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AUGUST 2009

**JUNIOR NATIONAL RED ANGUS SHOW
NOVEMBER 16, 2009
LOUISVILLE, KY**

The 2009/2010 National Red Angus Shows will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The shows will be held on Monday, November 16.

Cattle arrive between noon November 12 and noon November 13

Junior Exhibitors night at the NAILE Rodeo - Saturday, November 14

Red Angus Sale and Ky Beef Expo Show Heifer Raffle - Sunday, November 15

Meal and Activities for Junior Exhibitors - Sunday, November 15

Junior National Show - Monday, November 16 beginning at 11 a.m.

Open National Show follows Junior National Shows

For premium books, entry information and schedule:

www.livestockexpo.org

******Special Note: Juniors must enter the Open Show through the NAILE as stated in the premium book.**

After you have entered with the NAILE,

TO BE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW - ALL JUNIORS MUST CALL THE RAAA OFFICE BY

OCTOBER 1, 2009 AND PRE-ENTER! 940/387-3502.

There is no entry fee for the Junior Show but the \$30 entry fee for the NAILE must be paid.

All cattle exhibited in the Junior National Show must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the show date. See the Breeders Guide (online) for complete ownership requirements.

The Kentucky/Tennessee Red Angus Association is providing special exhibitor gifts for every junior entered in the Junior National!

Contact Clint Berry with questions: clint@redangus.org

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JRA DATES TO REMEMBER

September 16-19: National Red Angus Convention, Minnesota

October 1: entry deadline for Junior National

November 1: entry deadline for Junior Stockgrowers Contest, Denver, Colorado

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November 6: Red Western Classic Shows, Reno, Nevada

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

Red Angus Sale - Sunday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.

Red Angus Shows - Junior first - Monday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.

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:

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RAAA NATIONAL CONVENTION

**September 16 - 19
Mahnomon, MN**

The Northern Plains region of the RAAA will host the 2009 National Convention in Mahnomon, MN - about 1 1/2 hours north and east of Fargo, ND. In addition to the regular business meetings and committee meetings held during Convention, this year's schedule includes a commercial cattlemen's seminar, an Ian Tyson concert. Saturday will be a full day of beef cattle related tours and seminars, all held at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

The JRA Board will present a powerpoint presentation of the JRA Year In Review, conduct silent auction fundraisers during Convention and auction off donated hunt vacation packages. Also, the JRA Board will have activities for any juniors who attend Convention.

All entries in the JRA Photo Contest will be displayed as well as entries from the Poster and Print Advertising Contests held during the 2009 Round-Up.

The 2009 Outstanding Junior member will be awarded during Convention.

Junior State and Regional News...

Great Plains Regional Report By: Cassie Kniebel, KS

Kansas:

The Red Angus Juniors from Kansas held their annual Young Stockman's contest in conjunction with the Kansas Red Angus Field Day on August 12 at the C Bar Ranch. To begin the day, the juniors joined the adults on a pasture tour, viewing some really nice Red Angus and Pro-Cow heifers and cow-calf pairs. Back at the ranch, 20 juniors participated in the contests, consisting of cattle evaluation questions, equipment ID, and a written Red Angus quiz. There were some awesome prizes for the juniors to work for this year, including show sticks, sorting sticks, halters, feed pans, gloves, buckets and many more. Thank you to all businesses and ranches who donated. Also, a huge thanks to Laura and Cole Mushrush and Cassie Kniebel for putting together the contest and tabulating results.

After the contest, KJRA held their annual meeting and discussed plans for the upcoming year. It was decided to add sales and skill-a-thon divisions to the KJRA Young Stockmans contest next year and that each member should accumulate 3 donated prizes to bring. Members voted to keep dues at \$15/year.

New officers were elected:
President: Chris Mushrush
Vice President: Wyatt Durst
Secretary: Cassidy Rathbun.

