



Junior Spotlight

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Amber Boyles

Lately I have been seeing the Toy's R Us commercials on TV and that little jingle gets stuck in my head "I don't want to grow up". I look back over all my involvements with the JRA and the thought of becoming an adult makes me want to sing the Toy's R Us song! For anyone that hasn't gotten the chance to get involved in all the activities the JRA offers, there is still time to start. My first Round-Up was when I was 8 years old in 1995 and I've missed only four since

then. Can you imagine all the Red Angus operations, states, cities, and even national monuments that I have seen over the years? I've loved every minute of it and I wouldn't trade it for the world. Not to mention stepping up to the plate and becoming an officer. The responsibilities have increased for me, but it's also increased the places I go as well. The friends you make along the way are ones you'll never forget either. I know some former juniors wish they were still able to come to events such as Round-Up just to see everyone. I'm not trying to scare anyone from wanting to become an adult, however, take the advantages of being a kid as long as possible and get involved!

JRA Board to attend Youth Beef Industry Congress

Every other year, the JRA Board has an opportunity to attend the Youth Beef Industry Congress (YBIC). YBIC is a gathering of the junior board members from all the pure-bred beef cattle associations as well as some state young cattlemen's groups and other beef interest groups. The conference encompasses three days of educational and leadership presentations, motivational speakers and participants' interactions on various projects and ice breakers. In March, Amber



Boyles, Marianne Mendoza, Megan Johnson, Nathan Nelson, Laura Mushrush and Kris Weidenbach will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, to the headquarters for Purina to participate in YBIC.



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2008 RED ANGUS JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW

The 2008 National Red Angus Junior Show will be held as part of the Ft. Worth Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Texas on Sunday, January 27. Entries are due December 1 and must be received by the Stock Show either through regular mail or delivered in person - no online entries are accepted.

FOR SHOW INFORMATION OR TO ORDER A PREMIUM BOOK, CONTACT THE FT. WORTH LIVE-STOCK SHOW AND RODEO 817/877-2400; Judge: Ms. Cheramie Viator, Franklin, Texas

SHOW ORDER:

Cattle In Place:

Thursday, January 24

Cattle Check-In:

Friday, January 25

Juniors to Rodeo:

Saturday, January 26

Junior National Show:

Sunday, January 27, 9 a.m.

Showmanship:

Senior Division

(16 and older day of show)

Junior Division

(15 and younger day of show)

National Open Show:

follows Showmanship

The JRA Board invites all exhibitors in the National Junior Show to a fun-filled afternoon at the Ft. Worth Rodeo, Saturday, January 26. If you would like tickets for the rodeo, please notify Dawn Bernhard (dawn@redangus.org) no later than January 15. Exhibitors in the Junior Nat'l Show will receive complimentary tickets; parents or other family members may order tickets with our JRA group but will be responsible for the cost.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

If you are interested in sponsoring one (or more) of the classes or divisions of the 2008 Junior National Show - please contact Dawn Bernhard by December 15, 2007! Sponsorships are as follows:

