

North Dakota Red Angus Association

June 4, 2025

8:00 PM CST

Board of Directors Meeting

Via Zoom

MEETING

1.0 Roll Call: Bryan Ressler, Ben Lodoen, Sam Twedt, Chuck Steffan, Annette Steffan, Ryan Clementson, Rick Rohrich, Max Robison, Blake Wold
Guest: Logan Hoffman

2025 ND Red Select Sale Manager: Logan Hoffman (Moved this report to the Red Select Committee)

2.0 Called to order by President Bryan Ressler at 8:01 PM cst

3.0 Secretary Report (Annette Steffan)

3.1.1 Minutes from April 30, 2025, NDRAA Board Meeting.

Corrections:

Motion: Sam Twedt moved to approve the minutes from April 30, 2025 NDRAA Board Meeting.

Second: Ryan Clemetson

Action: Minutes from April 30, 2025 NDRAA Board Meeting **APPROVED.**

3.1.2 Minutes from May 8, 2025 NDRAA Special Board Meeting.

Corrections:

Motion: Chuck Steffan moved to approve the minutes from May 8, 2025 NDRAA Special Board Meeting.

Second: Sam Twedt

Action: Minutes from May 8, 2025 NDRAA Special Board Meeting **APPROVED.**

4.0 Treasurer Report **NDRAA** (Annette Steffan)

4.1.1 (See attached): Fiscal Year to

Total Expenses (FY 2024-2025)	\$ 142,902.37 (\$ 77,493.26 Red Select Kist Paid) \$ 65,409.11 Total Expenses NDRAA
Total Income (FY 2024-2025)	\$ 150,244.25 (\$ 75,968.26 Red Select Kist) \$ 74,275.99 Total Income NDRAA
Net Income (FY 2024-2025)	\$ 7,341.88
CD at Dakota Community Bank: Renewed 5-11-2025	\$ 11,432.25 (\$373.57 2024-2025 interest)
Checking Account Balance:	\$ 37,512.80 (+21.1% from 2024)
Total Checking/Savings:	\$ 48,945.05 (+16.4% from 2024)
Accounts Receivable:	\$ 0.00
Total Assets:	\$ 48,945.05 (-2.4% from 2024)
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 48,945.06 (-2.4% from 2024)

4.1.1a Budget: Chuck Steffan will have a better operating budget by July.

4.1.1b Taxes: Chuck Steffan no report.

4.1.2 ND Junior Red Angus Association (Annette Steffan):

4.1.3 ND Junior Red Angus Association (Annette Steffan):

Income: \$ 57,366.68 (FY November 1, 2025 to date)

Accounts Receivable: \$ 1,950.00 (FY November 1, 2025 to date)

Matt Taylor: \$1950 Semen

Expenses: \$ 15,111.64 (November 1, 2025 to date)

Net Income: \$42,273.02 (November 1, 2025 to date)

Checking Account Balance: \$52,202.92 \$ (May 31,2025)

5.0 Standing Committee Reports

5.1.1 By-Laws Committee. (Bryan Ressler)

5.1.1a Members

1. Ben Lodoen (Vice President) Co-Chair
2. Annette Steffan (Secretary/Treasurer) Co-Chair
3. Robert Campbell (Past President)
4. Kenny Forster (Past President)
5. Marc Schrieffer (Member at Large)

5.1.1b Amendment to the By-Laws for 2025 presentation

Article III: Section 4: 4a The ~~Secretary/Treasurer~~ **Red Select Sale Management under the discretion of the NDRAA board of directors** shall disperse buyer information to sellers in NDRAA female or bull sales so that sellers may transfer animals to new owners.

Reason: It is impossible to get the addresses from Kist. This should be part of the sales management responsibilities. This amendment will be proposed at the annual meeting.

5.1.2 Nominating Committee. (Sam Twedt)

5.1.2a Members:

1. Sam Twedt (Immediate Past President) Chair
2. Mark Barenthsen
3. **Robert Campbell**

5.1.2b Secretary/Treasurer: Annette and Chuck Steffan's term as Secretary/Treasurer will be up January 2026. They will not be running again. Suggestion is to have this a 2-person team or separated into 2 separate offices. The nominating committee should start looking for the next Secretary/Treasurer.

