

JRA JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

2008 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

The 2008 National Red Angus Junior Show is TENTATIVELY scheduled for January 27, 2008, during the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, Ft. Worth, Texas. Entry deadline is December 1, 2007. Entries must be submitted via regular mail or in person - online entries are not accepted. Premium books will be available in early fall, probably September. For more information, premium books and entry forms, go to: www.fwssr.com or call the live-stock office at: 817/877-2400

RED ANGUS NATIONAL CONVENTION

The JRA, aided by the JRA National Junior Board, conducts fundraisers during Convention each year - to support the programs, events and activities offered to all JRA members. This year, fundraisers will include:

State Basket Auction - each JRA Board member and any other state or regional group who is interested - will put together a basket of items for silent auction. The items may represent that particular state or may have a common theme.

Dessert Auction - this year, the JRA Board members will each prepare their specialty dessert (cakes, cheesecake and home-made pies will be on the menu) for a fundraiser to be held during lunch one day of Convention. Tables may pool their resources and bid on a dessert in a live auction and the dessert will be shared by all at that table. Anyone is invited to contribute a dessert to this auction by contacting Dawn Bernhard.

Red Angus Christmas and note cards - back by popular demand, the JRA will offer new designs of Christmas and note cards for sale during Convention.

2008 ROUND-UP

Headin' To Tennessee!



Mark your calendars! It is never too early to begin planning for another grand adventure to Round-Up - so begin looking at June 2008 and heading to Tennessee! Round-Up is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24 through Saturday, June 29 with everyone heading home on Sunday, June 30. We will meet in Nashville and travel east to the Knoxville area, head south into northern Alabama and end up in middle Tennessee before leaving out of Nashville. Tentative stops will include: Red Hill Farms - Bart and Sarah and Dr. Gordon Jones; CPC - the largest cattle feeding operation and feed mill east of the Mississippi; Tennessee Tech University - Cowboy College and Ranch Rodeo; University of Tennessee Vet School; Dr. John and Gayle Montgomery's Mont-View Farm; Swan Creek Red Angus - the Deist family; Rocky Hill Farm - Howard and Charlotte Bobbitt; Atkinson Reds - Ray and Gwen Atkinson; Hickory Hill Farm - Wiley Finley and former JRA president, John Carter; Whitley Red Angus - the Whitley family and a river canoe trip.

AND THE 2007 WINNERS ARE...

JRA members from around the country have excelled in contests and programs offered by the JRA.

Merit Award Program

- 1st - Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, CA
- 2nd - Casey Mushrush, Strong City, KS
- 3rd - Alyzabeth Looney, Denton, TX

Essay Contest

- Jr Div.** - 1st - Maddie Mushrush, KS
- 2nd - Nathaniel Morgan, IA
- 3rd - Colin Weidenbach, SD
- Inter. Div.** - 1st - Chris Mushrush, KS
- 2nd - Rebecca Martin, NE
- Sr. Div.** - 1st - Andrew Minten, MN
- 2nd - Laura Daniel, GA
- Collegiate Div.**
- 1st - Megan Minten, MN

Graphic Design Contest

Business card division:

- 1st - Daniel Weidenbach, SD
- 2nd - Laura Mushrush, KS

Full page ad division:

- 1st - Megan Minten, MN
- 2nd - Kris Weidenbach, SD
- 3rd - Megan Johnson, CO

Powerpoint Contest:

- 1st - Laura Mushrush, KS
- 2nd - Chris Mushrush, KS
- 3rd - Jeremy Fair, TN

American/Canadian Exchange Program

Kristine Weidenbach, Highmore, South Dakota, and Casey Mushrush, Strong City, Kansas, will represent the RAAA and JRA in the American/Canadian Exchange when they travel to MooseJaw, Saskatchewan, Canada for the Canadian Junior Red Angus Showdown in July. During Showdown, Kris and Casey will participate in all aspects of the Canadian junior summer event, including Beef Cook-Off, Showmanship, Print Advertising, Speech, Grooming and judging.