



*Let Freedom Ring*

# At the Backdrop

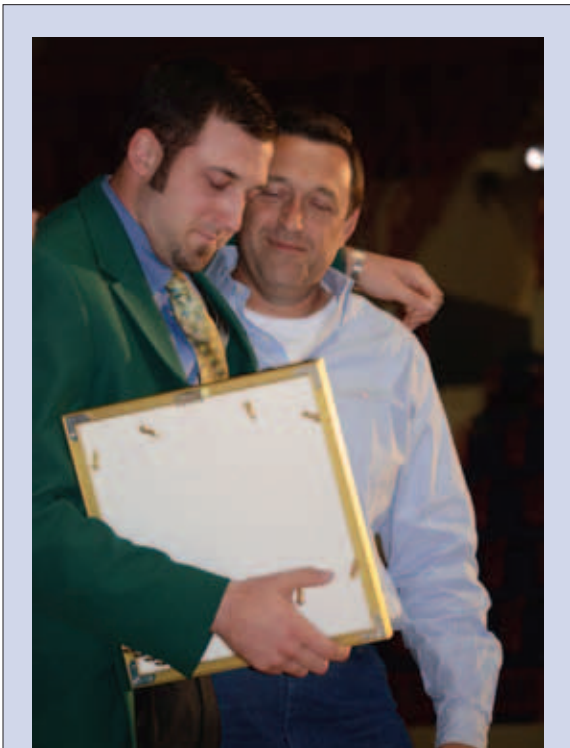
Juniors were recognized July 15 during the 2011 National Junior Angus Show Awards Ceremony, sponsored in part by Sure Champ by Biozyme Inc.

## SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS



PHOTOS COURTESY AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

► The **Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n** won the sweepstakes award for states exhibiting more than 30 head.



► Retiring NJAA Board members and their parents were recognized toward the close of the awards ceremony. Here, Cody Smith, West Plains, Mo., shares a moment with his father, Kelly.



► The **Arkansas Jr. Angus Ass'n** won the sweepstakes award for states exhibiting less than 30 head.

## CRYSTAL AWARDS



► Winning the Janet Castle Crystal Award for being top girl and top boys (tie) in contest performance are (from left) **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan.; **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark.; and **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union, Mo. Cathy Watkins presented.



HERDSMANSHIP



► The Maryland Jr. Angus Ass'n won first place in herdsmanship for states exhibiting 61 head or more. The Pennsylvania Jr. Angus Ass'n placed second and the Illinois Jr. Angus Ass'n placed third.



► Left: The Ohio Jr. Angus Ass'n won first place in herdsmanship for states exhibiting 46-60 head.

► Right: The Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n won first place in herdsmanship for states exhibiting 16-30 head. The Kentucky Jr. Angus Ass'n placed second, and the Missouri Jr. Angus Ass'n placed third.



► Left: The Colorado Jr. Angus Ass'n won first place in herdsmanship for states exhibiting 15 or fewer head. The South Carolina Jr. Angus Ass'n placed second, and the Connecticut Jr. Angus Ass'n placed third.

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### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING



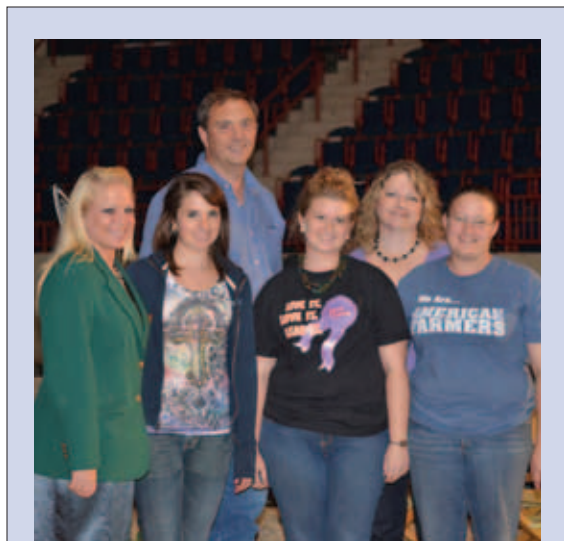
► Winning the junior A division, ages 9-10, are (from left) **Reagan Skow**, Palisade, Neb., first; **Eva Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland, Kan., second; and **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third.



