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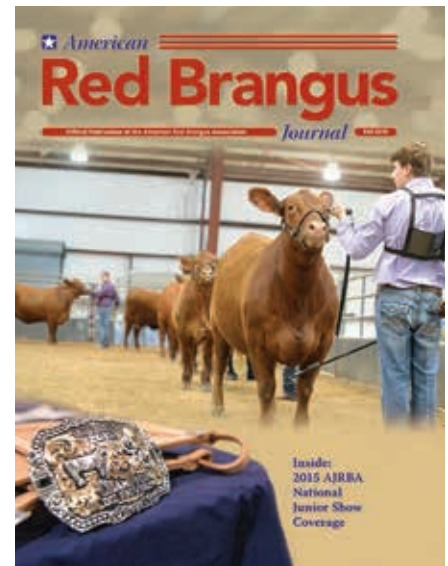
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Richard B. Gingles,
ARBA president

Greetings Red Brangus Breeders

Today is the 46th anniversary of Hurricane Camille. It is storming here but we needed the rain. Thank you again for allowing me to serve these two years as your president. It has been a good two years in that we are able to sell all the cattle we can raise. Cattle prices are high and we are blessed with good genetics bred into our cattle by our founders.

I would also like to thank Michele for her work in the office. I do not think we could ever find anyone else as dependable and thorough as she is. She works with very little supervision and is always ahead of problems.

Elaine Monaghan, our treasurer, is amazing. I happen to believe that

“Nothing is right if the money is not right.” Thank you, Elaine.

Our secretary, Shawn Knox, has done an excellent job especially in making the local arrangements for our recent successful Field Day. Thank you, Shawn.

Our executive director, Jim Monaghan, represents us well whenever and wherever we send him. Some people have questioned Jim's effectiveness, but I would like to emphasize that he does whatever we ask of him wherever we direct him to represent us. His location is perfect in that he is able to travel to Houston, San Antonio, Austin and College Station quickly and economically. I

hope next year's board will consider using Jim more extensively and effectively. Thanks, Jim.

We have several new members that I would like to welcome to our association. We are important to each other and look forward to a long and prosperous relationship.

Our annual meeting will be in Kerrville, Nov. 13-14. I hope you take the opportunity to come and meet the board members and visit with other ARBA breeders.

See you at the annual meeting,
Richard B. Gingles, DVM

P.S. Do not forget to send in your whole herd if you have not done so.

ARBA Field Day a Success



It was a full house for the July 25th American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) board meeting in College Station. Directors discussed current business and listened to suggestions and concerns from the members present. After the meeting the directors, members and their families enjoyed a lively lunch provided by ARBA at Salt Grass Steak House. Happy Birthday was sung to a surprised Grace Gingles, wife of ARBA President Dr. Gingles. It was a wonderful time for members and their families to socialize and share their love for the Red Brangus cattle.

A tour of the Genetic Development Center in Navasota, Texas, followed lunch. Directors, members and their families were given a tour of the facilities by General Manager Ryan Doerner. If you would like to learn more about the Genetic Development Center and the services they offer, visit their website www.geneticdevelopmentcenter.com.

The American Red Brangus Association looks forward to hosting more Field Days in the future. 📍

