

**JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION
MERIT AWARD PROGRAM (MAP)
APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Member #: _____

Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

School you attend (name, city, state): _____

Your current age: _____ Your current grade in school: _____

As completely as possible, please answer each question. Most questions require a yes or no response, followed by an explanation. Space is provided for you to give explanation for your answers as needed.

I. ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Association Offices:

Are you a current member of the National Junior Red Angus Association (JRA)? _____
When did you first become a member? _____

Are you a current member of your state/region Junior Red Angus Association? _____
When did you first become a member? _____

Please list all offices you currently hold, or have held in the past, in your state/region Junior Red Angus Association:

Have you ever been appointed Red Angus princess, queen or ambassador in your state? _____
If yes, please list the position held, briefly explain the selection process and give the dates you held the position:

Please list any additional involvement you have, or have had, with your state/region Red Angus Association:

II. COMPETITION

Have you ever entered and shown in the Junior Red Angus National Show? _____
If yes, please list the year and location of the show(s) in which you exhibited:

Have you ever entered and shown in the National Red Angus Open Show? _____
If yes, please list the year and location of the show(s) in which you exhibited:

Have you exhibited in a Bred and Owned (you are shown as the breeder and first owner on the registration certificate of the animal exhibited) Red Angus class? _____

If yes, please list the sex of animal, show, year and location in which you exhibited a Bred and Owner animal:

Have you competed in the Junior Red Angus National Showmanship competition? _____

If yes, please list the year and location of the Showmanship competition in which you participated:

For any other Red Angus shows in which you have exhibited during the past year (May 1 last year to May 1 current year), please list the date, city and state and name of show. This list may include state junior field days, state fairs, county fairs, regional junior shows, breed specific shows or field days...

Listed below are various contests offered through the JRA. Please indicate your participation in any/all contests, including the year(s) of participation:

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Year(s) Competed</u>
National Barnyard Olympics/Ranch Rodeo	_____
National Cattle Evaluation Contest (Judging)	_____
National Equipment Identification	_____
National Essay Contest	_____
National Graphic Design Contest	_____
National Photography Contest	_____
National Poster Contest	_____
National PowerPoint Presentation Contest	_____
National Print Advertising Contest	_____
National Quiz Bowl	_____
National Stockman's Quiz	_____
National Team Sales Contest	_____
National Scrapbook Contest	_____

Listed below are various opportunities available through the JRA. Please indicate your participation in any/all programs, including the year(s) of participation:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Year(s) Competed</u>
JRA Intern Placement Program	_____
JRA American/Canadian Exchange Program	_____
JRA Loaded 4 Leadership	_____
Red Angus Young Stockman Program	_____
JRA/RAAA Scholarship Program	_____
JRA Round-Up	_____
RAAA National Convention	_____

Are there other awards/recognitions pertaining to your involvement and achievements with Red Angus (this could include Outstanding Junior Member, state or regional Ambassador Programs, NCWBA Ambassador Program, state field day Stockman’s competition...):

<u>Award/Recognition</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
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III. PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION

Are you currently active in the Total Herd Reporting Program? _____

How many animals registered in your name are in THR? _____

During the past year, have you completed and returned your Herd Inventory Report to the RAAA? _____
 _____ If no, please explain: _____

During the past year, have you completed and returned your Heifer Exposure Records to the RAAA? _____
 _____ If no, please explain: _____

During the past year, have you submitted Carcass Data to the RAAA? _____

During the past year, have you submitted Ultrasound Data to the RAAA? _____

During the past year, have you consigned any Bred and Owned bulls to a central performance test (such as Midland Bull Test) or any similar program? _____

If yes, please describe the test, dates and location: _____

During the past year, have you consigned any cattle, owned by you, to production or consignment sales? _____ If yes, please detail the event, date and location:

During the past year, how many transfers were made by you to other buyers? _____

During the past year, how many transfers were made by other breeders to you? _____

How many Red Angus cattle, owned by you, did you sell during the past year, without transfers? _____

How many Red Angus cattle, without transfers, did you purchase during the past year? _____

How many FCCP tags did you purchase and use in animals owned by you during the past year? _____

Do you utilize artificial insemination on your own cows? _____ If yes, provide registration number of the female bred A.I. _____

Have you flushed any of your own cows for embryo transfer? _____ If yes, provide the registration number of the female that was flushed. _____

IV. RED ANGUS PROMOTIONS AND MERCHANDISING

Have you ever requested and utilized the JRA Promotions Booth? If yes, when and for what purpose?

Have you ever requested and utilized promotional literature available from the RAAA? If yes, when and for what purpose?

Have you ever designed and distributed promotional items of your own herd or individual Red Angus? If yes, briefly describe:
Have you designed and built or purchased a farm/ranch sign:

Permanent for home use? _____

Portable for exhibition use? _____

Have you utilized any of the web-based marketing services offered through the RAAA, such as Pro-Cow, Bulletin Board...? Please describe:

Have you promoted Red Angus, your personal operation or specific animals? Please describe.

Have you had opportunities to be a positive advocate for the beef industry or Red Angus? Please describe.

V. SUMMARY

Please describe your career/involvement with Red Angus and tell how your involvement has influenced and/or benefited you.
Attach this type-written, double-spaced essay on a separate piece of paper.

VI. ADDITIONAL RED ANGUS INFORMATION/INVOLVEMENT

Please use this space to provide any further information that you wish the selection committee to consider.

To the best of my ability and to my knowledge, all information included here is true and accurate.

Signature of applicant

Date