► Winning the junior B division, ages 11-13, are (from left) **Cale Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland, Kan., first; **Sarah Innis**, Milroy, Ind., second; and **Sydney Thummel**, Sheridan, Mo., third.



► Winning the intermediate A division are (from left) **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., first, and receiving a Harvey Rattey sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote, former American Angus Auxiliary president; **Cooper Sadowsky**, Eagleville, Mo., second; and **Alex Rogen**, Brandon, S.D., third.



► Recognized for their efforts in coordinating the 2011 NJAS are (front row, from left) Jaclyn Upperman; Katrina Frey; Kate Livingston; Jamie Hower Brozman; (back row, from left) Chad Cash; and Chris Foore.



► Winning the intermediate B division are (from left) **Esther McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., first and receiving a Harvey Rattey sculpture in the name of the late Pat Grote, former American Angus Auxiliary president; **Jackson Wingert**, Ottawa, Kan., second; and **Erin Steele**, Anita, Iowa, third.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) with Barbara Ettredge, American Angus Auxiliary president; **Megan Webb**, Burlington, W.Va., first and receiving a Harvey Rattey sculpture in the name of the late Richard L. Spader, former American Angus Association executive vice president; **Hannah Wright**, Spring City, Tenn., second; and **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., third.

### CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Daniel Rohrbaugh**, Seven Valleys, Pa., third; **Elizabeth Voight**, second; and **Hunter Voight**, first, both of Fredericksburg, Pa. Junior contestants were asked to write a story describing the day in the life of a show heifer.



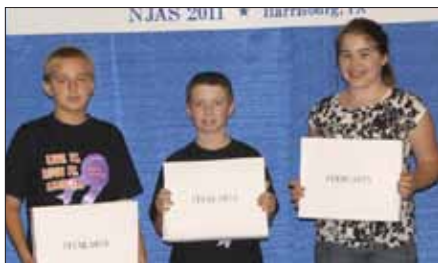
► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Cooper Sadowsky**, Eagleville, Mo., third; and **Sarah Nafziger**, Mohnton, Pa., first. Not pictured is **Caleb Mehlhoff**, Arena, N.D., second. Intermediate contestants were asked to write a story describing what they viewed as the perfect show heifer.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Samantha Schermer**, Latimer, Iowa, third; and **Andrea Hosto**, Alhambra, Ill., second. Not pictured is **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., first. Senior contestants were asked to write about why the Angus breed is superior to all the rest, noting past American Angus Association advertisements.



► **PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third; **Daniel Rohrbaugh**, Seven Valleys, Pa., second; and **Keegan Cassidy**, Mahomet, Ill., first.



► Winning the intermediate A division are (from left) **Christiane Wimbish**, Elk City, Kan., first; **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., second; and **William Harsh**, Radnor, Ohio, third.



► Winning the intermediate B division are (from left) **Erin Steele**, Anita, Iowa, third; **Maci Liene-mann**, Princeton, Neb., second; and **Esther McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., first.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Lindsay Upperman**, Chambersburg, Pa., third; **Hannah Wright**, Spring City, Tenn., second; and **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan., first. The senior division speech topic was "Give your stance on which direction the Angus breed should be focused on — phenotype or genotype."

► **GRAPHIC DESIGN**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Jacob McCall**, Greenville, Va., third; **Jera Pipkin**, Republic, Mo., second; and **Morgan Knapp**, Bloomfield, Iowa, first.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Dereck Washam**, Pierce City, Mo., third; **Lauren Barker**, Monticello, Iowa, second; and **Paige Wallace**, Stotts City, Mo., first.



► Left: Winning the intermediate division is **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark. Not pictured are **Bre Walton**, Stillwater, Okla., second; and **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C., third.

► **LEAD CONFERENCE AWARD**



► **Lauren Adcock** (right), Moweaqua, Ill.; and **Kyrsten Retherford** (left), Indianapolis, Ind., receive the Gary Brost LEAD Conference Award from **Danielle Foster**, NJAA leadership director.

