

Our mission is to support Red Angus breeders and enthusiasts in promoting the Red Angus breed and its unique programs.

News from the Kansas Red Angus Juniors

I was overwhelmed with the support and enthusiasm that was shown at the North American Junior Red Angus Event in Hutchinson, KS in June. Thank you to everyone who donated time and items to make this event a success. There was a record of 32 Kansas juniors that participated in events such as sales talks, public speaking, team fitting, livestock judging, quiz bowl, herdsmanship quiz, and photo contest as well as showing their Red Angus animals. The Kansas juniors hosted the Peterson Farm Brothers at the NAJRAE opening ceremony. Their "ag-vocacy" performance was watched and enjoyed by over 300 juniors and adults from across the country. We were able to sponsor this with the help of Rhodes Red Angus and C-Bar Red Angus. The juniors and their families also put together a Kansas City Royals themed silent auction basket that raised over \$200 to go towards future NAJRAE scholarships.

The Kansas State Fair is quickly approaching. We look forward to seeing the market steers that represent us in the Red Angus steer class. They will be showing on Saturday, Sept. 8th, starting at 8:00am. Please come out to support these 4-Her's that have worked hard on their livestock projects.

At the Kansas Red Angus Field Day we will be hosting a junior activity during one of the speakers. This will be a Beef Cooking 101 class! Learn cuts of beef, cooking methods and get ready for some taste testing!! If you are unable to make this event, you can watch Facebook Live on the Kansas Junior Red Angus Facebook. Watch Facebook for sending in your favorite beef recipes in September.

Our last junior meeting of the year will be held at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Saturday, October 6th at the end of the breeding heifer show (approx. 3 pm). Please brainstorm ahead of time for fundraising ideas. I will be stepping down from being the Junior President, so we will be needing juniors to fill leadership positions. Please plan on attending!!!

The newest addition to the American Royal this fall is Red Angus classes for both Junior's and an open show. No longer will RA be in the AOB classes. The RA classes are sponsored by KJRA and the Missouri JRA. The RA class will show on Saturday, October 20th. As part of being a sponsor we will need older juniors who are not showing or adult volunteers to help line up classes and be ring help. Please contact me if you will be up at the Royal and would be willing to help with our first ever breed show.

I appreciate everyone's continued support! What an exciting year.

Thanks,

Anna Behrens
Kansas Junior Red Angus President