NJAS Heads to Indianapolis

Junior Angus members will gather for the 2014 National Junior Angus Show in Indianapolis July 6-12.

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July 6-12



he National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is the highlight of the summer for many Angus families, and this year the big event takes place July 6-12 in Indianapolis, Ind. While cattle shows are the main attraction, the week also includes a showmanship competition, a variety of life-skills contests and multiple activities for members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).

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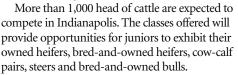
event for Angus youth and their families across the country," says Jaclyn Upperman, American Angus Association junior activities director. "It is more than a traditional cattle show. It's an event that challenges youth to build skills and develop longlasting relationships."

Sponsored by the Indiana
Junior Angus Association, the 2014
NJAS is themed "Angus in the
Heartland — You gotta love it!"
Indiana has hosted the show as
recently as 2006, and the state
association looks forward to
making this event a fun-filled and
educational week for junior
Angus enthusiasts and their

families. All activities will take place at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.



The showring



States will join together to compete for the best five head, while individual members will vie for Junior Premier Breeder and the Silver Pitcher Award.

The NJAS cattle ownership and postmark entry deadline is May 15. Entries can be made online at www.angus.org/njaa.

The 47th annual NJAS Showmanship Contest will also take place, with two junior Angus members from each state competing for the "Top Showman" title. To qualify, juniors must first be selected during state competition.

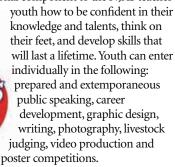


Beyond the showring

A twist to the traditional cattle show, the Carcass Steer Contest allows Angus juniors to increase their awareness of how the Angus breed affects the entire beef industry. Curtis and Ann Long of Briarwood Angus Farms, Butler, Mo., contribute cash prizes for the steer contest through a permanent endowment fund administered by the Angus Foundation. They believe the contest is significant because it teaches juniors how to evaluate data and make better decisions for the consumer.

Educational contests and activities

The educational component to the NJAS teaches



In addition, each state can enter a team in the quiz bowl, team sales and fitting contests, as well as the American Angus Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef®

(CAB) Cook-Off, herdsmanship and scrapbook contests.

Contest entry deadlines and further information about the NJAS are available at *www.angus.org/njaa* or by contacting the Junior Activities Department at 816-383-5100.

The NJAA mentoring program is another opportunity offered during the show, as a way to help prepare younger members for a successful future. The mentoring program pairs senior and novice members together for NJAS activities, allowing younger members to become more comfortable around other juniors.

For the family's younger members, a special coloring session will be provided.



Also during the week of shows and competitions, the NJAA hosts its annual meeting. Two delegates from each state will gather together to review the organization's bylaws and elect six new directors to the National Junior Angus Board (NJAB). The new directors and officers will be announced during the awards program at the conclusion of the week.

Visit www.angus.org for information on how to participate in the NJAS. A tentative schedule follows, including a summary of important deadlines.



