



# Texas Junior Angus Association State Show Information

**State Show to be held  
June 11-13, 2010  
Bell County Expo Center  
Belton, Texas**

## **TJAA State Show Schedule**

*Judge: Cheramie Viator, Elbert, Colorado*

We are now preparing for the TJAA State Show. Included in this newsletter you will find the show categories, schedule and general information about the show. Remember, you must be a TJAA member to participate. If you are not currently a member, we invite you to join our Junior Association. Annual membership dues are only \$10 and applications can be found online at [www.texasjuniorangus.com](http://www.texasjuniorangus.com). **Ownership issue date is May 15 and the entry deadline is May 20.**

### ***A word from TJAA President, Megan Ahearn...***

I personally want to invite all Texas Junior Angus enthusiasts to participate in the Texas Junior Angus State Show held in Belton at the Bell County Expo Center June 11-13, 2010! Our judge is Cheramie Viator from Elbert, CO. where she is the marketing and genetics manager for Silver Spur Ranches in CO, WY, and NM. We welcome her back to the great state of Texas! Texas Junior members are known to exhibit excellent cattle and this is a great weekend to see them all together. Remember you must be a Texas Junior Angus member to show at this event and ownership deadline is May 15, 2010. Entry Deadline is May 20, 2010. The State Show is a great place to enter your cattle as well as your brain, meet back up with friends and make new ones. Bring your friends and family and have some fun!

In an effort to be cost effective this year we are electing to serve only lunch and dinner on Saturday but this may be adapted if funds are available. In keeping with tradition, we will open the fairgrounds Friday at noon for arrival. We will be in the air conditioned Dome of the Expo Center and stalling is open but be considerate of the amount of space you actually need. Friday afternoon is also the time to enter the non-cattle contests. During check in there will be no substitutions and no late entries for cattle or showmanship! Make sure you mark your entry forms correctly and completely when you mail them. This year we are adding two new events one for the Peewees and one for the veterans. There will be a coloring contest for the peewee age group, and a Peewee category added to the posters, photography, creative writing and graphic design. Additionally, we are starting a Mentor program where seasoned members can buddy with a new or less experienced member. Please make sure to mark your entry form if you are interested in being a mentor or would like to have a mentor. We have a great program and we want to make sure everyone gets full benefit of what we have to offer. Remember the T-Shirt design contest. This year's theme is "Rush To The Rockies". Enter your idea and maybe we'll be wearing your design to the Nationals!

Saturday is a busy day so check the schedule for all the cattle and non-cattle events. Plan to attend the TJAA meeting Saturday night to discuss for the NJAS held in Denver followed by dinner and announcements of the contest winners!

The show will conclude on Sunday afternoon. If you want to enter for the National Showmanship Qualifier you must pre-enter on the entry form. If you want to participate in the fun CAB Cook-Off skits please contact Mrs. Ann Williams as these teams and recipes have to be turned in by June 1 before our State Show.

Don't hesitate to call me, a fellow officer team mate or advisor for questions.

Let's have a good time,

Megan

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### **Friday, June 11**

- Noon Grounds open, begin arrival, open stalling.
- 4:30-7 p.m. Cattle Check-In.  
**NO LATE ENTRIES, NO SUBSTITUTIONS.**  
Must be in place by 7 p.m.
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Non Cattle Contest sign up. Quiz Bowl, Sales Talk, Fitting Team, Peewee Coloring. Turn in (new Peewee division) Posters, Photographs, Creative Writing and Graphic Design

After check in is completed: "Recap" meeting for Officers and Advisors.

Members enjoy the evening with family and friends.  
**RELAX!**

### **Saturday, June 12**

- 9 a.m. Showmanship, Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Jackpot  
All Peewee's color your picture after your showmanship
- 10 a.m. Judging of the non-cattle contest.  
Posters, Photographs, Creative Writing and Graphic Design, and Peewee Coloring
- 11:15 a.m. Quiz Bowl Written Test
- Noon **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1 p.m. Show begins: Registered Steers, B/O Bulls, C/C Pairs, B/O Heifers  
Followed by individual sales talk (Jr, Int, Sr.)
- 6 p.m. TJAA meeting to plan for NJAS
- 7 p.m. Dinner and Awards

### **Sunday, June 13**

- 8:15-8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 9 a.m. Resume Show: Owned Heifers  
Followed by NJAS Showmanship Qualifier  
Followed by Team Fitting Qualifier (have own equipment and animal ready to go 15 minutes after the show)

