

Dear Angus enthusiasts,

Hello friends! I hope that this letter finds you well and that you are looking forward to the upcoming Southern National Angus Show! The Georgia Angus Auxiliary is proud to offer opportunities for youth development by hosting several contests throughout the show.

Enclosed you will find a variety of documents which outline the opportunities during the show including rules and entry forms. I urge you to read the rules carefully and pay close attentions to deadlines. The contests have changed as we are now offering a writing contest rather than a graphic design contest. Additionally, we have chosen to have one category for poster entries rather than three categories as was done in the past. We will not be offering a t-shirt design contest this year. For the photography contest, we are now requiring that contestants e-mail in a copy of their photo as well in order to possibly use these in the future as promotional materials for the association or to showcase our winners on the internet. There will be no minimum age requirement for the novice division and we also want to encourage adults to participate in the photography contest. This year we will be hosting the following contests:



- Photography Contest: Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, & Adult Divisions
- Poster Contest: Novice & Junior Division
- Writing Contest: Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions
- Quiz Bowl Written Exam: Novice, Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Divisions (This will be an individual competition which will be used to determine the members that will represent Georgia on the National Junior Angus Association Quiz Bowl teams.)

Remember these contests are open to all Angus enthusiasts attending the show including individuals from states outside of Georgia. **Contest entry forms are due May 20, 2013 to Melissa Miller at 343 Oconee River Cir.; Athens, GA 30605 or Millerm@uga.edu. Actual photos, essays, and posters are due June 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. to Melissa Miller in the Beef and Dairy Arena.**

Please feel free to contact myself or any of the Georgia Angus Auxiliary officers with questions regarding the contests. The auxiliary is thrilled to be able to provide these opportunities for our Angus youth!

Sincerely,

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Southern National Junior Angus Show Contest Rules

- **ALL posters, photos, and essays should be submitted to Melissa Miller by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013.**
- **Age Divisions are based on the age as of January 1, 2013 and are as follows:**
 - **Novice: 0-8; Junior: 9-13; Intermediate: 14-17; Senior: 18-21; Adult: 21 and up**

Poster contest Rules (Novice and Junior):

- 1) All work must be that of the entrant. Write your name, address, and age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, and subject category of which the poster is entered on the back of the poster in the upper left-hand corner.
- 2) This contest is open to both novice and junior contestants up to 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
- 3) There will be one subject category. Juniors may enter one poster.
* Breed/Association Promotion: Highlight the value of Angus in a successful cattle enterprise, or the benefits of active membership in an Angus association.
- 4) The posters must be the contestant's current year's work and cannot have been presented for competition at a previous Southern National event or NJAS.
- 5) Poster dimensions must be 14" x 22". Foam board will not be allowed.
- 6) There is no limit as to the use or style of drawings or lettering, provided they are the design and handiwork of the entrants. Posters should not be made using computer-generated graphics, designs or fonts. Photographs, magazine clippings, stencils and adhesive letters may be used. Three dimensional posters are not allowed. Poster must be a flat surface.

Photography contest rules (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Adult):

1. All work should be done by the contestant. Therefore, the contestant must not be visible in the photograph and any photos submitted with the contestant visible will not be eligible for awards.
2. Photos are to be 8x10-inch (in.) color or black-and-white prints mounted on a 10x14in. black foam core. Mount the completed entry form on the back side, in the upper lefthand corner of the form core. The PHOTO ENTRY FORM is included in this mailing.
3. All photos must be e-mailed to Millerm@uga.edu prior to June 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in order to be eligible for the contest. These photos may be used by the association for promotional materials.
4. Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photos in the non-enhanced divisions cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way.
4. Photos may not have been presented for competition at a previous Field Day or NJAS.
5. There will be five age divisions: Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult.
6. **There will be five categories and the contestant may only enter 1 photo per category for a maximum of 5 photos.**

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

Landscape - Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Angus cattle should be included in the photo.

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 at an Angus event.

Around the Farm or Ranch - Photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch.

Enhanced Photographs - Photographs that have been enhanced or edited in any way.

Written Quiz Bowl contest rules (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior):

1. The exam will comprised of 25 multiple choice questions with five additional bonus questions to be used in the case of a tie.
2. There will be four age divisions: Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
3. Contestants will complete the exam individually. Any individual caught cheating will be disqualified from the contest.
4. Contestants will have one hour to complete the exam.
5. The exam time will be published once the show schedule is published and interested contestants will be notified of further details including location and time of exam.

Writing contest rules (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior):

1. Entries should be informative, and if appropriate, entertaining. Entries should not be research papers. It should be the writer's purpose to create an entry that would be suitable for printing in the Angus Journal or Cow Chips.
2. There will be four age divisions: Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior
3. Submitted entries need to have the word count calculated on their cover sheet and contestants must also e-mail their entry to Millerm@uga.edu. Entries should also meet the following criteria:
 - a.) Novice and Junior entries should be between 300-500 words. Junior entries can either be typed, doublespaced and in 12-point type or be printed in ink, double-spaced.
Topic: Who or what has sparked your interest to become active in the NJAA, and why?
 - b.) Intermediate entries should be 600-800 words, typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point type.
Topic: Explain how your involvement in leadership programs is vital to your success in the NJAA and in life.
 - c.) Senior entries should be 1,800-2,000 words, typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point type.
Topic: As you evaluate the current issues in the beef industry and the information available to you as an Angus breeder where do you see the breed in 5 years?
4. 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.
5. All pages should be numbered.
6. Entries will be scored on grammar, spelling, organization and content. Points will be deducted on entries that are either too short or too long.

**2013 Southern National Junior Angus Show
Contest Entry Form**

***** Postmark or e-mail by May 20, 2013 to Melissa Miller @ 343 Oconee River Cir.;
Athens, GA 30605 or e-mail to Millerm@uga.edu**

*** All contest rules are listed on the Contest Rules Page**

Contestant Name: _____

Age (as of January 1, 2013) : _____

Please check yes or no to indicate if you plan to participate in the following contests.

Photography Contest: Yes _____ No _____

If so, check which divisions you plan on entering photos in.

Angus Cattle_____

Landscape_____

People_____

Around the Farm or Ranch_____

Poster Contest: Yes _____ No _____

Quiz Bowl Written Test: Yes _____ No _____

Writing Contest: Yes _____ No _____

**Are you planning to attend the 2013 National Junior Angus Show in Kansas City, MO
in July, 2013? Yes _____ No _____**

Southern National Junior Angus Show Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Age (as of Jan. 1): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ EMail: _____

PHOTO CATEGORY: (Check one)

ANGUS CATTLE _____ LANDSCAPE _____ PEOPLE _____

AROUND THE FARM OR RANCH _____ ENHANCED _____

LOCATION/EVENT WHERE PHOTO WAS TAKEN:

PHOTO TITLE
