# Ag values

Growing up in a small rural community, I was surrounded by people who willingly gave of their time, money and energy. My mom was a 4-H leader, church worship leader and hosted midnight breakfasts after the homecoming dance for local high school students. Dad served on the local school board and during the summers, he and my little brothers mowed the lawn at the church. At a young age my siblings and I were reminded to "bring our quarters" for the weekly offering at church. In high school, we signed up for various committees such as prom decorating, community cleanup and blood-drive promotion. Hard work and volunteerism was expected and needed in our small town of White City, Kan.

# Setting an example

As I headed to college four years ago, I



**Meghan Blythe** 

was unaware of my unique small-town upbringing, but I soon began to realize that these beliefs of unselfishness were not universal. It was in these situations of temptation and challenge that my

beliefs became actions and were solidified into values.

Transitioning from a small town to a large campus was intimidating. At times, it seemed like my actions were not making a difference and that my values were in the minority. I found encouragement and pride in a recent study funded by the beef checkoff. "The Cattlemen's Stewardship Review" looks at the beef industry's influence on communities, the economy, public health and the environment.

What this study found was that cattlemen

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tend to be more involved and more patriotic than the average American. Nearly half (47%) of cattlemen volunteer with youth organizations, and more than one-third (35%) volunteer with other community organizations as compared to the national average of 7%. A large majority of cattlemen (84%) contribute to their local church, and nearly one-fourth have served in the military, as opposed to the national average of 14%. Additionally, nearly all (94%) cattlemen vote in local, state and national elections, compared to 14% of the general population.

These statistics made me proud of my values and upbringing. Through my involvement in the National Junior Angus Association and travels across the country, I have found the same dedication of White City in the people of the Angus community. It is this passion as an individual and as a family to invest in something bigger than themselves that links us to history and generations before us, and it is this dedication that will lead us into the future as we work together to feed the world.

- Meghan Blythe, Kansas

# Photo contest deadline

The deadline for the Accelerated Genetics annual photo contest is quickly approaching. Every year a panel of judges selects photos that portray Accelerated Genetics and agriculture from two different categories. This year's two new categories are: "Accelerated Genetics in Action" and "Breeds of the Seasons."

For the "AG in Action" theme, capture your favorite Accelerated Genetics cattle, products, services, representatives, etc., as they are showcased around the farm, focusing on people, products and pride in the agriculture industry. For the "Breeds of the Seasons" category, snap photos of your favorite breeds while showcasing your favorite seasons.

There will be awards for the top three places in each photo category. These awards include a first-place \$100 gift card, a second-place \$75 gift card and a third-place \$50 gift card. Digital photos are required and need to be sent as a high-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG image with a photo size of at least 8×10 inches. Low-resolution photos will not be allowed in the contest.

The entry deadline for the contest is Sept. 1, 2013. Contestants are allowed to enter as many photos as they wish. Each photo entered must list: name of photographer, address, phone, email, the location the photo was taken, a photo title and one of the two photo categories. All photos can be emailed to Angie Lindloff at alindloff@accelgen.com with the subject title, "2013 Photo Contest," or sent by mail as prints or on a CD to Accelerated Genetics, Angie Lindloff—Photo Contest, E10890 Penny Lane, Baraboo, WI 53913.

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■ Virginia Beef Expo and Jr. Beef Roundup, April 18-21, Harrisonburg

#### WINNERS NOT PICTURED

► Will Fiske, Greenville, and Matthew Moulden, Clearbrook, were selected to represent Virginia in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Kansas City, Mo. Christina Vaughan, Bumpass, is the alternate.

Florida Jr. Angus Ass'n Field Day, April 27, Dade City



►Winning showmanship honors are (from left) Dallas Locke, Lakeland, adult champion; **Brandais Austrino**, Dade City, senior champion; **Gabriela Hernandez**, Wellington, junior champion; and **Destiny McCauley**, Bowling Green, intermediate champion.



►Florida Angus Royalty are (from left) Gabriela Hernandez, Wellington, sweetheart; Josie Chandler, Polk City, ebonette; Victoria Hernandez, Wellington, princess; and Destiny McCauley, Bowling Green, queen.

▶ Right: The Florida Jr. Angus Ass'n board of directors are (from left) Landon Smith, Bronson, president; Gabriela Hernandez, Wellington, vice president; Clayton Lott, Bronson, secretary; Josie Chandler, Polk City, treasurer; Victoria Hernandez, Wellington, reporter; Hunter Glisson, Chiefland, historian; Brandon Buckholt, Wimauma, chaplin; and Destiny McCauley, Bowling Green, director.



