

# At the Backdrop

Juniors were recognized for their accomplishments July 11 during the 2014 National Junior Angus Show Awards Ceremony.

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## SWEEPSTAKES



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► The Illinois Jr. Angus Ass'n won the sweepstakes award for states exhibiting more than 30 head.



► The North Carolina Jr. Angus Ass'n won the sweepstakes award for states exhibiting fewer than 30 head.



HERDSMANSHIP



► Winning the division of 61 head or more is the **Indiana Jr. Angus Ass'n**. Not pictured is the **Illinois Jr. Angus Association**, second.



► Winning the division of 46-60 head is the **Missouri Jr. Angus Ass'n**. Not pictured are the **Ohio Jr. Angus Ass'n**, second; and the **Iowa Jr. Angus Ass'n**, third.



► **Left:** Winning the division of 31-45 head is the **Virginia Jr. Angus Ass'n**. Not pictured are the **Tennessee Jr. Angus Ass'n**, second; and the **Kentucky Jr. Angus Ass'n**, third.

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**HERDSMANSHIP CONT.**



► Winning the division of 16-30 head is the **Michigan Jr. Angus Ass'n.** Not pictured are the **Maryland Jr. Angus Ass'n,** second; and the **Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n,** third.



► Winning the division of 15 head or fewer is the **New York Jr. Angus Ass'n.** Not pictured are the **West Virginia Jr. Angus Ass'n,** second; and the **Georgia Jr. Angus Ass'n,** third.

**SCRAPBOOK**



► The **Louisiana Jr. Angus Ass'n** won first place in the scrapbook contest. Not pictured are junior Angus associations from **Iowa,** second; **Illinois,** third; **Mississippi,** fourth; and **Maryland,** fifth.

**MISS AMERICAN ANGUS CONTESTANTS**



► Five young ladies were selected to compete for the title of 2014 Miss American Angus. Pictured are (from left) Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, American Angus Auxiliary advisor; Cortney Holshouser, Auxiliary president; **Maddi Butler,** Vincennes, Ind.; **Michaela Clowser,** Milford, Neb.; **Catie Hope,** Berryville, Va.; **Destiny McCauley,** Bowling Green, Fla.; **Katie Friederichs,** Walcott, Iowa; Lynn Hinrichsen, Auxiliary president-elect; and Carla Malson, Auxiliary secretary-treasurer.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Sky-lar Lienemann,** Princeton, Neb., third; **Mattie Harward,** Richfield, N.C., second; and **Dylan Denny,** Lubbock, Texas, first.



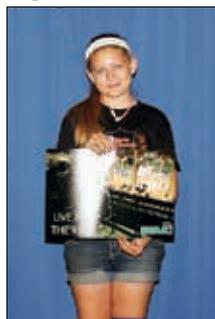
► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Jera Pipkin,** Republic, Mo., first; and **Heidi Tremaine,** Oconomowoc, Wis., second. Not pictured is **Cooper Sadowsky,** Eagleville, Mo., third.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Brooke Harward,** Richfield, N.C., first; **Will Pohlman,** Prairie Grove, Ark., second; and **Esther McCabe,** Elk City, Kan., third.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Angus Cattle:**



► **Left:** Winning in the junior division is **Kady Figge**, Onaga, Kan., second. Not pictured are **Jenna Hamilton**, Buena Vista, Va., first; and **Bridger Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Jera Pipkin**, Republic, Mo., third; **Keegan Cassady**, Normal, Ill., second; and **Katie Friederichs**, Walcott, Iowa, first.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Braden Henricks**, Anadarko, Okla., third; **Maggie Killen**, Lexington, Ala., second; and **Taylor Clarke**, Rocky Ridge, Md., first.

**Around the Farm or Ranch:**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Dylan Denny**, Lubbock, Texas, first, and **Elizabeth Rone**, Courtland, Miss., second. Not pictured is **Matea Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., third.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Jera Pipkin**, Republic, Mo., third; **Emily Dethlefs**, North Platte, Neb., second; and **Catie Hope**, Berryville, Va., first and intermediate division overall champion.



► Placing first in the senior division is **Kendra Merriman**, Lowell, Mich. Not pictured are **Destiny McCauley**, Bowling Green, Fla., second; and **Oli-via Wilson**, Odgen, Ill., third.



