

Crystal Award

The American Angus Auxiliary strongly believes in the importance of the educational contests at the National Junior Angus Show. To promote and support these contests, the Auxiliary sponsors the Crystal Award. This award is based on placings in all the educational events. It is awarded to the overall high-point boy and the high-point girl. There is no application needed for this award.

The award was created in memory of Janet Castle who was one of the founders of the Scholarship fund. She served as President of the Auxiliary in 1962. Janet's vision and dedication helped many Junior Angus members. The award was called the Janet Castle Crystal Award until donated funds were exhausted. The executive committee voted to continue the award as the Crystal Award with funding through the Educational Awards Endowment.

Individual and team contests included for this award are:

- Angus Stockman
- Auctioneering
- Beef Poster
- Carcass
- Career Development
- Cook-Off
- Creative Writing
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Graphic Design
- Livestock Judging
- Photography
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Quiz Bowl
- Skill-A-Thon
- Team Fitting
- Team Sales

Points are awarded to the top three placings in each age division in each contest as follows:

1st place	7 points
2nd place	5 points
3rd place	3 points
Participant	1 point

Tie breakers:

1. Total points for individual contests only. This would include: Angus Stockman, Auctioneering, Beef Poster, Carcass, Career Development, Creative Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Graphic Design, Livestock Judging, Photography, Prepared Public Speaking, Skill-A-Thon
2. Total team contest points. This would include: Cook-Off, Quiz Bowl, Team Fitting, Team Sales