



LAST CHANCE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION!!

Applications for the 6 available JRA/RAAA Scholarships must be postmarked by March 31 to be eligible for financial awards in 2011. In addition to 4 standard JRA/RAAA awards, applicants will be considered also for the Dee Sonstegard Memorial and Roy McPhee Memorial scholarships.

Applications, requirements and guidelines are available at: RedAngus.org, select Junior Red Angus from home page, then Scholarships.

ENTER JRA CONTESTS - DEADLINE MAY 1!

The entry deadline for several JRA Contests and programs is May 1. Information on the contests, entry forms and guidelines may be found at RedAngus.org.

Essay Contest, Photo Contest, American/Canadian Exchange Program, Merit Award Program, Graphic Design, Powerpoint Presentation

RAAA NATIONAL CONVENTION - SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2011

Durham, North Carolina

Red Angus in the Carolinas and all along the eastern United States are working diligently on an exciting schedule for the 2011 National Convention. Make your plans to attend - to network with breeders, to attend meetings and educational presentations on Red Angus and the beef industry and to enjoy good food, fellowship and entertainment. The JRA Board presents the JRA Year In Review, conducts fundraisers and will provide post-banquet fun with Minute To Win It - Red Angus style! The 2010/2011 Outstanding Junior Member will be presented at the annual Friday evening banquet.

JUNIOR RED ANGUS ACTIVITIES - 2012 NATIONAL WESTERN, DENVER

JUNIOR NATIONAL: The 2012 Junior National Red Angus Show will again be held in conjunction with the National Open Show during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. Show dates will be confirmed in May but will be in early January.

LOADED 4 LEADERSHIP Conference: Back by popular demand, and held during the National Western, the JRA will again host Loaded 4 Leadership - a junior conference geared toward learning and taking leadership roles in the beef industry. The two day conference schedules around chore time for junior exhibitors and will include industry presenters, interaction with the RAAA Board of Directors and involvement by the JRA Junior Board.

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2011 ROUND-UP
Follow The Red Angus Road...to KAMO
June 21 - June 26



Click your heels three times and join Red Angus juniors as we follow the Red Angus Road through western Missouri and eastern/central Kansas for Round-Up 2011. Spend the week competing in National contests; visiting Red Angus herds; experiencing a central bull test station and the historic Joplin Stockyards; enjoying one day at Kansas State University; cutting a rug at a barn dance; attending a Kansas City Royals baseball game; making new friends while connecting with old acquaintances - all in one great Red Angus Junior package deal! Included during the experience will be the annual JRA Business Meeting and election of the 2011/2012 JRA National Board officers.

- Lacy's Red Angus -Kniebel Cattle Company -Rush Red Angus
- Green Springs Bull Test -JK Cattle Company -Joplin Stockyards
- Barn Dance -Mushrush Red Angus -Kansas State University
- Kansas City Royals ballgame -Quiz Bowl -udder scoring workshop
- Team Sales -Prepared Speech -Impromptu Speech
- Stockman's Quiz -Equipment Identification -Cattle Evaluation
- Poster contest -Print Advertising contest -Scrapbook contest
- ice breakers -team building -commerical feedlot tour

Registration Deadline (must be postmarked): May 1, 2011
Costs: \$300 per JRA member; \$400 per adult chaperone
 Discount of \$25 per immediate family member
 Registration forms received after May 1 will be charged a \$25 late fee



2011 JRA ROUND-UP KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Tuesday, June 21 - beginning at noon through Sunday, June 26

Name: _____ JRA Member #: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Number: _____ Land Phone Number: _____

E-mail address (required): _____ T-shirt size: _____

Hometown Newspaper e-mail address: _____

Have you attended Round-Up in the past? _____ If so, which year(s): _____

If flying to Round-Up, please provide airline, date and time of arrival, flight number: _____

Registration Deadline: May 1 (must be postmarked by May 1)
Any registration received that is postmarked after May 1 will be charged a \$25 late fee.
No registrations accepted after June 1.

JRA Member registration fee: \$300 (family discount available)

Chaperone registration fee: \$400 (no family discount)

There is a \$25 discount for all JRA members of the same family: 1st = \$300; 2nd = \$275; 3rd = \$250...

Return completed registration form and payment to:

Charlie Tigart
RAAA
4201 N. I-35
Denton, TX 76207
or e-mail: charlie@redangus.org



JRA National Officer Opportunities...

JRA OFFICER CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for application and election to the Junior Red Angus Association National Board of Directors, the following requirements must be met:

1. JRA member who has reached his/her 16th birthday as of July 1, but has not exceeded his/her 21st birthday at the time of election is eligible to apply to the Board of Directors.
2. JRA member must maintain a continuous JRA or RAAA membership for a minimum of two years prior to the year of officer application.
3. Any JRA member applying for election to the JRA Board must have attended a minimum of one Round-Up prior to the year of officer application and must attend Round-Up the year of application.
4. All directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting, held during Round-Up, by the general membership present by a simple majority vote.

