

2006 National Junior Angus Show

The preliminary schedule is set for the July 9-15 event.

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Plans are being finalized for the 2006 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 9-15 in Indianapolis, Ind. "All Roads Lead to the '06 Show" is the theme of the event, hosted by the Indiana junior Angus and Indiana Angus associations. The weeklong event features the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world, with more than 1,000 head of cattle exhibited by youth ages 9-21 who are members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).

Youth will compete for top prizes in several divisions within the cattle show, including bred-and-owned females, bulls and cow-calf pairs; and owned females, cow-calf pairs and steers. There is also an opportunity to enter steers in a carcass division.

Doug Parrett, Urbana, Ill., will evaluate the owned females; Jeff Dameron, Lexington, Ill., will judge the bred-and-owned females and bulls, as well as cow-calf pairs; and Scott Bush, Britton, S.D., will evaluate the steers.

Friendly competition

In addition to the cattle show, numerous educational competitions take place during the week, including two that are new to the 2006 NJAS. This year, the Indiana juniors will conduct a cattle-judging contest. A team-fitting contest has also been added. Other competitions include prepared and extemporaneous public speaking, a quiz bowl, team sales, photography, posters, creative writing, and graphic design.

Another feature of the week is the American Angus Auxiliary-sponsored All-American *Certified Angus Beef*[®] (CAB[®]) Cook-Off. Additionally, six junior members will be elected to the NJAA board of directors at its annual meeting.

This year marks the 40th annual National Junior Angus

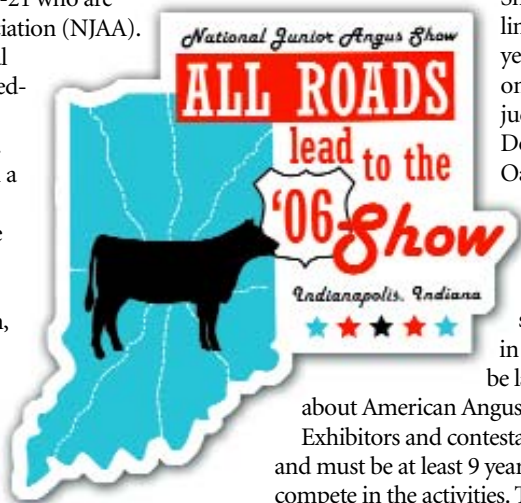
Showmanship Contest. The competition is limited to two youth from each state each year, and a young person may compete only once in this prestigious event. Showmanship judges include Gary Dameron, Lexington, Ill.; Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla.; and Richie Oaks, Butnam, Okla.

Educational events

In addition to competitive events, educational opportunities abound. A showmanship clinic will be conducted early in the week, and a fitting demonstration will be later in the week. An informational session

about American Angus Association programs will also be featured. Exhibitors and contestants at the NJAS must be NJAA members and must be at least 9 years old but not yet 21 by Jan. 1, 2006, to compete in the activities. The ownership and entry deadline is June 1. No late entries are accepted.

For more information about the 2006 NJAS or junior Angus programs, visit www.njas.info or www.njaa.info, or contact the Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.



2006 NJAS Tentative Schedule

Visit www.njas.info for the latest information and schedule updates.

Events will take place on the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Sunday, July 9

All day Cattle may begin arriving. Stall setup and move in all day

Monday, July 10

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cattle check-in (*Deadline: 4 p.m.*)
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contest sign-up — team sales, extemporaneous speaking and quiz bowl — Show Office
 Turn in posters, scrapbooks, project of the year and silent auction items (*Deadline: 4 p.m.*)
 1 p.m. Advisors' meeting — Grand Hall
 3 p.m. Understanding carcass data — Grand Hall
 3 p.m. Queens' tea
 4:15 p.m. Check in and weigh carcass steers
 5 p.m. Exhibitors' meeting — Our Land Pavilion
 5:30 p.m. Candidate/delegate meeting — Our Land Pavilion
 5:50 p.m. State lineup and picture — Pepsi Coliseum
 6:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies — Pepsi Coliseum
 7:30 p.m. Banana boats & street party — North side of Pepsi Coliseum

