



Round-Up 2007

49 juniors, along with 9 adult chpaerones, lassoed a great time while traveling through northern Colorado and Wyoming during the 2007 edition of Round-Up!

The annual educational and leadership event began in Denver, traveled to Ft. Collins; Douglas, WY; Casper, WY; Leiter, WY; Sheridan, WY; Wheatland, WY and Wellington, CO during the 5 day adventure.

Highlights along the way included: Meyer Natural Angus strip steaks for the opening ceremonies, Coors brewery tour, Colorado State University, Ranch Rodeo and elk kabobs at the JAFDIP Ranch, seeing herd sires, Cherokee and Romeo, at Buffalo Creek Red Angus, meeting Sal Forbes and seeing cattle and touring the ranch at Beckton Stock Farm, viewing Super Vision and the cow herd at von Forell Red Angus Ranch, scoring and evaluating bulls at Leachman of Colorado, white water rafting on the Cache Le Poudre River and an evening at Ocho Vaca Ranch.

Contests that were included in the schedule were: Poster, Scrapbook, Print Advertising, T-shirt Design, Beef Quiz Bowl, Informed Speech, Team Sales, Stockman's Quiz, Equipment Identification, Cattle Evaluation and Weight Guessing.

Special junior representative from Canada, as part of the American/Canadian Exchange Program, was Evan Yewsuk.

Round-Up Contest Results

Poster:

Jrs - 1. Tucker Brown, TX 2. Darby Gilbert, IA
Srs - 1. Amber Leaf

Scrapbook:

Jrs - Tucker Brown, TX
Srs. - Amber Leaf, MN

Print Advertising:

Jrs. 1. Darby Gilbert, 2. Colt Eklund, TX
Srs. 1. Mariah Mendoza, 2. Laura Daniel

Cattle Evaluation:

Jrs. Tie for 1. Darby Gilbert, Cody Duke, TN
Srs. 1. Daniel Weidenbach, SD 2. Nathan Nelson, MN

Weight Guessing:

Jr. Melissa Dighans, MT; Sr. - Eric Haugen, MN

Ranch Rodeo:

1st: "Los Caballos":

Hollie Dempsey, TN; Neil Brawner, NE; Coy Goggins, NE;
Darby Gilbert, Cassie Kneibel, KS

2nd: "The Outlaws":

Megan Johnson, CO; Laura Daniel, GA; Cole Mushrush,
KS; Cabe Croissant, CO; Chelsea Rorison, WV

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Quiz Bowl:

1st - "the Dumb Clucks"

Renee Forgey, MO; Mariah Mendoza CA; Casey Mushrush, Alissa Stai, MN; Jack Fessler, CA

2nd - "Team 3"

David Cliett, GA; Cole Mushrush, Hollie Dempsey, Chelsea Rorison, Samantha Berg, MN

Informed Speech:

Jrs. 1. Christine Fehrman, MN; 2. Samantha Berg
Srs. 1. Marianne Mendoza, 2. Casey Mushrush

Team Sales:

1st: Neil Brawner, Michelle Roth, MI; Daniel Weidenbach, Cabe Croissant

2nd: Laura Mushrush, Casey Mushrush, Alissa Stai, Cassie Kniebel

Stockman's Quiz:

Jrs: 1. Samantha Berg, 2. Christine Fehrman

Srs. 1. Renee Forgey, 2. Casey Mushrush

Equipment Identification:

Jrs. 1. Samantha Berg, 2. Chris Fehrman

Srs. 1. Marianne Mendoza, 2. Neil Brawner

Overall Junior: Darby Gilbert, IA

Reserve Junior: Samantha Berg, MN

Overall Senior: Marianne Mendoza, CA

Reserve Senior: Daniel Weidenbach, SD

Best-All-Around Individual Award - given to the person who accumulates the greatest number of points from the contests during Round-Up - was **Darby Gilbert, Stockport, Iowa!**



New Leaders Elected...

The 2007/2008 JRA Board was assembled during elections at Round-Up. The three newest officers representing the JRA membership are:

Laura Mushrush, Strong City, KS - Public Relations Director (Back row, left)

Nathan Nelson, Starbuck, MN - Leadership Director (back row, center)

Kristina Weidenbach, Highmore, SD - Fund Raising Director (back row, right)

Returning for the second year of their two year terms are:

Amber Boyles, Kernersville, NC - President (front row, center)

Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, CA - 1st Vice President (front row, right)

Megan Johnson, Nunn, CO - 2nd Vice President (front row, left)

JRA NATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS

Several JRA contests have entry deadlines of May 1 each year. For 2007, entries in most contests were up! Results will appear in the ARA Magazine and are listed below:

RAAA/JRA SCHOLARSHIPS:

RAAA Scholarship: Amber Boyles, NC; Megan Johnson, CO; James Deist, TN; Matthew Desit, TN; Amanda Rackel, TX

Roy McPhee Memorial: Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, CA

Lorenzen Memorial: Cassi Jo Schreifer, ND

Dee Sonstegard Memorial: Megan Minten, MN

Farm and Ranch Connection: Jessica Otto, AR

Merit Award Program (MAP):

1. Marianne Mendoza, CA
2. Casey Mushrush, KS
3. Alyzabeth Looney, TX
Neil Brawner, NE

Essay Contest:

Junior Division: 1. Maddie Mushrush, KS
2. Nathaniel Morgan, IA
3. Colin Weidenbach, SD

Intermediate Division: 1. Chris Mushrush, KS
2. Rebecca Martin, NE

Senior Division: 1. Andrew Minten, MN
2. Laura Daniel, GA

Collegiate Division: 1. Megan Minten, MN

Graphic Design Contest:

Business Card Division:
1. Daniel Weidenbach, SD
2. Laura Mushrush, KS

Red Angus Advertisement Division:
1. Megan Minten, MN
2. Kris Weidenbach, SD
3. Megan Johnson, CO

Powerpoint Presentation Contest:

1. Laura Mushrush, KS
2. Chris Mushrush, KS
3. Jeremy Fair, TN

"By bringing old and new faces together, we strive to be the best and to create leaders for the future"

07/08 JRA Board Mission Statement