► Winning the senior division of landscape and overall is **Olivia Wilson**, Odgen, Ill.

**Landscape:**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Jace Stagemeyer**, Page, Neb., third, and **Calie Keaton**, Anderson, Mo., second. Not pictured is **Danika Gordon**, Whitewood, S.D., first, overall junior division champion and overall contest champion.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Keegan Cassady**, Normal, Ill., third; **Jera Pipkin**, Republic, Mo., second; and **Austin Pillars**, Martin, Mich., first.



► Winning in the senior division are **Brooke Harward** (left), Richfield, N.C., third; and **Taylor Clarke** (right), Rocky Ridge, Md., second. Also pictured is **Destiny McCauley**, Bowling Green, Fla., who placed second in the senior division of Around the Farm or Ranch.

**People:**



► Winning the junior division are (from left) **Ella Jordan**, Saint Joseph, Mo., second; and **Hayden Weaver**, Ephrata, Pa., third. Not pictured is **Isaac Rhode**, Gower, Mo., first.



► Winning the intermediate division are (from left) **Katie Friederichs**, Walcott, Iowa, third; **Miles Stagemeyer**, Page, Neb., second; and **Megan Green**, Leavenworth, Kan., first.



► Winning the senior division are (from left) **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C., first; and **Haylee Cooper**, Liberty, Ind., third. Not pictured is **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union, Mo., second.

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**TEAM SALES**



►Winning first in the junior division, representing Illinois, are (from left) **Eric Schafer**, Owaneco; **Matthew Decker**, Philo; **Lizzie Schafer**, Owaneco; and **Paige Lemenager**, Hudson.



►Winning second in the junior division, representing Texas, are (from left) **Cutter Pohlman** and **Colter Pohlman**, both of Herford; and **Jeremiah Steph**, Tatum.



►Winning third in the junior division, representing Kansas, are (from left) **Tanner Hite**, Valley Center; **Alexandria Cozzitorto**, Lawrence; **Eva Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland; and **Bailey Osborn**, Murdock.



►Winning first in the intermediate division, representing Illinois, are (from left) **Laramie Chaffin**, Roodhouse; **Sierra Day**, Cerro Gordo; **Lindsey Decker**, Philo; and **Keegan Cassady**, Normal.



►Winning second in the intermediate division, representing Virginia, are (from left) **Jake McCall**, Greenville; **Catie Hope** and **Helena St. Clair**, both of Berryville; and **Robert Nixon III**, Rapidan.



►Winning third in the intermediate division, representing Missouri, are (from left) **Kendra Pryor**, Pleasant Hill; **Ashton Brockman**, Brookfield; **Jera Pipkin**, Republic; and **Sydney Thumel**, Sheridan.

►**Right:** Winning the senior division, Kansas juniors took home the Bob Laflin Award in memory of the late Angus breeder who was passionate for junior programs. Pictured are (from left) Joshua Laflin; Cody and Lindsay Sankey; **Luke Sankey**, Andale, recipient; **Evan Woodbury**, Quenemo, recipient; **Jackson Wingert**, Ottawa, recipient; Dustin Hurlbut; and Sharee and Chris Sankey.



**CRYSTAL AWARD WINNERS**



►Cathy Watkins (center), American Angus Association vice president, presents Crystal Awards to **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union, Mo., top boy; and **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C., top girl. The awards are presented by the American Angus Auxiliary to the top boy and top girl in contest performance.



►Placing second in the senior division, representing Missouri, are (from left) **Hannah Moyer**, Lamar; **Cooper Sadowsky**, Eagleville; **Brittany Eagleburger**, Buffalo; and **Chris Kahlenbeck**, Union.



►Placing third in the senior division, representing Iowa, are (from left) **Erin Steele**, Anita; **Kale Kiewewetter**, Letts; and **Katie Friederichs**, Walcott.

► **POSTER CONTEST**



► Winning the breed or association promotion category are (from left) **Kady Figge**, Onaga, Kan., third; **Payton Shepherd**, Lake Charles, La., second; and **Nick Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., first and overall contest winner.



► Winning the membership recruitment category are (from left) **Nick Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., third; **Kacey Dethlefs**, North Platte, Neb., second; and **Olivia Shepherd**, Lake Charles, La., first.



