



Hey JRA members, if you are interested in experiencing the business of the Red Angus Association, networking with a large number of breeders and attending the standing committee meetings of our Association, plan to attend the National Red Angus Convention. Though it is not specifically junior oriented, you can learn a lot by attending the activities and meetings, hearing the reports by the executive secretary and president and joining in the Junior Activities Committee meeting. In 2011, Convention will be held in North Carolina.

The JRA Board attended the 2010 National Red Angus Convention in Springfield, Missouri. The days of Convention were busy for the Board members with fundraising activities such as Cowpie Bingo, silent auction and live auction items; Board meetings; Junior Activities Committee meeting; assisting with the Commercial Cattleman's Symposium and the Red Angus In The Ozarks Sale; general assembly for the RAAA and presenting the JRA Year In Review powerpoint to the general assembly.



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Get Ready For Denver 2011!

2011 RED ANGUS NATIONAL SHOWS

The 2011 Red Angus National Open, Junior and Pen Shows will be held at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS), Denver, Colorado.

Schedule of Events:

Thurs., Jan. 6th

Red Angus In Place
(FOR ALL SHOWS - 12:00 NOON)

National Show Processing
Pen 10:00AM - 2:00PM (Stockyards Arena)
Open & JR 2:00PM - 6:00PM (On the Hill)

Fri, Jan. 7th

RAAA Board of Director's Annual Meeting

Sat, Jan. 8th

Red Angus Brain Trust 1:00PM (Double Tree Hotel)
Reds on Ice Sale 6:00PM (Double Tree Hotel)

Sun, Jan. 9th

Breakfast in the Yards/Social 8:00 AM (In the Yards)
National Pen Show 11:00AM (Stockyards Arena)
Hamburger Feed/Social 12:30 PM (In the Yards)
Mile High Classic Sale (Livestock Center Arena)
Social in the Yards (Breeders Stalls)

Mon, Jan. 10th

National Junior Show 8:00 AM (On the Hill)
National Open Show - after Jr Show
Hill cattle All Out - 9:00PM

2011 JUNIOR NATIONAL RED ANGUS SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

1. To enter the Junior National Red Angus Show, go to:
www.nationalwestern.com
2. Complete entry forms in the **Junior Breeding Heifer Show** section of the premium book. On entry form - where it asks for class number - record the CLASS NUMBER from the **Red Angus Open Show** pages in the premium book that corresponds with your heifer's age.

Junior entries must complete the back of the Junior Breeding Heifer Show entry form in regards to chute fees, entry fees, exhibitor passes/badges...
3. If you wish to enter the Red Angus National Open Show, you must complete entry forms from the Red Angus section in the OPEN section of the premium book.

ENTRY DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 20, 2010
Entries can be made online or forms downloaded, completed and mailed to the National Western.

For questions, contact Erin Dorsey, National Western Stock Show, Livestock office, 303/308-0360 or edorsey@nationalwestern.com

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE FIRST RED ANGUS JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!



Thursday, January 6 and Friday, January 7, 2011
Doubletree Hotel, Denver, Colorado

Begin each day at 9 a.m., wrap up each day by 4 p.m.; group fun activity Thursday evening

Schedule includes: Motivational speakers, Master of Beef Advocacy training, Livestock Ethics and our responsibilities, leadership workshops, scavenger hunt

For registration forms and more information, go to: RedAngus.org, see July issue of Have You Herd or contact Dawn Bernhard, dawn@redangus.org

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

Junior Red Angus exhibitors gathered in St. Paul for the 2010 Minnesota State Fair Junior Red Angus show. They enjoyed an ice cream social as well as the competition of the show.

Photo 1: Grand Champion Heifer exhibited by Samantha Berg

Photo 2: Reserve Champion Heifer exhibited by Courtney Johnson

Photo 3: Champion Cow/Calf Pair exhibited by Brady Bakken

Photo 4: Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair exhibited by Christina Fehrman



BRINSON INTERNS AGAIN!

Patrick Brinson, North Carolina, is again taking advantage of the JRA Intern Placement Program! Previously, Patrick interned with Cross Diamond Cattle Company, the Ford family, Bertrand, Nebraska. He enjoyed his internship with the Fords and gained valuable knowledge and training while working with them.

Patrick has been accepted into Vet School beginning in the fall of 2011. With some flexibility in his scheduling, he worked to attain more internships that may benefit him in preparation for vet school and his future practice. So, he decided to return to Cross Diamond this fall to be involved in their annual bull sale - experiencing and learning new aspects of the Red Angus business.

He was also interested in gaining more experience in cattle reproduction. With that in mind, we were able to secure an internship for Patrick with Trans Ova Genetics in Iowa. He went through an interview process and was able to receive an opportunity to work with Trans Ova in the late winter/early spring of 2011.

It takes hard work and dedication to complete an intern placement but Patrick will have 3 experiences to add to his knowledge base and his resume through the JRA! Thanks Patrick for being an excellent JRA Intern representative and congratulations on your achievements!

KANSAS JUNIORS JOIN IN FIELD DAY

By: Jennifer Durst, KJRAA Advisor

Wow! What an opportunity the Kansas Juniors had as they worked side by side with renowned cattle handling expert, Dr. Tom Noffsinger! Not only did Dr. Tom demonstrate his techniques, but he also worked with the Juniors as they individually tried their hand at sorting and moving the cattle. No doubt they all gained a better understanding of how to manage their herds at home. It was worthwhile to attend the 2010 Kansas Red Angus Field Day!

