



2006

ROUND-UP

"Moovin' in Minnesota"

June 27 - July 1

Registration deadline - May 1

Registration cost: \$275/JRA member;

\$375/adult

Registration forms available online or by contacting
dawn@redangus.org

PREPARE TO LEAD...

Elections for the 2006/2007 National Junior Red Angus Association Board of Directors take place during the 2006 Round-Up, Minnesota.

If you are interested in running for the JRA Board, you must submit an officer application by May 1, along with your Round-Up registration form and payment.

The three positions open for election in 2006 are:

Region I - West: AK, CA, HA, ID, NV, OR, WA

Region II - Mountains: CO, MT, UT, WY

Region III- South: AL, AR, AZ, FL, GA, LA, MS, NM, NC, SC, TN, TX

Requirements:

*Must be a current, active JRA member who has reached his/her 16th birthday by July 1, 2006, but has not exceeded their 21st birthday at the time of election.

* Applicants must have attended at least one Round-Up prior to the year of application

* Applicants must have a continuous, JRA membership for a minimum of two years prior to year of application/election

* Applicants must attend the 2006 Round-Up to be elected to the JRA National Board.

All directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting by the general membership present by a simple majority vote.

If there is no member to represent a region as a director, then an active JRA member (meeting all the above requirements) may run At Large for the two year term. Any JRA member wishing to run for a possible At Large opening must complete an officer application by the May 1 deadline.

IF OPPORTUNITY DOESN'T KNOCK, BUILD A DOOR.

Junior Stockgrowers Contest

National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado



Young Red Angus enthusiasts from California to Ohio and several places in-between met in Denver, Colorado, during the National Western Stock Show to compete in the 10th annual Red Angus Junior Stockgrower Contest, January 13 - 16, 2006. This three-day event is designed to instruct youth, ages 10 - 18 years, about many aspects of the beef industry and the Red Angus breed. Cathy and Dave Otto, Booneville, Arkansas, serve as organizers and coordinators for the Stockgrowers Contest. They devote time, effort and endless energy to the Contest.

This unique contest kicked off with a breakfast at the exclusive NWSS Club, where contestants from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wyoming and the judges were introduced and everyone received their red and black Carhartt jackets, sponsored by the Stockgrower organizers. During the three day contest, participants worked with their cattle, were individually interviewed by the judges, were observed for sportsmanship and worked in group settings and in one-on-one situations on cattle selection, EPD knowledge, and beef industry issues. The team of judges, Alaina Burt, Jacobson, Minnesota and Joyce Tice, Boones Mill, Virginia, spent hours with the contestants - evaluating and interviewing each contestant in a variety of areas including herdsmanship, industry knowledge, record book completion, cooperation with others, Red Angus knowledge and future goals. Contestants were evaluated on attitude, enthusiasm and willingness to learn as well as ability and cooperation. Their own animal's handling ability and familiarity with its owner as well as cleanliness and evidence of proper feeding and watering were given high consideration. An extensive record book was also judged which contained detailed financial arrangements, nutrition, management and project story.

The Stockgrowers Contest also encompasses involvement with the Junior Red Angus Association (JRA) National Board of Directors and with other Red Angus events taking place during the National Western. Contestants took part in the Great Red Angus Race - a combination beef knowledge quiz bowl and scavenger hunt - which was organized by the JRA Board. Contestants also took an interactive role in the Red Angus Brain Trust seminar, worked during the Red Angus Pen Show and assisted with the Mile High Red Angus Sale.

The weekend's event culminated with public presentations and cattle showmanship. On show day, each contestant prepared his/her calf for exhibition with no outside assistance and each presented a two minute speech to the audience and judges. At the conclusion of showmanship, the judges presented the 2006 Junior Stockgrowers Contest awards:

Overall Champion:	Casey Mushrush, Strong City, Kansas
Overall Reserve Champion:	Ben von Forell, Wheatland, Wyoming
Communications Award:	Darby Gilbert, Stockport, Iowa
Personality Award:	Megan Johnson, Nunn, Colorado
Junior Herdsman:	Chris Mushrush, Strong City, Kansas
Senior Herdsman:	Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, California
Junior Record Keeping:	Christine Orlando, Buffalo, Ohio
Senior Record Keeping:	Chance Cunningham, Bridgeport, Nebraska
Junior Grand Champion:	Jessica Otto, Booneville, Arkansas
Reserve Junior Grand Champion:	Coy Goggins, Springview, Nebraska
Senior Grand Champion:	Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, California
Reserve Senior Grand Champion:	Emily Frazer, Limon, Colorado

For being named Overall Champion, Mushrush received a \$1,200.00 gift certificate to be used toward the purchase of a registered, Red Angus heifer. In addition to receiving Carhartt jackets, each contestant was awarded a folding camp chair, provided by contest organizers, and a commemorative Junior Stockgrowers pin, provided by Brent and Patti Johnson, Ocho Vaca Cattle Company, Nunn, Colorado.

If you are interested in being part of the 2007 Junior Stockgrower Contest, please contact Cathy and Dave Otto at: dave.otto@park-er-ranch.com.

TRAVELING FEMALES GO TO NEW HOMES

Each year, the Traveling Females in the six JRA regions are awarded to new juniors. The juniors are responsible for the full care of the female they receive and, in turn, get to keep the registered Red Angus calf produced by that "traveler".

2005/2006 Traveling Female Winners are:
Ryan Brown, Oregon
Chris Mushrush, Kansas
James Deist, Tennessee
Taylor Halko, SandCoulee, Montana

JRA DEADLINES

RAAA Scholarships - March 31

Essay Contest - May 1

Round-Up Registration - May 1
JRA Officer Applications - May 1

American/Canadian Exchange - May 1

Merit Award Program - May 1

Powerpoint Contest - May 1
Graphic Design Contest - May 1

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