



CORRECTION: Due to a misprint in the 2009 National Western Show Program, the Champion Junior showman was incorrectly listed in the *Have You Herd* and the printed *Red Generation*. The actual Junior Champion Showman at the 2009 National Western Red Angus Junior show was **Wesley Walker, Dayton, Texas.** our apologies to Wesley for the error.

ROUND-UP Registration Deadline May 1

If you are planning to join other JRA members for "Branding 'Em Red In South Dakota" June 23 - June 28, registration deadline is fast approaching.

We'll begin the week of Red Angus activities with a picnic in Falls Park before heading to South Dakota State University for market cattle and carcass evaluation. You will have the opportunity to be part of an old-fashioned cattle branding and cattle tour when we visit Bieber Red Angus; you'll see just how cowboys work cattle from horseback at the Bruce and Lynette Durham Ranch; Larry and Bryan Gill and their families will treat you to a meal while hosting Barnyard Olympics and cattle tours; you'll meet and learn from legendary livestock handler Curt Pate as well as cattle tours, a meal and judging contest while at Broken Heart Ranch; you'll stay in a lodge on Lake Mina and enjoy cattle tours at JD Red Angus; visit and tour the historic Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction while a sale is conducted; Weidenbach Red Angus will host you for a meal, contests and cattle tours; tour the plant and have a meal hosted by Jack Links in Huron; see Red Angus sires at Genex bull stud; tour

Redstone Feeders, a large, confinement cattle feeding facility; and see the South Dakota capital in Pierre and the Corn Palace in Mitchell before returning to Sioux Falls for an afternoon and evening in the indoor water park, the annual Awards Ceremony and time for relaxation before bidding farewell to friends and heading home on Sunday.

JRA National Contests during Round-Up: Team Sales, Quiz Bowl, Barnyard Olympics, Print Advertising, Team Speech (new in '09), Scrapbook, Poster, Cattle Evaluation, Stockman's Quiz and Equipment I.D.

THINGS TO KNOW:

Registration fee: \$275 per JRA member, \$375 per adult/chaperone.



There is a \$25 discount per junior member in an immediate family.

Registration deadline: May 1, forms in this issue of *Have You Herd* and in April *Red Generation*

JRA Officer application deadline: May 1

JRA Officer positions open for election in 2009: North Plains, Great Plains, Northeast

Headquarters/arrival location: Super 8, Sioux Falls, SD

TOP TEN REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2009 ROUND-UP

1. The chance to make friendships that will last forever.
2. Getting to know about 40 other juniors that love the same Red Cows you do.
3. Hours of bus riding with movie watching, improvised entertainment, as well as sleeping and tons of laughing!
4. The opportunity to see your fellow juniors attempt to spell their names with their "hinny".
5. The chance to meet people from all over the country.
6. Checking into a different hotel every night and checking out of one every morning.
7. Spending a record amount of time with Red Angus breeders.
8. Seeing the sights of South Dakota....
9. Travel for an entire week just visiting ranches and seeing how other farms operate.
10. Expanding your knowledge of the industry, so maybe you can go home and outsmart your family.

JRA DATES TO REMEMBER

April 17: Mason-Dixon Red Angus Roundup Sale, Virginia Beef Expo, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Junior Red Angus activities included in Expo.

May 1: Deadline for:

Round-Up registration

JRA Officer application

American/Canadian Exchange Program

Essay Contest

Powerpoint Contest

Graphic Design Contest

Merit Award application

June: North American Junior Red Angus Show, Brookings, South Dakota

June 23 - 28: Round-Up, South Dakota

July 13-16: Red River Valley Fair, Fargo, North Dakota

July 13-16: World Angus Forum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

July 22-24: Canadian Junior Showdown, Dundas, Prince Edward Island

August 1: JRA Photo Contest

September 18-20: National Red Angus Convention, Minnesota

November 6: Red Western Classic Shows, Reno, Nevada

November 11-18: National Red Angus Junior and Open Shows, Louisville, Kentucky



2009 JUNIOR ROUND-UP, SOUTH DAKOTA REGISTRATION FORM

Please return to: Judy Edwards
RAAA, 4201 N. I-35, Denton, TX 76207
Deadline: May 1, 2009



Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Member #: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade In School: _____

Name, address, phone, and e-mail of your hometown newspaper: _____

Will you FLY or DRIVE to Round-Up? (Circle one.) Have attended Round-Up before? _____ What year(s)? _____

If flying, please provide airline, flight # and arrival time. _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$275/Junior; \$375/Adult
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR JUNIORS IN FAMILIES - CONTACT DAWN BERNHARD
MAKE PAYABLE TO: Junior Round-Up
-All registrations received after May 5 will be charged a \$25 late fee



NATIONAL JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Please return to: Dawn Bernhard, 2003 190th St., Algona, IA 50511, dawn@redangus.org
Deadline: May 1, 2009

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School: _____

Name, address, phone and e-mail of hometown newspaper: _____

On a separate sheet, typewritten in 100 words or less, briefly describe "Why I Want to Be a JRA National Officer".

On a separate sheet, typewritten, please answer the following questions:

1. What strengths will you bring to the JRA Board?
2. What do you believe is the purpose or function of the JRA and the JRA Board?
3. What are an officer's responsibilities to the JRA membership and to the JRA Board?
4. What areas/programs/contests of the JRA do you want to prioritize and why?

Junior State News...

Lori Fehrman Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in the name of Lori Fehrman who was a long time friend and leader in the Minnesota Red Angus Association. This Scholarship is awarded annually to a Red Angus youth with the goal of providing youth with Red Angus opportunities. One Minnesota Red Angus Junior member will be awarded a \$500 certificate toward the purchase of a female at the Great Northern Sale. Junior members can only receive this award once. Lori enjoyed watching junior Red Angus members develop and grow their leadership and cattle. Hopefully, this annual award will continue to help build leaders for the Red Angus breed. Friends from 10 states and Canada contributed to this memorial.

The 2009 Lori Fehrman Memorial Scholarship recipient is Eric haugen, Montevideo, Minnesota.

Minnesota Red Angus Ambassador

The Minnesota Red Angus Association working together with the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association annually select a junior member who is excited and willing to promote the Red Angus breed throughout the state of Minnesota. The person selected as the ambassador will represent both the senior and junior associations of the state. Not only will this young person have the opportunity to promote the breed around the state and meet great producers from different areas, but also the winner of the ambassador competition will be given a \$250 scholarship! Christina Fehrman was selected as the 2008/2009 Minnesota Red Angus Ambassador.



Christina Fehrman

New Minnesota Red Angus Junior Leadership

During their anual meeting held in conjunction with the Great Northern Sale in November 2008, the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association held officer elections.

Samantha Berg, Pipestone, was elected as the Secretary-Treasure for the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association. This is a two year term.

Nathan Nelson is the current President and his term expires at the end of 2009.

2009 RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR, FARGO, ND

Monday, July 13th - Beef Showmanship
 Tuesday, July 14th - Regional Red Angus Junior Show
 Wednesday, July 15th - Open Class Red Angus Show
 Thursday, July 16th, 2009 - Youth Beef Show

These shows are open to any Junior Red Angus member. Junior exhibitors can show all 4 days. Family friendly show and fair. Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association provides pizza for junior members on Tuesday following the show. The Fair provides an exhibitor meal following the Wednesday beef show. For more information, visit the fair website: www.redrivervalleyfair.com

NEW - JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION OF THE CAROLINAS ORGANIZED!

The Junior Red Angus Association of the Carolinas was formed on February 7, 2009. Officers were elected:

President - Katelin Smith
 Vice President - Kiser Smith
 Secretary - Michala Muse
 Treasurer - Patrick Brinson
 Reporter(s) - Tristen Fulton and Cassie Scott
 Ambassador - Abigail Fulton



JRRAC Officers



JRAAC Members

A website for the Juniors of the Carolinas may be viewed at: www4.ncsu.edu/~kmsmit18/project.html If you are interested in membership, please contact one of the three advsiors:

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 Field of Dreams Red Angus
 227 Ridgeway Lane
 Lexington, NC 27295
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JUNIOR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CAROLINAS (see details at the JRAAC website - listed above)