Kansas Junior Red Angus members participated in their annual Young Stockman contest held in conjunction with the Kansas Red Angus field day on August 28 at Janssen Red Angus. It was a tough competition as they competed for various prizes such as KJRA t-shirts, show supplies, buckets, sorting sticks, cash, and even pop and candy! Prizes were awarded to 1st thru 3rd place for each category in each age division & everyone won something. Contest

winners were:

Heifer evaluation- Senior, Wyatt Durst; Int, Maddy Mushrush; Junior, Wyndom & Sybil Giefer (tie)

RA quiz- Senior, Wyatt Durst; Intermediate, Cassidy Rathbun; Junior, Peyton Rathbun

Salesmanship- Senior, Anna Hammertzhem; Int, Jaron Rathbun; (no Junior sales)

RA photo- Senior, Wyatt Durst; Int, Marissa Rathbun; Junior, Peyton Rathbun.

Champion overall cash prize went to **Cassidy Rathbun**. Congratulations to everyone who participated and a big THANK YOU to all ranches and businesses who donated prizes.

KJRA President, Chris Mushrush, was unable to attend, so Vice President Wyatt Durst conducted the annual meeting. Juniors decided to keep dues at \$15, sell shirts for \$10, and to have members gather prizes for next year's competitions. They voted against a pizza party during KJLS because only one member was going to be able to attend. A unanimous ballot was cast to keep officers the same: Pres. Chris Mushrush, VP. Wyatt Durst, Sec/Reporter Cassidy Rathbun.

Three new members joined Kansas Junior Red Angus that day for a total of 9 new members on the year! 2011 dues are due now for any current members wanting to renew.

2010 Young Stockman Participants: Peyton Rathbun, Kilby Meyer, Helen Giefer, Sybil Giefer, Wyndom Giefer, Cassidy Rathbun, Marissa Rathbun, Jaron Rathbun, Cooper Levering, Cody Levering, Maddy Mushrush, Clayton Bettenbroch, Bernard Giefer, Wyatt Durst, Ty Nienke, Anna Hammertzhem, Bailee Levering.

INDIANA JUNIOR RED ANGUS OPPORTUNITIES!!

Beth Riggins is the new Indiana Junior Red Angus advisor and she is bringing new ideas and fresh enthusiasm to the program! To join, learn more about opportunities or have questions answered, contact Beth, e-mail: bethriggins@yahoo.com

The 2010 Indiana Hoosier Beef Congress is on the horizon! There is a junior Red Angus Show in the Beef Congress. The entire event runs from Dec. 2-5th. There are team fitting contests, showmanship classes, poster and photography contests, a trade show, judging contests, the show, and sales. If any junior Red Angus member is interested in consigning an animal in the Red Angus sale, please contact Beth Riggins directly or visit the Indiana Red Angus Association website at: www.indianaredangus.com). As you see, there are lots of activities for junior beef enthusiasts! For more information and entry forms, go to: <http://www.hoosierbeefcongress.com/> or www.indianaredangus.com.

JRA Photo Contest Gets Update!

The JRA Board evaluated and updated the Photography Contest during Convention. It was decided to change the entry deadline date - to keep in line with other JRA contests - and to adopt our contest to the technology available today for submission of entries. Check out the updates below and mark your calendars to submit photo entries in the 2011 contest!

RULES FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

1. Open to all current, active members of the National Junior Red Angus Association (JRA)
2. Entries may be color or black and white, 8 x 10, and should be submitted electronically via e-mail to: dawn@redangus.org . Entry information must be included in the body of the e-mail and MUST include: name of photographer, age, gender, home address, city, state, zip and phone number
3. Photo entries must have been taken during the past year. Photos cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way. Photos must be submitted in 8 x 10 format/size.
4. Photo entries cannot have been presented for any previous JRA Photography Contest
5. Maximum two entries allowed per contestant per year
6. Photos become the property of the Red Angus Association of America and the American Red Angus Magazine for use in publication and promotion.
7. All photo entries must contain at least one Red Angus animal
8. Entries will be printed and mounted for display to the judges and at the National Red Angus Convention
9. Junior members receive \$25 per photo entry, not to exceed two entries per contest per year
10. The JRA Photo Contest will be judged and the results posted in the junior newsletters, ARA Magazine and RAAA Convention.
11. Entries submitted by a JRA member attending Round-Up in the same calendar year will contribute points toward Best-All-Around individual selection.
12. ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 1. SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:
dawn@redangus.org

2010 JRA Photo Contest Results

Entries in the 2010 Photo Contest were judged by an independent, non-livestock photographer and then displayed at the National Red Angus Convention, Springfield, Missouri.

Although the number of entries was down from 2009, the photos were excellent and enjoyed by all who viewed them. All photos were available for silent auction during Convention. Often, the photos are purchased to adorn Red Angus homes and offices.

Winning this year's contest was a ranch scene photo submitted by Cele Ketchum, Plevna, Montana.

Congratulations Cele on your winning photo!

Don't mind anything that anyone tells you about anyone else. Judge everyone and everything for yourself.

It isn't hard to be good from time to time. What's tough is being good every day.

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

Seven days without laughter makes one weak.

You learn something new every day if you pay attention.

One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.

WATCH FOR THE DECEMBER ARA!

The December issue of the ARA Magazine is the annual Junior Spotlight issue. Look through it for coverage of 2010 Round-Up, industry articles written by the JRA Board, information on 2011 Round-Up and more!