

FOR 2013 NWSS PREMIUM BOOK:

JUNIOR RED ANGUS (JRA) YOUNG STOCKMAN PROGRAM

ENTRY DEADLINE: November 1, 2012

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

ENTRY FORMS: www.RedAngus.org, Young Stockman Program

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Friday, January 11, 5 p.m.

PROGRAM BEGINS: Saturday, January 12 – 8 a.m.

PROGRAM CONTINUES THROUGH: Sunday, January 13 – 5 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: Sunday, January 13 at 5 p.m.

The Junior Red Angus Young Stockman Program is limited to the first twenty (20) completed entry forms received by November 1, 2012 at: Red Angus Association of America, 4201 N. I-35, Denton, TX 76207, fax: 940/383-4036 or e-mail: Charlie@redangus.org. Completed forms may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed. No late entries accepted. Entry form may be found at: www.RedAngus.org.

Contestants must be at least 10 years of age and not older than 20 years of age by January 1, 2013, to participate in the 2013 Junior Red Angus Young Stockman Program. Contestants will be divided into two age divisions at entry deadline, if appropriate. Following entry deadline, contestants will receive detailed program information from the Red Angus Association of America.

The interactive format for the 2013 JRA Young Stockman Program focuses on “It’s A Cow’s Life” and will include hands-on learning regarding:

- Cow Nutrition** – identifying feed stuffs, learning how the rumen works by exploring fistulated cattle
- Cow Reproduction** – cow reproductive tracts will be used to teach anatomy and artificial insemination techniques. Semen handling from storage to thawing to inseminating, as well as viewing thawed semen under the microscope will be presented. Ultrasound for pregnancy and for meat quality will be included.
- Udder Scoring and Feet and Leg Evaluation** – using live animals
- Understanding and utilizing EPD’s** – in bull selection and mating choices (genetics and marketing)
- Cow Handling and Beef Quality Assurance**

A variety of industry professionals and university personnel will present hands-on workshops and activities to those in the Young Stockman Program. In addition, the presenters will be actively involved with the participants each day in providing instruction and workshops, in a variety of practical, hands-on sessions. One day of the program will include an all-day field trip. A Beef Quiz Bowl and Extemporaneous Speech will be part of the Program and will be held on Sunday, January 13, immediately following the Red Angus National Pen Show in the Pepsi Arena in the NWSS Yards.

RECOGNITION AWARDS INCLUDE:

Junior Division Champion (ages 10 -15) – \$500 certificate towards purchase of a Red Angus animal that meets FCCP requirements

Senior Division Champion (ages 16 – 20) – \$500 certificate towards purchase of a Red Angus animal that meets FCCP requirements