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### 📌 NJAA/ANGUS JOURNAL PHOTO CONTEST

To view the winning photos in this year's contest, visit the photo galleries archived in API's Virtual Library by going to [www.api-virtuallibrary.com](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com), then selecting NJAA Photo Contest from the Angus Online pull-down menu.

#### Angus cattle:



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Kady Figge**, Onaga, Kan., third; and **Julia Weaber**, Potsdam, N.Y., second. Not pictured is **Grady Dickerson**, Paradise, Kan., first, division champion and overall champion.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark., third; **Brooke Haas**, Downs, Ill., second; and **Elizabeth Nixon**, Rapidan, Va., first.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Christine Taylor**, Lavaca, Ark., third; **Lauren Barker**, Monticello, Iowa, second; and **Bryanne Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, first.

#### People:



► Winning the junior division is **Julia Weaber**, Potsdam, N.Y. Not pictured is **Chace Krebs**, Stonewall, Okla., second; and **Bridger Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., third.

#### Around the farm or ranch:



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, third; and **Jenna Hamilton**, Buena Vista, Va., second. Not pictured is **Bridger Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., first.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark., second; and **Joshua Scott**, Loranger, La., first, and division champion. Not pictured is **Ralee Kruse**, Rudd, Iowa, third.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Dereck Washam**, Pierce City, Mo., third; **Cole Greiman**, Garner, Iowa, second; and **Tyler Wood**, Holly Pond, Ala., first.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union, Mo., third; **Kyle Livingston**, Dover, Pa., second; and **Joshua Scott**, Loranger, La., first.

#### Landscape:



► Left: Winning the junior division are (from left) **Sierra Day**, Cerro Gordo, Ill., second; and **Tye Williams**, Idalou, Texas, first. Not pictured is **Bridger Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Jacob Coon**, Bethel, Mo., third; and **Catie Hope**, Berryville, Va., second. Not pictured is **Jason Thompson**, Mount Vernon, Mo., first.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Gabrielle Glenister**, Pulaski, N.Y., second; and **Patricia Vaassen**, Ann Arbor, Mich., first. Not pictured is **Forrest Thompson**, Mount Vernon, Mo., third.

► Not pictured, winning the senior division are **Dereck Washam**, Pierce City, Mo., first and division champion; **Gabrielle Glenister**, Pulaski, N.Y., second; and **Andrea Hosto**, Alhambra, Ill., third.



**TEAM SALES CONTEST**



►Winning first in the junior division, representing Illinois, are (from left) **Sierra Day**, Cerro Gordo; **Maria Lemenager**, Clifton; and **Keegan Cassidy**, Mahomet.



►Winning second in the junior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Eva Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland; and **Laura Carpenter** and **Anna Carpenter**, both of Wamego.



►Winning third in the junior division, representing Virginia, are (from left) **Jake McCall**, Greenville; **Cody Boden** and **Caleb Boden**, both of Clear Brook; and **Mark Alexander**, Berryville.



►Winning first in the intermediate division, representing Missouri, are (from left) **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union; **Jera Pipkin**, Republic; **Sydney Thummel**, Sheridan; and **Brittany Eagleburger**, Buffalo.



►Winning second in the intermediate division, representing Nebraska, are (from left) **Tyler Bennett**, Beemer; **Garrett Smith**, Osceola; **Michaela Clowser**, Milford; and **Maci Lienemann**, Princeton.



►Winning third in the intermediate division, representing Virginia, are (from left) **John Knight**, Montpelier Station; **Cole Kaufman**, Culpeper; and **Elizabeth Nixon** and **Robert Nixon**, both of Rapidan.



►Winning first in the senior division, representing South Carolina, and accepting the Bob Laflin Award in memory of the late Angus breeder, are (from left) with Chris and Sharee Sankey, presenters; **Drake Yon**, Ridge Spring; **Cory Watt**, Iva; and **Corbin Yon**, Ridge Spring. Also pictured are Cody Sankey and Guy Laflin, presenters.



►Left: Winning second in the senior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Lauren Herman**, Kingman; **Meghan Blythe**, White City; and **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City.



►Right: Winning third in the senior division, representing Virginia, are (from left) **Bobby Strecker**, Rockbridge Baths; **Matthew Moulden**, Clear Brook; and **Jessie Bramhall**, Lovettsville.