5.1.2c Award Nominations: Need to start thinking about these. The due date needs to be October 1 so that Awards can be ordered.

1. Bar Diamond Bar Ranch (Pat McGee & Rhonda Luebke) expressed interest in doing something to support the ND Red Angus Commercial Producer of the Year Award. They would like to see this award continue.

5.1.3 ND Junior Red Angus Association. (Annette Steffan)

5.1.3a Members:

1. Annette Steffan ((NDJRAA Advisor)
2. Ben Lodoen (NDRAA Board Member)

2. Jeremy or Jessica Bullinger (Member at Large)

5.1.3b 2025 is the 30th Anniversary of the ND Junior Red Angus Association.

5.1.3c NDJRAA Field Day, Saturday, May 31, 2025, Badlands Ministries Bible Camp, Medora ND.

-17 Juniors attended.

-Activities included BQA presentation by Lisa Pederson. 4 NDJRAA members were YBQA Certified (Youth Beef Quality Assurance).

-ND Beef Commission did a presentation on preparing and grilling different beef cuts. The kids then had to prepare their own ribeye steaks for supper.

-Other activities included Ag Olympics, Quiz Bowl and how cattle feed compares to a human snack.

5.1.3d 2025-2026 NDJRAA Officer Team

President: Cassidy Job

Vice President: Kylie Job

Treasurer: Tana Lee

Secretary: Forrest Sears

Historian: Tegan Lee

5.1.3e 2025-2026 NDRAA Royalty

Queen: Reese Janikowski

Princess: Kenzie Job

Princess: Josie McCloud

5.1.3f There will be a NDJRAA Officer Leadership Retreat in November in Steele ND.

5.1.3g Plans are underway for 2025 ND State Fair. Board members to help with NDJRAA State Show:

Ring Stewart (Ben Lodoen, Sam Twedt)

Pooper Scooper (Bryan Ressler)

Lineup Cattle (other board members)

Judge: Caleb Boden (Simmentals-2025, Angus-2026)

5.1.4h NDJRAA is planning to attend the JRA Roundup in Montana. Will pay registration fees & some expenses for any NDJRAA attending. Currently, we do not have anyone that has indicated that they will attend.

5.1.4 **Red Select Sale Committee.** (Ryan Clemetson)

5.1.4a Members

1. Sam Twedt (Immediate Past President)

2. Ryan Clemetson (NDRAA Board Member) Chair

3. Kaden Rohrich (Member at Large)

4. Brandon Rusch (Member at Large)

5.1.4b Sale Time: Sam will have a conversation with Simmental regarding the sale start time after Logan Hoffman meets with them.

5.1.4c Sale Management: Sale Manager Logan Hoffman expressed a Thank You for being selected to manage the 2025 ND Red Select Sale. Logan expressed that the ND Red Select Sale is one of the elite association sales in the country. Logan asked the board what was expected and deadlines:

Nomination Letter and Form: July/August

Selection: September

-New consigners must have a visit

Catalog information to Tracey: November 1

Google Docs form for sale:

Cattle checked in on Thursday:

NDRAA sale committee helps check in.

Cattle are unloaded on the West Side so that they can go through the barn.

Need to bring a wand (Chuck and Annette have one).

DV Auction Internet

Tracey does the catalog design and probably has the mailing list.

The mailing list belongs to ND Red Angus and Jeff will turn it over.

Logan will get bids from printers.

Tracey makes stall cards.

Kyle Gilchrist and Brian McKenzie will be involved.

Logan will get bids from papers: Farm & Ranch Guide, Cattle Business Weekly,

Tri-State Livestock

Ring Staff: Scott Ressler (NDSA), Kirby Goetsh (Farm & Ranch Guide), ?, ?

