



# Next Generation

► Postcard from an NJAA director and state spotlights. Compiled by **Shelby Mettlen**, assistant editor.

## Generation to generation

*As we walk through life, we are given opportunities; some are placed in front of us and some we diligently work to pursue. I believe that each of the opportunities gives us a single stepping stone leading us down the path to who we will eventually become. Our lives are a journey. It isn't about the final destination, but more so how you got there and those who helped you along the way.*

### Giving thanks

The path I've taken as the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) membership director continually reminds me of how blessed I am to be in this position. I am blessed to have the support of my family and friends and blessed to be able to learn from those within such a connected group of leaders that the American Angus Association holds.



**Katelyn Corsentino**

In September, I was able to interact with my fellow junior board members and advisor team, along with all who work in the office at Saint Joseph, Mo. My time spent with each of them reminds me that the special interest that they take in the lives of all of us within the junior association should not go unnoticed. They put forth time and effort to build a better breed.

Angus Media, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), Information Services (IS) and customer services are all working to build a better tomorrow for commercial and purebred Angus breeders. We, as a part of the American Angus Association, are lucky to have such a hard-working team there to encourage and support us throughout our lives.

So often, I believe that we take for granted the gifts placed in front of us, whether it is a club, a livestock judging team, sports or the NJAA. We take for granted those who have invested their time in us to equip us with the things that we so desperately need to be successful. It is so important to take the time to thank each and every person who is impacting our futures.

The older I become, the more I realize how grateful I am for my family and friends who have supported me and helped me in reaching this point in my life. In addition, I think it goes without saying that we would not be the

people we are, accomplish the things we do or embrace the upcoming generation like we do without the support of the previous generation, our families, mentors and advisors. Without each and every one of them, we would not be where we are today. I am grateful to be part of an association that believes in the "next generation."

I can only hope to impact the next generation as the prior has impacted me.

— **Katelyn Corsentino, Louisiana**

### NCF accepting applications for CME beef industry scholarship

The National Cattlemen's Foundation (NCF) is now accepting applications for 2017-2018 beef industry scholarships sponsored by CME Group. Ten scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to outstanding students pursuing careers in the beef industry.

"The CME Beef Industry Scholarship represents an investment in the future of the cattle business. By helping the next generation of cattlemen and women further their education, CME Group is helping to advance the future of the U.S. agricultural economy," said Tim Andriesen, CME group managing director of agricultural products. "Our partnership with the National Cattlemen's Foundation and NCBA

(National Cattlemen's Beef Association) has spanned nearly three decades, and during that time, we've underscored the importance of risk management to the beef industry while contributing to the education of tomorrow's industry leaders."

The CME beef industry scholarship was first introduced in 1989. Today, the scholarship recognizes and encourages talented students who will each play an important role in the future of food production in America. Students studying education, communication, production, research or other areas related to the beef industry should consider applying for the scholarship.

Applicants for the 2017-2018 scholarship must submit a one-page letter expressing their career goals related to the beef industry. Students must also write a 750-word essay describing an issue in the beef industry and offering solutions to this problem. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate student enrolled at a two- or four-year college.

Online applications should be submitted by Oct. 31, 2016. To apply, or learn more about the scholarship, follow the Scholarships tab at [www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org](http://www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org). Scholarship winners will be announced during the 2017 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show in Nashville, Tenn.

### Faith Guice earns Bronze and Silver awards

Faith Guice, Downsville, La., has earned the NJAA Bronze and Silver awards, reports Jaclyn Clark, education and events director of the

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► **Oregon State Fair Jr. Angus Show, Aug. 26, Salem**



► Winning peewee showmanship are (from left) **Crystal Abell**, Bend, and **Kinsley Stockton**, Madras.



► Winning junior showmanship are (from left) **Fallon Gohr**, Madras, champion; and **Jonwyn Ayres**, Rogue River, reserve champion.



► **Corrie Falleur** (left), Gearhart, receives champion intermediate showmanship and **Brandon Pacheco** (right) Paso Robles, Calif., receives reserve champion.



► Receiving top honors for senior showmanship are (from left) **Bailie Stubblefield**, Terrebonne, reserve champion; and **Sydney Downey**, Turner, champion.

► **Washington State Fair Jr. Angus Show, Sept. 10, Puyallup**



► Winning junior showmanship are (from left) **Matt Rosman**, Creston, champion; and **Rebecca Griffin**, Roy, reserve champion.



► **Zach Wilson** (left), Stanwood, receives champion intermediate showmanship, and **Amanda Toth** (right), Anacortes, receives reserve champion.



► Winning senior showmanship honors are (from left) **Andrew Toth**, Anacortes, champion; and **Mariam Horton**, Christmas Valley, Ore., reserve champion.



► Winning overall top showmanship honors are (from left) **Zach Wilson**, supreme champion; and **Andrew Toth**, reserve supreme champion.


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American Angus Association.

The 17-year-old daughter of Johnny and Donna Guice attends Ouachita Christian School and is a member of the NJAA and the Louisiana Junior Angus Association, which she has served as district director, historian and royalty.

She has participated in local, state and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Faith participated in the extemporaneous speaking, photography, quiz bowl and team fitting contests and the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off. She also participated in the mentoring program in 2012.

Faith has submitted weight data to Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®). 

### ▶ Western Idaho Fair Jr. Angus Show, Aug. 19, Boise



▶ Winning their divisions in showmanship are (from left) **Jace Oppenlander**, Madras, Ore., reserve senior champion; **Mariam Horton**, Christmas Valley, Ore., senior champion; **Corrie Falleur**, Gearhart, Ore., intermediate champion; **Alec Bailey**, Colusa, Calif., reserve intermediate champion; **Makenzie Malson**, Parma, Idaho, junior champion; **Fallon Gohr**, Madras, Ore., reserve junior champion; and **Daegan Jones**, Emmett, Idaho, peewee champion.

### ▶ Tennessee State Fair Jr. Angus Show, Sept. 11, Nashville

▶ **Lydia Dance** (left), Hillsboro, Ohio, receives her Bronze and Silver awards from Regional Manager Alex Tolbert.