► Winning the herd advertisement category are (from left) **Alexis Koelling**, Laddonia, Mo., third; **Nick Pohlman**, Prairie Grove, Ark., second; and **Hailey Roye**, Fayetteville, Ark., first.

► **CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONTEST**



► Placing in the intermediate A division of the Career Development Contest are (from left) **Baxter Knapp**, Bloomfield, Iowa, third in both interview and résumé; and **Daniel Rohrbaugh**, Seven Valleys, Pa., first in both interview and résumé and overall winner in the intermediate A division. Not pictured is **Madison Wulfkuhle**, Berryton, Kan., second in both interview and résumé.



► Placing in the intermediate B interview division are (from left) **Sydney Thummel**, Sheridan, Mo., third; **Claudia Hissong**, Greencastle, Pa., second; and **Heidi Tremaine**, Oconomowoc, Wis., first. Hissong was the overall winner in the intermediate division.



► Placing in the intermediate B résumé division are (from left) **Robert Nixon III**, Rapidan, Va., third; **Chelsey Figge**, Onaga, Kan., second; and **Jasi Borman**, Holland, Minn., first



► Placing in the senior interview division are (from left) **Maci Lienemann**, Princeton, Neb., third; **Elizabeth Nixon**, Rapidan, Va., second; and **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C., first and overall winner in the senior division.



► Placing in the senior résumé division are (from left) **Maci Lienemann**, Princeton, Neb., third; **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C., second; and **Morgan Alexander**, Berryville, Va., first.

► **VIDEO CONTEST**



► **Left:** Winning first in the senior division is **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C. Not pictured is **Cassandra Garcia**, Renton, Wash., winner of the intermediate division.

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**TEAM FITTING**



►Placing first, representing the Virginia Junior Angus Ass'n, are (from left) **Zach McCall**, Greenville; **John Knight**, Montpelier Station; **Jake McCall**, Greenville; and **Cody Boden**, Clear Brook.



►Placing second, representing the Illinois Junior Angus Ass'n, are (from left) **Chase Anderson**, Chrisman; **Trent Ray**, Abingdon; **Eric Schafer**, Owaneco; and **Brandon Hickey**, Mount Pulaski.



►Placing third, representing the Wisconsin Junior Angus Ass'n, are (from left) **Calli Bayer**, Ringle; **Samuel Henderson** and **John Henderson**, both of East Troy; and **Jared Radcliffe**, Weston.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING**



►Winning top honors in the junior A division, ages 9-10, are (from left) **Colter Pohlman**, Hereford, Texas, third; **Anna Schrader**, Columbia City, Ind., second; and **Layton Adams**, Union Springs, Ala., first.



►Winning top honors in the junior B division, ages 11-13, are (from left) **Abigail Greiman**, Perry, Iowa, third; and **Eva Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland, Kan., first. Not pictured is **Kyle Kirtley**, Noblesville, Ind., second.



►Winning top honors in the intermediate division, ages 14-17, are (from left) **Haley Greiman**, Perry, Iowa, third; **Jonathan Linke**, Woonsocket, S.D., second; and **Jacob Hinshaw**, Secor, Ill., first.



►Winning top honors in the senior division, ages 18-21, are (from left) **Allex Rogen**, Brandon, S.D., third; **Robbi Dragani**, Plymouth, Ind., second; and **Austin Waterman**, Anderson, Ind., first.

**COOK-OFF**



►These Kansas junior members received the Grote LEAD award. Pictured are (from left) **Holshouser**; **Chelsey Figge**, Onaga; **Caleb Flory**, Baldwin City; **Cale Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland; **Sarah Pelton**, Paradise; and **Megan Green**, Leavenworth.



►The Oklahoma junior other beef team won the Black Kettle Award at the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off. Pictured are (from left) **Anne Patton Schubert**, Auxiliary Cook-Off co-chair; **Madelyn Gerken** and **Victoria Gerken**, both of Cashion; **Sydney Johnson**, Orlando; **Alyson Friesen**, Arnett; Carter Lampe; Clayton Lampe; Claire Lampe; Anne Lampe, Kansas Angus Association secretary-manager and Auxiliary Cook-Off co-chair; and Garrett Lampe.

