

ANGUS YOUTH NATIONAL JUDGING COMPETITION



The Angus Australia Foundation awards the University of Illinois Scholarship to the winner of the Angus Youth National Judging Competition annually.

If you are an inspiring young cattle judge aged between 21 and 30 years, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

The winner of the National Judging Competition will receive a scholarship to travel to the USA and attend the University of Illinois. Whilst in the USA, the recipient will experience a whirlwind of events, from university classes, judging competition and sightseeing the United States whenever they can.

Entrants in the Angus Youth National Judging Competition will be required to judge a series of live cattle classes along with a meat cuts section, attend an interview and demonstrate their knowledge of the beef industry during a quiz.

Competition Details

Interview - The interview will be conducted by a panel which can be made up of the over judge, past winners, Angus Australia representatives & sponsors. Dress should be appropriate for an interview. Each interview will go for 20 minutes.

Live cattle classes - During the live cattle classes' competitors will be required to place the class, answer a set of questions & also give oral reasons. Depending on availability, bulls, females & steers will be judged. Scenarios & EBVS may be provided.

Judging will be conducted under the guidance of a selected over judge.

Carcase/meat cuts section - Carcasses, primals or meat cuts may be judged in this section depending on their accessibility. An explanation of how to judge each will be given at the start of this section.

Beef industry quiz - This quiz will be conducted at the conclusion of your interview.

The person with the highest overall score will be announced the winner of the Angus Youth National Judging Competition & will be awarded the University of Illinois Scholarship. The runner-up of the competition will also receive a scholarship to attend the Total Beef Cattle Assessment Course.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be aged between 21 and 30 years of age (age at 1st January 2015)
- Applicants must be members of Angus Youth and/or Angus Australia (membership form may be completed with application)
- Please note that previous university study is not a requirement to apply. However previous Judging experience is highly recommended

How to Apply

To apply to compete in the National Judging Competition please complete the application form found on the Angus Youth website, www.angusyouth.org.



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