The JRA Board consists of 6 members, one each representing the six JRA regions. Each Board member serves a two year term - serving as a director (Fund Raising, Leadership, Public Relations) during the first year and serving in an officer capacity (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President) during the second year. Three new directors are elected each year to maintain the six member board following the expiring terms of the officer team.

Director at Large: If there is not a member to represent a region as Director, then an active member can run At Large for the two year term. At the completion of the At Large term, the region will be eligible to fill the position, if they can do so.

In even numbered years (2010, 2012, 2014...), the three regions open for election to the Board 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

In odd numbered years - 2011:

Region IV - North Plains: Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota

Region V - Great Plains: Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma

Region VI - Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Vacancy: Any vacancy of a Director's office as a result of resignation or otherwise shall be filled by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. Any officer appointed to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of their predecessor in office. Officers advance accordingly and a first year director will advance to the Second Vice President position.

Voting: Shall be by secret ballot except when there is only one candidate for the office from a region. If only one candidate is nominated to represent a region, that individual can be elected by acclamation.

**OFFICER APPLICATION/PLEDGE FOUND ONLINE AT: RedAngus.org
On Junior Red Angus page, select Board of Directors.
Select JRA Board application at bottom of page.**

**JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
APPLICATION/PLEDGE FOR NATIONAL BOARD**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ JRA Member #: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Land Phone: _____

Parents: _____

Age: _____ Year In School/School Attend: _____

Hometown Newspaper and e-mail: _____

If elected to the National Junior Red Angus Association Board of Directors, during my term of service I pledge that I will:

1. attend a minimum of three mandatory meetings each year (from Round-Up to Round-Up) as well as other National JRA events throughout each year, including but not limited to: Junior National Show, Round-Up, RAAA National Convention, Loaded 4 Leadership junior conference, Youth Beef Industry congress (even years). If I do not attend a minimum of three required events, I will accept and abide by the repercussions listed in the JRA Constitution and By-Laws which may include removal from the JRA Board by a majority vote of the remaining five JRA Board members
2. participate in mandatory JRA Board training (specifically New Officer Training, officer training at the National Red Angus Convention, Youth Beef Industry Congress and Loaded 4 Leadership)
3. accept the extensive time and work commitments required of me as a board member and realize that not meeting deadlines or fulfilling responsibilities will result in forfeit of financial funding to attend the next JRA Board mandatory event and possible removal from the Board.
4. be willing and able to commit the entire two-year term of office and travel independently to required JRA activities
5. write articles for "Have You Herd", "Red Generation" and the ARA Magazine as required and on time for each specific deadline
6. keep up-to-date on all correspondence and communications with the JRA Board, National Advisor and adult and junior members of the JRA region which I represent (especially if in an At Large position) by checking e-mail and phone messages and responding in a timely fashion
7. attend affiliate events when possible (state fairs, field days, state meetings, regional shows...) with no expectation of financial reimbursement
8. stay up-to-date on Red Angus and JRA programs and business and the beef industry in general
9. through direct contact, either by phone, letter or e-mail, welcome all new members in my region. It is my responsibility as a JRA officer to keep up-to-date on new members through the ARA Magazine each month, develop positive relationships with JRA members, fellow board members, staff, sponsors and the general public and project a positive image as a leader among American youth
10. be of high moral character and conduct at all time and forego public uses of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during any JRA or Red Angus related event ("Red Angus time"), regardless of my age
11. avoid places or activities that could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct during JRA and/or RAAA activities and refrain from wearing any article of clothing representing the JRA when attending or participating in any event or activity that is in opposition to this pledge
12. refrain from mixed gender fraternizing/dating with other juniors and board members while serving on the JRA Board
13. promote and represent the Red Angus breed at all times, whether serving in "official" capacity or not
14. strive to get JRA members involved and enthused about JRA activities and make personal connections

The JRA Board employs a 3 strikes system for implementing this application pledge. For any infraction, I will receive one strike. When a total of three strikes is reached, I may be removed from the JRA Board by a simple majority vote of the remaining Board members as outlined in the JRA Constitution.

Signature

Date

*If under 18, must be signed by parent or guardian

Date

Additional enclosures:

1. Include two or more letters of reference
2. Include two photos of yourself
3. On a separate sheet, answer the following questions:
 - a. What is the purpose of the JRA Board?
 - b. What contributions will you make/strengths will you bring to the JRA Board?
 - c. What are your goals as a JRA Board member?
 - d. Explain past experiences that will assist you on being a JRA Board member.
4. Submit all applications materials on or before May 1 to:

Junior Programs Coordinator, Red Angus Association of America, 2003 190th St. Algona, IA 50511

***No applications nor application materials will be accepted if postmarked after May 1, including letters of reference.**

REGIONAL JUNIOR RED ANGUS HAPPENINGS

TEXAS JUNIORS ENJOYING A BUSY YEAR!

