



RAAA NATIONAL CONVENTION
 Dodge City, Kansas
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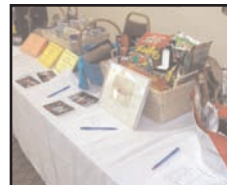
Flat land, straight roads, and lots of grain elevators. That was our first impression of Kansas as we drove to Dodge City after meeting in Denver. Airline delays postponed our drive to Convention by a few hours (and a short overnight stop) but we made it to Dodge in time to give the junior report to the RAAA Board of Directors' meeting. The rest of the day was spent getting our booth set up, and having a festive supper with entertainment by a gospel singer who could yodel! Thursday during general session the JRA board gave the "Year in Review" report to the rest of the attendees of Convention. It summed up all the activities the JRA has done over the last year and we gave some highlights of the events we have left for the year. For the third year in a row, Canadian Angus Association CEO Doug Fee, donated Calgary Stampede posters and a ceramic Red Angus cow to the JRA as fundraisers. The posters were auctioned off during lunch on Thursday and a special thanks to Mendoza Red Angus, BOLA Red Angus, Mark Harbin, Susannah Lindsey, Marilyn Hart, and Lazy D Ranch for purchasing posters. Thursday after lunch we had the Junior Activities meeting and discussed potential fundraisers and ideas for the year to come. Thursday evening was spent at historic Boot Hill where we toured the famous graveyard and watched a shoot out in the streets of Dodge! The JRA board headed back to the hotel to start a night full of baking!!

On Friday, the JRA Board finished every last detail on their baked goods. During the general session, after the elections, the bronze of Cherokee Canyon was auctioned off. Thanks to Doug Frank and ABS Global for donating the bronze to the JRA and to Roberts Red Angus for purchasing the bronze for \$2700. Also during the general session, the JRA auctioned off the ceramic red cow, which was carefully transported from Canada by Doug Fee and the Canadian Red Angus Association. Thank you to Hurley and Sarah Jenkins for purchasing the ceramic cow. From the general session, everyone went into the "dome" to eat lunch, but before lunch began, we auctioned off the grand works of art that we carefully

baked and placed

on one-of-a-kind ceramic plates. Thanks to: Nellie McPhee, Howard Bobbitt, Rita McPhee, Bryan Gill, Guy Peverley and the High Plains Journal, John Jung, and Gage Spence for purchasing our very tasty (at least we hope) desserts. We then had some down time which allowed us to rest, do school work, and get all gussied up for the banquet Friday night. At 6:25, the silent auctions all were closed to bidders and everyone fought to get their last bids in on state baskets and the donated semen! Thank you to: Amy Gilchrist, Atkinson Red Angus, Mushrush Red Angus, Padgett Red Angus, Lampley Farms, JD Red Angus, Panhandle Cattle Co, Miriam Foshee, Moore Family Ranch, Jane Whitley, Circle M Red Angus, Coley Cattle Company, Mary Hart, Sue Sliger, Lane Ladewig, Prairie Red Angus, Nathan Nelson, Alaina Burt, Shirm's Red Angus, Jean Croissant, Cortney Bowden and Susan Wedel all for purchasing our silent auction items.

On Saturday, we packed up our "JRA" van and headed off on the Convention tours: to an Ethanol plant, one of Cargill's 135,000 head feedlots and to Wedel Red Angus. At Wedel's, we took refuge from the prairie winds, had a delicious beef kabob meal and said goodbye to all our wonderful Red Angus friends. The JRA Board returned to Denver and from there departed for home. Convention was fun, educational and busy for all of us! We sincerely thank everyone who so generously supports the JRA!



2007 JRA FUNDRAISERS



**DON'T MISS OUR JRA
NWSS EMBRYO AUCTION!**

*Selling at the MILE HIGH RED CLASSIC AUCTION
on Monday, January 21, 2008 in Denver!*



**FISCHER
COPPERTOP 882**

Reg. # 601955

Daughter of the great
"591" cow x Lchmn
KING ROB 8621.
Her MPPA is 105.8

SELLING 4 EMBRYOS!

Dam: FISCHER COPPERTOP 882

Sire: LCHMN HEVN'S SAKE 1002F

Projected Embryo EPDs: 3.1 43 84 20 41 14

- FOB Trans Ova Genetics in Belgrade, MT -

*A full sib to these sold in our 2004 sale and was our
high-selling heifer sold to Rippling A in Illinois.*

Donated to the
JRA by Fischer
Red Angus...
Thank You!



