

Texas Junior Angus Association State Show Information/Schedule

June 2-5, 2022 - Bell County Expo Center - Belton, TX

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership & Entry Deadline: May 15, 2022
No Pending Registrations and No Substitutions

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE NO MAIL-IN

Entry FEE \$55/Head includes bedding
REGULAR ENTRIES WILL OPEN APRIL 15 and will close May 15

LATE ENTRY FEE: \$100/head (applies to all late/incorrect entries)
Late Entries will open May 16 and will close at midnight May 20.
NO EXCEPTIONS

TJAS 2022 JUDGE: Amanda Schnoor

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 2

12 – 5 p.m.
1 – 4 p.m.

2-4 p.m.
6:30-7:30 p.m.
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grounds Open for Stalling
Miss. Texas Angus & Miss. Texas Angus
Princess Competition (LaQuinta)
Cattle Check-In (*inside show ring*)
Fitting clinic
Pizza Party & Family Activity
(*Pizza Sponsored by American Angus Association*)
(*Dessert sponsored by Birdwell Family*)

Friday, June 3

6a.m. – Noon
9:30 – 11a.m.

10a.m. – Noon
10a.m. – Noon
11a.m.
12p.m.
12:30 p.m.
1 p.m.
2 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

Grounds Open for Stalling
Miss TX Angus & Princess Brunch and Tx Aux.
Annual Meeting (Upstairs Banquet Hall)
Cattle Check-in (*Inside show ring*)
Contest Sign-up (Outside show ring)
Junior Poster (LaQuinta)
Extemporaneous speaking (LaQuinta)
Prepared speaking (LaQuinta)
Quiz Bowl Written Test (*Upstairs Banquet Hall*)
Sales Talk Competition (*showring*)
Group Photos
(*backdrop then stands*)
Fitting Qualifier for NJAS (*This is for NJAS
Team only! Participants must provide own equipment &
animal.*)
Dinner
ANNUAL TJAA MEMBER MEETING
(**ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND**)
Board Elections
National Show Information
(*IF traveling to NJAS please attend, Parents encouraged to
attend*)
2023 TJAS Carcass Show Educational Clinic
Ultrasound demonstration
(Presented by a TAA member)
FUN TIME ICEBREAKERS (Showing)

5 p.m.

6 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

After Meeting:

Saturday, June 4

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.
12 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.

6 p.m.

8:30-10:30 p.m.

Breakfast Tacos (sponsored by Circle S Farms and
4 Masons Farms)
NJAS Showmanship Qualifier
Showmanship (*Peewee, Junior,
Intermediate, Senior*) Peeweewees color your picture after
showmanship.
Photos & graphic design judging
Lunch on your own
Oldtimers Showmanship/Surprise Auction
Show Begins (*Registered Steers, Bred-and
Owned Bulls, Cow-calf Pairs,
Bred-and-Owned Heifers*)
Awards Dinner (*Awards, scholarship
presentations and silent auction.
(Upstairs Banquet Hall)*)
Dance (*upstairs banquet hall*)

Sunday, June 5

7:30-7:50 a.m.
8:30 a.m.

Worship Service (*ring side*)
Resume Show (*Owned Heifers*)
Supreme Heifer Drive (B&O & Owned Heifers)

SHOW INFORMATION

- This is a **Blow and Go Show** – no glues or colorants.
- Bring original registration papers. We will be checking tattoos during cattle check-in and issue dates (on or before May 15) on papers after tattoos have been checked and papers stamped.
- **No health papers** required.
- **Sullivan Show Supply** trailer will be on the grounds.
- **Dress code.** You must wear a collared, tucked in shirt and long pants in order to show. No t-shirts, cropped tops, athletic shoes, etc.
- **NJAS Showmanship Qualifier** participants **MUST** enter online at time of entry. You may not enter at the show. You must include your American Angus Association member code to be eligible. You **MUST** wear a white shirt and black pants for this contest.
- **TJAA t-shirts. One complimentary t-shirt per exhibitor will be provided.** Additional t-shirts may be ordered for \$20 each. Please use online entry to indicate sizes needed.
- **No dogs or alcohol on grounds.** Please respect the Bell County Expo's policy. **Service Dogs will not be allowed around the show ring.**

**To donate Silent Auction items,
contact:**

- Rena Sliger 254-386-6238
- Joni Urbanosky 979-324-9889
- Margaret Alexander 817-559-9695

