

Minnesota Red Angus Ambassador



The Minnesota Red Angus Association working together with the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association annually select a junior member who is

excited and willing to promote the Red Angus breed throughout the state of Minnesota. The person selected as the ambassador will represent both the senior and junior associations of the state. Not only will this young person have the opportunity to promote the breed around the state and meet great producers from different areas, but also the winner of the ambassador competition will be given a \$250 scholarship! The Ambassador is generally selected at the Great Northern. This year we had no youth apply so we will open up the ambassador program until May 1. To apply simply complete the MN Jr. Red Angus Ambassador application and return to Philip Berg, 738 20th Ave. Pipestone, MN 56164. A panel of MN Red Angus breeders will select the Ambassador.

Newly Elected Minnesota Red Angus Junior Leadership

Hannah Berg was elected for the secretary/treasurer position last November replacing Ben Lundbrek. This position has a two year term. David Larson is the current president and will end his term in November 2013

Great Northern Comeback Show

Junior members who purchase a female at the 2012 Great Northern Sale can exhibit in the Comeback Show held at the Red River Valley Fair, July 10th. Champion will receive \$300, Res. Champ \$200 and the remainder of the class will all receive \$50.

Point Show

This year we will be trying something new. Instead of giving out the belt buckles to the champion heifer and cow/calf at the Red River Valley Fair we will conduct a point show for how well the animals/Jr exhibitors do at designated shows. Points will be issued for the animal and exhibitor together. Points will be issued based on placing in individual classes as followed: 1st=5pts, 2nd=4pts, 3rd=3pts, 4th=2pts, 5th=1pt. Lower placing than 5th would receive no points. Three extra points for champion overall Red

Angus and 2 extra points for reserve champion overall Red Angus. Points will be administered for each animal/exhibitor. For example if brothers switch off showing a heifer then the animal/exhibitor will only receive points for the shows they show at. Example listed below. Fred and heifer 201 had 11 points while Joe and the heifer 201 had 15 points. If one of the brothers showed heifer 201 at all the shows the one brother would have 26 points. Both brothers could place in the top 5 with the one heifer but would have more points if only one brother showed.

Show	Fred – Heifer 201	Joe – Heifer 201
MN Jr. Spring Classic	5 points – 1 st	
Northern MN Jr Classic		5 points – 1 st
MN JR RA Summer Show	4 points – 2 nd in class	
Red River Valley Fair		7 points – 1 st & Res champ
State Fair Open Class	2 points – 4 th	
Minnesota Beef Expo		3 points – 3 rd
Total	11 points	15 points

Designated shows would include the following 6 shows: MN Jr. Spring Classic, Austin, Northern MN Jr. Classic, Bagley, MN Jr RA Summer Show, Pipestone, Red River Valley Fair Jr Red Angus Show, Fargo, Minnesota State Fair Open Class and the Minnesota Beef Expo.

Awards would be for the top 5 scores – Individuals could only place once. Open to both heifers and cow/calf even though some shows do not have a cow/calf division. Top award would be a belt buckle and Jacket. Reserve award would be a belt buckle. Red Angus apparel well be awarded to 3rd to 5th place. Winners will be recognized at the Annual meeting on the Friday night prior to the Great Northern Sale.



Red River Valley Fair

This years RRVF beef show will be held Tuesday, July 9th through Friday, July 12th.

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Showmanship

Wednesday: Regional Jr. Red Angus Show
Great Northern Comeback show
Jr. Pizza Party following show

Thursday: Open Red Angus Show
Beef Exhibitor Picnic

Friday: Youth Beef Show

Junior members can show all 4 days. Minnesota Jr. Red Angus exhibitors will also receive a T-shirt for the Wednesday Jr. Show. Visit the Red River Valley Fair website for registration information

www.redriversvalleyfair.com

Red Angus Round-up (June 22 – June 27)

This year round-up will be held in eastern Montana. The theme is Showdown under the Big Western Skies. Registrations are due May 1st to the national office. The MN Association pays for ½ of the registration fee for Junior Members. If you can't attend there are still some contests you can participate in like a photo, essay, PowerPoint and graphic design. For more information check out the website (redangus.org) or contact the national office by emailing dawn@redangus.org. Please let Philip Berg know if you are planning to attend so that juniors can work together on carpooling.

Minnesota Beef Expo

Jim and Ruth Rahman along with their daughter Kathy Sheehan and her husband Greg have generously donated a Red Angus heifer for the 2012 Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program. Any youth aged 12 to 16 who is a 4-H or FFA member may apply for this heifer. The winner is responsible for raising, breeding and maintaining complete records on care of the animal while providing monthly progress reports to the original owners.