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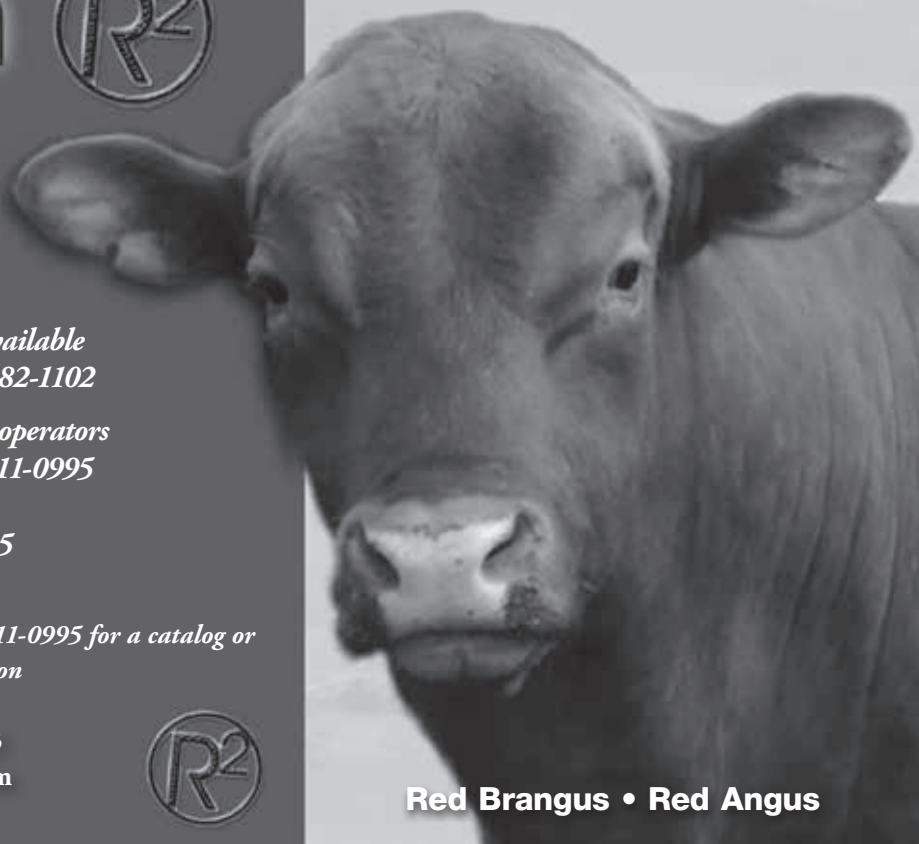
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2015 AJRBA National

A Message From the Junior Committee Advisors

We would like to congratulate all of the American Junior Red Brangus Association (AJRBA) members that participated in the AJRBA National Junior Show. This year's show was held in the beautiful hill country in Kerrville, Texas. All the junior members and their families enjoyed several activities such as: paintball, water ball fights, swimming, costume contests, skillathon, quiz bowl, livestock judging, showmanship, team-fitting contest and of course the livestock show.

We would like to thank Sullivan's Stock Show U and Mr. Levi Douglass for providing a fitting demonstration to our juniors. This was a wonderful seminar that gave our exhibitors pointers on grooming, clipping and daily care of their animals. It was great to see our juniors put the skills learned into use at the team-fitting contest and then again at the livestock show itself.

This year's show had several first time exhibitors and many returning as veterans to the show. There were 30 exhibitors and 61 entries in the show. Special thanks to Mr. Mitch Thomas of Raymondville, Texas, who evaluated the cattle this year.

As many of you know the American Red Brangus Foundation was established as a 501(3)(c) foundation to assist in funding scholarships, educational events and assure the sustainability of our organization by cultivating the youth of the Red Brangus breed. As a breed association we are extremely fortunate to have such a

program. Through the hard work and dedication of our breeders, parents and donors, we have been able to grow the foundation each and every year. That is something we are extremely proud of! Just to give you an idea, here are the numbers from the auction activity that is held at the awards banquet during the National Junior Show:

2012 — \$6,650
2013 — \$9,342
2014 — \$10,400
2015 — \$12,085

The AJRBA National Junior Show would not be possible without the support and generosity of sponsors, businesses and breeders. A special thank you to everyone who supported this year's national junior show. The 2016 fundraising activities will be released in November. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer to assist the junior program, we encourage you to submit them along with your information to the office via email: arba@texas.net.

This year two scholarships were awarded to graduating high school seniors. We were also very pleased the ARBA Foundation issued continuing education scholarships in 2015. This year two continuing education scholarships were also awarded. These scholarships were awarded to junior members that are currently attending college. We realize these young adults are the future of our breed and we look forward to watching them excel as they pursue their endeavors.

