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**2006
OUTSTANDING JUNIOR
MEMBER**

Megan Minten, New York Mills, Minnesota, was named the 2006 Outstanding Junior Member during the RAAA National Convention, held in Kerrville, Texas, September 20 - 23.

Megan's involvement with Red Angus began when she was 9 and her parents helped her decide that Red Angus would be the breed in which to invest.

She has been very active in 4-H for 13 years and FFA for 8 years. In 2003, she received the JRA Traveling Female and used the calf from that "traveler" as her Beef Entrepreneurship Proficiency project. She was a star finalist and received her American Farmer degree in FFA..

2006 has been Megan's "golden year" in the JRA, she has received:

- 2006 Dee Sonstegard Memorial Scholarship
- 2006 Essay Contest Collegiate winner
- 2006 Merit Award Program (MAP) winner
- 2006 Round-Up Best All Around
- 2006 Minnesota Jr Red Angus president
- 2006 Minnesota Junior Red Angus Ambassador

For all her efforts, involvement, commitment and pleasant personality...

Congratulations Megan!!!

**2007
National Red Angus
Junior Show**

When? January 16, 2007
Where? National Western Stock Show,
Denver, Colorado
How to enter? Directly with the National
Western Stock Show
contact: 303/299-5557

Owned Heifer Show
Bred and Owned Heifer Show
Bred and Owned Bull Calves
Cow/Calf Pairs
Showmanship - 2 divisions

For more information, contact:
Ben Spitzer, RAAA Show Coordinator
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TRAVELING FEMALE WINNERS

Juniors in four of the six JRA regions were announced as winners of the 2006 Traveling Female Program during the RAAA Convention, Kerrville, Texas, September 20 - 23.

North Plains region - 2 juniors named
Blair Hoven, Zumbrota, MN
Emily Rasmussen, Grand Rapids, MN

West region
Alycia Jenkins, Diamond, OR

Great Plains region
Chris Mushrush, Strong City, KS

South region
Ethan Duckett, Alto, GA

5L Flush donation sells at Convention to benefit JRA

5L Ranch, Sheridan, Montana, owned and operated by Larry and Lisa Mehlhoff and their 5 children, donated a flush, buyer's choice, on any cow in their program to benefit the Junior Red Angus Association. The flush was auctioned during the *History In The Making* sale, Kerrville, Texas, on September 22.

When the gavel fell, Brian and Karen Whisnand, Whisnand Red Angus, Whitewright, Texas, were the high bidders and paid \$11,000 for the flush!

The JRA thanks the Mehlhoffs and the Whisnands for their tremendous support of the Red Angus Juniors!

THANK YOU!!!

The JRA thanks everyone
who so generously supports our programs and activities!

Thanks to all who purchased Red Angus clothing items, Christmas cards and note cards during Convention.

And, thanks to everyone who donated or purchased items, semen, embryos and the donation flush during Convention!

5L Ranch, Sheridan, MT - buyer's choice flush on any cow in their program
Brian and Karen Whisnand, Whisnand Red Angus, Whitewright, Texas - purchased flush
Doug Fee, Canadian Angus Association - donated ceramic Red Angus cow and Calgary posters

Those who purchased Calgary posters:

Marcine Moldenhauer, Wichita, KS; Thistle Farms, Lillian Yontz, Senecaville, OH
Mont Vue Farms, Dr. John and Gayle Montgomery, Lenoir City, TN
Coley Cattle Company, Birmingham, IA; Bola Red Angus, Ken and Marja Bower, Forestburg, TX,
Looking Glass Farm, Brian Heinz, Roseburg, OR

Gini and Jack Chase, Buffalo Creek Red Angus, Leiter, WY - purchased ceramic cow

Marcine Moldenhauer, Cargill Meat Solutions, Kansas - donated Sterling Silver steaks

Those who purchased steaks:

Sonsetegard Cattle Co., Montevideo, MN; Hurley and Sarah Jenkins, Jenkins Red Angus, Caddo Mills, TX
Two Bit Ranch, John and Carla Eklund, Van Alstyne, TX
Ocho Vaca Red Angus, Brent and Patti Johnson, Nunn, CO

Those who purchased semen:

