

Moovin' in Minnesota was the theme for the 14th JRA Junior Round-Up. Forty Juniors from 14 states and 2 Canadian provinces convened on the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, for 5 days of farm tours, educational demonstrations, business meetings, and officer elections. Junior advisor Dawn Bernhard, the JRA Board, and Alaina Burt, Jacobson, MN all worked extremely hard to make this year's Round-Up one of the best.

Two Canadian Juniors participated in the week's activities as part of the American/Canadian Exchange. Brittany Savage and Kaleen Harris were a great addition to their American counterparts and educated many on the intricacies of the "Canadian" vernacular.

Highlights of the week included: **Tuesday** - University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine Large Animal Clinic; University of Minnesota Raptor Center; and a Jonathan Padelford riverboat cruise down the Mississippi. **Wednesday** a full day of activities at Sonstegard Cattle Company LLC with Gary, Elaine and Tyler Sonstegard as hosts assisted by additional members of their family, the Haugen family, and the Midwest Cattlemen's Association on the grill. Paul and Lori Fehrman along with Amanda and Daniel provided display cattle and heifers for the judging contest, Weber Farms Show Cattle provided heifers for judging and cow/calf pairs for display and Clarence Caraway brought heifers for a judging class. Team Sales, with judges Thor Nelson, Rich Leiseth and Karl Bergeland, was held at Sonstegard's as well as Stockman's Quiz, Equipment I.D. and a How To Tattoo demonstration. Gary Sonstegard and Ben Spitzer, RAAA Communications/Member Services Director each addressed the juniors. The full day of activities was topped off with a splash in the Sonstegard's pool! **Thursday** - Itasca State Park and the headwaters of the Mississippi River. Also on Thursday, Nordlund Stock Farm with Kelly, Linda, Mike and Sam Nordlund as hosts. Barnyard Olympics with two guests teams as entrants were a highlight of the Nordlund stop as well as Red Angus display cattle. Later Thursday, a visit was made to Lost River Livestock with the Mark and Sharon Larson Family and guest speakers - MN State Representative Brita Sailor, former JRA member, Bryan Gill, and Minnesota State Veterinarian, Dr. Leon Boehland. Red Angus breeders from around Minnesota were on hand at the Sonstegards, Nordlunds and Larsons to interact with the juniors and join in with meals and activities. **Friday** - University of Minnesota North Central Research Station tours including pasture/forage management, embryo collection, embryo sexing and splitting, and wild rice production. The Quiz Bowl and Informed Speech contests were conducted while in Grand Rapids. Friday was topped off with a visit to Shady Oaks Farm where Jack, Mary and former JRA president, Alaina, Burt were hosts for a delicious meal, cattle tours, games and a bonfire. **Saturday** - Sid and Janet Bowman hosted the juniors for a meal, weight guessing and cattle tours. Their neighbor, Marty Andersen, gave a presentation on conservation and wildlife habitat to the juniors. Round-Up ended on a high note with the annual Chinese auction and awards presentations. **Sunday** - New Officer Training by Kristie Ploehn kept the officer team busy most of the day.



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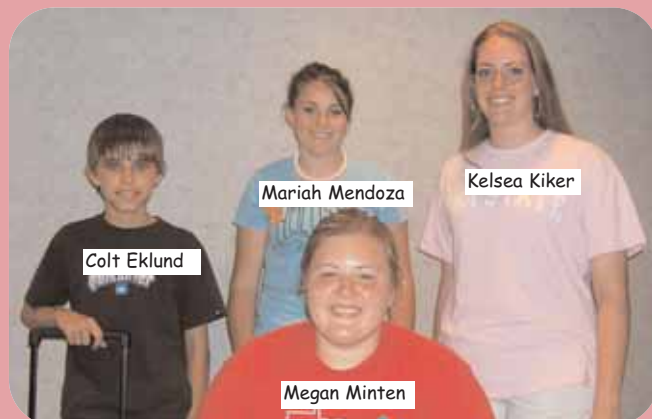
2006 Round-Up Contest Results

