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# 2010 National Junior Angus Show Set for Denver

Junior Angus members  
“Rush to the Rockies” this summer.

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Angus enthusiasts will head to Denver, Colo., July 11-17 for the world's largest single-breed beef cattle show — the 2010 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska Angus and junior Angus associations will host the highlight of the summer, themed “Rush to the Rockies.”

The weeklong event will kick off Monday evening with the Parade of States during the Opening Ceremonies at the National Western Complex. Activities during the remaining week will include cattle shows, a showmanship competition and educational contests.

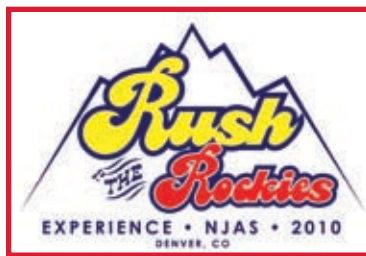
“Each year, Angus families everywhere look forward to the National Junior Angus Show, and with good reason,” says Robin Ruff, junior activities director for the American Angus Association, headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo. “For them, this event represents so much more than a cattle show. It's a place where Angus youth build life skills, leadership qualities and long-lasting friendships.”

Judges for the more than 1,000 head of cattle expected to compete in the showing have been confirmed. Wesley Hudson, Harrison, Ark., will select champions in the owned heifer division. Judging owned and bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned females, and

bred-and-owned bulls will be Doug Worthington, Modesto, Calif. Steers will be evaluated by Randy Daniel, Colbert, Ga. States will join together to compete for the Best Five Head, while individual members will vie for Junior Premier Breeder. A carcass steer contest will also take place.

Junior members will compete in the 44th Annual National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Jeana Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.; Cara Ayres, Stevensville, Mont.; and Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb., will evaluate two contestants from each state as they strive for the national showmanship title.


In addition, hundreds of junior members will participate in more than a dozen educational contests. Individual contests include prepared and extemporaneous public speaking, graphic design, writing, photography, livestock judging, career development and poster categories. State teams will compete in the quiz bowl, team sales and fitting contests, as well as the American Angus Auxiliary-sponsored All-American *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> (CAB<sup>®</sup>) Cook-Off.



Herdsmanship and scrapbook contests are also planned, as well as the NJAS mentoring program partnering senior and novice members for networking with juniors from across the country.

Two delegates from each state will gather at the annual meeting of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) to review the organization's bylaws and elect six new directors to the NJAA Board. The new directors and officers will be

announced during the awards program at the conclusion of the week. The Angus Foundation and American Angus Auxiliary will award numerous scholarships to deserving college students.

The cattle ownership and postmark entry deadline for the NJAS is June 1; *no* exceptions will be made. Contest entry deadlines and further information about the NJAS are available at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa) or by contacting the Junior Activities Department at 816-383-5100. 

**Editor's Note:** *A tentative schedule of events for the 2010 National Junior Angus Show follows on page 112.*

## 2010 National Junior Angus Show Tentative Schedule of Events

For the most up-to-date schedule, visit [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info).

### Sunday, July 11

All day Cattle may begin arriving; set up stalls and move in all day

### Monday, July 12

9 a.m.-noon Cattle check-in, *Cattle Barn*  
 9 a.m.-noon Contest signup: team sales, team fitting, extemp. speaking, judging contest, quiz bowl, *Show Office*  
 Turn in to show office posters, scrapbooks, silent auction items  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hospitality open, *Hall of Education*  
 11 a.m. Queens Luncheon, *TBD*  
 Noon Advisors Meeting, *Beef Palace Auction Arena*  
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch, *Hall of Education*  
 Noon Cattle check-in deadline and contest signup deadline  
 1 p.m. Cook-Off information meeting, *Hall of Education*  
 12:15 p.m. Check-in and weigh carcass steers, *Cattle Barn*  
 3 p.m. Exhibitors meeting, *Beef Palace Auction Arena*  
 3:30 p.m. Candidate/delegate meeting, *Beef Palace Auction Arena*  
 3:30 p.m. Mentoring Mixer, *Hall of Education*  
 4:45 p.m. State lineup and pictures, *Stadium Arena*  
 5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, *Stadium Arena*  
 8:30 p.m. Outdoor social activity