By: Mayna Haggard, TX Junior Advisor

FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW, January 23 - 133 entries

Calf Ch: TWG TP MS Sterling P11X, Chessie Garrett, Winfield, TX
Res. Calf Ch. & Res. Grand Champion: MS J5 Renee R57X Megan Howe-Jefferies Madisonville, TX

Intermediate Heifer Champion and Grand Champion:

ORYS SHOW DOLL, Rachel Schrank Hamilton, TX
Res. Intermediate Heifer Ch: FMM MS MISSIONSTATEMENT W918 Audrey Daniel Woodson, TX

Junior Ch: MS Southern W201, Kolby Perry Conroe, TX

Res. Jr. Ch: BROWN MS OSCAR W6542, Tucker Brown Throckmorton, TX

Our 2011 fund raiser was a semen auction held during the run of the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. It consisted of approximately 25 lots of assorted Red Angus bulls, and raised over \$6000.00 for our Texas Jr. Red Angus exhibitors. We really appreciate all the donated lots and invite more breeders next year. An investment in the lives of our Junior Red Angus members is an investment in the future of Agriculture.

SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK SHOW, February 20



Champion Heifer: shown by Tucker Brown, Throckmorton, TX

The show wasn't big in numbers, but the quality of animals was tremendous. It is the best kept secret on the show circuit, but we plan to change that in the years to come. We were hosted by the Halfmann family of Miles, Texas and a pizza lunch-



eon was provided by them for all Texas Jr. Red Angus exhibitors and their families. It was an enjoyable time for everyone with time to visit in the low key atmosphere. We hope to encourage more exhibitors to participate in this venue. Tucker Brown, Alyssa Looney and

several others did TV interviews with a local station that was in the arena videoing for their news broadcast. Each of them handled the interview like they were old hands.

2011 Texas Showmanship Winners so far...

Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo: Colton Curry Dublin, TX

San Angelo Livestock Show: Colton Curry Dublin, TX
Lanham Brown Throckmorton, TX

Houston is next on the list March 16th - 21st.

JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION OF THE CAROLINAS

The Junior Red Angus Association of the Carolinas have been keeping busy with sales and shows in the past few months. During a recent meeting, new officers were elected to lead the juniors during the next year.

President: Dixie Acorn

Vice President: Cassie Scott

Secretary: Bryan Hartman

Junior events coming up in the near future in the Carolinas include:

WNC Spring Fling, April 23rd Has a Red Angus show.

NC Junior Beef Round Up June 3-5 Has a Red Angus show.

JRA Round-Up: a delegation including advisors keiley Banfield and Donna Fulton, Dixie Acorn, Kiser Smith, Cassie Scott, Joseph Groce, Tristen and Abby Fulton are heading for Kansas and Missouri to attend the JRA Round-Up, June 21 - 26.

MINNESOTA JUNIOR RED ANGUS PLAN SUMMER EVENTS

Philip Berg, advisor for the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association reports that their group has two major summer events planned. For more information on either of these junior activities, please contact Mr. Berg at: 507/825-2762

Minnesota Junior Red Angus Summer Field Day, Pipestone

Cattle can arrive on Saturday, June 18th.

Show will be held on Sunday, June 19th.

In addition to the show there will be a photo contest, showmanship, stockmens quiz and quiz bowl activities.

Show is open to all junior Red Angus exhibitors.

Red River Valley Fair, West Fargo, North Dakota

Cattle must arrive by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11th.

Show Schedule:

Monday evening – Showmanship

Tuesday – Regional Junior Red Angus Show, Great Northern Comeback show

Wednesday – Open Class Red Angus Show

Thursday – Youth Beef Show

Cattle are released following the Thursday show.

Quiz bowl contest will be held.

For more information visit the Red River Valley Fair website
<http://www.redrivervalleyfair.com/2011/index.html>

KENTUCKY BEEF EXPO - JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW

For the second year, Red Angus juniors had a separate breed show at the Kentucky Beef Expo. Overall Red Angus champion heifers were selected as were state/Kentucky champions.

Both the Champion and Reserve Champion heifers in the 2011 Red Angus Junior Show were exhibited by Calli Bayer, Ringle, WI.



Champion Red Angus
Calli Bayer, Ringle, WI



Champion Red Angus
Calli Bayer, Ringle, WI



Kentucky Champion Red Angus Heifer
Blake Quiggins

Reserve Kentucky Champion Red Angus Heifer
Nolan Pettitt, Sebree, KY
No photo available

IOWA BEEF EXPO - JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW

Champion Red Angus heifer was exhibited by Madison Shuey, Corning, Iowa.

Reserve Ch. Red Angus heifer was exhibited by Colton Otto.

Photos not available.

2012 ROUND-UP FLORIDA

Tuesday, June 26 through Sunday, July 1

Make plans now to attend the 2012 Round-Up in central Florida. We will fly into and out of Orlando and travel to several Red Angus operations including Deseret Ranch, Adams Ranch and the University of Florida. We will experience alligators and the beach while traveling through the Sunshine State.