#### Arkansas Jr. Angus Preview Show, May 25-26, Pocahontas



► Katlyn Tunstill (left), Fayetteville, and Will Pohlman (center), Prairie Grove, receive the Arkansas Angus Auxiliary scholarship from Leslie Morelock Roye, Arkansas Angus Auxiliary.



► Will Pohlman (right), Prairie Grove, receives the 2012 Arkansas Diamond Award and Razorback Award from Kirk Boecker, junior advisor.



► From left, Kirk Boecker, junior advisor, presents the 2012 Show Heifer of the Year and Show Bull of the Year awards to **Katlyn Tunstill**, Fayetteville, bull; and **Conner Cole**, Russellville, heifer.



►Left: The Arkansas Jr. Angus Ass'n board of directors are (kneeling, from left) Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, president; Madeline Taylor, Lavaca, vice president; Hailey Roye, Fayetteville, membership director; Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, financial/foundation director; Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, communications director; (standing, from left) Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, associate director; and Conner Cole, Russellville, associate director.

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#### Arkansas Jr. Angus Preview Show, May 25-26, Pocahontas, continued



► Conner Cole (right), Russellville, receives the 2012 Showman of the Year award from Boecker. Cole also received the Jane Morelock Rookie of the Year award.



►Winning showmanship in the peewee division are **Reid Wingert** (left), Rose Bud, and **Jaden Tweedy**, Imboden.



►Winning the junior division in quiz bowl are (from left) **Ross Wingert**, Rose Bud, first; **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, second; and **Hailey Roye**, Fayetteville, third.



►Winning the intermediate division in quiz bowl are (from left) Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, first; Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, second; and Dakota Fritts, Huntsville, third.



► Winning the junior division of photography — Angus cattle are (from left) **Ross Wingert**, Rose Bud, first; **Hailey Roye**, Fayetteville, second; and **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, third.



► Winning the junior division of photography — people are (from left) Hailey Roye, Fayette-ville, first; Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, second; and Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, third.



►Left: Winning the junior division of photography — landscape are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, first; Hailey Roye, Fayetteville, second; and Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, third.

► Right: Winning the intermediate division of photography — Angus cattle are (from left) Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, first; Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, second; Dakota Fritts, Huntsville, third; and Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, fourth.





►Winning junior showmanship honors are (from left) January Tweedy, Imboden, first; Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, second; Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, third; Dakota Fritts, Huntsville, fourth; and Jared Blissenbach, Pocahontas, fifth.



► Winning senior showmanship honors are (from left) Haylee Hartsfield, Rector, first; Tristan Barnett, Hardy, second; and Michael Blissenbach, Pocahontas, third.



►Winning the graphic design contest are (from left) Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, intermediate division; and Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, junior division.



►Left: Winning the intermediate division of photography — people are (from left) Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, first; Dakota Fritts, Huntsville, second; Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, third; and Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, fourth.



► Right: Winning the intermediate division of photography — around the farm or ranch are (from left) Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, first; Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, second; Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, third; Dakota Fritts. Huntsville. fourth.



►Left: Winning the intermediate division of photography — landscape are (from left) Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, first; Dakota Fritts, Huntsville, second; Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, third; Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, fourth.

► Right: Winning the junior division of posters — membership recruitment and herd advertisement are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, first; Hailey Roye, Fayetteville, second; and Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, third.





►Winning the junior division of posters — breed association promotion are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, first; Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, second; and Hailey Roye, Fayetteville, third.



►Winning the creative writing contest are (from left) **Nicholas Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, junior division; **Hailey Roye**, Fayetteville, junior division; and **Will Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, intermediate division.



► Will Pohlman (right), Prairie Grove, receives the Career Development award from Cheri Tweedy, junior advisor.



► Prepared public speaking winners are (from left) Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, junior division; Laykyn Rainbolt, Leslie, intermediate A division; and Will Pohlman, Prairie Grove, intermediate B division.



► Extemporaneous public speaking winners are (from left) **Nicholas Pohlman**, junior division, and **Will Pohlman**, intermediate B division, both of Prairie Grove.



►Arkansas Angus Royalty are (from left) Hailey Roye, state princess, and Katlyn Tunstill, queen, both of Fayetteville; and January Tweedy, Imboden, district princess.