2014 National Angus Junior Show Tentative Schedule Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Sunday, July 6		Thursday, July 10	
All day	Cattle may begin arriving; exhibitors may set up	6:30 a.m8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — Exposition Hall
	stalls and move in all day	8 a.m6 p.m.	Trade show and silent auction open — Youth Arena
Manday Into 7		8 a.m.	Resume show — Coliseum
Monday, July 7 6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — Exposition Hall		Bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs Owned cow-calf pairs
7 a.m.	Check-in and weigh carcass steers — South Pavilion		Bred-and-owned bulls
8 a.m.	Exhibitors meeting — Exposition Hall		Steers
9 a.m.	Load carcass steers to transfer to processing plant		Bred-and-owned best five head
	for data collection	9 a.m.	Post quiz bowl final round qualifiers — outside
9 a.mnoon	Cattle check-in	0.40	Show Office
9 a.mnoon	DEADLINE: noon — South Pavilion Contest sign-up: team sales, team fitting,	9-10 a.m. 10 a.m4 p.m.	Showmanship check-in — Show Office Hospitality open — Southside Coliseum
9 a.iiiii00ii	extemporaneous speaking, livestock judging,	10 a.m.	Angus Foundation undergraduate scholarships
	quiz bowl — Exposition Hall		awards presentation — Coliseum
	Turn in: posters, scrapbooks, silent auction items	11:30 a.m.	Angus Foundation state association scholarships
	— Exposition Hall		awards presentation — Coliseum
10 a.m4 p.m.	Hospitality open — Southside Coliseum	11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	
11 a.m.	Queens' luncheon — TBD Lunch — Exposition Hall	1:30 p.m.	Angus Foundation state association scholarships awards presentation — Coliseum
Noon	Advisors' meeting — Exposition Hall	1:30 p.m.	Showmanship orientation and photo session —
Noon	Cattle check-in deadline and contest sign-up		Coliseum
	deadline		Showmanship preliminaries immediately
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Weaver's Leather Products educational clinic —	,	following photos — Coliseum
1	Champions Pavilion	4 p.m.	Team Fitting Contest — Coliseum
1 p.m. 1:30-2 p.m.	Cook-Off information meeting — Exposition Hall Zoetis educational clinic — Champions Pavilion	5 p.m. 9 p.mmidnight	Quiz Bowl finals — Champions Pavilion Junior and adult social/dance — Sheraton Hotel
2:15 p.m.	Candidate/delegate meeting —	y p.m. mamant	junior and addit Social, dance Sheraton notes
•	Champions Pavilion	Friday, July 11	
2:30 p.m.	Coloring session (youth ages 9 and under) —	6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — Exposition Hall
0.45	Exposition Hall	8 a.m.	Trade show and silent auction open —
2:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	Mentoring mixer — Champions Pavilion State lineup and picture — Coliseum	8 a.m.	Youth Arena Resume show — Coliseum
5 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies — Coliseum	o a.iii.	Owned heifers (number of divisions shown
7 p.m.	Street party/banana splits — Avenue between		will be decided upon check-in)
	West Hall and Exposition Hall	10 a.m4 p.m.	Hospitality open — Southside Coliseum
Turadan lulus		11 a.m.	Presentation of Advisor of the Year Award and
Tuesday, July 8 6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — Exposition Hall	11:30 a.m.	Honorary Angus Foundation Awards — Coliseum Angus Foundation general scholarship
7 a.m.	Angus Foundation Golf Tournament — Deer Creek	11.50 a.m.	presentations — Coliseum
	Golf Club, Clayton, Ind.	11:30 a.m.	Lunch — Exposition Hall
7:30 a.m.	Prepared Public Speaking Contest —	Noon p.m.	NJAS Mentoring Program autograph books due —
7:30 a.m.	Champions Pavilion Career Development Contest —	1.20 n m	Show Office
7:50 d.III.	Champions Pavilion	1:30 p.m.	Angus Foundation general scholarship presentations — Coliseum
8 a.m.	Judge scrapbooks and posters — Exposition Hall	4:30 p.m.	NJAA elections — TBD
10 a.m4 p.m.	Hospitality open — Southside Coliseum	5 p.m.	Pizza
10 a.m6 p.m.	Trade show open — Youth Arena	6:30-8 p.m.	NJAA Awards Program —Coliseum
10:30 a.m.	Cattle Judging Contest — Coliseum		NJAA contests; Gold Awards; Crystal Award;
1 p.m. 3-4 p.m.	Cook-Off — Exposition Hall Sullivan's Supply educational clinic —		Auxiliary, CAB/NJAA and Angus Foundation scholarships; introduction of new NJAA officers
2 1 pilli	Champions Pavilion		and directors
4-4:30 p.m.	SureChamp educational clinic — Coliseum		
6 p.m.	Annual meeting of the NJAA — Sheraton Hotel	Saturday, July 12	NIAA Daard was tis Cl Off
Wednesday, July 9		7 a.m. 8 a.m.	NJAA Board meeting — Show Office Trade show and silent auction open —
6:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast — Exposition Hall	J a.iii.	Youth Arena
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11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Noon	Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest:		3, 4, 5 & 6 champions, sr. champion, grand
	begin prep time — Champions Pavilion		champion & reserve grand champion) owned
12:30 p.m.	Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest:		best five head, announce Premier Breeders,
2.20	begin speeches — Champions Pavilion		Sweepstakes winners and Auxiliary Silver
2:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Team Sales Competition — Coliseum American Angus Auxiliary activity — Exposition Hall	10 a.m.	Pitcher presentations Close silent auction — Youth Arena
5 p.m.	American Angus Auxiliary meeting —	Noon	Close trade show — Youth Arena
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6 p.m.	Quiz Bowl written test — Exposition Hall		
7 p.m.	Tailgate party/cornhole tournament — West		
	Parking Lot		