

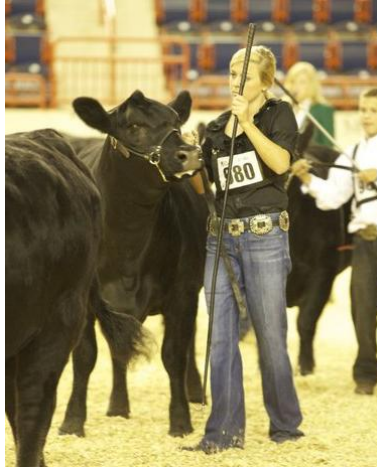
NC Junior Angus Association

All good things must come to an end. This past summer has been full of Angus experiences and memories. The end of summer is a bittersweet moment for juniors. For most juniors the end of summer means the end of vacation time and freedom from school. While on the other hand, the end of summer brings the fall show season full of county shows, competing on show circuits, and the State Fair.

Mid-July Angus juniors from across the country traveled to Pennsylvania for the National Junior Angus Show to meet other Angus enthusiasts, learn more about the Angus breed, and compete in contests and in the show ring. Many juniors competed in contest throughout the week including: the Harward sisters won the Roast division in the CAB Cook-off where they prepared a recipe with Certified Angus Beef and performed a short skit, Brooke, Catherine, LeAnn, and Marcie Harward placed 2nd in the Intermediate Quiz Bowl competition, Daniel Boykin, Daniel Brown, Catherine Harward, and LeAnn Harward competed in the Team Fitting Contest, and Brooke Harward placed 3rd in the Intermediate Graphic Design Contest. Juniors competed in many other contests throughout the week including Livestock Judging, Poster, Photography, Public Speaking, and other contests. Daniel Boykin represented North Carolina in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest amongst very tough competition. Colleen Jones and Catherine Harward represented NC as delegates to vote on the new six incoming National Junior Angus Board Members. Lastly, there are many Angus people and organizations that enjoy providing financial aid to students and offer many scholarships through the Junior Angus Association. Brooke Harward won a scholarship from both the Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary. In addition to the Auxiliary scholarship, Brooke will be competing for the title of Miss American Angus in Louisville, KY at NAILE this November. There are multiple events crammed into just one week at the National Junior Angus Show you cannot forget about the cattle! Seven juniors from NC exhibited 11 head in the Owned Heifer Show both Friday and Saturday of the week. All juniors placed well in the show in tough classes. Congratulations to all juniors for all their accomplishments during the week! Looking forward to next year's NJAS in Louisville, KY hosted by Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee!

At the moment, juniors Daniel Brown and Joe Fulbright are preparing to travel to St. Louis, Missouri to attend the LEAD conference hosted by the National Junior Angus Association. The LEAD conference involves many workshops, educational speakers, and farm trips to teach juniors more about the industry and the Angus breed. A summary of the trip will be available in the next newsletter!

As the fall season approaches we hope it brings cooler weather and a great show season. Hope to see many Angus members at the fairs and watch juniors all over the State compete in the ring with their Angus cattle!



Colleen Jones exhibiting her owned heifer.



Mattie Harward exhibiting her owned heifer.



Ironing board, iron, and Daniel Boykin!



North Carolina stall display.



Intermediate Roast Cook-off Team.



Popcorn and Michigan friends. Justin Ruggles and Daniel Brown.