

TO: 2014 Red Angus National Junior Show Exhibitors
FROM: Dawn Bernhard, Junior Programs Coordinator;
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DATE: January 15, 2014
RE: Junior Red Angus National Show

Congratulations! Your entry for the 2014 Red Angus National Junior Show has been received. The Junior Show will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 4 p.m. in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Below is a schedule of events for your reference:

Arrival: 8:00 a.m., January 29 – 6:00 p.m., January 30, 2014

Exhibitor Meeting: 3:00 p.m., January 30, 2014 in the Cattle Arena stands

Processing/Check-in of Cattle: Processing of all show cattle (junior and open) will **begin at 4:00 p.m.**, Thursday, January 30, 2014. FWSSR superintendents and RAAA staff will **come to your stalls** to check registration papers and tattoos. Check-in **closes at 7:00 p.m.**

The Junior National Show will begin at 4:00 p.m., Central time, Saturday, February 1, in the cattle arena and show order is as follows:

National Anthem

Junior Red Angus National Show – regular “owned” heifer classes, divisions, grand and reserve (see premium book)

Bred and Owned Classes:

Bred and Owned Heifer – registration certificate must show the junior exhibitor as sole breeder. All heifers eligible for the Bred and Owned division will show in one class and one champion Bred and Owned female selected.

Bred and Owned Bull – registration certificate must show the junior exhibitor as sole breeder. Bulls exhibited in the Junior Red Angus National Show must be under 18 months of age as of the publicized show date (calved after Aug. 2, 2012) as of Feb. 1, 2014 and be bred and owned by the exhibitor and the exhibitor must be recorded owner on record with a minimum of 50% ownership.

Following processing, the number of entries of Bred and Owned females and bulls will be evaluated by an authorized representative of the RAAA and classes will be set according to the age that best encourages fair competition. One Champion Bred and Owned bull will be selected.

Senior Showmanship – junior exhibitors 16 years through 20 years of age on the day of the show

Intermediate Showmanship – junior exhibitor 13 – 15 years of age on the day of the show

Junior Showmanship – junior exhibitors 12 years of age and younger on the day of the show.

*Please note that all junior exhibitors will automatically be entered in showmanship (according to birthdate/age) by the Junior Red Angus Association.

Red Angus National Open Show – Sunday, February 2, 9:00 a.m. Central time

Release of Cattle: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, February 2

Please be advised of the following Rules and Regulations that will be enforced at the National Red Angus Shows.

- All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the animal ID and Herd Prefix on the registration certificate. If the animal's tattoo(s) are not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will be allowed to participate in the show but DNA will be required at the owner's expense. If the animal's tattoo(s) are legible but are incorrect, the animal will not be allowed to show. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected by RAAA staff during show check-in on Thursday, January 30. Any animal that is found to have an incorrect tattoo will automatically be disqualified and not permitted to show.
- **Please – check your tattoos for accuracy BEFORE processing!**

- a. To be eligible to show in the Red Angus National Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a member of the National Junior Red Angus Association.
- b. Exhibitors must be the only recorded owner on record in the RAAA database of each animal(s) they exhibit (exception for Bred and Owned Bulls).
- c. If the exhibitor is not the first owner on record in the RAAA database of the animal entered in the Red Angus National Junior Show they must have had a transfer of ownership completed so that the owner on record is identified in the RAAA database as the junior member by November 15, 2013.

Only junior members who have cattle entered in and actually exhibit the animal in the Junior Red Angus National Show will be eligible to compete in showmanship. One champion and one reserve showman will be selected for each of the three showmanship divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The Junior Herdsman Award will be presented during the National Open Show on February 2. An anonymous panel of judges will observe all junior exhibitors beginning at check-in and running through the Junior National Show. Areas included in the selection of the Junior Herdsman include sportsmanship, Red Angus knowledge, neatness of stall area...

All junior exhibitors, and their siblings, are invited to attend an educational workshop provided by Superior Auction on Friday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. in a meeting room in the show barn. Immediately following the workshop, there will be a pizza party for all junior exhibitors.

All junior exhibitors are invited to attend the Friday afternoon matinee performance of the Ft. Worth Rodeo with the Junior Red Angus (JRA) group. Tickets for junior exhibitors and their siblings will be provided by the Junior Red Angus Association; parents who wish to serve as chaperones for the junior groups may purchase rodeo tickets in our JRA reserved section.

IF YOU INTEND TO JOIN THE JRA FOR THE RODEO – PLEASE NOTIFY DAWN BERNHARD BEFORE JANUARY 27: dawn@redangus.org, 515-679-4006. Tickets will be purchased only for those who notify Dawn.

If you have any questions regarding the Red Angus National shows, please do not hesitate to contact Chelsea Poe at 940-387-3502.