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### POSTER CONTEST

*Breed or association promotion:*



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Caleb Flory**, Baldwin City, Kan., first and division champion; **Jacob Werner**, Hanover, Pa., second; and **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Sarah Nafziger**, Mohnton, Pa., first; and **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union, Mo., second. Not pictured is **Shyla Kreager**, Newark, Ohio, third.

*Membership recruitment:*



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., first; **Emily Dethlefs**, North Platte, Neb., second; and **Jera Pipkin**, Republic, Mo., third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark., first; and **Sarah Innis**, Milroy, Ind., third. Not pictured is **Shyla Kreager**, Newark, Ohio, second.

*Herd advertisement:*



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Taylor Duckett**, New Liberty, Iowa, first; **Samantha Wallace**, Kansas, Ohio, second; and **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., first and division champion; **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, Ark., second; and **Shyla Kreager**, Newark, Ohio, third.

### QUIZ BOWL

Winning the junior division, representing Virginia, were **Jake McCall**, Greenville; **Amanda Bowman**, Riner; and **Caleb Boden** and **Cody Boden**, both of Clear Brook. Placing second, representing Nebraska, were **Reagan Skow**, Palisade; **Hannah Uden**, Franklin; **Allee Maronde**, York; and **Emily Dethlefs**, North Platte.

Winning the intermediate division, representing Kansas, were **Cody Theis**, Leavenworth; **Esther McCabe**, Elk City; **Megan Green**, Leavenworth; and **Chelsey Figge**, Onaga. Placing second, representing North Carolina, were **Catherine Harward**, **Brooke Harward**, **LeAnn Harward** and **Marcie Harward**, all of Richfield.

Winning the senior division, representing West Virginia, were **Megan Webb**, Burlington; **Ryan Turner**, New Creek; **Zach Bartenslager**, Lewisburg; and **Will Woodworth**, Burlington. Placing second, representing Kansas, were **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City; **Kenzie Flory**, Baldwin City; **Meghan Blythe**, White City; and **Lauren Herman**, Kingman.

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING



► Winning the junior division, ages 9-10, are (from left) **Caleb Boden**, Clear Brook, Va., first; **Eric Schafer**, Owaneco, Ill., second; and **Abbie Bartenslager**, Lewisburg, W.Va., third.



► Winning the intermediate B division, ages 14-17, are (from left) **Bobby Strecker**, Rockbridge Baths, Va., first; **Calli Bayer**, Ringle, Wis., second; and **Tyler Bennett**, Beemer, Neb., third.



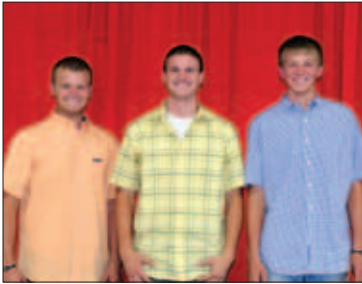
► Winning the intermediate A division, ages 11-13, are (from left) **Cody Boden**, Clear Brook, Va., first; **Colby Dull**, Westminster, Md., second; and **Ryan Callahan**, Edmond, Okla., third.



► Winning the senior division, ages 18-21, are (from left) **Christina Ritter**, Laytonsville, Md., first; **Caleb Sadler**, Carlisle, Ky., second; and **Hannah Grim**, East Berlin, Pa., third.



## TEAM FITTING CONTEST



► Placing first, representing Illinois, are (from left) **Kyle Anderson**, Chrisman; **Trent Ray**, Abingdon; and **Chase Anderson**, Chrisman. Not pictured is **Eric Schafer**, Owaneco.



► Placing second, representing Iowa, are (from left) **Kyle Greiman**, Garner; **Katelyn Holmes**, Benton; **Ty Ruby**, Greene; and **Weston Brandt**, Corning.



► Placing third, representing Virginia, are (from left) **Mark Alexander**, Berryville; **Cole Kaufman**, Culpeper; and **Luke Strecker** and **Bobby Strecker**, both of Rockbridge Baths.

## STATE SCRAPBOOKS



► **Left:** The **Iowa Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in the NJAA scrapbook contest.

Not pictured:  
Winning second is the **Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n**.

Winning third is the **Maryland Jr. Angus Ass'n**.