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# Louisiana Junior Angus Field Day, May 26, LeCompte



► Mason Duhe (center), Paulina, was the overall showmanship winner. Pictured presenting the award are Hebert (left), judge, and Katelyn Corsentino, Miss Louisiana Angus.



▶ Peewee showmanship winners are (front row, from left) Christian Corsentino, Denham Springs; Luke Gisclair, Longville; Miranda Graves, Abita Springs; Grace Sutton, Dubach; and Asher Shepherd, Lake Charles. Also pictured are (back row) Herbert; Corsentino; and Lily Gisclair, Louisiana princess.



▶Intermediate showmanship winners are (front row, from left) **Abigail Jenkins,** Bush, first; **Destiny Jones,** Dubach, second; Hebert; **Olivia Shepherd,** Lake Charles, third; and **Mikayla Sutton,** Dubach, fourth. Also pictured are (back row) Hebert, Corsentino and Gisclair.

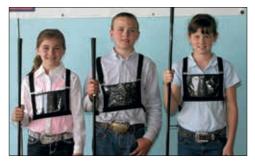


►Winning the senior division in quiz bowl are (from left) **Zachary Brasseaux**, Longville, third; **Katelyn Corsentino**, Denham Springs, second; and **Lee Hymel**, Vacherie, first.

# **Illinois Junior Angus Preview Show,** June 8, Bloomington



► Austin Betzold (right), Nokomis, receives the Joseph Bessler Memorial Award from Lauren Adcock, Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n president.



►Winning junior showmanship are (from left) Hailey Boyd, McLean, first; Eric Schafer, Owaneco, second; and Emily Brooks, Prophetstown, third.



► Winning intermediate showmanship are (from left) Kagney Collins, Flanagan, first; Keegan Cassady, Normal, second; and Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo, third.

► Right: Winning senior showmanship are (from left) Kayla Widerman, Good Hope, first; Emily Harrell, Roseville, second; and Ben Kiner, Mendota, third (not pictured).





▶Illinois Angus Royalty are (from left) Olivia Wilson, Ogden, ebonette; Keegan Cassady, Normal, ebonette; Kayla Widerman, Good Hope, queen; Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo, ebonette; and Holly Marsh, Union, princess.



▶ Junior showmanship winners are (front row, from left) **Payton Shepherd,** Lake Charles, first; **Lexie Martin,** Gramercy, second; **Dalton Jones,** Ruston, third; **Kara LeBeouf,** Deridder, fourth; and **Lily Gisclair,** Longville, fifth.



►Winning the junior division in quiz bowl are (from left) Payton Shepherd, Lake Charles, third; and Kara LeBeouf, second, and Lani LeBeouf, first, both of Deridder.



► Senior showmanship winners are (front row, from left) Mason Duhe, Paulina, first; Kerrigan Fitch, New Iberia, second; Rene Roussel, Gramercy, third; Isaac McFarland, Keithville, fourth; and Taryn Shaw, Jennings, fifth.



►Winning the intermediate division in quiz bowl are (from left) Faith Guice, Downsville, third; Olivia Shepherd, Lake Charles, second; and Destiny Jones, Dubach, first.



► Winning peewee showmanship honors are (from left) Ty Pezanoski, Peru; Adam Miller, Gridley; Paige Lemenager, Hudson; Haley Schnelten, Carrollton; Preston Rhode, Carlock; and Cale Hoffman, Colfax.



► Kayla Widerman, Good Hope, received the H. George Sperry Memorial Showmanship award. Pictured are (from left) Nicole Daugherty, Linda Prox and Carrie Keeney, presenting; Widerman, recipient; Abby Sperry holding Max Daugherty, Bill Widerman holding Haley Daugherty, and Chad Daugherty, presenting.

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#### ■ Canadian Jr. Angus Ass'n



►The Robert C. McHaffie Jr. Ass'n Ambassador program selects one Canadian Jr. Angus Ass'n (CJAA) member to be an ambassador for the Canadian Angus Ass'n at events across Canada and one international experience. Five CJAA members competed for the award, including Michael Hargrave, Maxwell, Ont.; Kelsey Ribey, Paisley, Ont.; winner Chad Lorenz (pictured), Markerville, Alta.; Erin Toner, Kelfield, Sask.; and Kaitlynn Bolduc, Stavely, Alta.

