

May 15

# Deadline Approaching

Junior Angus members intending to enter this year's photo contest should take heed of the new deadline for photo submission and a couple of new rules.

- ▶ This year's contest deadline has been moved up to May 15 to allow adequate time for judging and prepping the photos for display at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla., July 1-7, which will be a week ahead of its normal schedule.
- ▶ While an 8×10-inch (in.) or 10×8-in. print mounted according to the rules is still required for digital photo entries, the rules now require digital photos to be submitted electronically on a CD or DVD as well.
- ▶ The rules were also modified to specify photos be mounted on 10×14-in. black foam core board.

All National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members are invited to enter the annual photography contest co-sponsored by



the NJAA and the *Angus Journal*. The purpose of this contest is to help NJAA members increase their communication skills through the creative display of a message or feeling through photography.

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 focus 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; and 3rd, \$10. All photographs will be displayed at the 2007 NJAS in Tulsa. Winning photos will be printed as part of the 2007 NJAS coverage in 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*.

**Editor's Note:** Contest rules and an entry form were published in the February & March issues of the *Angus Journal* and can be found online at [www.njaa.info/njaa\\_contests.html](http://www.njaa.info/njaa_contests.html).



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