



ANGUS AUSTRALIA

New Zealand Exchange

Each year an Angus Youth member is funded to travel to Auckland or Wellington from a capital city on the east coast and the New Zealand Angus Association funds a return airfare to Australia for one of their youth.

The Exchange

The AA and the NZAA arrange and monitor the tour within their country, and designate a person as the point of contact at all times before and during the exchange.

Each Society maintains a database of host families. This contains details about the hosts and their business, and appropriate details are supplied to the exchange recipient before their visit. Confidential evaluation of host families may also take place by AA/NZAA.

Internal transport while in New Zealand as organised by the New Zealand Angus Association will be funded by this body and vice-versa.

The Tour

The tour will be a minimum of four and up to eight weeks duration. Exchangees will be encouraged to attend the events in their exchange country listed below. In addition they will be given the opportunity to study local seedstock and commercial Angus production through 5 day host family farm stays organised by the New Zealand Angus Association in NZ and Angus Youth while in Australia. Where possible agricultural companies may be visited.

In Australia:

January 15-18 2009	AY National Roundup- Canberra ACT
February 13-15 2009	Leadership Clinic- Armidale NSW

In New Zealand:

2nd week in June	National Field Days
3rd week in June	National Sale Week and Annual dinner
4th week in June	Major Angus sales

Selection

To be eligible for the New Zealand Exchange, the person needs to participate in the Roundup conducted in mid-January each year, be a member of the Angus Society, and be between 18 - 25 years of age on the 1st January of the year of the Roundup. In addition they need to sign a declaration to say that they will comply with the New Zealand Exchange Conditions of Entry outlined in Appendix 2.

Those wishing to apply for the exchange need to forward a copy of their CV with a letter stating why they would like to win this award plus the signed declaration to the Angus Youth Co-ordinator at the Angus Australia Office by the 28th November 2008.

Selection for the New Zealand Exchange has four components with the following weightings;

CV and cover letter	/30
Interview	/50
Multiple Choice Quiz	/10
Roundup Involvement	/40

Interview

Selection criteria and the interview scoring process are outlined in Appendix 3. The selection criteria and scoring, places emphasis on the applicant's ability to coherently express their views, and aspiration in the beef industry.

A panel of four is selected by the AY Management Committee for the interview. The panel usually includes a representative of the major sponsor, a representative of the Angus Society such as the General Manager or Youth Council Chairman, a past winner of the exchange and one other.

Interviews will be scheduled by the Roundup Committee during the first day of the Roundup. Dress should be appropriate for an interview and entrants should carry with them any information they feel is relevant to the interview. Each interview slot should take about 20 minutes to complete including 15 minutes interview and 5 minutes review for the panel to collate their scores and discuss.

Roundup Involvement

Roundup involvement means the entrant's level of leadership, participation and citizenship during the Roundup. This is assessed by roaming judges. Roaming judges are chosen from existing parents (whose children are not involved), speakers, special guests, independent sponsors and onlookers.

Multiple Choice Quiz

Applicants for the New Zealand Exchange will be asked to complete a Multiple Choice Quiz testing the entrant's general knowledge of the beef cattle industry.

The Winner

The winner of the Scholarship is the entrant with the highest score. The winner is announced during the Roundup closing ceremony and is presented with a certificate and sash.

After the Competition

After the competition the Angus Youth Coordinator informs the New Zealand Angus Association of the new winner in writing and sends them a press release about the event.

The Angus Youth Coordinator will also write to the winner congratulating him/her on their achievement and asking them to make contact with i) New England Travel to arrange their air fare and ii) the New Zealand Angus Association regarding their itinerary.

THE ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Angus Youth New Zealand Exchange

Conditions of Entry

- Angus Youth will fund a return economy air fare to and from New Zealand leaving from Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney and arriving in Auckland or Wellington in New Zealand.
- Internal transport may be via member's private transport, livestock agents or public transport funded in reason by the AA or NZAA within their country. Public transport will primarily be low cost options such as bus/train.
- Subsequent tours or extended visits will be funded by the exchange recipient.

Exchange Recipients

- Exchange recipients must be between 18-25 years of age of the 1st January of the year of the Roundup from Australia and under 31 years of age as at the date of selection for New Zealand.
- Exchange recipients must be a member of the Society /Association within their country
- Exchange recipients should be prepared to cover up to \$500 of their own costs while on exchange.
- Exchange recipients will be expected to become actively involved in host farm and event activities where possible. They may also be called on to present themselves and their respective organisations at various events.
- Exchange recipients will do nothing to bring the exchange, youth program, the Association/Society and Sponsor into disrepute or ridicule and will behave in an appropriate manner befitting such an exchange at all times.
- If improper behaviour occurs the exchange recipient will be liable for all costs associated with the exchange, and will be returned home at the earliest possible convenience.
- A full medical certificate should be supplied by the exchangee on confirmation of their acceptance of the exchange. Exchangees should also obtain full medical insurance for the period of the exchange.
- That the exchangee, within the twelve months following the exchange, shall make themselves available for the purpose of promoting future exchanges and for advertising purposes of the sponsor and the youth groups within each country. This includes writing a report on the exchange for the breed society/association publication.

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Declaration to Abide by the Conditions of Entry

I, _____ agree to abide by the Angus Society of
(Name- please print)

Australia, New Zealand Exchange Conditions of Entry on this

_____ day of _____ 20_____.

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Signature

Please return this form. Along with your CV to;
Angus Youth Coordinator
Angus Australia
Locked Bag 11
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

2008 Landfall Angus Youth National Roundup

Official Score Sheet

Nb. It is recommended that each interviewer score the applicant separately, and that at the end of the interview the scores be discussed and averaged.

Contestant Name:

Contestant Number:

Award: Angus Youth Australia New Zealand Exchange

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	SCOR E				
CV and Cover Letter	1	2	3	4	5
General presentation	1	2	3	4	5
Achievements general	1	2	3	4	5
Involvement in community/school/university	1	2	3	4	5
Pertinent beef industry achievements	1	2	3	4	5
Cover Letter- reasons for wanting to win this award	1	2	3	4	5
	Sub total:				/30
Interview					
Commitment to the beef industry	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of beef industry issues	1	2	3	4	5
Aims and aspirations in the beef industry	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to answer questions	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to organize thoughts and express ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to invest time back into Angus Youth regardless of current breed	1	2	3	4	5
How good an Ambassador they would be for Angus Youth and their sponsors	1	2	3	4	5
Dress	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work in a team	1	2	3	4	5
Overall suitability for the award	1	2	3	4	5
	Sub total:				/50
Comment:					
	Total score:				/80

Signed: (Interviewers)

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- 3.
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Date:

Date:

Date:

Date:

Roaming Judges Scoring Card for RU Involvement

Applicant No	Involvement /5	Citizenship /5	Leadership /5	Communication /5	TOTAL /20