Hank Schultz from Fairbault, Caledonia, MN received the 2012 Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program Red Angus heifer donated by Jim & Ruth

Rahman, Rahman Red Angus and Greg and Kathy Sheehan, Sheehan Red Angus, Theilman, MN on behalf of the Minnesota Red Angus Association.

Each year we have generous Red Angus Producers who sponsor a class at the Minnesota Beef Expo. As we get more exhibitors we need to find more class sponsors. If you know of anyone who would be interested in sponsoring a class please contact Kathy Sheehan sheehanredangus@hotmail.com (507) 884-4677 with their names and contact information. The cost of a class sponsor is \$75. Our association sponsors the Champion and Reserve Champion Red Angus.

MN Jr. RA Summer Show

June 29th and 30th there will be a junior show in Pipestone MN. Cattle must arrive by noon on Saturday, June 29th. Showmanship will be in the afternoon on Saturday. The Red Angus show will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Cattle will be released following the show. This show will be held jointly with a Regional Hereford show. New this year will be the Charolais summer field day and show. Registration information is available with this mailing. A block of rooms are available at the Crossings by GrandStay in Pipestone. (507) 562-1100. Group Name: Minnesota Red Angus. Reserve your room early. Block of rooms will be released on May 29th.

Northern Minnesota Junior Classic

This is the second year for the Northern MN Jr. Classic which will be held on June 22nd at the Clearwater County Fairgrounds in Bagley, MN. Cattle must arrive on Friday, June 21st and are released following the show. For registration information contact Mark Standberg (218) 280-8496 or Nicole Larson (701) 388-4782

www.northernminnesotajuniorclassic.com

Become a Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association Member

Annual dues are \$10 per individual or \$20 per Family. We encourage all youth who are exhibiting Red Angus Cattle at one of our sponsored shows to join. The Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association offers many opportunities. Please complete and return this enrollment form with a check made out to the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please Return this Information to: Philip Berg
738 20th Ave.
Pipestone, MN 56164

We have many juniors who have already paid 2013 dues. Please contact Philip or Hannah (507) 825-2762 if you are unsure if you have paid your 2013 dues.

Entry Form
2013 Minnesota Purebred Red Angus Summer Junior Show - June 29th and 30th
Pipestone County Fair Grounds, Pipestone MN
Return Entry Form to Philip Berg, 738 20th Ave. Pipestone, MN 56164

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Year in School: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Entries Due on **June 10th 2013**

There is an entry fee of \$30 per head
Late entry fee of \$40 per head - after June 10th

Shirt Size: Please circle one

Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult XL, Adult XXL

(These will be the same shirts for the Red River Valley Fair.)

Divisions

- Junior Heifer Calf
 - Born after January 1st 2013
- Winter Heifer Calf, November—December 2012
- Senior Heifer Calf, September-October 2012
- Summer Yearling, May-August 2012
- Junior Yearling
 - April 2012
 - March 2012
 - January-February 2012
- Senior Yearling, September-December 2011
- Cow Calf
- Junior bull Calf
 - Born after January 1st 2013
- Purebred Market Steer

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Exhibitor Name: _____

Entry 1

Animal Name: _____

Animal Birth date: _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire name: _____

Division: _____

Entry 2

Animal Name: _____

Animal Birth date: _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire name: _____

Division: _____

Entry 3

Animal Name: _____

Animal Birth date: _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire name: _____

Division: _____

Minnesota Summer Red Angus Junior Show

June 29th and 30th

Pipestone County Fair Grounds, Pipestone MN

Show Sponsored by the Minnesota Junior Red Angus Association

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, June 29th

Cattle should arrive prior to noon
Showmanship in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 30th

Red Angus show begins at 8:00 a.m.
Hereford show follows
Animals Released after show.

Hope to see you all there!

For more information contact:

Philip & Hannah Berg

738 20th Ave

Pipestone, MN 56164

507-825-2762 (H) 507-215-1351(C)

Bergredangus@live.com

Hotels available in Pipestone

Crossings Inn & Suites (New)

507-562-1100

915 7th St SE

Pipestone MN 56164

Historic Calumet Inn

507-825-5871

104 W Main St.

Pipestone

Arrow Motel

507-825-3331

620 8th Ave NE

Pipestone

Other Hotels are available in Flandreau, SD and Luverne, MN (30 minute drive)

This show is also sponsored by many generous Red Angus supporters.

Application for MN Jr. Red Angus Ambassador

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____ Cell:

Age: _____ Yr in School:

Involvement in the Red Angus/Beef Industry:

Community and School Involvement:

Please also complete a one-page essay on why you want to be the Red Angus Ambassador and why you would be a good choice.