

It was a very busy July as several of us Missourians braved 1,155 miles to make it to the National Junior Angus Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Missouri was well represented as the cattle excelled in the show ring with Jake Heimsoth winning an owned heifer division, Chase Thummel being selected as the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow/calf, and several others placing high in their classes. Also, Chris Kahlenbeck earned the Crystal Award. Congratulations Chris!

We had several other juniors doing really well in many of the contests along with many scholarship winners from Missouri. We definitely held true the phrase dynamite comes in small packages as there were only 20 head of cattle and 18 exhibitors from our state.

As a side note, the Hershey's Chocolate World was a blast and I would encourage everyone to try to tour it at least once.

Looking ahead and please be mindful of ownership and entry deadlines for any of the fall and winter shows.

Stay Classy Missouri! 🐾

From your Advisor...

By Jeff & Pam Eagleburger, MJAA Advisors

Finally, it's started raining and we're getting relief from the 100+ temperatures we've endured for about a month. Looks like we'll even get to enjoy high temps in the 80's at the Missouri State Fair this week. Despite the heat, I hope you all have enjoyed the summer as much as our family has.

It was a long drive to Harrisburg, PA for the National Junior Angus Show(NJAS), but Missouri came home with some big wins in and out of the show ring. Chase Thummel had the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Cow-/Calf Pair, Jacob Heimsoth won Heifer Calf Champion – Division 3, Missouri had 1st place in Intermediate Team Sales, Chris Kahlenbeck earned the Crystal Award (tied for highest placing boy NJAA member in all NJAS contests), and Dereck Washam won Overall Senior Photography, just to name a few. We also had nine MJAA members receive scholarships and two receive the NJAA Gold Award. For more information on results, please visit

the show results page of the American Angus Association website at <http://www.angus.org>.

Sixteen MJAA members also attended LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development), in St Louis, MO. Members toured Purina Research Farm and Sydenstricker Genetics. They did some site seeing at The Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium and the St Louis City Museum. Members also participated in leadership workshops and heard some great motivational speakers.

This will be our last "From your Advisor", as Jeff and I begin our final year as MJAA advisors and the Thummel's take over the duty of writing this article. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Scott and Becky Heimsoth for their service over the past three years. They've done a great job and we have had a blast working with them. As the Heimsoth's retire, we welcome Dave and Kathy Bates (parents of Chris Kahlenbeck) as new advisors.

As advisors, we are here to help you stay informed and answer your questions. Feel free to contact any of the advisors if you have questions. (Each advisor's contact information is available on the State Jr Ass'n page of www.NJAA.info). 🐾

Missouri Junior Angus Foundation Scholarship

The Missouri Junior Angus Foundation is pleased to support youth, education and research and will offer college scholarships to Missouri youth who are active in the Angus breed. These awards will consist of up to five scholarships – the first two were awarded in 1999 – and will be awarded to qualified applicants annually. The scholarships are grants for which no equivalent work is required.

Scholarship application forms may be obtained by contacting the scholarship chairs, Hope Herd, 9880 N. State Hwy. 125, Fair Grove, MO 64648, Phone 417-234-4927, E-mail herdsangus@hotmail.com. The application is also available on line at the Missouri Angus website, www.missouriangus.org. Applications should be returned to the scholarship chair at the address above, no later than December 1, 2011. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Missouri Junior Angus Futurity in February, 2012.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants must have at one time been a member of the Missouri Junior Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association, and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association. If the applicant is no longer a Missouri Junior Angus Association member, they must have membership with the Missouri Angus Association.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or must be enrolled full-time in a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution of higher education for the fall term in which the scholarship is to be awarded.
3. The applicant cannot have reached their 23rd birthday prior to the year of application.
4. The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.
5. A complete copy of the applicant's school (high school, and if applicable, college) transcripts must accompany the completed application form.
6. The applicant must show proof of enrollment in an institution of higher education before the scholarship award check is issued. This must be done by September 30, 2012.
7. Missouri Junior Angus Foundation Scholarship winners will be eligible to re-apply during subsequent award years. However, the applicant must wait one year before re-applying.
8. The applicant must be available for a personal interview at a designated time and place during the Missouri Angus Futurity.