April 14	Johnston County Livestock Show & Livestock Judging Contest. Contact: Ron Hughes, ronald_hughes@ncsu.edu
April 16	Wayne County Livestock Show & Skillathon Contest Contact: Eileen Coite, eileen_coite@ncsu.edu
April 25-26	WNC Spring Fling (junior beef show) Contact: Dwayne Mackey, dewain@madisonfarms.org
June 5	NC Beef Ambassador Contest Contact: Brent Jennings, brent_jennings@ncsu.edu
June 5-6	North Carolina Junior Beef Round Up (junior beef show). Contact: Brent Jennings

AMERICAN/CANADIAN JUNIOR EXCHANGE



May 1 is the deadline for application in the JRA American/Canadian Exchange Program! The Exchange Program is an exciting way to visit new places and meet new friends from our neighboring Canada. The Canadian Junior Angus Association (CJAA) and the Junior Red Angus Association (JRA) work together to facilitate an "exchange" between juniors. Members of the CJAA attend Round-Up and members of the JRA attend the Canadian National Jr. Show called "Showdown".

This year, the Canadian Junior Showdown will be held in Dundas, Prince Edward Island, from July 22 - 24. JRA applicants selected to represent the JRA/RAAA in the Exchange will receive travel expenses to Canada and will be hosted, upon arrival, by the Canadian Junior Angus Board for three days of fun, contests, cook-off and heifer show.

Interested JRA members:

1. Must be a current, active member of the JRA (emphasis on active)
2. Must be at least 18 years of age and hold a valid Passport by date of travel
3. Must have attended a minimum of two JRA Round-Up events

Application available at

 www.redangus.org - on the home page, click on Association and select  Junior from the dropdown menu. If you have any questions, contact dawn@redangus.org.

JUNIOR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WEST!

Traditionally, Red Angus enthusiasts in the western United States gather in Reno, Nevada, for the Bet On Red Sale and associated activities in November each year.

For 2009, the 4th annual **Red Western Classic Junior** and Open Shows and the 2nd annual **Roy McPhee Futurity** will be held November 6, in Reno. These shows are now designated as regional Red Angus shows. The Red Western Classic organizers encourage all juniors to participate in the show and futurity, as they plan impressive junior awards and lots of fun!

The 12th annual Bet on Red Sale will follow the Red Western Classic shows on November 7th. Females purchased by juniors in the 2009 Bet On Red Sale will be eligible to participate in the 2010 Roy McPhee Futurity.

Information on the Red Angus activities in Reno will be available at: www.northwestredangus.com or by contacting junior advisors:
Ronda Avery 541 279-1189 6rranch@rsaco.com
Jane Willhoite-Fults 503 758-5836

JRA MEMBERS MEET IN TEXAS!

Six JRA members from North Carolina, Michigan and Texas took time during the National Block and Bridle Convention, San Antonio, Texas, held in February, to snap a "Red Angus Junior" photo.

Pictured below are: Katelin Smith, Lexington, NC; Alyssa Looney, Denton, TX; Amber Boyles, Kernersville, NC; Patrick Brinson, Clemmons, NC; Michelle Roth, Grand Ledge, MI; Alyzabeth Looney, Denton, TX.



NATIONAL WESTERN JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW

20 juniors exhibited 27 heifers in the National Western Red Angus Junior Show, Denver, Colorado, on Monday, January 13, 2009. All were beautifully presented to judge Case Gabel, Lone Tree, CO.

Grand Champion Heifer: DBLL DCC 224 Peekaboo, Nathaniel Morgan, Cushing, IA

Reserve Grand Heifer: WSF Ms Dionne T7929, Jaci Tweeten, Spring Grove, MN

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair: CFRA Jr 0614 exhibited by Shelby Rush, Jasper, MO

Champion Junior Showman: Wesley Walker, Dayton, TX

Reserve Jr Showman: Shelby Roder, Crane, MO

Champion Senior Showman: Jaci Tweeten, Spring Grove, MN

Reserve Sr Showman: Kyle Roder, Crane, MO



Grand Champion Heifer
Shown by:
Nathaniel Morgan