

*Junior
Division*

NORTH DAKOTA JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION

TOP HAND AWARD

The North Dakota Red Angus Association recognizes that youth are the future of our breed and agriculture in North Dakota. This prestigious award is based upon the advocacy of the beef industry, in particular, the Red Angus breed and leadership that has been exhibited by the nominee through the NDJRAA and other various activities, as presented in their report form.

The Top Hand Award is designed to recognize one outstanding Junior NDJRAA member each year at the NDRAA annual banquet held in December. The Junior Top Hand Award is only available to current NDJRAA members that are 14 years of age and younger as of October 1.

The NDRAA Junior Top Hand Award recipient will receive an award presented by the NDRAA and \$250.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The Junior Top Hand Award is for NDJRAA members that are 14 years of age and younger as of October 1.
2. Only current members of the NDJRAA will be considered for this award.
3. The Junior Top Hand Award Report Form and letter of recommendation are due into the NDJRAA adviser on October 1.
3. A NDJRAA member may receive this award more than once.
4. The form may be completed by the individual applying or the individual may be nominated by another person.
5. No additional pages may be added to this form.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The NDRAA Junior Top Hand winner will be selected by a judging committee composed of a member of the NDRAA Board of Directors, a NDJRAA Adviser, and one person at large.

The Outstanding Leadership Award report form will be judged based on the following criteria:

- I. Examples of contributions the nominee has made to the beef industry and agriculture, particularly within the North Dakota Junior Red Angus Association – 50 points
- II. Examples of any other types of activities demonstrated within the nominee's community, church, professional organizations, and school – 30 points
- III. One Letter of Recommendation – 20 points

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There are
two educations.
One is to teach
us how to make
a living and the
other how to live.

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- John Adams