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PA Well Represented at NJAS!

By James Voight,
News Reporter

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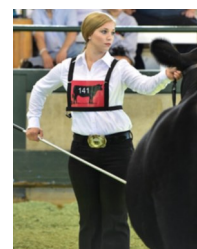
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The National Junior Angus Show was held in July in Des Moines, Iowa. Many juniors traveled to the mid west to exhibit their cattle as well as to participate in various activities/



contests. Not only did our cattle do well but the juniors were well represented in many contests, too. Congratulations to Brody Fitzgerald for making it on the National Junior Board of Directors, Claudia Hissong on winning the National Showmanship Contest, and Alana Eisenhower on making it into the Top 15 Showman.. Several juniors participated in many different educational contests with many of them placing in the top three of their division. Haley Sweitzer and Madison Weaver served as the delegates to select new members for the Junior Board. At the tailgate, the juniors served different types of fudge that were all delicious. Many thanks to Brenda Rains for hand painting Christmas Tree Ornaments

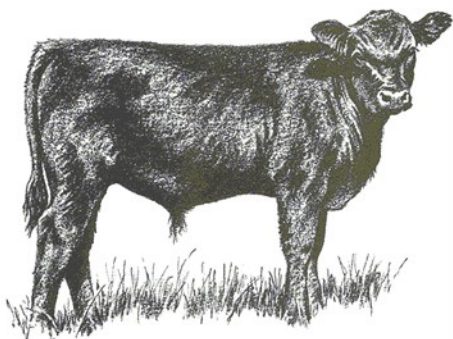


which was our state's donation for the Angus Foundation Silent Auction. Last, Pennsylvania was second overall for herdsmanship. Congratulations to everyone!

Thank you to the 2017 Semen Sale Buyers

Each year, the Pennsylvanian juniors conduct a Semen Sale in conjunction with the Finest Female Sale in the spring. It is our main fundraiser and generates money to be used for various junior activities. We wish to thank the following buyers who generously supported our sale!

Mark Welylok	Wendell Landis	Kevin Grim
Philip Orndorf Jr.	Doug Rohrbaugh	Thomas Hamm
Kenneth Strouse	Kyle Grim	Matt Mitchell
Paul Salansky		



Fun for all at the Pa Angus Breeder's Show

The Pennsylvania Angus Breeder Show was held on June 15-17, 2017 at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. Not only did the juniors exhibit their cattle but they also participated in many activities including a Showmanship Contest, the Annual Ladies Auxiliary Duck Races, a Judging Contest, and helped with the Ladies Auxiliary Auction. A family dinner of prime rib, seafood and hamburgers was served. Special thanks to Daniel Rohrbaugh and Elizabeth Voight for organizing some fun filled games and activities for the juniors. It was an enjoyable weekend for all who were involved! Be sure to mark next year's Breeder's Show on your calendar for June 21-23, 2018.





National Junior Angus Association News

National Junior Angus Board Report

Written by: NJAA Board Member Catie Hope

Hello Pennsylvania Junior Angus Members!

The Junior Board has so much planned for the upcoming year, and we can't wait to share it all with you! We are working especially hard on our Social Media involvement and reaching out to our present and future membership. Please check the website at www.angus.org/njaa, the *Directions* newsletter, your green book, and the NJAA social media for information about NJAA events. I can't wait to see your association's juniors throughout the year at our different events!

The upcoming year looks to be one of the best for the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the Angus breed. Be on the lookout for your Green Book to arrive around the end of December for all NJAA activities in 2018.

As announced, the 2018 Raising the Bar will take place at Oklahoma State University. We will only be having one Raising the Bar this year, but it will undoubtedly be a great one! We are looking forward to learning more about the university, visiting Angus producers, and exploring Stillwater and Oklahoma City. We look forward to seeing you in April 19th-22nd in Oklahoma.

Attention future leaders! With only one Raising the Bar event, we are introducing a new State Training and Angus Retreat (STAR) Conference this year as an alternative. This is an exciting opportunity for state junior association officers to grow as leaders. This conference will also be open to advisors. The schedule is packed with workshops, presentations, and a tour of the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, MO. The dates of this conference are March 22nd-25th.

Stay on alert for our 2018 LEAD reveal! We will be taking over social media to reveal the LEAD location. This year's LEAD will be full of fun, educational, and engaging opportunities for all attendees, and we hope you will be one of them!

This year is full of new opportunities and we look forward to making this year the best one yet!

Take care!