TEXAS JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW RULES

Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for registered Angus steers, bred-and-owned bulls, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned heifers and owned heifers. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no overall (supreme) champion. **No double entries – heifers either enter as bred-and-owned or owned, but not both.**
2. Entries will be listed in the show program in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the show ring in that order.
3. Classes will be broken with no more than 15 head in any class. Most classes should have no more than a 60-day spread in age. Classes will not be named, but should follow closest to the standard classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the owned and the bred-and-owned heifer show (i.e. calf, intermediate, junior and senior champions).
5. **Show classifications for owned and bred-and-owned heifers: 09-01-20 to born after 01-01-22*.**
6. **Show classifications for bred-and-owned bulls: 01-01-21 to born after 01-01-22*.**
7. Show classifications for steers: 01-01-21 through 12-31-21.
8. Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the calf is bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:
 - A. Cow must be solely owned by the exhibitor. The issue date on the recorded transfer of the cow must precede the breeding date of the cow for the calf at side and the cow must be continuously owned until show time.
 - B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born on or after 9-01-21.
 - C. **Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate. Please enter the calf information (registration #, sire, age and name) on your entry form.**

*For owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers and bred-and-owned bulls, there will be a class of born after 01-01-22. There will be one class only in each show with all calves born after 01-01-22 showing together and competing in the calf division.

Premiums & Awards:

1. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon. Division awards, banners and buckles will be awarded to champions.
2. Premiums will be paid as follows : 1st-\$50; 2nd-\$45; 3rd-\$40; 4th-\$35; 5th-\$30.
3. Other Awards:
 1. **Premier Exhibitor** includes the three highest placing animals shown by an exhibitor. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a plaque.
 2. **Newcomer Award** will be given to a first-time show participant who not only has an animal or animal(s) in the show, but also enters showmanship and at least one other contest (sales talk, photography, poster, writing, graphic design, or quiz bowl). Please check the box on the entry form if this is your first Texas Junior Angus Show.

Showmanship:

3. **National Jr. Angus Show (NJAS) Showmanship Qualifier** will be chosen at the beginning of the show on Saturday. This person must be a paid Texas Junior Angus member for two (2) years prior to their competing and a member of the American Angus Association. Showmanship contestant must adhere to all National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest rules, including dress code. The judge will select two members to represent Texas at the National Showmanship Competition and two alternates. Each contestant may compete only once at the National Junior Angus Show.
4. **Showmanship Competition** will be held prior to the show on Saturday. There will be pee wee, junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Each contestant entered in the showmanship competition must have cattle entered in the Texas Junior Angus State Show. The exception being Pee Wee age division and NJAS Showmanship Qualifier competitors.

REMEMBER, bring your registration certificates and be certain that all permanent identification marks are correct and legible. If they are incorrect, illegible or absent, the animal will not be allowed to show! If you have any problems concerning permanent identification marks contact the American Angus Association, telephone (816) 383-5100 PRIOR to leaving home. WE WILL BE CHECKING TATTOOS PRIOR TO PAPER CHECK! ANIMALS CANNOT BE TATTOOED AT THE SHOW!

GENERAL RULES

The general rules of the American Angus Show apply to the Texas Junior Angus State Show since we receive premium money from them. They should be reviewed in their entirety at [GeneralRules.pdf \(angus.org\)](#). *We have highlighted the following rules for your convenience based on questions asked in previous years.*

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitor's must be ages 8-21 as of January 1 of the current year and must be a Junior, Regular or Life Member of the American Angus Association. Junior membership shall be issued only to an individual and shall expire upon attainment of age 21. Participation is acceptable through the calendar year of the individual's 21st birthday. **Exhibitor must also be a member of the Texas Junior Angus Association.**
2. Exhibitors in the bred-and-owned categories must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer.
3. The name and member code listed on the entry form as exhibitor must also be listed on the animal's registration certificate as "owner." Joint ownerships are only allowed on bred-and-owned entries, provided the name and member code of the exhibitor is listed as "breeder" and "first and continuous owner" on the registration certificate.
4. Applications for registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor and postmarked by the ownership deadline indicated for the show. To be eligible to show, the animal must be registered in the sole name of the exhibitor. Farm or ranch names are not allowed, even if the junior is the sole proprietor of the farm or ranch.
5. **ALL Entries will be done ONLINE through ShoWorks** on or before the entry deadline indicated for the show. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED after May 20th. NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be accepted after entry deadline. **ENTRIES WILL OPEN APRIL 15**