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 a.m. Angus Foundation Golf Tournament — Prairie View Golf Club
 6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast — Our Land Pavilion
 8 a.m. Trade show and silent auction open
 8 a.m. Prepared public speaking contest — 4-H Buildings
 8:30 a.m. Judge scrapbooks, posters and project of the year
 10 a.m. Mentoring mixer — Our Land Pavilion
 10:45 a.m. Showmanship clinic — Pepsi Coliseum
 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch — Our Land Pavilion
 Noon Cattle judging contest — Pepsi Coliseum
 1:30 p.m. Cook-Off contest — 4-H Buildings
 5-6:30 p.m. Dinner — Our Land Pavilion
 5:30 p.m. Quiz bowl registration — Grand Hall
 6 p.m. Quiz bowl written test — Grand Hall

Wednesday, July 12

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast — Our Land Pavilion
 8 a.m. Trade show and silent auction open
 8 a.m. Begin show — Pepsi Coliseum
 Steers, bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs, owned cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls
 11 a.m. Post quiz bowl final round qualifiers — Show Office
 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch — Our Land Pavilion
 Noon Extemporaneous public speaking contest, begin prep time — 4-H Buildings
 12:30 p.m. Extemporaneous public speaking contest, begin speeches
 2:30 p.m. Team sales competition — Pepsi Coliseum
 5-6 p.m. Dinner — Our Land Pavilion
 6:45 p.m. Annual Meeting of the NJAA — Sheraton Hotel
 TBA Load carcass steers to transfer to processing plant for data collection

Thursday, July 13

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast — Our Land Pavilion
 8 a.m. Trade show and silent auction open
 8 a.m. Resume show — Pepsi Coliseum
 Bred-and-owned females and bred-and-owned best-five-head entries
 Lunch — Our Land Pavilion
 Showmanship orientation and photo session — Pepsi Coliseum
 2 p.m. Team fitting competition — Pepsi Coliseum
 3 p.m. American Angus Auxiliary meeting — Grand Hall
 Clipping & Fitting Clinic — Pepsi Coliseum
 Quiz bowl finals — 4-H Buildings
 Dinner — Our Land Pavilion

Friday, July 14

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast — Our Land Pavilion
 8 a.m. Trade show and silent auction opens
 8 a.m. Resume show — Pepsi Coliseum
 Owned females (late and early calf champions, late and early intermediate champions, and junior yearling division 1 champion)
 11 a.m. Presentation of Advisor of the Year Award and Honorary Angus Foundation Award
 Lunch — Our Land Pavilion
 NJAS mentoring program autograph books due — Show Office
 Showmanship preliminaries — Pepsi Coliseum
 3:30 p.m. NJAA elections — Pepsi Coliseum
 5-6:30 p.m. Dinner — Our Land Pavilion
 6:30-8 p.m. NJAA awards function — Pepsi Coliseum
 • Awards presentation for team sales; poster; graphic design; photography; public speaking; herdsmanship; extemporaneous speaking; creative writing; Cook-Off; scrapbook; Project of the Year; Gold Awards; Crystal Award; carcass contest; and Auxiliary, CAB/NJAA, and Angus Foundation scholarships
 • Introduction of new NJAA officers and directors
 Junior and adult social/dance — Sheraton Hotel
 9 p.m.-midnight

Saturday, July 15

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast — Our Land Pavilion
 6:45 a.m. NJAA Board Meeting
 8 a.m. Trade show and silent auction open
 8 a.m. Showmanship finals and awards presentation — Pepsi Coliseum
 9 a.m. Resume show — Pepsi Coliseum
 • Remainder of owned females (junior yearling divisions 2, 3 and 4 champions; senior champion; grand champion; and reserve grand champion) and owned best-five-head entries
 • Announce premier breeder, junior premier breeder, carcass contest results and sweepstake winners
 • Auxiliary Silver Pitcher presentations (prior to selection of grand champion)
 Close silent auction
 Close trade show
 10 a.m.
 Noon