**Ownership Deadline: MAY 15, 2010**

**Entry Deadline: MAY 20, 2010**

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## GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

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.
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 12 head in any class, with most classes having no more than a 60-day spread in age. Classes will not be named, but should fall closest to the standard classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the owned and the bred and owned heifer show (i.e. senior heifer calf, summer, junior and senior yearlings).
5. Age classification for heifers: **9-01-08 to 12-31-09**
6. Age classification for bulls and steers: **1-01-09 to 12-31-09**
7. Any cow/calf pair may be exhibited provided that the calf is bred and owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:
  - Cow must be solely owned or bred and owned by the exhibitor. If the cow is not bred 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.
  - Calf must be the cow's most current natural calf and can be no older than **9-07-09**.
  - Calf must be registered and tattooed by the show date and have original registration papers. Please enter the calf information (registration #, sire, age and name) on your entry form.
  - Calves born prior to 1-1-10 may be entered in the bred and owned heifer or bull division of the show, but an additional entry fee should be included.
  - Since we will not have a bred and owned cow/calf division as they have at nationals, we will award double premium money to any entries that qualify.

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW or YOU NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING

- **HOTELS:** Headquarter Hotel: **La Quinta Inn & Suites – Belton**  
229 West Loop 121 • Belton, TX 76513  
Phone: 1-254-939-2772  
Fax: 1-254-939-1769  
TJAA block of rooms \$90.00 + tax. Cancellation Policy by May 11, 2010
- **OTHER HOTELS:** No TJAA Blocks  
Holiday Inn Temple-Belton • 5247 S. General Bruce Dr. • Temple, Texas • (254) 778-5511  
La Quinta Inn-Temple • 1604 W. Barton Ave. • Temple, Texas • (254) 771-2980  
Holiday Inn Express-Salado-Belton • 1991 N. Stagecoach Road • Salado, Texas • (254) 947-4004
- This is a **BLOW AND GO SHOW - NO GLUES OR COLORANTS.**
- **Sullivan Show Supply** trailer will be on the grounds.
- **Barker Photography** will be on hand to take pictures.
- **Bring wrapped snacks.** We will have a refreshment table set up with drinks and snacks for the duration of the show. Please bring cookies, small bags of chips, fruit roll-ups, etc.
- **Bring registration papers.** We will be checking tattoos and issue dates (on or before May 15) on papers.
- **No health papers required.**
- **Fans**, aisle or hanging
- Bring your **wheelbarrow**.
- Bring shavings for bedding.
- Bring straw or shavings for tie outs
- Generators are allowed in the barns.
- No dogs.
- Bring **pictures and clipping for scrapbook**, including one individual photo.
- If you are planning to enter the National Showmanship Qualifier, you must enter by May 20th. You MAY NOT enter at the show. Please fill out your entry form and include your American Angus Association member code, as you will not be eligible without one.
- Dress code. We will follow the same requirements as the National Show. You must wear a collared, tucked in shirt and long pants in order to show. No T-shirts, cropped tops, etc. National Showmanship contestants must wear white shirts and black pants.

## **CONTESTS, CONTESTS, AND MORE CONTESTS!**

Cattle are not the only things that are showcased at the State show...Enter a poster, photo, writing, or graphic design...test your salesmanship skills in the sales talk...or take a quiz on Angus and beef facts.

Speaking of these contests...most of these are also National events which Texas members will participate in. **All photos, creative writing, and graphic design entries must be submitted to the National Association by June 1**, so you will need a second set of photos or a copy of your essay and graphic design for the state competition. However, you may exhibit the same **poster** at both the state and national contests (we recommend that it be laminated to protect it). We will follow the same age divisions as recognized by the National Junior Angus Association. The rules for each contest and their respective categories will follow the National guidelines and may be accessed through [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) (click on NJAA tab) or [www.njaa.info](http://www.njaa.info) (click on contests tab).

Dust off your brains and enter the **written quiz bowl competition**. The written quiz bowl test at the state show will determine the seeding for team members for the national quiz bowl competition. Even if you think that you don't know much about the Angus breed and industry, give it a try, it's a learning experience!

The **sales talk** is basically the same as the national competition, but is an individual event at the state level. You will need to supply the judges with copies of your registration papers and have someone hold your heifer or bull while you are "selling" your animal. While the state competition for sales is an individual event, the national contest is a three- four-member team competition; the four highest placing individuals at the state level will make up the National team. If those persons are not going to Denver, CO, alternates will be named.