FITTING AND SHOWING GUIDELINES

1. **Each entry must be shown by its owner. If an owner cannot show his/her own animal due to medical reasons, written permission must be obtained from the Director of Events & Education for another junior Angus association member to show the animal. The junior member owner must be present at time of show. In administration of this rule a note of explanation is required from a licensed medical professional to obtain written permission from the Director of Events & Education.** (For medical reasons occurring within the past 48 hours, permission from the regional manager and a state advisor may be obtained instead.)
2. If a junior member can't show his/her own animal due to multiple entries in his/her respective class or division, another junior Angus association member is allowed to show the additional entry.
6. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead.
10. **Any animal upon check-in, which does not have legible permanent identification marks (ear tattoo marks, freeze branded marks, or hot branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification on its registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect, illegible, or absence of a permanent identification mark, animals cannot be permanently identified and re-checked at the show.**

NEW TO THE SHOW THIS YEAR!

50/50 Raffle

50/50 Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing to be held on Saturday at the Awards Dinner. Winner receives 50% of the pot, TJAA receives the other 50%.

Oldtimers Showmanship

Nominations for Oldtimer Showmanship can be made at the State Show for \$10. An oldtimer is any one 21+ who can no longer show as a Junior. Once nominated an Oldtimer can forfeit their nomination by paying a \$20 fee. Those Oldtimers brave enough to show will have the opportunity to win a suitable prize. Judges will be Junior Officers. Oldtimers can show any Angus they think they can control and not embarrass themselves with.

CONTESTS, CONTESTS, AND MORE CONTESTS!

Contest sign-up is Friday from 10 - Noon. **We will follow the rules for each contest set up by the National Junior Angus Association which may be accessed through www.angus.org (click on NJAA tab) or www.njaa.info (click on contests tab).**

The following contest will be available at State Show. Please make sure to follow the guidelines for each contest outlined in the NJAA contest.

****If you plan to enter these contest at nationals please be sure to follow their due dates that are posted on their website (see above)**

Photography (For state ONLY) photos should be clearly labeled with the contestant's name, age (as of January 1st) and category on back of the photo.

Categories

Angus Cattle – Photographs that highlight Angus cattle on the farm or ranch or at an Angus event. The cattle need to be the dominant focus of the picture.

Angus Landscape – Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Angus cattle need to be included in the photo.

Angus People – Photographs that show an Angus junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or an Angus event.

Around the Farm or Ranch (ATFOR) – Photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch. An Angus connection is not necessary.

Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photo cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way

Photos should not be matted or framed. Please place them in a plastic sleeve for display and judging during the State Show.

YOU WILL NEED TO STILL SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO NJAA BY MAY 25 to the NJAA portal See the NJAA contest rules before submitting to make sure you are following their guidelines.

CREATIVE WRITING (STATE SHOW)

All STATE Creative Writings need to be submitted to Tana Free By April 15, 2022 EMAIL your entries to tanadfree@gmail.com

These should follow the categories for NJAA

a.) Junior entries should be between 300-500 words.

Junior entries can either be typed, double spaced and in 12-point type or be printed in ink, double-spaced.

Junior Topic: You're one of the first bulls George Grant brought to America, describe that experience.

b.) Intermediate entries should be 600-800 words, typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point type.

Intermediate Topic: Create and explain how you would implement a new NJAA event or contest.

c.) Senior entries should be 1,000 – 1,200 words, typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point type.

Senior Topic: You're sitting at a restaurant with your classmates curious about the life of their steak. Can you explain how their steak got from pasture to plate?

What to submit

- Submitted entries need to have the word count calculated on their cover sheet.
- A cover page should include the junior member's name, address, phone number, birth date and member code. No mention of the contestant's name should be on any of the other pages.
- All pages should be numbered

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Graphic design(STATE SHOW)

ALL State entries must Printed and brought to contest check in upon arrival in Belton.

The 2022 NJAA Graphic Design Contest entry themes are as follows:

Junior theme: Design an invitation to AMP (Angus Mentoring Program). The invitation should include who, what, when, where and why.

Intermediate theme: Create a poster that juniors can display in their rooms or barn, promoting the National Junior Angus Association.

Senior theme: Create three original social media graphics promoting the Green Coats Coast to Coast program

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Contest continued

Beef Science Poster (Pee-Wee and Juniors ONLY)

Poster Descriptions

This is an educational, research-based contest. Contestants will pick a veterinary science or animal science based topic that relates to beef cattle production. Contestants will research, and create a poster describing the topic, background, and conclusion for the beef science topic. The contestants of this contest will create a poster prior to NJAS and present an overview of their topic to a panel of judges.

