

# Picture Perfect

Judges announce winners of the 2013 NJAA/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest.

Junior members entered a total of 425 photos in the 2013 National Junior Angus Association (NJAA)/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest.

The purpose of the contest is to help NJAA members increase their communication skills through the creative display of a message or feeling through photography. The contest is one of several judged prior to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), providing those who can't attend the show an opportunity to participate in the NJAA's premier event.

It also provides the *Angus Journal* a means to spotlight the talents of junior members by publishing their photos throughout the year in the pages of the *Angus Journal* and the *Angus Beef Bulletin* and within the *Journal's* electronic media outlets. Several contest entries have graced the *Angus Journal's* cover in recent years, a testament to the quality of the entries.

Judges were asked to base their decisions 60% on creativity, communication power and composition of the photo and 40% on

technical quality of the photo, including light exposure, true color, focus and cropping. Judging this year's contest were *Angus Journal* staff members Craig Simmons, graphic designer; Kasey Brown, associate editor; and Shauna Rose Hermel, editor.

The photos were evaluated by age division (junior, intermediate and senior), as well as by category (Angus cattle, people, landscape and around the farm or ranch), with overall winners selected in each age division and then over all age divisions.

Photographers placing first in a category won \$30; second, \$20; and third, \$10.

All of the photo entries were on display at the NJAS in Kansas City, Mo., and winning photos and a few of the "Editor's Picks" are displayed on the following pages.

To see the winning photos and all of the Editor's Picks, use the pull-down menu for "Angus Online" at [www.api-virtuallibrary.com](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com).

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**Overall Contest: 1st/Junior Division: 1st/Around the Farm or Ranch: 1st:**  
*Ready to Work*, Landry Hinkson, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

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**Overall Contest: 2nd**  
**Junior Division: 2nd**  
**Landscape: 1st:**  
*Good 'Til the Last Blade,*  
Kelby Petersen,  
Marshall, Wis.



**Overall Contest: 3rd**  
**Senior Division: 1st**  
**Landscape: 1st:**  
*Mountain Sunset,*  
Brooke Harward,  
Richfield, N.C.





**Overall Contest: 4th**  
**Intermediate Division: 1st**  
**Around the Farm or Ranch: 1st:**  
*Another Day in the Office,*  
Rena Tokach,  
Saint Anthony, N.D.



**Overall Contest: 5th**  
**Junior Division: 3rd**  
**Angus Cattle: 1st:**  
*What You Lookin' At?*  
Mattie Harward,  
Richfield, N.C.



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Junior Division  
Angus Cattle

**Right:**  
**Junior Division  
Angus Cattle: 2nd**  
*Haying Around,*  
Franchesca DeVore,  
Promise City, Iowa



**Below:**  
**Junior Division  
Angus Cattle: 3rd**  
*Aahh, Mom!*  
Allyson Stanek,  
Hayward, Minn.





**Above: Junior Division/Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*Double the Sweetness, Double the Love, Rachel Smith, Osceola, Neb.*

**Below: Junior Division/Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*Country Pals, Bridger Gordon, Whitewood, S.D.*



**Above: Junior Division/Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*Pretty Daisy, Isaac Rhode, Gower, Mo.*

**Junior Division/Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*The Angus Queen, Blake Long, Big Cabin, Okla.*



**Junior Division/Angus Cattle: Editor's Pick**  
*Carbon Copies, Cutter Pohlman, Hereford, Texas*



**Junior Division/Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*I Could Use Some Help Here, Callie Keaton, Anderson, Mo.*

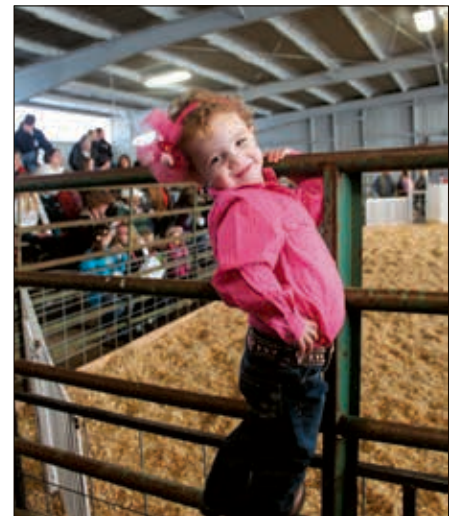
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Junior Division  
Angus People

**Right: Junior Division  
Angus People: 1st**  
*I GOT IT!*  
Ethan Dickerson,  
Paradise, Kan.



**Below: Junior Division  
Angus People: 2nd**  
*Did I Say I Was Done Talking to You?*  
Tanner Hite,  
Valley Center, Kan.



**Junior Division/Angus People:**  
**Honorable Mention**  
*Stock Show — A Great Hang Out!*  
Cooper Free, Salado, Texas



**Right: Junior Division  
Angus People:**  
**Honorable  
Mention**  
*Thinking Alike,*  
Tyler Coleman,  
Modesto, Calif.



**Left: Junior Division  
Angus People:**  
**Editor's Pick**  
*Looove the Iowa State Fair,*  
Franchesca DeVore,  
Promise City, Iowa





**Left: Junior Division Angus People: 3rd Sir, We Are Surrounded,** Mardee Sadowsky, Eagleville, Mo.



**Junior Division/Angus People: Honorable Mention Planting the Future,** Danika Gordon, Whitewood, S.D.



**Left: Junior Division Angus People Honorable Mention Building a Loop,** Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, Kan.