For the past three years, the foundation has awarded scholarships to the young exhibitors placing in the top spots in the showmanship contest. The junior program currently has three divisions consisting of a junior, intermediate and senior division. This year the foundation awarded scholarships to the top two showman of each division. These scholarships will be accrued until the exhibitors graduate high school.

The AJRBA has grown each year and we have been extremely fortunate to expand the fundraising efforts to help meet the needs of a growing association. As former junior members of the association, we realize the life long skills that are helping mold these juniors into future advocates of our industry. We challenge all of our active members to become more involved with our junior program in some facet or another. Today's junior members will carry on the legacy that we have left for them. It is extremely rewarding to watch our former junior members grow into productive members of society and the agriculture industry especially. We have ranch managers, veterinarians, nurses, agriculture teachers, pharmaceutical reps and business owners that all started out as timid livestock exhibitors. Let's make sure we continue to prepare our junior membership with leadership skills, knowledge and a strong foundation to continue the traditions of building successful young agricultural leaders.

Junior Show Coverage



A Note From the Junior President

Howdy! What a great 2015 AJRBA National Junior Show we had this past June in Kerrville, Texas. It was wonderful to be back in Texas for such an outstanding week. We kicked off the show with a pizza and pool party at the YO Ranch Hotel. In fact, after each day of the show, the pool was full of juniors and their parents enjoying the rustic beauty of the hotel.

The theme for this year was "Showing on Island Time," based on a suggestion from one of our officers. Throughout the year, officers and junior members were asked for their input on theme, locations, contests etc. More than 10 different locations were assessed



as a potential site for the junior show and Kerrville's newly renovated and expanded youth exhibition center came out on top. Based on junior input, the show was bigger and better than ever and included a new team fitting contest. After an informative clinic provided by Sullivan's Stock Show U, juniors divided into teams of two and had 30 minutes to fit a heifer. Everyone learned a lot and enjoyed the contest!

Other fun facts from this year's show include a record number of juniors and their animals competed in the costume contest. There were 19 creative and distinctive costumes which were judged by a panel of individuals from the

Kerrville Visitors Bureau. The quiz bowl had a record number of teams competing and we were fortunate to have ARBA Director Trevor Reifel running the bowl again for us this year. The first ever continuing education scholarships were awarded to two college students along with two graduating high school students. Last, but certainly not least, the live and silent auction brought in a record total of over \$12,000!

From all the juniors to each of you who support the junior show each year, please accept a BIG THANK YOU from each and every one of us. Without you, we would not have the opportunity to enjoy such an amazing AJRBA National Junior Show.

Best Regards,
Katie Carter

Showmanship Champions



Pictured (l to r) are: Abby Ivey, Wade Taterka, Chloe Brooks, Judge Mitch Thomas, Megan Rogers, Trey Ivey, Kylee Joyce, Madison Fischer



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Junior Scholarship Recipients

The American Red Brangus Foundation was proud to award \$7,500 in scholarships with a new Continuing Education Scholarship added this year. The American Red Brangus Foundation strives to award our outstanding juniors with scholarships to follow their dreams.

Congratulations to scholarship recipients:

Continuing Education:

Katie Carter — \$2,500 (Texas A&M University)
Oscar Riojas — \$500 (Texas A&M Kingsville)

High School:

Dylan Bostick — \$2,500
Shelbie Van Beveren — \$500

Senior Showmanship Champion:

Abby Ivey — \$300

Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion:

Wade Taterka — \$200

Intermediate Showmanship Champion:

Megan Rogers — \$300

Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Champion:

Trey Ivey — \$200

Junior Showmanship Champion:

Kylee Joyce — \$300

Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion:

Madison Fischer — \$200

2015 AJRBA National Junior Show Champions



**Grand Champion Female
Madison Fischer**



**Reserve Grand Champion Female
Kylee Joyce**



**Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Female
Abbey Ivey**



**Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Female
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2015 AJRBA National Junior Show Contest Results

National Junior Livestock Showmanship Results:

Peewee:

Chloe Brooks

Junior:

