

Nat'l Junior Angus Show deadlines coming up

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Young Angus breeders across the country are gearing up for some of the keenest competition in the nation at the National Junior Angus Heifer Show slated for July 21-22 at Wichita, Kansas, reports Jerry Lapsey, director of Junior activities for the American Angus Association.

Youths planning to exhibit heifers should take note of ownership deadlines, Lapsey added. Each entry must be recorded solely in the exhibitor's name by May 1, except bred-and-owned heifers which must be registered no later than June 1. All transfers must be received by the Association by May 1, and the deadline for show entries is June 1.

The heifers will be shown in two divisions. Bred and owned heifers will show first, and heifers owned by the exhibitor will follow.

Exhibitors may show two heifers in the owned division, and as many bred and owned entries as they wish.

This year, the Kansas Junior Angus Association will sponsor cow-calf classes, a new addition to the show. Cows must be bred and owned, enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program, halter-broken and exhibited with their most recent calf. Entries will be judged on quality of the pair and accuracy and detail of performance data on both.

The cow-calf competition will be divided into four classes, first-calf heifers and mature cows, with spring and fall calves at side. The Kansas Junior Angus Association will provide \$100, \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$20 premium money for five places in the cow-calf classes. Facilities for unaltered stalling of the

pairs in a convenient location will be provided.

Exhibitors must be junior or life members of the American Angus Association and at least 9 years old but not more than 21 years old by January 1, 1980.

Along with the heifer show, the national showmanship competition will be featured and the National Junior Angus Association will be organized at a meeting of state delegates. This four-day event is sponsored by the Kansas Junior Angus Association, Kansas Angus Association and American Angus Association.

Blue Ridge

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Rodney Lowans, Charles Mellott, Gene Helman, Brenda Hennings, Roger Mong, Steve Mong, Randy Monn, Russell Naugle, Danny Noll, Raymond Reeves, James Ridgley, Todd Sharrah, Jo Ellen Shockey, Evelyn Smith and Karen Wingert.

Parliamentary Procedure awards were presented to: Steve Mong, Randy Monn, Charles Mellott, Robert Burns, Travis Cauffman, Evelyn Smith and John Kennedy.

Connie Stull, who was crowned earlier in the year as Chapter Sweetheart, received an FFA jacket and her crown as an award.

Country wide project book contest winners and small gasoline engine winners were presented checks for their placings.

The 1979-80 chapter of-

ficers presented their parents certificates of appreciation.

These officers were: Jesse Reichard, president; Douglas Fahrney, vice-president; Steve Knepper, secretary; Kenneth Reed, treasurer; Travis Cauffman, sentinel; Dwight Stull, reporter; Alice Woodring, historian; and Robert Shank, chaplain.

The 1980-81 chapter officers installed during the banquet were: Steve Mong, president; Randy Monn, vice-president; Jo Ellen Shockey, secretary; Travis Cauffman, treasurer; Charles Mellott, sentinel; Robert Burns, reporter; Brenda Hennings, historian; and Evelyn Smith, chaplain.

Advisors to the Blue Ridge FFA Chapter are: Paul G. Benchoff, Gerald W. Reichard, David A. Kehr and Glenn M. Herrold.

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