#### Colorado Jr. Angus Ass'n Golden Trend Show, June 14-15, Fort Collins



► Colorado Jr. Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (from left) Mackenzie Camblin, Maybell, reporter; McKayla Clayton, Castle Rock, vice president; Austin Vieselmeyer, Amherst, secretary; Morgan Penner, Lafayette, president; Holly Heckendorf, Fort Collins, junior director, Lesly Loya, Platteville, treasurer; and Maguire Rohr, Elbert, junior director.



►Left: Winning top showmanship honors are (kneeling, from left) Austin Vieselmeyer, Amherst, reserve intermediate champion; Holly Heckendorf, Fort Collins, reserve junior champion; (standing from left) Tom Wells, judge; Morgan Penner, Lafayette, senior champion; Mackenzie Camblin, Maybell, intermediate champion; and Alex Vieselmeyer, Amherst, junior champion.

#### Indiana Angus Ass'n Jr. Preview Show, June 9, Lebanon



►Winning first-year showmanship honors are (from left) **Reed Hedrick**, Knightstown, first; **Jordyn Wickard**, Greenfield, second; and **Burke Tuggle**, Attica, third.



►Junior showmanship winners are (from left) Kallie Knott, Laotto, first; Karson Patton, Frankfort, second; and Karsyn Zenor, Williamsport, third.



►Intermediate showmanship winners are (from left) **Kade Patton**, Frankfort, first; **Ryen Kerr**, Bloomington, second; and **Ashley Olling**, La Porte, third.



► Senior showmanship winners are (from left) Kory Kovert, Crothersville, first; Maddi Butler, Vincennes, second; and Katelyn Wilson, Orleans, third.



► Kyrsten Retherford, Indianapolis, and Lauren Jernas, Knox, qualified to represent Indiana at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest during the 2013 NJAS in Kansas City, Mo.



►Indiana Angus Royalty are (from left) Jordyn Wickard, Greenfield, princess; and Carrie Wiley, Marysville, queen. Also pictured is Vicki Jernas, Indiana Angus Auxiliary president.

#### ■ Alabama Angus Ass'n Field Day and Jr. Preview Show, May 31-June 1, Cullman



►James Barton (left), Dutton; and Clayton McGuire (right), Waverly, receive Alabama Angus Auxiliary scholarships from Debbie Graydon, Alabama Angus Auxiliary president.



► Contest winners are (from left) Layton Adams and Aspen Adams, both of Union Springs and both poster contest winners; and Wyatt Walker and Kristin Walker, both of Lexington and both photo contest winners.



►Joseph Adams (right), Union Springs was named Alabama junior ambassador. Also pictured is Debbie Graydon, Alabama Angus Auxiliary president.



►Winning intermediate showmanship are (from left) Charles Langley, first, and Chandler Langley, second, both of Camp Hill; Paige Crowell, Elrod, third; Reid McGuire, Waverly, fourth; and William Graves, Cleveland, fifth.



► James Barton (left), Dutton; and Clayton McGuire (right), Waverly, receive the Richard Dyar Scholarship from Richard Dyar, American Angus Ass'n regional manager.



►Winning junior showmanship are (from left) **Tucker Hilyer**, Clanton, first; **Lakin Whatley**, Grady, second; **Charles Nichols**, Graceville, Fla., third; **Abigail McCord**, New Market, fourth; and **Layton Adams**, Union Springs, fifth.



► Selected to represent Alabama at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest during the 2013 NJAS in Kansas City, Mo., are (from left) Carly Lindstrom, Owens Cross Roads, qualifier; Clayton McGuire, Waverly, qualifier; and Hannah Whitecotton, Pisgah, alternate.



► Alabama Angus Royalty are (from left) **Aspen Adams**, Union Springs, princess; **Caroline Nichols**, Graceville, Fla., queen; and **Layton Adams**, Union Springs, princess.



►Left: The Alabama Jr. Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) Clayton McGuire, Waverly, president; Joseph Adams, Union Springs, vice president; Hannah Whitecotton, Pisgah, secretarytreasurer; Wyatt Walker, Lexington, reporter; (standing, from left) Maggie Killen, Lexington; Paige Crowell, Elrod; Reid McGuire, Waverly; Chandler Langley and Charles Langley, both of Camp Hill; and Caroline Nichols, Graceville, Fla.

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#### ■ Alabama Angus Ass'n Field Day and Jr. Preview Show, May 31-June 1, Cullman, continued



►Winning peewee showmanship honors are (from left) Carson Spears, Auburn; Kristin Walker, Lexington; and Wesley Rogers and Jackson Rogers, both of Piedmont.