The National Show has a **team fitting contest**. Texas has some great talent in this category. If you are interested in being on the Texas team, you'll need to stay for the qualifying round on Sunday afternoon at the state show.

**T-Shirt design contest**. Please bring your T-shirt design for our TJAA shirt for Nationals. Please provide your design on an 8 1/2 x 11 page that Junior members will vote on during the state show. The winning design will be announced on Saturday at the awards banquet. Winning design member will receive their T-shirt for free. This year's NJAS theme is "Rush To The Rockies".

**Peewee Mania:** (Age 8 and under as of 01-01-10) We are involving our Peewee members in the Poster, Photography, Creative Writing, and Graphic Design Contest this year plus adding a Coloring contest! All participants will have access to the same colors and picture where ALL BY THEMSELVES they will color in THEIR OWN STYLE the most beautiful cows you ever saw! All entries will be judged and awards given at the dinner on Saturday night. Start young, have fun and grow up in a great organization!

## **FIRST TIME SHOW PARTICIPANTS TAKE NOTE!**

The "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). Get involved and be recognized. Please check the box on the entry form if this is your FIRST Texas Junior Angus State Show.

## **AWARDS...**

The Texas Junior Angus Association "**Lone Star**" Award will be awarded to a TJAA member for points accumulated for all educational contests at the TJAA State Show, excluding cattle and showmanship contests. Contests included for the TJAA Lone Star Award are: Graphic Design, Individual Sales Talk, Photography, Poster, Quiz Bowl Test, and Writing. Points will be awarded for each entry in each contest plus additional points for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. This award will be presented during the Saturday evening awards presentation.

**If you have questions, contact one of the advisor teams:**

**Andy & Tanya Holloway (325) 677-8900**

**Kyle & Ann Williams (806) 892-3583**

**Or visit the Texas Junior Angus Association website, [www.texasjuniorangus.com](http://www.texasjuniorangus.com)**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>2010</b>	
April 15	Ownership & Entry deadline - Atlantic National Junior Angus Show
April 23-24	Western Regional Junior Angus Show, Reno, Nevada
April 24	Raising the Bar, Reno, Nevada
May 1	Gold Award applications due Outstanding Leadership Award applications due Ownership & Entry deadline - Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show Ownership & Entry deadline - Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/NJAA scholarship applications due Angus Foundation Scholarship applications due
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Ownership deadline (issue date) - TEXAS JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW</b> Ownership & Entry deadline - Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Entry deadline - TEXAS JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW</b> Atlantic National Junior Angus Show, Timonium, Maryland
May 27-30	
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Ownership (issue date) &amp; Entry deadline - National Junior Angus Show</b> <b>Postmark deadline for writing, photography &amp; graphic design entries to Nationals</b> <b>Deadline for NJAA Public Speaking Contest speech outlines,</b> <b>Career Development Resumes, and Job Descriptions</b> Ownership deadline - All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Angus Show Entry and recipe deadline for All-American CAB® Cook-Off
<b>June 11-13</b>	<b>TEXAS JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW, Belton, Texas</b>
June 15	LEAD registration deadline
June 15	Deadline for submitting names of state candidates and delegates for NJAA elections
June 19	Entry deadline - All-American Angus Breeders Futurity Junior Angus Show
June 25-27	Northwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, Filer, Idaho
June 24-27	Eastern Regional, Columbus, Ohio
<b>July 11-17</b>	<b>NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW - Denver, Colorado</b>
July 29-Aug. 1	All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Preview Show, Louisville, Kentucky
August 1	Ownership deadline (issue/process date) - American Royal Jr. Show
August 5-8	LEAD Conference - Nashville, Tennessee
September 1	Ownership deadline - NAILE
September 10	Entry deadline - American Royal Junior Heifer Show
October 1	Entry deadline - NAILE Junior Heifer Show
TBA	American Royal Junior Show, Kansas City, Missouri
November 1	Ownership deadline (issue/process date) National Western Stock Junior Show Ownership deadline (issue/process date) <b>Texas Major Stock Shows</b>
<b>2011</b>	
TBA	Western Regional, Reno, Nevada
May 26-29	Atlantic National, Timonium, Maryland
TBA	Eastern Regional, Bloomington, Illinois
TBA	Northwest Regional Preview, Washington state
July 10-16	National Junior Angus Show, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
June 16-19	All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Jr. Preview Show, Louisville, Kentucky