

Attention Shutterbugs



Start taking photos for the 2006 junior Angus photo contest. Entries should be postmarked by June 1.



All junior Angus members are invited to enter the annual photography contest co-sponsored by the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the *Angus Journal*. Photos of Angus cattle or breeders, farms, ranches, shows, sales, or scenes will be judged on creativity and composition.

The “around the farm or ranch” category provides the opportunity to enter photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch, but that do not necessarily have Angus cattle in the photograph. The other three categories — Angus cattle, landscape and people — are intended for photos that center on Angus cattle or people.

A panel of qualified judges will critique the photographs using the following criteria:

- 60% — creativity, communication power and composition of photo
- 40% — technical quality of the photo, such as proper light exposure, true color, sharp focus and correct cropping

Winners will be selected in three age divisions: 9 to 13; 14 to 17; and 18 to 21 years (as of Jan. 1 of the current year). Prizes will be: 1st,

\$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. All photographs will be displayed at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Indianapolis, Ind. Winning photos are scheduled to be printed as part of the 2006 NJAS coverage in the September 2006 issue of the *Angus Journal*.

In 1992, the NJAA and the *Angus Journal* collaborated to create this contest. It was instituted to give NJAA members an opportunity to submit photos for publication. Editor Shauna Rose Hermel will select, from all entries, photos to be scanned and kept as stock photos for possible use in future issues of the *Angus Journal*.

While photos from digital cameras are eligible to compete, Hermel encourages those who would like to see their photos published in the magazine to use a 35mm camera or submit a CD with the original digital file.



Editor's Note: Contest rules and an entry form will be published in the March issue of the *Angus Journal* and can be found online at www.njaa.info/contests/photo_rules.html.