►Winning senior showmanship are (from left) Carly Lindstrom, Owens Cross Roads, first; Clayton McGuire, Waverly, second; and James Barton, Dutton, third.



► Representing Alabama as voting delegates at the 2013 NJAS are (from left) Clayton McGuire, Waverly; and Baleigh Moseley, Felectic.

# NJAA members participate in leadership academy

Twenty Kansas high school students — including National Junior Angus Association member **Casey Craver**, Saline, Kan. — participated in the 5th annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy June 5-8 at Kansas State University's (K-State) Manhattan campus. In addition to sessions and tours on campus, participants toured livestock-related organizations and businesses in other parts of the state.

The students, who ranged in age from 14 to 18, were selected based on educational, community, and agricultural involvement. As part of the academy, they evaluated real-life livestock situations and became familiar with college life.

NJAA members, including K-State students **John Sachse**, a senior in animal sciences and industry from Easton, Kan.; and **Tyler Ottensmeier**, a senior in animal sciences from McLouth, Kan., also served as counselors

Prior to the academy, participants were given a currentevent topic to research. Each gave a presentation at the end of the week on such topics as use of swine gestation crates; U.S. horse slaughter; use of anesthesia for minor farm animal surgeries; and beef steroid implants. The presentations were evaluated and scored based on content, delivery, knowledge of the topic and ability to answer questions.

"The academy was a great success and I was so proud to lead such a great group of young individuals," Kristine Clowers, youth livestock coordinator, said, adding that the academy drew more than 40 applications. "Their enthusiasm and drive to make a difference in the industry is inspiring, and I encourage them to spread their dedication."

As part of the academy, the group toured Mill Brae Ranch near Maple Hill; the Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas Beef Council, both in Topeka; and Seaboard Foods in Shawnee Mission before having dinner in the Kansas City

Back in Manhattan, the students toured the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and its farm units, the K-State Animal Breeding Services Unit, and the Beef Cattle

"The purpose of touring these organizations is to give the participants a glance at where their future could possibly lie after high school and/or college graduation," Clowers said. "Youth are not always aware of the different avenues they can take in the livestock industry and by seeing first-hand what these companies and organizations do, they can broaden their future plans and goals."

# **□ California Jr. Angus Ass'n Field Day,** May 25-May 26, Turlock



▶Top showmanship honors were won in each division by (from left) **Shannon Tower**, Copperopolis, senior champion; **Megan Silveira**, Denair, intermediate champion; **Colby Perry**, Prather, junior champion; and **Taylor Cardoza**, O'Neals, peewee champion. Also pictured is Brett Barber, judge.

#### ■ Missouri Jr. Angus Preview Show at the Missouri Cattlemen's Ass'n All-Breeds Show, June 8, Sedalia



► Missouri Angus royalty are (from left) **Kathryn Goforth**, Savannah, 2013 princess; and **Brittany Eagleburger**, 2013 queen, and **Nathan Eagleburger**, 2013 ambassador, both of Buffalo.



►Winning top honors in showmanship are (from left) **Jacob Heimso**th, Cameron, senior champion; and **Kathryn Goforth**, Savannah, junior champion.

#### North Carolina Jr. Beef Roundup, Raleigh

▶ Receiving top honors in the Ultimate Beef Heifer Makeover competition are (from left) Catherine Harward, Richfield; LeAnn Harward, Richfield; Lynae Bowman, Ger-



manton; and **Mattie Harward**, Richfield. Each team member received grooming clippers. The event was sponsored by Novartis Animal Health U.S. Inc.

### Kansas Jr. Angus Preview Show, June 1, Hutchinson



▶ From left, Miss Kansas Angus Johanna Lundgren presents novice showmanship honors to Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, champion; and Cole Kucan, Holton, reserve champion. Also presenting is Megan Green, Kansas Angus Ambassador.



► Winning junior showmanship are (from left) **Bailey Osborn**, Murdock, champion; and **Laura Carpenter**, Wamego, reserve champion.



►Winning intermediate showmanship are (from left) **Taylor Nikkel**, Maple Hill, champion; and **Luke Sankey**, Andale, reserve champion.



►Winning senior showmanship are (from left) Jackson Wingert, Ottawa, champion; and Cody Theis, Leavenworth, reserve champion.



