

National Junior Show: 'Angus Under The Big Top'

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Junior Angus exhibitors should plan now to attend the 2002 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 8-13 in Milwaukee, Wis. The Wisconsin Angus Association and Wisconsin Junior Angus Association will host the event, "Angus Under the Big Top."

Young Angus enthusiasts from more than 30 states are expected to enter cattle in the week-long event. In addition to the cattle shows, various educational contests and leadership opportunities will take place for all members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA).

In addition to the cattle show, various educational contests will take place. Both prepared and extemporaneous public speaking, team sales and quiz bowl, along with poster, photography, graphic design and writing contests will be held. The American Angus Auxiliary will also sponsor the All American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off. As well, six members will be elected to the NJAA board of directors at the annual

meeting of the NJAA which is held during the week.

A new program will be introduced at this year's event — a mentoring program that will match past NJAS exhibitors with first time exhibitors. The program is designed to help first time attendees to the large event learn more from their peers about the various shows and contests, and gives older exhibitors leadership opportunities.

More than 50 contestants will compete for the coveted title of champion showman during the finals of the 36th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Only two exhibitors from each state can compete.

For more information about the 2002 National Junior Angus Show, contact the junior activities department at the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506-2997, call (816) 383-5100 or access the Internet at www.angusjournal.com/2002njas.

Red Angus Popular Internationally

DENTON, Texas — For the sixth straight year in a row Red Angus was the number one breed for semen export sales holding 42 percent total market share in 2001 (National Association of Animal Breeders Semen Sales Report for 2000-2001, released February 25, 2002).

The Red Angus breed also experienced growth in domestic beef semen sales and custom frozen beef semen sales. Although the NAAB Semen Sales Report showed a general decline for total number of units sold in both markets, Red Angus semen sales increased 6.04 percent and 2.41

percent, respectively.

The Red Angus Association of America's executive secretary Dr. Bob Hough attributes the continuing growth and popularity of Red Angus to the breeders' dedication to performance. "We're seeing worldwide appreciation for the Red Angus industry leading performance programs with considerable growth in areas of the world that require heat tolerance" says Hough.

Red coat color is more desirable in hot climates, and the majority of the world's cattle are in areas that need heat tolerance.

Livestock Congress Conducted

HOUSTON, Texas — An attendance record was set for the International Livestock Congress (ILC) since its change to a think-tank format several years ago.

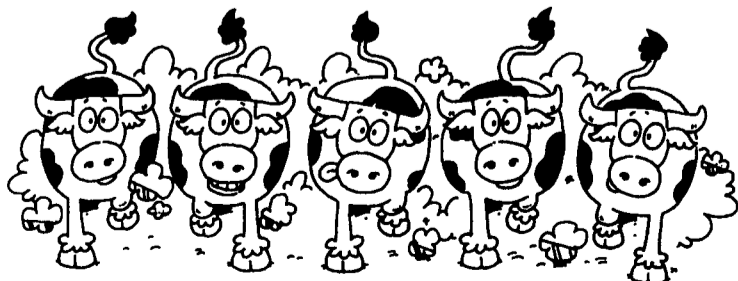
The event was conducted in Houston, Texas, in February during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The International Stockmen's Educational Foundation produces and manages the annual event.

"We have always held to the belief that quality of speakers was more important than quantity," said ISEF Chairman and Show General Manager Dan Gattis. "However, I think we got both this year, as we had a tremendously high level of quality speakers who focused on some tough issues facing the beef and livestock industry."

Previously, the event had been known as the International Stockmen's School and focused on a wide range of livestock species and issues. However, since the late '80s, the goal of the event was changed to reflect the growing need for a true industry caucus.

Dr. Larry Corah of



MAJAC Show Conducted In Va. — 280 Entries Featured —

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Junior Angus exhibitors paraded 280 entries at the 2002 Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) Regional Preview Show, March 9-10 in Harrisonburg, Va.

Bob Vantrease, Upperville, Va., evaluated the 162 Angus steers and females and 118 Angus-based crossbred steers before selecting champions.

In the bred-and-owned female show, Thornbrook Black Velvet 4241 claimed grand champion honors after first winning the junior division. Mark Butler, Emmitsburg, Md., showed the April 2001 daughter of Thornbrook Independence.

Thornbrook Blackbird 4031

champion.

Matthew Fogle, Woodbine, Md., led the grand champion Angus steer, H C A Balance 088. The April 2001 son of B&J Balance 9632 first won the junior division.

Katie Marshall, Weyers Cave, Va., showed the reserve grand champion Angus steer. Tree Lane Gold Nugget 59 is an April 2001 son of Herrings Maxi Million H A R and won reserve in the junior division.

A complete list of winners follows:

OWNED HEIFERS:

96 Shown

Senior Heifer Calf Champion: Chelsea Wieben, Leesburg, VA
Intermediate Champion Heif-

Reserve Grand Champion Owned Female: Brittany Full, Mount Airy, MD

BRED-AND-OWNED HEIFERS

20 Shown

Senior Heifer Calf Champion: Chelsea Wieben, Leesburg, VA
Intermediate Champion Heifer: Kimberly Long, Airville, PA
Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Jacob Wolfrey, White Post, VA

Junior Champion Heifer: Mark Butler, Emmitsburg, MD
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer: Mark Butler, Emmitsburg, MD

Senior Champion Female: Ronald Funkhouser Jr., Mount Jackson, VA



Champion Hill Lady 2356 led by Ryan Frank, Monkton, Md., captured grand champion owned female honors at the 2002 Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) Regional Preview Show.

won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female for Mark Butler, Emmitsburg, Md. The April 2001 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C first won reserve junior champion.

In the owned female show, Ryan Frank, Monkton, Md., led a January 2001 daughter of Famous 7001 to grand champion honors. Champion Hill Lady 2356 first won early junior champion.

Brittany Full, Mount Airy, Md., showed the reserve grand champion owned female, R S F F Natilee 1021. The April 2001 daughter of Champion Hill B52 Traveler first won late junior



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er: Julie Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Joseph Wright, Buckhannon, WV

Late Junior Champion Heifer: Brittany Full, Mount Airy, MD

Reserve Late Junior Champion Heifer: Chelsea Wieben, Leesburg, VA

Early Junior Champion Heifer: Ryan Frank, Monkton, MD

Reserve Early Junior Champion Heifer: Joseph Epperly, Moneta, VA

Senior Yearling Champion Female: Courtney Hill-Dukehart, Sykesville, MD

Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Female: Joseph Epperly, Moneta, VA

Grand Champion Owned Female: Ryan Frank, Monkton, MD

Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Female: Mark Butler, Emmitsburg, MD

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRED HEIFERS

Grand Champion Northern Virginia Bred Heifer: Chelsea Wieben, Leesburg, VA

Reserve Champion Northern Virginia Bred Heifer: Mandy Richardson, Louisa, VA

FUTURITY HEIFERS

13 Shown

Grand Champion Futurity Heifer: Chelsea Wieben, Leesburg, VA

Reserve Grand Champion Futurity Heifer: Courtney Hill-Duke-

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