

# TENNESSEE JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION

## *Preview Show - Just Weeks Away*

Believe it or not, it is almost time for the 2008 TJAA Preview Show. This year we are extremely excited about our Heifer Give-Away and Dinner on the Friday night of Preview. All events will be held at the James E. Ward Center in Lebanon. We are pleased to announce that Mark Davis will be judging the event. Here are some details that may help you plan your weekend: **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m.** – Pizza Party (with drinks) for all juniors pre-

sent. There will be an officer meeting after supper. **Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.** – Junior Show begins with

**3:00 p.m.** – Public Speaking Contest

**5:30 p.m.** – Heifer Give-Away and Dinner at the Fairgrounds. (Door

Prizes include Cracker Barrel Rocking Chair, Gift Baskets and much more!!) **7:30 p.m.** – Junior Meeting with Bowling to follow.

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.** – Open Show (all juniors who participate will receive a check.)



showmanship to follow. Deadline for photography, poster, graphic design and public speaking entries.

## *Heifer Tickets Still on Sale—Callie Que*

Deer Valley Farm has donated a heifer to the juniors—Deer Valley Rita 7260, registration number 15711998. The female is a February 2007 daughter of Rito 2878 from the Rita cow family.

There will be 100 tickets sold for a \$100 donation. We still have

about 40 tickets left. The junior who sells the most tickets will get a \$100. Once a ticket is sold, you will need to let Sonya Smith or Erika Warren know so that we do not sell more than 100 tickets. The person donating will be given a number between 1 and 100. Then there will be a draw down held at the Preview Show

Dinner on Friday June 27, 2008. There will also be other door prizes given out that might so make plans to attend. Be sure to invite each person you sell a ticket to come to the Preview and the Dinner.

**START SELLING !!  
THANK YOU  
DEER VALLEY FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT OF THE  
JUNIORS!!**



# Raising the Bar - By David Ownby

This year's Raising the Bar was held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Raising the Bar is a conference where state officers go and attend workshops where the NJAA board members work with the officers, not only to better the officers individually but also to help them as a team. It started on April 18<sup>th</sup> and ended on the 20<sup>th</sup>. There were four state officers and one advisor that represented Tennessee.

Raising the Bar had many different speakers; the main speaker was Cheramie Viator a upcoming photographer and a cattiewoman. She spoke about how you as an individual need to base your choices you make in life. Some of the keys were integrity, flexibility, and passion. The idea of integrity was that you must have integrity for yourself.

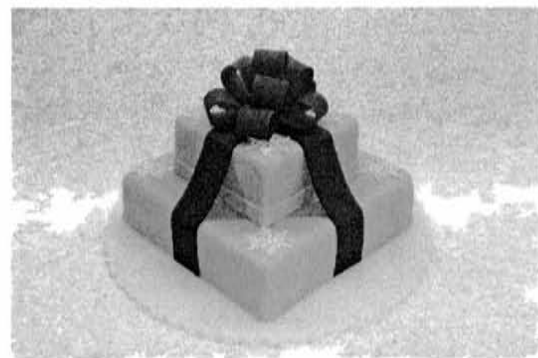
The idea of flexibility was comparing being a team leader- vs. a team player, she said you need to know when its best for yourself to be which, and also to remember that there is no task too important. She also said that it doesn't matter how much money you pay for cattle but its how much work ethic you put in to your operation.

The NJAA board talked about various things like how to make speaking in front of a group of people easier; and how to use the parliamentary procedure to conduct business in our meetings. They also discussed how important it is to properly fill out the scholarship and award applications.

All of the officers enjoyed the trip and found it very informative. Erika Warren (president)- Thought that it was a great learning experience be-

cause it opened her mind to new ideas. She hopes that it will also help make her a better leader and a better person. David Ownby (East TN director)- thought it was very informative and he has learned a lot about himself as a person. He said he met a lot of new people who had some great ideas that they were using in their association that could also help ours as well.

