

# National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Contest Information

View a complete list of contest rules and topics at [www.njaa.info](http://www.njaa.info)

## All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off

This year the cook-off will be celebrating its 41<sup>st</sup> year! The Cook-Off is the first and oldest non-showring educational contest at the NJAS. Sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and the NJAA. **Entry Deadline is May 15.** Enter online at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa) or [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com) \*Limited to one entry per category and age division per state.

*All Individual Contests must be signed up through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal.*

## NJAA Graphic Design Contest **\*NEW TOPICS\***

*Entries must be submitted on May 15. **\*NEW DATE\****

## NJAA Creative Writing Contest **\*NEW TOPICS\***

*Entries must be submitted on March 25. **\*NEW DATE\****

## NJAA Beef Science Poster Contest

Turn entries in at the show office during the NJAS by Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (see schedule). DO NOT mail entries to the American Angus Association office. This contest is only available to the junior division. See website for rules.

## NJAA Virtual Career Development Contest

This year the Career Development Contest will be held virtually. **Job descriptions and resumes are due April 1st and should be submitted through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal.** An interview time will be sent to the participant prior to the contest via email. Participant or parent/guardian must respond with a written confirmation to Events and Junior Activities staff by June 10<sup>th</sup>. The contest will take place on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. For Intermediate and Senior divisions only. **\*NEW DATE\***

## NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest

All photographs must be submitted through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. **\*NEW DATE\***

Sign up deadline at the NJAS Contest Check-in on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> for the following contests:

**NJAA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest**

**NJAA Quiz Bowl Written Test**

**NJAA Cattle Judge Contest**

**NJAA Skill-a-thon**

**NJAA Stockman's Contest**

**All Team Contests must be signed up by advisors prior to NJAS.**

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**NJAA Team Sales**

**NJAA Team Fitting**

**NJAA Quiz Bowl**

## NJAA Coloring Session **\*VIRTUAL\***

The coloring session is offered to youth ages 9 and under. Pictures will be available for those that are too young to show their cattle, but still want to participate in the NJAS. Please encourage your junior to join in on the NJAS fun! It's a great way for them to build friendships within the NJAA.

## NJAA Best State Herdsmanship Contest

Judged over the duration of the show based on appearance of the cattle, aisle, bedding signs, equipment, and personnel. Awards will be presented in five size divisions.

## Sweepstakes Contest

Awarded to the state with the high point accumulation from participation in contest and cattle competitions. Awards will be presented in two size divisions.

## Angus Mentoring Program (AMP)

This is an opportunity for junior Angus members to utilize their experience at the NJAS to assist first and second time exhibitors at this event. It gives juniors of all ages the chance to meet and interact with members from different states.

## NJAA Showmanship Contest **\*NEW\***

The contest is available to the following age divisions, as of January 1 of the current year:

Junior A (8-10)

Junior B (11-13)

Intermediate A (14-15)

Intermediate B (16-17)

Entries are due by the Late entry deadline of May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## National Showmanship Contest

The best showmen in the country compete for the title of Champion Angus Showman. Each state will need to submit their two candidates and alternates to the Events and Junior Activities Department by June 1. Prelims will be held on Thursday, July 3 with Finals on the afternoon of Friday, July 4.