Kylee Joyce (Junior Showmanship Champion)
Madison Fischer (Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion)
Audrey Ivey (3rd place Junior Showmanship)
Kayden Mascheck (4th Place Junior Showmanship)
Avery Brooks (5th Place Junior Showmanship)

Intermediate:

Megan Rogers (Intermediate Showmanship Champion)
Trey Ivey (Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Champion)
Lauren Burton (3rd Place Intermediate Showmanship)
Shelby Boswell (4th Place Intermediate Showmanship)
Tucker Burton (5th Place Intermediate Showmanship)

Senior:

Abbey Ivey (Senior Showmanship Champion)
Wade Taterka (Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion)
Shelbie Van Beveren (3rd Place Senior Showmanship)
Taylor Goerlitz (4th Place Senior Showmanship)
Dylan Bostick (5th Place Senior Showmanship)

Adult:

David Rogers

Costume Contest:

Megan Rogers

Team Fitting Contest:

Taylor Goerlitz and Megan Rogers

Livestock Judging Contest:

Junior: Kayden Mascheck
Intermediate: Trey Ivey
Senior: Dylan Bostick
Adult: Shawna Goerlitz

Quiz Bowl Contest:

Kayden Mascheck, Taylor Goerlitz and Shawna Goerlitz

Skill-a-thon Contest:

Junior: Madison Fischer
Intermediate: Megan Rogers
Senior: Dylan Bostick
Adult: Roger Smith

Sales Talk Contest:

Junior: Kayden Mascheck
Intermediate: Megan Rogers
Senior: Dylan Bostick
Adult: Mandy Fischer

Photography Contest:

Junior: Madison Fischer
Intermediate: Trey Ivey
Senior: Abbey Ivey
Adult: Mandy Fischer

Stall Award:

Kayden Mascheck

Herdsmen Award:

Hope Hall and Garrett Powell

Newcomer of the Year:

Madison Fischer

Top Hand Award:

Zach Ford

Outstanding Exhibitor Award Winners:

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Intermediate: Trey Ivey
Senior: Abbey Ivey

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Plan to Attend the 2015 ARBA Annual Meeting

When: November 13-14
Where: Kerrville, Texas

Headquarters Hotel
YO Ranch Hotel
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Make your room reservations before Oct. 13,
ask for the special ARBA group rate.

Friday Night 7 p.m.
Meet and greet fellow
Red Brangus breeders at the
Guadalupe Room, YO Hotel

Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Annual Meeting at the
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We look forward to seeing you!

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★ Calendar of Events

Oct. 9 – 10 -----Heart O' Texas American Beef Livestock Shows, Waco, TX

Oct. 16 – 17 -----State Fair of Texas Red Brangus Heifer Shows, Dallas, TX

Nov 13 – 14 -----American Red Brangus Association Annual Meeting, Kerrville, TX

2016

Feb. 19-----San Antonio Junior Red Brangus Show
(effective immediately: San Antonio Junior Livestock Show is limiting junior beef exhibitors to one entry per exhibitor)

Feb. 29 – March 9 -Houston Breeding Beef Cattle Open Shows

March 10 – 13 ----Houston Junior Breeding Heifer Shows

March 16 -----Rio Grande Valley Junior Red Brangus Show

March 17 -----Rio Grande Valley Red Brangus Open Show

March 25 – 26 ----Star of Texas Junior Breeding Heifer Shows, Austin, TX

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ARBA has two locations. Following is contact information and what happens at each location:

Dripping Springs Office:

American Red Brangus
3995 East Hwy 290
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
512-858-7285

- Advertising/Public Relations
- Member Services
- Convention/Annual Meetings/
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- Ballots for Board of Directors
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- Scholarships
- Mail out Inquire Packets
- Budgeting
- Magazine

Kansas City Location:

American Red Brangus
P.O. Box 14100
Kansas City, MO 64101-4100
816-595-2444

- Registrations
- Transfers
- Duplicate Certificates
- Whole Herd Billing
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American Red Brangus Association

Membership Application

Date: _____

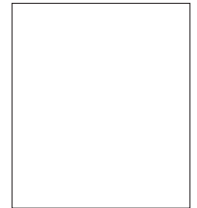
I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the American Red Brangus Association (ARBA). If approved, I agree to abide by the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the ARBA.