Overall Champion-Wyatt Durst

Sr. Champion - Chris Mushrush	Sr 2nd - Clay Kniebel
Int. Champion-Wyatt Durst	Int 2nd - Cassidy Rathbun
Junior Champion-Jaron Rathbun	Jr 2nd - Helen Giefer
Sr Quiz-Chris Mushrush	2nd Clay Kniebel
Sr Eval - Chris Mushrush	2nd Clay Kniebel
Sr ID -Clay Kniebel	2nd Chris Mushrush
Int Quiz - Wyatt Durst	2nd Kaitlyn Dinges
Int Eval - Cassidy Rathbun	2nd Wyatt Durst and Marissa Rathbun
Int ID - Cassidy Rathbun	2nd Maddy Mushrush
Jr Quiz - Jaron Rathbun	2nd Bernard and Helen Giefer
Jr Eval - Helen Giefer	2nd Jaron Rathbun
Jr ID - Jaron Rathbun	2nd Peyton Rathbun

Winners of the KJRA people's choice photo contest were:
Jr - Peyton Rathbun
Int - Marissa Rathbun

Sr -Cassie Kniebel
Adult - Kristin Rathbun

Congratulations to you all!



Important Items for KJRA Members:

September 25-27 ~ Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Now is the time for Kansas Juniors to pay their \$15 dues and KRA t-shirts are available for sale at \$10. Contact Jennifer Durst.

Missouri:

The Missouri Junior Red Angus Association has a new junior advisor: Brad Ketterhagen, RR 1, Box 131C, Crane, MO 65633-9603. His number is 417-723-1489. E-mail: ketterhagen@aol.com. For information about the Missouri Juniors, please contact Brad.

KENTUCKY BREEDERS SUPPORT NEW JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW WITH HEIFER RAFFLE

4 Red Angus breeders in the Kentucky area have joined forces to support the start of a new Junior Red Angus Show as part of the Kentucky Beef Expo, held in Louisville in March! Their goal is to raise \$5,000 towards the jackpot junior show and to offer special incentives to juniors who purchase heifers from the Kentucky Beef Expo Red Angus Sale.

Teddy Riggins, Odon, IN; Hust Cattle Co., Slaughters, KY; Cundiff Farms, Nancy, KY; Rocky Hill Farms, Petersburg, TN have each donated one Red Angus heifer to be available in a raffle that will be held during the National Red Angus Spotlight Sale on November 15, 2009. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are available from any of the above named breeders and will be available during the National Show activities in Louisville, KY, November 14 - 15. The winning ticket will be drawn during the Spotlight Sale on November 15 and the individual holding the winning ticket will select their choice from the 4 donated heifers which will be on display at the sale. Only one ticket will be drawn and only one heifer from the 4 may be selected.

For more information on the heifer raffle, contact: Johnnie Cundiff at 605/305-6443 or 605/636-6896.

NEBRASKA JUNIOR RED ANGUS GETS AN ENERGY BOOST

By: Dawn Caldwell, advisor

Last February, at the Cattlemen's Classic in Kearney, Nebraska, the Nebraska Red Angus Association appointed several people to get the junior organization back to an active status. One of the newly appointed advisors is Dawn Caldwell who submitted this report. Dawn's husband, Matt, is an advisor as well as Mike Hein and Matt Beals.

The Nebraska juniors' first official event was joining the adults on the Nebraska Red Angus Field Day in South Central Nebraska. There were special activities for the juniors at two of the stops. During the lunch stop at Beals Genetics (Matt Beals family) we did a cap/advertising item swap. Several of the operations that were there that day donated a cap, gloves, or calculators. All of the items were thrown into a feed pan and each junior was allowed to reach up high to draw something out. Now every junior has a new cap or some other item to do advertising for their friends in the Red Angus business.

At our supper stop, which was at S Diamond, the juniors had an equipment/D. contest. Many of the items were antique and rather challenging! The junior getting the highest score received a \$25 gift card to Cabela's. Everyone who participated got gift cards to Dairy Queen. To continue the "ice cream" theme, the juniors made and ate a giant banana split. We set out an 8' piece of rain gutter, clean of course, and filled it with bananas, ice cream, and all the toppings. The juniors had a great time eating right out of the gutter! Last, but not least, everyone received a t-shirt. Everyone had a great time with the activities and meeting new friends of all ages.



The first official meeting of the Nebraska Junior Red Angus Association will be at the Nebraska State Fair. Our group won herdsmanship at the Nebraska Junior Beef Expo in June. The prize was \$100, so we get to have a pizza party along with the meeting.