	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Speech	1. Christina Fehrman, MN 2. Alyssa Looney, TX 3. Coy Goggins, NE	1. Amber Leaf, MN 2. Kelsea Kiker, TX 3. Megan Minten, MN
Poster	1. Darby Gilbert, IA 2. Colt Eklund, TX	1. Sara Hammes, IA 2. Kelsea Kiker, TX
Scrapbook	1. Megan Minten, MN 2. Kelsea Kiker, TX	
Print Advertising	1. Mariah Mendoza, CA 2. Alyssa Looney, TX 3. Darby Gilbert, IA	1. Megan Minten, MN 2. Amber Leaf, MN 3. Brittany Savage, Canada
Stockman's Quiz	1. Cole Mushrush, KS 2. Mariah Mendoza, CA 3. Montgomery Dempsey, TN	1. Casey Mushrush, KS 2. Sara Hammes, IA 3. Kelsea Kiker, TX
Equipment I.D.	1. Montgomery Dempsey, TN 2. Christina Fehrman, MN 3. Cole Mushrush, KS	1. Megan Minten, MN 2. Casey Mushrush, KS 3. Neil Brawner, NE
Weight Guessing	1. Coy Goggins, NE 2. Chelsea Rorison, WV 3. Samantha Berg, MN	1. Kaleen Harris, Canada 2. Amber Boyles, NC 3. Brittany Savage, Canada
Team Sales	1st Place Team: James Deist, TN Kelsea Kiker, TX Megan Minten, MN Grant Nelson, MN	2nd Place Team: Tina Merritt, CA Nathan Nelson, MN Colt Eklund, TX Daniel Weidenbach,
Barnyard Olympics	1st Place Team,: Colt Eklund, TX Chelsea Rorison, WV Neil Brawner, NE Casey Mushrush, KS Tyler Rush, MO	2nd Place Team: Samantha Berg, MN Tucker Brown, TX Christopher Gosnell, TX Sara Hammes, IA Megan Minten, MN
Quiz Bowl	1st Place Team: Bryantt Bolduc, MN Amber Boyles, NC Tara Hipes, CA Alyzabeth Looney, TX Cole Mushrush, KS	2nd Place Team: Tucker Brown Megan Johnson, CO Kelsea Kiker, TX Alyssa Looney, TX Brittany Savage, Canada

Greatest Distance Traveled to Round-Up: Marianne and Mariah Mendoza, Valley Springs, CA

Overall Junior: Colt Eklund, Van Alstyne, TX
Reserve Junior: Mariah Mendoza, Valley Springs, CA
Overall Senior: Megan Minten, New York Mills, MN
Reserve Senior: Kelsea Kiker, Winnie, TX

Best-All-Around: **Megan Minten**
Reserve **Kelsea Kiker**



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UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

- August 10 JRA Photo Contest Entries due to Dawn Bernhard
- September 1 Traveling Female application due in several regions - check JRA website: Programs - Traveling Female for details
- September 20 - 23 RAAA National Convention, Kerrville, Texas
5L donation to JRA to sell in History In the Making Sale
- November 1 Junior Stockgrower Contest entry deadline
Contact Cathy and Dave Otto at: dave_otto@valuelinx.net
- January 13 - 15 Junior Stockgrowers Contest, Denver, CO
- January 16 National Red Angus Junior Show, Denver, CO
National Red Angus Open Show, Denver, CO

**Iowa Juniors
Host
North American Junior Red Angus Show
Spencer, Iowa**

The Iowa Junior Red Angus Association hosted the first annual North American Junior Red Angus Show, June 23-25 in Spencer, Iowa.

Thirty juniors from six states exhibited more than 60 head of Red Angus cattle to judge Steve Reimer, Chamberlain, South Dakota. There were three showmanship divisions. The juniors also participated in satellite events including Sales Talk, Public Speaking, Photo Contest and Herdsman Quiz.

Satellite events results:

Sales Talk: Junior: Kari Ludvigson, IA
Intermediate: Samantha Frederick, IA
Public Speaking: Junior: Kari Ludvigson, IA
Intermediate: Kris Wiedenbach, SD
Photo Contest: Junior: Kari Ludvigson, IA
Intermediate: Samantha Frederick, IA
Senior Division: Jesse Weber, MN
Herdsman Quiz: Junior: Samantha Berg, MN
Intermediate: Samantha Frederick, IA
Senior: Jesse Weber, MN

Top Five Overall in Events:

1. Samantha Frederick, IA
2. Kari Ludvigson, IA
3. Ryan Shuey, IA
4. Kris Weidenbach, SD
5. Samantha Berg, MN

Show Results:

Steers: Ch. - Anthony Volkert, IA;
Res. Ch. - Nathan Frederick, IA
Owned Females: Ch. - Calli Bayer, WI;
Res. Ch. - Ben von Forell, WY
Bred and Owned Females: Ch. - Thomas Glascock, TX
Res. Ch. - Ty Bayer, WI
Bred and Owned Bulls: Ch. - Thomas Glascock, TX
Res. Ch. - Samantha Frederick, IA
Senior Showmanship: Ch. - Amanda von Forell, WY
Res. Ch. - Kris Weidenbach, SD
Intermediate Showmanship: Ch. - Samantha Frederick, IA
Res. Ch. - Ryan Shuey, IA
Junior Showmanship: Ch. - Calli Bayer, WI
Res. Ch. - Nathan Frederick, IA

Coming Soon in Iowa

August 18 - Iowa State Fair Junior Red Angus Show
Just prior to the Open Red Angus Show

August 26 - Iowa Red Angus Field Day
Contact Mark Finch at: mtfinch@huxcomm.net

**North Dakota Juniors
Hold
State Show and
Annual Meeting**

The North Dakota Junior Red Angus Association had their state show and annual meeting in Williston in conjunction with the North Dakota Junior Beef Expo on June 25.