### Tuesday, July 13

6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *Hall of Education*  
 6:30 a.m. Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, *Coal Creek Golf Course, Louisville, Colo.*  
 7 a.m. Load carcass steers to transfer to processing plant for data collection  
 7:30 a.m. Prepared Public Speaking Contest, *Hall of Education*  
 7:30 a.m. Career Development Contest, *Hall of Education*  
 8 a.m. Judge scrapbooks and posters, *Hall of Education*  
 8 a.m. Fitting clinic, *Stadium Arena*  
 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Trade Show and Silent Auction setup, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hospitality open, *Hall of Education*  
 10 a.m. Trade Show opens, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 10:30 a.m. Cattle Judging Contest, *Stadium Arena*  
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch, *Hall of Education*  
 1 p.m. Cook-Off, *Hall of Education*  
 6 p.m. NJAA Annual Meeting, *Renaissance Hotel*

### Wednesday, July 14

6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *Hall of Education*  
 8 a.m. Trade Show and Silent Auction open, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 8 a.m. Begin show — Bred & Owned Heifers, *Stadium Arena*  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hospitality open, *Hall of Education*  
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch, *Hall of Education*  
 Noon Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest — begin prep time, *Hall of Education*  
 12:30 p.m. Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest — begin speeches, *Hall of Education*

2:30 p.m. Team Sales Competition, *Hall of Education*  
 4:30 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary social, *Beef Palace Auction Arena*  
 5 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary meeting, *Beef Palace Auction Arena*  
 6 p.m. Quiz Bowl written test, *Hall of Education*

### Thursday, July 15

6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *Hall of Education*  
 8 a.m. Trade Show and Silent Auction open, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 8 a.m. Resume show — steers, B&O cow-calf pairs, owned cow-calf pairs, B&O bulls, B&O best five head, *Stadium Arena*  
 9 a.m. Post Quiz Bowl final round qualifiers, *Show Office*  
 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Showmanship check-in, *Show Office*  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hospitality open, *Hall of Education*  
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch, *Hall of Education*  
 1:30 p.m. Showmanship orientation and photo session, *Stadium Arena*  
 Showmanship preliminaries immediately following photos, *Stadium Arena*  
 Team Fitting Contest, *Stadium Arena*  
 Quiz Bowl Finals, *Hall of Education*

### Friday, July 16

6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *Hall of Education*  
 8 a.m. Trade Show and Silent Auction open, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 8 a.m. Resume show — owned heifers (through junior yearling division 2), *Stadium Arena*  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hospitality open, *Hall of Education*  
 11 a.m. Presentation of Advisor of the Year Award and Honorary Angus Foundation Awards, *Stadium Arena*  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch, *Hall of Education*  
 Noon NJAS Mentoring Program autograph books due, *Show Office*  
 3:30 p.m. NJAA elections, *Beef Palace Auction Arena*  
 5 p.m. Dinner  
 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. NJAA Awards Program, *Stadium Arena*  
 9 p.m.-midnight Junior & adult social/dance, *Renaissance Hotel*

### “Sure Champ Day”

### Saturday, July 17

6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, *Hall of Education*  
 7 a.m. NJAA Board Meeting, *Show Office*  
 8 a.m. Trade Show and Silent Auction open, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 8 a.m. Showmanship finals and awards presentation, *Stadium Arena*  
 9:30 a.m. Resume show — finish owned heifers, owned best five head, Premier Breeder, Junior Premier Breeder, Sweepstakes and Silver Pitcher awards, *Stadium Arena*  
 9 a.m.-noon Hospitality open  
 10 a.m. Close Silent Auction, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 Lunch, *Hall of Education*  
 11:30 a.m. Close Trade Show, *Stadium Arena Concourse*  
 Noon