Class winner

(leather, show halter) - \$45.00

Bred and Owned Heifer

(director's chair) - \$75.00

Bred and Owned Bull

(director's chair) - \$75.00

Cow/Calf Pair

(director's chair) - \$75.00

Grand Champion Heifer

(showbox) - \$250.00

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

(showbox) - \$200.00

Champion Jr Showman

(belt buckle) - \$100.00

Reserve Jr showman (show stick and

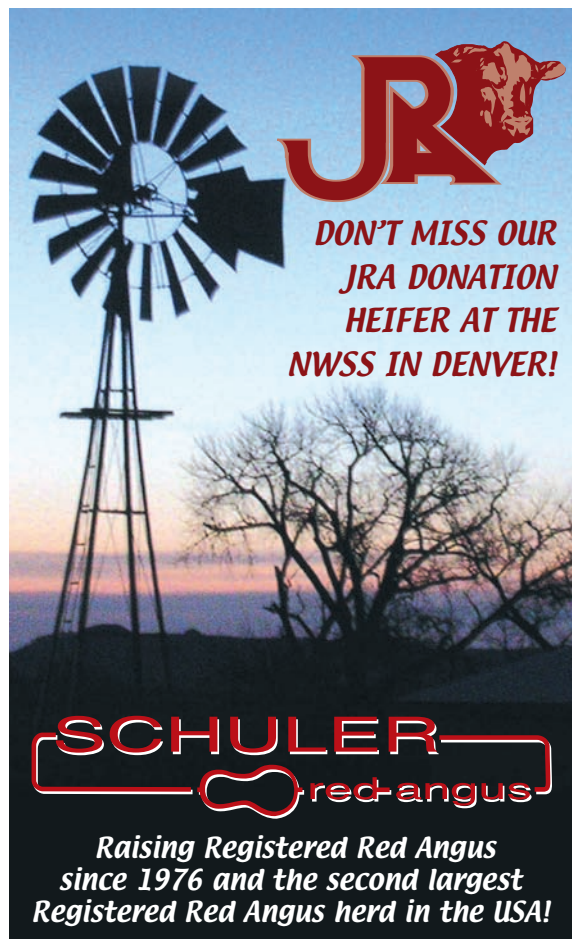
Sullivan's certificate) - \$75.00

Champion Sr Showman

(belt buckle) - \$100.00

Reserve Sr Showman (show stick and

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during the Mile High Sale,
Monday, January 21, 2008, at the
National Western Stock Show in Denver!**

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2008 ROUND-UP: RED ANGUS DAYS/ TENNESSEE NIGHTS

Hey Red Angus Juniors... Now is the time to begin planning for summer 2008! Get the Round-Up dates on your calendar! When? Tuesday, June 22 through Saturday, June 28 (everyone goes home on Sunday, June 29) Where? Tennessee. We will meet in Nashville and travel through the state, and part of Alabama, on a motor coach. How Much? \$275 per junior; \$375 per adult; discount for families - \$50 off each registration in immediate family

What Will We Do/What Will We See? Red Hill Farms, Sarah and



Bart Jones; CPC Cattle Feeders; Tennessee Tech University; Mont-Vue Red Angus, Dr. John and Gale Montgomery; University of Tennessee Vet School - animal

ophthalmology dept.; Dr. Richard Daughtery's Vet Clinic and Heifer Development operation; Dollywood Theme Park; Whitley Red Angus (with guest breeders); Swan Creek Red Angus, Rhonda and Darryl Deist (with guest breeders); Atkinson's Reds, Gwyn and Ray Atkinson; Hickory Hill Red Angus - in conjunction with the Southeast Red Angus Assoc. Field Day; Tennessee Walking Horse farm; JRA National Contests and Officer Elections.

Details and registration forms will be in the ARA March Magazine, the April 2007 Red Generation and online in the "Have You Herd" newsletter.

Don't forget - get your MAP application in by May 1 to get a free trip to Round-Up! visit www.redangus.org - junior page - for more information.

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2007 JRA PHOTO CONTEST

So many interesting works of art! The 2007 JRA Photo Contest was again a hit during the RAAA National Convention. All entries are displayed at Convention and offered at silent auction.

Junior Division:

1st place: Madelyn Mushrush, Strong City, KS
2nd place: Wyatt Durst, Morrowville, KS



Intermediate Division:

1st place: Rachel Glascock, Pilot Point, TX (*top right*)
2nd place: Thomas Glascock, Pilot Point, TX



3rd place: Rachel Glascock

Senior Division:

1st place: Marianne Mendoza, Valley Springs, CA (*bottom right*)
2nd place: Amber Boyles, Kernersville, NC
3rd place: Laura Mushrush, Strong City, KS

2008 JRA OPPORTUNITIES

As Oliver Wendall Holmes once remarked: "The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving". So, begin today moving actively into your future and take advantage of the financial and educational opportunities provided through involvement with the JRA! An outline of opportunities available to JRA members is presented here.

JANUARY

20 - 22: Red Angus activities - NWSS, Denver, CO: RA Brain Trust, Pen Show, Mile High Sale, Hill Show
25-27: Junior and Open Red Angus National Shows: Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, Ft. Worth, TX

MARCH

26 - 29: Youth Beef Industry Congress, St. Louis, MO
30: RAAA Scholarship application deadline.

APRIL

Round-Up Registration forms and Officer Applications available. Red Generation published

MAY

Deadlines:

Round-Up registration, Officer Application, Merit Award Program application, JRA Essay Contest entry, JRA Powerpoint Presentation entry, JRA Website Design entry
American/Canadian Exchange Program application

JUNE

Round-Up! Tennessee in 2008.

AUGUST

JRA Photo Contest entries due

SEPTEMBER

RAAA National Convention, Cheyenne, Wyoming

OCTOBER

Red Generation published

DECEMBER

ARA JRA Spotlight issue.

DON'T MISS OUR JRA NWSS EMBRYO AUCTION!

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