Ray and Gwyn Atkinson, Atkinson Red Angus, Pulaski, TN; Harr Ranch, Maureen Harr, Richland, MT
5 Mile Cattle Services, North Platte, NE

Fischer Red Angus, Ron and Esther Fischer, Harlowtown, MT - purchased embryos

Those who purchased JRA Photo Contest entries at silent auction:

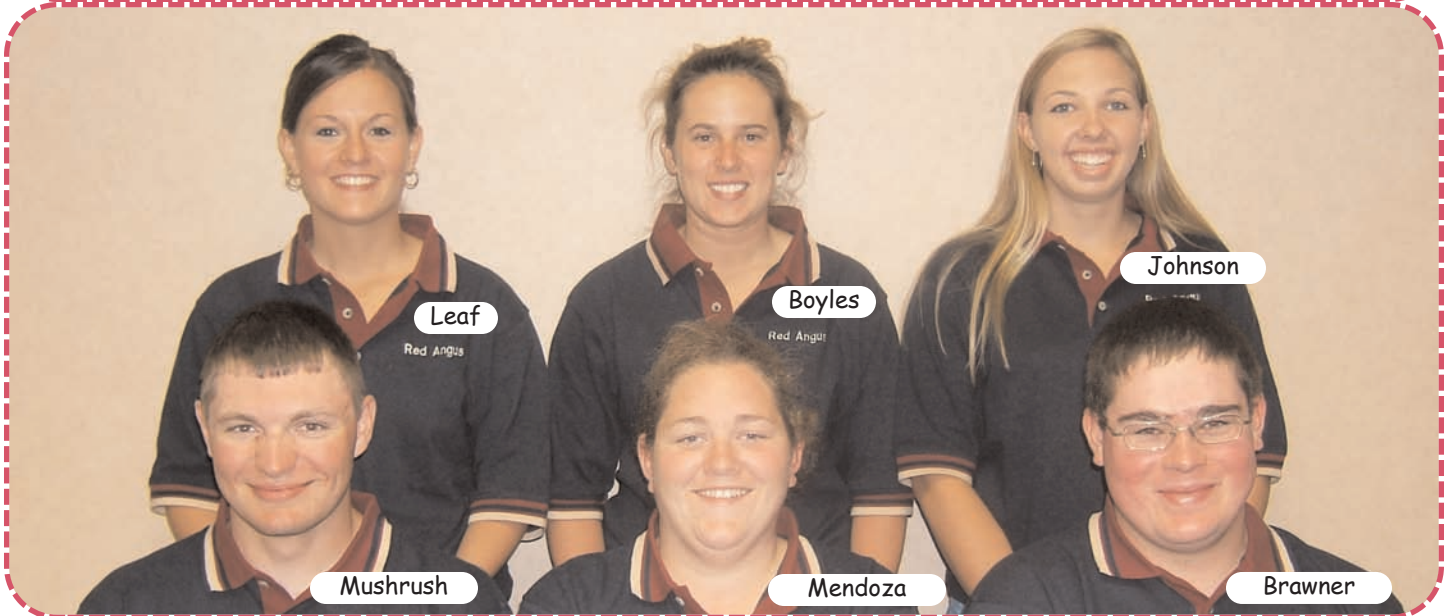
Alaina Burt, Jacobson, MN; Gini Chase, Leiter, WY
Jean Croissant, Briggsdale, CO; Sue Slizer, Barry, TX
Sue Dunning, Sheridan, WY; Montgomery Dempsey, Millington, TN
Lane Ladewig, Forestburg, TX; Jo Forbes, Sheridan, WY

Those who purchased other donated items:

Looking Glass Farms, Brian Heinze, Roseburg, OR - B-B-Q set

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UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

- November 1 Junior Stockgrower Contest entry deadline
Contact Cathy and Dave Otto at: dave_otto@valuelinx.net
- December Junior Spotlight issue, ARA Magazine
- January 13 - 15 Junior Stockgrowers Contest, Denver, CO
- January 16 National Red Angus Junior Show, Denver, CO
National Red Angus Open Show, Denver, CO
- May 1 Deadline for entries:
 - Essay Contest
 - Powerpoint Contest
 - American/Canadian Exchange
 - Merit Award Program (MAP)
 - Graphic Design ContestRound-Up registration and Officer applications due