Membership fees are \$75 for **Active Members**; \$75 for **Associate Members**; \$75 for **Active Juniors**; and \$30 for **Junior Memberships**. The association earmarks \$25 of each membership (excluding regular Junior Memberships) for advertising funds. Those eligible for Active (adult) and Active Junior (ages 9-21) memberships must be reputable breeders that will register quality American Red Brangus cattle. Associate Members are persons interested in American Red Brangus cattle, but who are not eligible to be Active Members. Junior Members are between the ages of 9 (or 8 and has completed second grade) through their 21st birthday who are interested in and/or own American Red Brangus cattle, but will not be registering calves from them.

Enclosed is my remittance fee of \$ _____ for payment of an:

- Active Membership
- Associate Membership
- Active Junior Membership: Date of Birth: _____ Grade Classification in School: _____
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Please sketch your brand in box. This image will be scanned and printed on future registration certificates.



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Red Brangus —

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by *Dustin Valusek*

Over the past few months I have had the opportunity to not only gain frequent flyer miles, but also observe the influence the Red Brangus breed is having on beef production in Australia, Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

Raised exhibiting heifers and bulls at major and national shows, I had not envisioned that my youth experiences as a member of the American Junior Red Brangus Association, 4-H and FFA would have such a vast effect on my young adulthood. The opportunity to travel and watch the breed grow strong in so many parts of the world has been a wonderful experience.

My first adventure started with Beef Australia, May 6-12, 2012, Australia's biggest livestock exposition, which happens every three years. This event was an excellent example of how Red Brangus is gaining hype and still a viable option for producers wanting to capture the combination of heat tolerance, climate adaptability and carcass qualities that the breed offers. Beef 2012 was held in conjunction with the World Brangus Congress, which brought Brangus producers together from North, Central and South Americas, Africa and Australia. The Brangus show set record numbers with over 230-head of red and black Brangus competing together. The champion bull was bred by Redline Genetics and the champion female was produced by Chadwick Downs.



Both exceptional champions were Red Brangus as witnessed by breeders from all over the world. The Congress provided a wonderful statement for the breed as the excitement was seen in and out of the showring.

The Australian Brangus Association is much like the American Red Brangus Association as they can register cattle that vary from $\frac{1}{4}$ Brahman to $\frac{3}{4}$ Brahman and can have any percentage in between. The Australian natives like this system because it allows producers from the Northern Territories (hot and dry) who need more Brahman influenced blood percentage to thrive, in addition to the ranchers in the cooler climates who are able to utilize lower Bos Indicus type cattle.

Much like Australia's rough and rugged climate, Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay are similar in terms of having a diversity of tough environments. However, the breed associations only recognize definitive Bos Indicus blood percentages: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. Each one of these countries are

searching for the same goals in the production of their cattle. It's simple, they want an animal that will perform to the best of its ability while withstanding the rigors of the environment.

Many of the American genetics represented in these countries go back to the great M&M and Paleface Ranches. Today, an emergence of modern pedigrees from new producers has made its way around the world

as seen in the last 10 years. However, there is still opportunity for other American producers to capitalize on the need of high quality Red Brangus genetics in each of these countries.

As my travels have led me to South America, I was excited to observe the depth and quality of the Red Brangus cattle. There I attended many field days for various breed associations and was able to tour four different bull collection centers. Each one of them positively represented the Red Brangus breed. For me, it was obvious to see that the people there are excited about the opportunity to grow their cow herd in America.

The potential for Red Brangus worldwide is certainly growing and gaining enthusiasm. Not only has the breed proven for many years its versatility, but also with the increasing cattle numbers around the globe, Red Brangus is a viable option for cattlemen wanting to capitalize on the breed's strengths. 📌

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