► Selected to represent Kansas at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest during the 2013 NJAS in Kansas City, Mo., are (from left) MacKenzie Flory, Baldwin City; and Brady Jensen, Courtland.



► Junior sales contest winners are (from left) Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, first; Ava Perrier, Eureka, second; Laura Carpenter, Wamego, third; and Bailey Osborn, Murdock, fourth.



►Intermediate sales contest winners are (from left) **Quanah Gardiner**, Ashland, first; **Reid Shipman**, Manhattan, second; **Johanna Lundgren**, Ottawa, third; and **Colten Banks**, Effingham, fourth (not pictured).



► Senior sales contest winners are (from left) Miles Pearson, Scott City, first; Esther McCabe, Elk City, second; and Jackson Wingert, Ottawa, third.



▶Junior prepared public speaking winners are (from left) Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, first; Ava Perrier, Eureka, second; and Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, third.



► Claire Wingert, Ottawa, won the intermediate division of prepared public speaking.



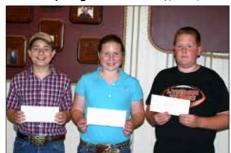
► Senior prepared public speaking winners are (from left) Tyler Ottensmeier, McLouth, first; and Jackson Wingert, Ottawa, second.



▶Left: Kansas Jr. Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (seated, from left) Esther McCabe, Elk City, first vice president; Cody Theis, Leavenworth, president-elect; MacKenzie Flory, Baldwin City, president; Jackson Wingert, Ottawa, second vice president; (standing, from left) Hadley DeHoff, Tonganoxie, co-historian; Megan Green, Leavenworth, co-historian; Ethan Dickerson, Paradise, director; Claire Wingert, Ottawa, district 2 director; Grady Dickerson, Paradise, co-reporter; Luke Sankey, Andale, district 6 director; Caleb Flory, Baldwin City, co-reporter; Reid Shipman, Manhattan, director at large; Quanah Gardiner, Ashland, district 8 director; Sydnee Shive, Mount Hope, director at large; Anna Carpenter, co-membership director, and Laura Carpenter, director at large, both of Wamego; and Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, co-reporter.

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# Kansas Jr. Angus Preview Show, June 1, Hutchinson, continued



►Junior extemporaneous speaking winners are (from left) Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, first; Bailey Osborn, Murdock, second; and Dalton Hook, Lyndon, third.



►Intermediate extemporaneous speaking winners are (from left) Quanah Gardiner, Ashland, first; Grady Dickerson, Paradise, second; and Claire Wingert, Ottawa, third.



► Senior extemporaneous speaking winners are Jackson Wingert (left), Ottawa, first; and Tyler Ottensmeier, McLouth, second.



► Kady Figge, Onaga, placed first and second in the editor's choice photo contest.



▶ Junior quiz bowl contest winners are (from left) Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, first; Kady Figge, Onaga, second; Laura Carpenter, Wamego, third; and Sarah Pelton, Paradise, fourth.



►Intermediate quiz bowl contest winners are (from left) Quanah Gardiner, Ashland, first; Anna Carpenter, Wamego, second; Johanna Lundgren, Ottawa, third; and Kelsey Wulfkuhle, Berryton, fourth.



▶ Senior quiz bowl contest winners are (from left) **Esther McCabe**, Elk City, first; **Cody Theis**, Leavenworth, second; **Jackson Wingert**, Ottawa, third; and **Miles Pearson**, Scott City, fourth.



►Peewee quiz bowl contest winners are (from left) **Kelsey Theis**, Leavenworth, first; **Kade Osborn**, Murdock, second; and **Lyle Perrier**, Eureka, third.



► Jackson Wingert (left), Ottawa, receives the Kansas Angus Auxiliary scholarship from Lynne Hinrichsen, Kansas Angus Auxiliary.



►Luke Sankey (right), Andale, receives the Premier Exhibitor award from Karen Sankey, Kansas Angus Auxiliary.



► Chelsea Figge (left), Onaga, receives the Junior Challenge Award from Anne Lampe, Kansas Angus Auxiliary.





► Senior showmanship winners are (from left) Lucas Nord, Wolverton, champion; and Emily Scholtz, Comfrey, reserve champion.

### Minnesota Jr. Angus Ass'n Field Day, June 14-15, Faribault, continued



►Winning peewee showmanship are (from left) Aiden Hiniker, Pipestone, champion; Jacob Scharpe, Arlington, reserve champion; Abigail Ludwig, Richmond, blue ribbon; and Cora Mayer, Peterson, blue ribbon.