Catie Hope

Communications Director

2017 Lead

2017 LEAD: Navigating in North Carolina

The NJAA held the 2017 LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) conference in Raleigh, NC. The Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association had eight juniors attend in which they participated in Angus industry informational workshops, team building and leadership mixers, and multiple North Carolina Agricultural farm tours. This four day leadership conference provided juniors with present day information on the trades of NC agriculture. Tobacco, sweet potato, and eastern crawfish farms were included in many of the farm visits, as well as a trip to North Carolina's Caterpillar plant. Scott Farms walked the juniors through the everyday life of growing, packing and shipping sweet potatoes and tobacco. Wood Angus hosted and catered a meal for the conference one evening along with a tour of the farm and a cattle judging contest. Throughout the conference there were multiple keynote speakers and retiring thoughts from past board members. The conference was once again a huge success, granting junior members with once in a life time experiences and sparking new friendships that will last a lifetime!

Haley Sweitzer, 18, PJAA member

PA Jr Angus Association

Remember these November 1st Deadlines!

- NJAA Showmanship Contest Letter of Intention
- NJAA Fitting Contest Notice of Intention
- Outstanding PA Jr Angus Boy and Girl Awards

Royalty Court Due
November 6th!

NJAA Showmanship

Send a letter of intention to represent PA at the NJAA Showmanship Contest in Wisconsin via the U.S. Postal Service to Sue Mayle at 33 Deardorff Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019. Depending on how many members submit, there is typically a “contest” at Farm Show to select the 2 Delegates and 2 Alternates. Deadline November 1st. It is the member’s responsibility to ensure the notice is received. Please refer to Article IV, Section 12 of By-laws. Bylaws are enclosed with this email.

NJAA Fitting Contest

Send a letter of intention to represent PA at the NJAA Fitting Contest in Wisconsin via email to Cathy Rohrbaugh at rohrbaughfamily@dishmail.net. Deadline November 1st. It is the member’s responsibility to ensure the notice is received.

Outstanding PA Junior Angus Boy and Girl

Members may submit an application for the Outstanding Boy and Girl Award by November 1st to Cheryl Fairbairn. Please refer to the next page. Awards are announced at the PA Angus Association Banquet at

PA Angus Royalty Court

The application for the 2018 PA Angus Royalty is due Monday, November 6th. This is for girls ages 10-20 as of 1/01/18 interested in Queen, Princess or Sweetheart. The contest and crowning will be during the 2018 PA Farm Show. The application and information will be sent out via email at a later date. If interested or you would like more information please contact Katrina Frey Howe at katrinafhowe@gmail.com or Hannah Grim Miller at bcangus4@gmail.com.

Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association Outstanding Boy and Girl

Award Application

The Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association established the Outstanding Junior Boy and Girl Awards to recognize and encourage juniors who strive for excellence. It emphasizes the need for leadership and involvement not only within the PJAA but in other activities as well. Any member of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association is eligible to apply. However, once a junior has received this award, he/she may not apply again.

The applications should be post marked no later than November 1 and should be sent to Cheryl Fairbairn at 789 Cedar Knoll Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. They can also be emailed to her at lisnageerfarm01@aol.com. **Please make sure you get a reply that your application has been received.** If not, please contact Cheryl.

Part One: Activities

This part of the application should be in the form of an outline and should include a culmination of your years of involvement beginning at age nine in the following activities (limit to three pages).

Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association Involvement	(20 pts.)
Other Agricultural Activities (4-H, Judging, FFA etc.)	(20 pts.)
School	(20 pts.)
Community	(20 pts.)

Part Two: Open-Ended Question

On an additional sheet of paper, please write a brief summary answering the following question (limit to one page). (20 pts.)

How has your involvement in the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association benefited you?

PA Jr Angus Association

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Membership Information
Lifetime Membership Dues are \$5.
They are payable to the PA Angus Association and may be mailed to:
Jamie Brozman, Secretary
PA Angus Assoc
354 Township Line Road
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Please include the member's name and birthdate with your payment.

2017 PA Junior Angus Officers and Directors

President—Daniel Rohrbaugh
Vice President—Elizabeth Voight
Secretary—Kaitlin Bell
Assistant Secretary—Cailey Dahlquist
Treasurer—Grant Cash
Assistant Treasurer—Madison Weaver
News Reporter—James Voight

Directors:
2017-2018 Directors: Haley Sweitzer, Katelyn Taylor, Kiersten Baker, Grant Fitzgerald
2016-2017 Directors: Jade Zimmerman, Sam Parr, Justin Werner, Jacob Werner