- The posters must be the contestant's current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at a previous NJAS.
- Juniors may only enter one poster about a veterinary science or animal science based topic that relates to beef cattle production. A poster may be exhibited by only one contestant; posters with more than one contestant will be disqualified.
- Tri-fold boards will not be allowed.
- There is no limit as to the use or style of drawings or lettering, provided they are the design and handiwork of the entrants. Photographs, magazine clippings, stencils and adhesive letters may be used.
- Three dimensional posters are not allowed. Poster must be a flat surface.
- The poster itself will be judged on presentation, accuracy of information, organization, cleanliness and overall effort.

IF ENTERING YOUR POSTER AT NJAS See the NJAS schedule for entry deadline. They should not be mailed to the Association office. Posters should be turned in during contest check-in.

National Qualifying contest!!

The following contest are Individual and the results will determine who will represent TEXAS at the National Show for team contest. You MUST compete at state in order to receive a place on the team at nationals. See rules on the NJAA contest sections for more information.

Individual sales talk: The objective of the contest is to gain a working understanding of performance and pedigree information. Emphasis will be placed on team organization, communication skills and marketing techniques. The top 4 juniors from each age division will advance to Nationals where they will compete as a TEAM representing the state of Texas.

Written quiz bowl test: Written test only top Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors will make up our Texas TEAM at Nationals.

Fitting Contest: The Jr will fit one side of his or her animal for judging. Please see national rules for additional information. The top 4 juniors will advance to Nationals where they will compete as a TEAM representing the state of Texas.

NJAS Showmanship Qualifier: (top 2 will qualify)

- **Participants MUST enter on entry form.**
- **You may not enter at the show.**
- **You must include your American Angus Association member code to be eligible.**
- **You MUST wear a white shirt and black pants for this contest**
- **Contestant's birth date must be from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2007**

New STATE contest!

NEW TO STATE THIS YEAR!!

Speaking Contest

Prepared Public Speaking

The Speech

1. Any subject pertaining to Angus cattle or the beef industry is acceptable for the junior division. Exploration of, and insight into, any and all phases of the industry are encouraged. Current affairs, policies and trends provide good topics.
2. The intermediate speech division will have a specific industry related category.

The category will be determined by the NJAA Board.

The 2022 intermediate speech topic is: What role does sustainability play in the future of the beef industry?

The senior speech division will have a specified topic which will be industry related. The topic will be determined by the NJAA Board.

The 2022 senior speech topic is: How would you encourage a commercial producer to utilize the programs/tools the American Angus Association provides to maximize their earning potentials?

3. The speech must be the result of the contestant's own efforts and cannot have been presented for competition at a previous National Junior Angus Show.

4. Each speech in the junior division will be 4-6 minutes in length, the intermediate division will be 5-7 minutes and senior division shall be between 6-8 minutes in length.

Deductions of a half a point per ten seconds will be made from the score by each judge for speeches under or over the specified length.

A 1-minute warning will be given by event officials.

5. Each contestant will be allowed up to five minutes to answer questions from the judges.

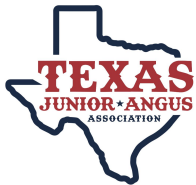
Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Subjects

1. The selection of the topics shall be held prior to entering the preparation room. The participant will draw three specific topics, selected at random, relating to the industry of agriculture and/or the Angus breed of cattle. After selecting the topic, they desire to speak on, all three topics will be returned to the pool.
2. The topics will be prepared by the TJAA Board.
3. The junior division will be limited to 10 minutes of preparation time. Intermediate and senior divisions will be limited to 20 minutes of preparation time.
4. Reference materials will be screened by the TJAA board in charge of the event on the following basis:
 - a. Shall be limited to five items.
 - b. Must be printed materials such as books, magazines, and/or a compilation of collected materials. To be counted as one item, a notebook or folder of collected materials may contain no more than 100 pages, single-sided (cannot be notes or speeches prepared by the participant or notes prepared by another person for the purpose of this event.) Copies must reference the origination point.
5. Each speech must be the result of the participant's own effort using approved reference material, which the participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided.
6. Participants must use the uniform note cards provided. Any notes for speaking must be made during the preparation time.

PLEASE VISIT THE NJAA CONTEST rules for rules pertaining to Nationals on these contest.

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