► Junior showmanship winners are (from left) Alyssa Nesler, La Crescent, champion; and Dawson Johnson, Pipestone, reserve champion.



► Intermediate showmanship winners are (from left) **Wesly Johnson**, Pipestone, champion; and **Jorli Hauge**, Winona, reserve champion.

#### **▶ Nebraska Jr. Angus Preview Show,** June 1-2, Beatrice



►Aliesha Dethlefs, North Platte, receives her Bronze and Silver awards from Matt Printz, American Angus Ass'n regional manager.

▶ Right: Champion showmen are (front row, from left) Jennifer Keyes, Springfield, reserve senior champion; Justine Nelson, Lincoln, reserve intermediate champion; Kylie Gana, Martell, reserve junior champion; (back row, from left) Katelyn Fritsche, McCook, Neb., senior champion; Michaela Clowser, Milford, intermediate champion; and Reagan Skow, Palisade, junior champion.



► Nebraska Angus Royalty are (from left) Aliesha Dethlefs, North Platte, 2012-2013 queen; and Maci Lienemann, Princeton, 2013-2014 queen.

► Right: Team fitting contest winners are (from left) Michelle Keyes, Springfield, intermediate champion; Austin Woltemath, at-large representative; Garrett Borgelt, Beemer, senior champion; Reagan Skow, Palisade, junior champion; and Craig Gana, judge.



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► Nebraska Jr. Angus Ass'n officers and directors are (from left) Maci Lienemann, Princeton, president; Aliesha Dethlefs, North Platte, secretary; Michaela Clowser, Milford, first vice president; Cheyann Lovett, Bladen, second vice president; Justine Nelson, Lincoln, director; Taylon Lienemann, Princeton, director; and Savannah Schafer, Nehawka, director.

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### **► Kentucky Jr. Angus Preview Show,** June 15, Louisville



►Blake Boyd, Mayslick, and Colby Myers, Harrodsburg, will represent Kentucky at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest at the 2013 NJAS in Kansas City, Mo.



►Winning top honors in showmanship are (from left) Jesse Kostbade, Henderson, intermediate champion; Catherine Cowles, Rockfield, junior champion; and Benjamin Conner, Hodgenville, senior champion.



► Reese Johnson (right), Slaughters, receives the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship from Celisa Cunningham, Kentucky Angus Auxiliary vice president.

#### Southern Nat'l Angus Show, June 8, Perry, Ga.



► Novice showmanship winners are (from left) Adam McCauley, Bowling Green, Fla.; Kristen Walker, Lexington, Ala.; Ellie Taylor, Nashville, Ga.; Hailey Minert and Landon Minert, both of Jacksonville, Fla.



►Winning top honors in showmanship are (from left) **Reid McGuire**, Waverly, Ala., intermediate champion; John McCurry, judge; **Logan Steed**, senior champion, and **Baylee Steed**, junior champion, both of Carrollton, Ga.

#### Michigan Angus Ass'n Jr. Preview Show, June 9, East Lansing



►Winning top honors in showmanship are (from left) Kollin Johnson, Quincy, intermediate champion; Jaycie Brown, Pinckney, junior champion; Dylan Kennedy, Nashville, senior champion; and Kris Boehmer, Michigan Angus Auxiliary president.

#### **► The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Jr. Show,** June 15, Louisville, Ky.



►Ruth Myers (left), Harrodsburg, Ky., left, receives the Kentucky Angus Auxiliary Scholarship and the Ladies of the Bluegrass Scholarship from Paula Boyd, Kentucky junior advisor.



► Two juniors earned Bronze and Silver awards. Pictured are (from left) **Ruth Myers**, Harrodsburg, Ky., recipient; Paula Boyd, Kentucky junior advisor; and **Reese Johnson**, Slaughters, Ky., recipient.

#### **□** Ohio Angus Ass'n Jr. Preview Show, June 15, Zanesville



- ►Left: Kaitlyn Clarke (left), West Chester, and Jordon Mullett (right), Coshocton, qualified to represent Ohio at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest at the 2013 NJAS in Kansas City, Mo.
- ► Right: Winning top honors in showmanship are (from left) Lauren Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio, senior champion; Will Harsh, Radnor, Ohio, intermediate champion; and Kinsey Crowe, West Alexandria, Ohio, junior champion.