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National Junior Red Angus Association

RAFFLE

for

Sullivan Supply

**Air Express III
Blower**

Tickets: \$5 each

Winner selects blower color

**For tickets: contact any JRA
Board member or
Dawn Bernhard
(dawn@redangus.org)**

**Drawing: Sunday, January 27,
2008 - during
Junior National Red Angus
Show, Ft. Worth**



**DON'T MISS OUR
JRA DONATION
HEIFER AT THE
NWSS IN DENVER!**



**Raising Registered Red Angus
since 1976 and the second largest
Registered Red Angus herd in the USA!**

**Schuler Red Angus donates
pick of the 2007 Heifer Crop!**

Sires Include:

Flat Iron (Acc Gen)
Romero (Acc Gen)
Lancer (ABS)
Silver Bullet
High Noon
Gold Medal
Red Tail
Enterprise
Norseman King
Lancer
Best Western
Basin Cherokee



A product of generations of artificial insemination on native range,
every Schuler Red Angus female demonstrates her fertility, soundness
and longevity in commercial conditions... or loses her grazing rights!

**Pick of Heifer Calf Crop will be auctioned
during the Mile High Sale,
Monday, January 21, 2008, at the
National Western Stock Show in Denver!**

2008 RED ANGUS JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW

The 2008 National Red Angus Junior Show will be held as part of the Ft. Worth Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Texas on Sunday, January 27. Entries are due December 1 and must be received by the Stock Show either through regular mail or delivered in person - no online entries are accepted.

**FOR SHOW INFORMATION OR TO ORDER A PREMIUM BOOK,
CONTACT THE FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO
817/877-2400**

Judge: Ms. Cheramie Viator, Texas

SHOW ORDER:

Cattle In Place: Thursday, January 24

Cattle Check-In: Friday, January 25

Juniors to Rodeo: Saturday, January 26

Junior National Show: 9 a.m., Sunday, January 27

Showmanship:

senior division (16 and older day of show)

junior division (15 and younger day of show)

National Open Show: follows Showmanship

The JRA Board invites all exhibitors in the National Junior Show to a fun-filled afternoon at the Ft. Worth Rodeo, Saturday, January 26. If you would like tickets for the afternoon performance of the rodeo, please notify Dawn Bernhard (dawn@redangus.org) no later than January 15. Exhibitors in the Junior Nat'l Show will receive complimentary tickets; parents or other family members may order tickets with our JRA group but will be responsible for the cost.

2008 ROUND-UP RED ANGUS DAYS/TENNESSEE NIGHTS

Hey Red Angus Juniors...

Now is the time to begin planning for summer 2008! Get the Round-Up dates on your calendar!

When? Tuesday, June 22 through Saturday, June 28 (everyone goes home on Sunday, June 29)

Where? Tennessee. We will meet in Nashville and travel through the state, and part of Alabama, on a motor coach.

How Much? \$275 per junior; \$375 per adult; discount for families - \$50 off each registration in immediate family

What Will We Do/What Will We See? Red Hill Farms, Sarah and Bart Jones; CPC Cattle Feeders; Tennessee Tech University; Mont-Vue Red Angus, Dr. John and Gale Montgomery; University of Tennessee Vet School - animal ophthalmology dept.; Dr. Richard Daughtery's Vet Clinic and Heifer Development operation; Dollywood; Whitley Red Angus (with guest breeders); Swan Creek Red Angus, Rhonda and Darryl Deist (with guest breeders); Atkinson's Reds, Gwyn and Ray Atkinson; Hickory Hill Red Angus - in conjunction with the Southeast Red Angus Assoc. Field Day; Tennessee Walking Horse farm; JRA National Contests and Officer Elections.

Details and registration forms will be in the ARA March Magazine, the April 2007 Red Generation and online in the "Have You Herd" newsletter.

Don't forget - get your MAP application in by May 1 to get a free trip to Round-Up!
visit www.redangus.org - junior page - for more information.

JUNIOR SHOW NEWS



South Dakota
Ch Futurity
Heifer
Exhibited by:
Daniel
Weidenbach

Ch Heifer - MN
State Fair;
Supreme Overall-
MN Beef Expo;
Ch Red Angus -
Ak-Sar-Ben
Exhibited by:
Jake Weber



South Dakota
Reserve
Ch. Futurity
Heifer
Exhibited by:
Heather
Zeizler

Ch Red Angus
Red River
Valley Fair
Exhibited by:
Lindsey Frey



South Dakota
Summer
Spotlight
Champion Steer
Exhibited by:
Matt Grussing

Ch Cow/Calf - MN
State Fair, 4-H
Show
Exhibited by:
Daniel Fehrman



Iowa Juniors at Iowa State Fair



North Plains Juniors at Red River Valley Fair



Northwest Juniors at Oregon State