



JRA NEW YEAR REMINDERS

GET READY FOR 2010!

JRA/RAAA SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 6 scholarships available to current JRA members who are completing high school this year or who are in a two-year or four-year college program.

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, March 31

Applications available online at: www.redangus.org

Go to the Junior Pages, click on scholarships

JRA ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Contest entries must be received by May 1 - either typewritten or via e-mail. There are four age divisions for the contest, each with a different topic and rules for length and references.

Deadline for Essay entries: May 1

Contest topics and rules are available online at: www.redangus.org

Go to the Junior Pages, click on Essay Contest.

2010 ROUND-UP

"Blazing the Red Angus Trail Through Oregon"

When: June 26 - 30. Plan to arrive on Friday, June 25th! Bus leaves early morning on the 26th!

Where: Portland, Oregon. Travel by motor coach through Oregon with stops including: Lorenzen Red Angus, 6R Red Angus, Owings Cattle Co., Rimrock Red Angus, Double Eagle Red Angus and Lookingglass Red Angus. Also, tour the University of Oregon School of Veterinary Medicine, behind the scenes tour of a wildlife park, an oyster farm and the beach.

Cost: \$300 per junior; \$400 per adult/chaperone. Discounts of \$25 per immediate family member.

Registration forms and officer applications online and in the March Red Generation.

JRA MERIT AWARD PROGRAM

The MAP program offers scholarships for JRA members to attend Round-Up. First place is \$500; second place is \$300 (covers registration); third place is \$150.

Selection is based on all-around involvement with Red Angus, including exhibition, registrations, sales, transferring, 4-H and FFA...

Deadline for applications: May 1

Applications available online at: www.redangus.org

Go to the Junior Pages, click on Merit Award Program

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AMERICAN/CANADIAN EXCHANGE

JRA members, who are 18 years of age and older, may apply to represent the JRA and the RAAA as junior ambassadors to the Canadian Junior Showdown held each year in July.

Two JRA members are selected for the Exchange program. Travel expenses to Canada are provided by the JRA/RAAA. Upon arrival in Canada, the Exchange representatives will be hosted by the Canadian Junior Angus Association for three days of fun, contests, cook-off and heifer show.

Interested JRA members must complete an application by May 1 and:

- must be at least 18 years of age
- must hold a valid passport by date of travel
- must have attended a minimum of two JRA Round-Up events

Applications are available online. Go to the Junior Page and select American/Canadian Junior Exchange Program.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

There are two divisions in the Graphic Design Contest. Use your computer technology expertise to make an entry for one or both divisions.

Business Card: each entry must be a business card for an individual, ranch, program or operation that utilizes Red Angus.

Red Angus Promotion: design a promotional tool for your ranch, operation, individual animal, individual mating/genetics for business that utilizes Red Angus. Your entry may be an ad, flyer or portion of a sale catalog.

Entries in this contest are evaluated by the RAAA Board of Directors during their summer meeting and placings are announced during Round-Up.

Details available online.

JRA OFFICER APPLICATIONS

Current, active JRA members, who are 16 years of age and older by the day of officer elections, may apply to serve on the JRA National Board of Directors.

Applicants must:

- be 16 years of age by day of election
- have attended at least one Round-Up prior to year of application
- must attend Round-Up the year of application
- must have a continuous JRA membership of a minimum two years prior to year of application

Positions open for election in 2010 are:

Region I - West: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington

Region II - Mountains: Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming

Region III - South: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas

Applications may also be submitted for any At Large opening (if there is no candidate from a region). These applications must be submitted by May 1 and follow the same guidelines as a regional applicant.

Applications must be completed and received by May 1. Applications may be downloaded from the website or found in the March issue of the Red Generation.

POWERPOINT CONTEST

This contest is a fun and educational way to create a promotion for the Red Angus breed. The topic for 2010 is: "ProCow". Use your creativity and computer skills to create a positive message for Red Angus marketing program - ProCow.

If entries are of acceptable quality, the winning powerpoint may be used as a promotional piece to be made available for Red Angus members to use at local, regional or state levels to promote the breed. A written script will be developed to accompany the winning entry if it is selected by the RAAA as a promo piece.

The Junior division requires a minimum of 6 slides. The Senior division requires a minimum of 12 slides. Music and other creative additions to the presentation are welcome.

Details available online.