**Left: Junior Division Angus People Editor's Pick Fun at the Fair,** Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, Ark.



**Above: Junior Division Angus People Honorable Mention Hay, Let's Have Some Fun!** Callie Keaton, Anderson, Mo.



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**Junior Division  
Landscape**



**Junior Division  
Landscape: 2nd**  
*It's Cold Outside,*  
Drew Kratzer, Geneseo, Kan.



**Junior Division  
Landscape:  
Honorable Mention**  
*Storm Clouds,*  
Jayce Dickerson,  
Paradise, Kan.







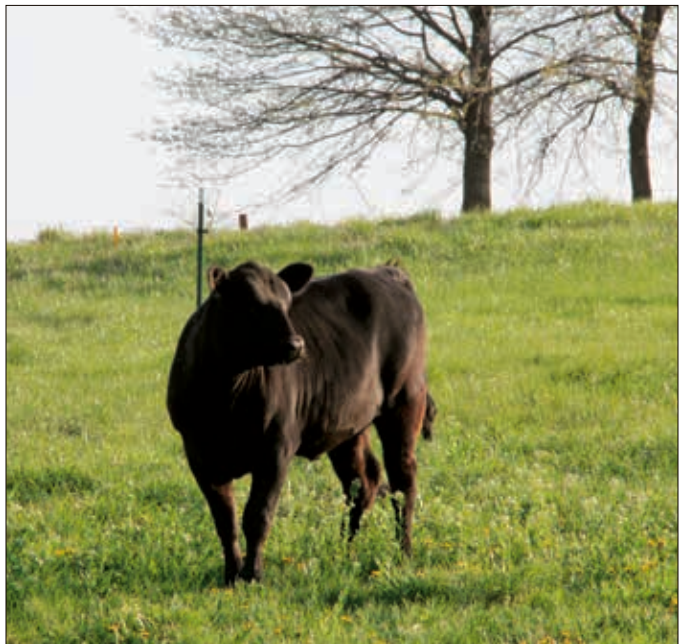
**Junior Division/Landscape: Honorable Mention**  
*Who Gets the Hill?* Sean Houston, Savannah, Mo.



**Above: Junior Division/Landscape: 3rd**  
*Happy Herd*, Bridger Gordon, Whitewood, S.D.



**Junior Division/Landscape: Honorable Mention**  
*Quiet Barn*, Courtney Keaton, Anderson, Mo.



**Junior Division/Landscape: Editor's Pick**  
*Spring Green*, Isaac Rhode, Gower, Mo.



**Junior Division/Landscape: Honorable Mention**  
*Looking For Spring*, Rachel Smith, Osceola, Neb.

Junior Division  
Around the Farm or Ranch



Junior Division  
Around the Farm or Ranch: 2nd  
Headquarters,  
Tyler Coleman,  
Modesto, Calif.



Below: Junior Division  
Around the Farm or Ranch  
Honorable Mention  
Winning,  
Dylan Denny,  
Lubbock, Texas



Right: Junior Division  
Around the Farm or Ranch  
Honorable Mention  
Angus Paper Trail,  
Wyatt Walker,  
Lexington, Ala.





**Left: Junior Division  
Around the Farm or Ranch: 3rd  
Daisies and Days Gone By,  
Bridger Gordon, Whitewood, S.D.**



**Junior Division  
Around the Farm or Ranch: Honorable Mention  
A Point in Time, Madelyn Gerken, Cashion, Okla.**



**Junior Division/Around the Farm or Ranch: Honorable Mention  
Can I Get Some Help Please? Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, Ark.**



**Junior Division/Around the Farm or Ranch: Honorable Mention  
Please, Feed Me! Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, Kan.**

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**Above: Intermediate Division Overall: 3rd**  
**Intermediate Division**  
**Angus Cattle: 1st**  
*Branding Season,*  
Krista Callantine,  
Belgrade, Mont.



**Right: Intermediate Division**  
**Angus Cattle: 3rd**  
*Ready or Not — Here I Come!*  
Chris Kahlenbeck, Union, Mo.



**Intermediate  
Division  
Angus Cattle**





**Left: Intermediate Division  
Angus Cattle: 2nd**  
*A Mother's Love,*  
Taeler Dupre, Kathleen, Fla.



**Below: Intermediate Division  
Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*Slightly Frosted,*  
Brittany Eagleburger, Buffalo, Mo.



**Intermediate Division  
Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*Moos and Kisses,*  
Katie Friederichs, Walcott, Iowa



**Intermediate Division  
Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*When I Grow Up,*  
Samantha Bessler, Sparland, Ill.



**Intermediate Division  
Angus Cattle: Honorable Mention**  
*Brotherly Love,*  
Baxter Knapp, Bloomfield, Iowa

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Intermediate  
Division  
Angus People

**Right: Intermediate Division Overall: 2nd**  
**Intermediate Division**  
**Angus People: 1st**  
*Grandpa's Little Helpers,*  
Chris Kahlenbeck,  
Union, Mo.



**Below: Intermediate Division**  
**Angus People: 2nd**  
*Dust in the Wind,*  
Quanah Gardiner,  
Ashland, Kan.

