



Newly Elected JRA Board Ready for New Year

The newly elected officer team for the JRA is enthused to accept their leadership roles and move forward with plans for the upcoming junior year.

Serving as president is Kristina Weidenbach, Highmore, SD. Kris is a sophomore at South Dakota State University, Brookings, and is majoring in Optometry.

Holding the first vice-president chair is Nathan Nelson, Starbuck, Minnesota. Nathan attends South Dakota State University and is majoring in Animal Science.

Serving as second vice-president is Laura Mushrush, Strong City, Kansas. Laura is a senior at Chase County High School and plans to attend Kansas State University this fall.

Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, California, returns to the JRA Board for a second term and will serve as the Public Relations Director.

New to the JRA Board is Tyler Rush, Jasper, Missouri. Tyler will serve as the Leadership Director.

Also new to the JRA Board is Montgomery Dempsey, Millington, Tennessee. Montgomery has accepted the role of Fund Raising Director.



Seated left to right:
Laura Mushrush, Nathan Nelson,
Kristina Weidenbach

Standing left to right:
Tyler Rush, Marianne Mendoza,
Montgomery Dempsey

2008/2009
NATIONAL SHOWS
October 2008
N.I.L.E, Billings, Montana

This is the calendar year when we actually have two national shows
- but they do fall into two different fiscal years for the
Association.

Entries Close: September 15
Judge: Marty Ropp, Bozeman, MT
Barn Available: 8 a.m., Saturday, October 11
In Place: 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, October 11
Show Date: Tuesday, October 14, 8:30 a.m.
Release: Tuesday, October 14, 6 p.m.

The newly adopted show classifications (June 2008)
will be used for this National Junior Show. See
premium book or RAAA website for complete listing.

RAAA National Convention
Cheyenne, Wyoming

The JRA Board will attend the RAAA National Convention,
September 17-19 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Convention is always a busy for the Board with managing the junior booth,
displaying the Photo Contest entries, fundraising and presenting the Junior
Report powerpoint to all in attendance.

This year, fundraisers include the Messmer Heifer Donation, Muddpies "Red
Angus" pottery, Cow Sense program and the State Basket silent auction.

For more information, contact any JRA Board member.

Red Angus Days, Tennessee Nights

Fun in the Sun for Round-Up 2008

Junior Red Angus members from around the country and Canada met in Nashville, Tennessee, to begin a week of JRA contests, officer elections, Red Angus farm tours and beef industry education. The weather was warm and the southern hospitality was welcoming as they traveled by motor coach around Tennessee and into northern Alabama to view Red Angus, network with breeders and fellow juniors and enjoy time competing, relaxing and making friends.

Stops during Round-Up included: Red Hill Farms; CPC Commodities, LLC; Tennessee Tech University; Mont-Vue Farms; University of Tennessee, Knoxville - School of Veterinary Medicine; Dollywood Theme Park; Whitley Red Angus; Swan Creek Red Angus; Atkinson's Reds and Hickory Hill Farms.

Contests held during the week included: Barnyard Olympics, Cattle Evaluation, Team Sales, Team Judging, Quiz Bowl, Print Advertising, Scrapbook, Poster, t-shirt design, Stockman's Quiz and Equipment Identification.

The week culminated with the awards presentations: taking home the coveted Best-All-Around award was Amber Boyles, Kernersville, North Carolina.



*We're topping off the 2008 Red Angus National Convention
in Cheyenne with this incredible opportunity...*

The Messmer Red Angus Heifer of Your Choice!



This "pick of the heifer crop" will come from roughly 100 of the heifers at the historic Messmer Red Angus Complete Dispersal held on October 20th... generously donated to the Junior Red Angus Association by Tony and Karen Messmer.

This auction will occur during the RAAA Awards Banquet and will be broadcast live thru DV Auction.



Bidders are not required to attend the convention as the auction will be broadcast live by DV Auction at dvauction.com.

For more information contact JRA National Advisor Dawn Bernhard at dawn@redangus.org.

*Many Thanks to
Tony and Karen
for this incredible donation!*



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