NEBRASKA JUNIORS WITH THEIR NEW ASSOCIATION SHIRTS

Back row, l to r: McKenzie Beals, Baxter Beals, Emmet Caldwell, Aaron Hueftle, and Kaydee Caldwell

Front row: Adeline Beals, Johanna Ford, and Marie Ford

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MINNESOTA JUNIOR NEWS

By: Christina Fehrman

2009 RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR

The Regional Red Angus Show was held again this year in Fargo, ND.

Jaci Tweeten won Champion and Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifers.

Nathan Nelson, Starbuck, MN, won Champion Cow/Calf Pair and Christina Fehrman, Lake Benton, MN, took Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair.

Nathan Nelson was Champion Senior Showman with Samantha Berg, Pipestone, MN, taking Reserve.

Josh Berg won Champion Intermediate Showman with Jason Berg taking Reserve.

MN STATE FAIR JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW

The MN Red Angus Association sponsors the 4-H Junior Red Angus Show at the MN State Fair.

In the 4-H show, Samantha Berg, Pipestone, took Champion Red Angus Heifer and Christina Fehrman, Lake Benton, had Reserve Champion heifer.

Dan Fehrman, Lake Benton, MN, had Champion Red Angus Cow/Calf and Reserve Grand Champ Cow/Calf.

Samantha Berg was also named Champion Senior Showman.

Junior State and Regional News...

TEXAS HOSTS FIRST STATE JUNIOR SHOW

By: Alyssa Looney, Denton, TX

The first Texas Junior Red Angus State Show was held August 22, 2009, in conjunction with Ring A of the junior heifer show during the North Texas State Fair in Denton, Texas. There were 29 hea of Red Angus heifers exhibited. The judge was Mark McClintock.

The champion heifer was exhibited by John Nelson from Chickasha, Oklahoma, and the reserve champion was shown by Payton Bentley, who was also the Senior Showmanship Champion.

Complete Red Angus Placings:

Class 3

1st- Amanda Bruce, Bowie FFA

Calf Division

Champion- Amanda Bruce, Bowie FFA

Class 6

1st- Owen Tolar, Cooke FFA

2nd- Jacob Simpson, Eastland FFA

3rd- Owen Tolar, Cooke FFA

4th- Kristoffer Rasmussen, Azle FFA

Junior Calf Division

Champion- Owen Tolar, Cooke FFA

Reserve- Jacob Simpson

Class 10

1st- Torree Hughes, Allen FFA

2nd- Alisen Malone, Azle FFA

Class 11

1st- Alexis Kelton, Sulphur High FFA, Louisiana

2nd- Rachel Schrank, Hamilton 4-H

3rd- Rachel Schrank, Hamilton 4-H

Fall Calf Division

Champion- Toree Hughes, Allen FFA

Reserve- Alexis Kelton, Sulphur High FFA, Louisiana

Class 15

1st- Torree Hughes, Allen FFA

2nd- Colton Curry, Dublin 4-H

Class 16

1st- Hannah Nelson

Intermediate Calf Divison

Champion- Hannah Nelson, Grady 4-H, Oklahoma

Reserve- Torree Hughes, Allen FFA

Class 19

1st- Shyann Holley, Wylie FFA

Class 20

1st- John Nelson, Grady 4-H

2nd- Landon Boland, Denton FFA

3rd- Jacob Simpson, Eastland FFA

4th- Colton Bentley, Callisburg FFA

5th- Emily Cunningham, Montague County 4-H

6th- Jerry Bruce, Bowie FFA

7th- Conner Cowdrey, Parker 4-H

Class 21

1st- Payton Bentley, Callisburg 4-H

2nd- P.J. Dial, Ellis 4-H

3rd- Robert Loone, Denton FFA

4th- Blake Hammonds, Denton 4-H

5th- Colt Rainey, Bowie 4-H

Junior Division

Champion- John Nelson, Grady 4-H, Oklahoma

Reserve- Payton Bentley, Callisburg 4-H

Class 24

1st- Robert Looney, Denton FFA

2nd- Madison Abbott, Princeton FFA

Class 25

1st- Madison Abbott, Princeton FFA

Senior Champion- Madison Abbott, Princeton FFA

Reserve- Robert Looney, Denton FFA

Congratulations to all the juniors who took part in the first Texas State Junior Red Angus Show! Hope to see you next year!

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