New North Dakota Junior officers were elected:

President - Riley Schriefer, Golden Valley
Vice President - James Kapp, Steele
Secretary - Samantha Froelich, Dickinson
Treasurer - Kara Froelich, Dickinson
Directors: Lynsey Frey, Granville; Caitlin Schilke, Alamo;
Cassie Schriefer, Golden Valley

Show Results:

Ch. Female: Preston Cargo, Arnegard, ND
Ch. Steer: Caitlin Schilke, Alamo, ND
Ch. Jr. Showman: Rylee Lodoen, Westhope, ND
Ch. Intermediate Showman: Kara Froelich, Dickinson, ND
Ch. Sr. Showman: Lynsey Frey, Granville, ND

2006 Scholarship recipients - each receiving \$500 - are:

Tellan Steffan,
son of Chuck and Annette Steffan, Heart River Ranch,
Belfield
Cassie Schriefer
daughter of Marc and Jodi Schriefer, Golden Valley

2006/2007
North Dakota Junior Red Angus Queen
Lynsey Frey

**"The Ambers"
Go To Canada!**

Amber Boyles and Amber Leaf were selected as the JRA representatives to Canada for the JRA American/Canadian Junior Exchange Program.

The Ambers attended the Canadian Junior Angus Showdown, July 18 - 24. They were overwhelmed by the welcoming hospitality of the Canadian Angus juniors and had a great time during Showdown.

Amber Boyles was named Champion Showman, while Amber Leaf was Reserve Champion Showman. Amber Leaf was Reserve in Print Advertising and third in the Speech Contest. They entered the Beef Cookoff while there, too.

CONGRATULATIONS GALS!!

RED RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOWS
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Twenty one junior Red Angus members from Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and South Dakota exhibited 35 cattle at the 8th annual Regional Junior Red Angus Show held on June 19-20th 2006 in Fargo, North Dakota.

The show began with showmanship on June 19th 2006 Pee-Wee division winners included: Jason Berg, Mason City IA; Hannah Berg, Pipestone, MN; and Brady Bietz, Baltic, SD. Junior Champion and Reserve Champion showmanship honors went to Andrew Berg, and Samantha Berg both from Pipestone, MN. Champion Senior Showman was James Kapp, Steele, ND. Cassandra Hanson, Enderlin, ND received Reserve Champion honors.

Chris Fehrman, Lake Benton, MN exhibited the Champion Cow calf pair with PFFR Cedar 3015, a 3 year old cow with a 4L Supervision R2292 sired, January 23 bull calf PFFR SuperCede 608 at side. Reserve Champion honors went to Sam Nordlund, Clearbrook, MN, exhibited ARD Brandy 217 F a 10 year old cow with a March 19th bull calf at side.

James Kapp, Steele, ND exhibited the Champion Heifer Messmer Red Rose 310R a February 24, junior yearling heifer. NSFR Miss Rattler R112 an August 24 summer yearling exhibited by Sam Nordlund was selected as the Reserve Champion heifer.

The Champion Heifer in the Great Northern class was exhibited by Eric Haugen, who exhibited TDN Bronte 525 a January 13 heifer bred by Nelson & Sons Red Angus, Benson, MN. Reserve Champion was KFRA Miss Beauty 529 Exhibited by Tess Rahto, Brainerd, MN. This heifer was bred by Kemen Farms, Madison, MN. The Champion exhibitor, Eric haugen, will receive \$300 and the Reserve Champion exhibitor, Tess Rahto, will receive \$200. The Great Northern class is open to any female purchased at the Great Northern Sale held annually in Hutchinson, MN the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

James Kapp, Steele, ND exhibited the Champion Heifer - Messmer Red Rose 310R in the Mel Kirkeide youth show held June 22 in West Fargo. Andrew Berg, Pipestone, MN exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer - Berg Anchor 578 a February 8 junior yearling.

2007 JUNIOR NATIONAL SHOW!!!

January 16, 2007 - National Western Stock Show
Denver, Colorado

In addition to the regular heifer classes, there will be Junior Showmanship (15 and younger), Senior showmanship (16 and older), and Bred and Owned Heifers.

New for the 2007 show,

Classes have been added to the Junior Show:

Cow/Calf pairs

Bred and Owned Bull Calves (bull calf must be shown in pair class)

Watch the Red Generation and the ARA Magazine for more details!