I want to encourage every junior member to get more involved in the association and to help represent the state as well. I would also like to remind juniors that there are several contests that you can enter and not actually attend the NJAA Show. For any contest info contact your regional director or any of the advisors.



## Birthday Corner - Brooklyne Warren

- Ben Jones 4/3
- Kayla Cole 4/14
- Jessica McCartt 4/17
- Joshua Rollins 4/21
- Sarah Holt 5/18
- Logan Stephens 5/13
- Meredith Mayfield 5/15
- Katelyn Turner 5/15

- Jordan Jones 5/17
- Sean McKinnis 5/18
- David Ownby 5/18
- Laura Franklin 5/20
- Hannah Rowlett 5/22
- JanLee Rowlett 5/22
- Alyssa Fee 5/26
- Brooklyne Warren 5/29

- Lacey George 5/30
- Creigh Hall 5/31
- Luke Stanley 5/31
- Stevie McKinnis 6/7
- Patterson Freeman 6/13
- Morgan Dillard 6/16
- Sam King 6/16
- Sarah King 6/18

- Lee Warren 6/20
- Morgan Perkins 6/23
- Melanie Fee 6/26
- LeAnna Fox 6/27
- Josh May 6/27
- Daniel Warfield 6/29
- Colby James 7/2
- Desiree Cunningham 7/6
- Kayla Elsea 7/8
- Jonathan Warren 7/1

## 2008-2009 Royalty Selected— Meet the Queen and her Court

The 2008-2009 TJAA's Royalty is: Queen: *Hannah Rowlett*; West Tn. Princess: *Katherine Parker*; Middle Tn. Princess: *Kayla Cole*; and East Tn. Princess: *Hannah Wright*

*Hanna Rowlett is in the 10th grade at Waverly Central High School. Her favorite classes are Anatomy and Physiology. She is 17 years old and she has been showing cattle for 11 years. Hannah's favorite thing about showing cattle is meeting people.*

*Katherine Parker is in the 11th grade at Obion Central High School. Her favorite class is Geometry. She is 17 years old and has been showing cattle for 3 years. Her favorite thing about showing cattle is meeting other people. Other things Katherine likes to do besides showing cattle is riding horses, hanging with her friends, and being outside.*

*Kayla Cole is in the 9th grade at White County High School. Her favorite class is History. She is 15 years and has been showing cattle for 6 years. Her favorite thing about showing cattle is traveling and making friends. Kayla's other interest besides showing cattle are playing soft ball and being out-*



*side.*

*Hannah Wright is in the 10th grade at Rhea County High School. Her favorite class is Biology. She is 16 years old and has been showing cattle for 14 years. Her favorite thing about showing cattle is making friends. Hannah's other interest besides showing cattle are doing things with her youth group at church and with 4-H.*

*This is a little information about our royalty. We hope they have a wonderful year representing the Tennessee Angus Association and the Tennessee Juniors.*

*Written by  
Lindsey Turner*



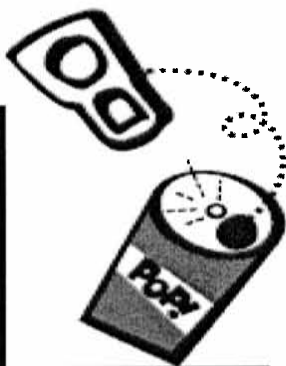
### Christmas in July!!

We need your help for Christmas in July in Des Moines Iowa. Have ideas for the display? We are going for an ELVIS theme - So, bring your ideas to the Preview and plan to Rock Around the Christmas Tree!



The Preview Edition

*Don't forget to keep collecting those pop tabs for  
the NJAA Show in July!  
Bring your tabs to the Preview.*



WANTED AD:  
Pictures for the Scrapbook

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L.E.A.D. in MT in August—  
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are interested in  
participating.

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