Annette will send Logan:

NDRAA Membership List

NDJRAA Membership List

Nomination Form

2024 ND Red Select Sale Expenses

5.1.5 **FCCP (Feeder Calf Certification Program) Sale Committee.**

5.1.5a Members

1. Bryan Ressler (President)
2. Max Robison (Board Member) Co-Chair
3. Blake Wold (Board Member/Member at Large) Co-Chair
4. Larry Lundberg (Member at Large)

5.1.5b Promoting Red Angus Influence Sales in 2025 (Committee needs to report by end of July in case we need print material)

5.1.5c Blake Wold reached out to Stockmen's Livestock and Sidney Livestock concerning fall sales.

5.1.6 **Advertising & Promotion Committee.** (Annette Steffan)

5.1.6a Members

1. Annette Steffan (Secretary) Chair
2. Rick Rohrich (Board Member)
3. Tracey Koester (Member at Large)

5.1.6b North Dakota Stockman Association

- 5.1.6c Website ndredangus.org
1. Membership forms must be filled out completely so that sale dates are listed correctly on the website.
 2. Working on Prorated Logos and links. These will be featured on the Breeders page. Need logos from Prorated Advertisers.

- 5.1.6d Facebook page
1. Prorated Advertisers will have their sales posted on Facebook.
 2. Facebook Reel Ideas
 - Feeder Calf
 - Bulls
 - Females
 - History
 - Donation Heifer for NDRSS
 3. Facebook reels may require more money...will know more once we get into it.

- 5.1.6e Prorated Advertising
1. Annette needs logos from breeders that have websites and will link the breeder logo on the Breeders page to the appropriate website. Only Prorated Advertisers will have their sale featured on the Facebook page prior to their sale.

- 5.1.6f Video: The video is being completed in its final form. Completion deadline date is August 1, 2025
1. Possibility of it being shown at the 2025 National Convention
 2. Release date to public on Web page? Sometime after convention.
 3. The Junior Video will start in June.

5.1.7 Fundraising Committee. (Ben Lodoen)

- 5.1.7a Members
1. Chuck Steffan (Secretary/Treasurer)
 2. Ben Lodoen (Board Member) Chair
 3. Lacey Schmidt (Member at Large)

5.1.7b Donation Heifer Raffle Evaluation

1. 2025 Donation Heifer Raffle donor is Wasem Red Angus
 - need to be in contact with them so that they get pictures and are getting lined up so that we can do justice promoting and we are ready to go for convention.
2. 2026 Donation Heifer Raffle donor is Missouri River Red Angus

5.1.7c Directory/Sponsorships

1. There will be a directory auction in 2025

5.1.8 National/Regional/State Events Committee. (Rick Rohrich)

- 5.1.8a Members
1. Rick Rohrich (Board Member) Chair
 2. Annette Steffan/Shaye Koester/Sara Lee (NDJRAA Advisor)
 3. Steve Koester (Member at Large)

5.1.8b Events

- *NDJRAA Field Day (2025): Saturday, May 30, 2026, Badland's Ministries, Medora ND or possibly central part of the State (4-H Camp ?)
- *JRA Show "Red Carpet Red" June 9 – 13, 2025

*ND State Fair (NDJRAA STATE SHOW): Tuesday, July 22, 2025

*National Convention: September 10-12, 2025, Loveland CO (**Attending: Chuck & Annette Steffan, Possibly Sam Twedt**).

*ND Stockman's Convention: September 17-19, 2025, Bismarck ND

*NDRAA start of new fiscal year, November 1, 2025

*ND Red Angus Association 61th Anniversary Meeting & Banquet: Friday, December 12, 2025. Bismarck Hotel and Convention Center, Bismarck, ND.

*ND Red Select Sale; Saturday, December 13, 2025. Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND.

5.1.9 Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee is charged with new membership, maintaining a current membership list, and assisting the Secretary/Treasurer in collection of dues and/or membership information. The Membership Committee will consist of a board member (who will be committee chair), and two members at large.

1. Annette or Chuck Steffan (Co-Secretary/Treasurer)
2. Ben Lodoen (Board Member) Chair
3. Paul Lee (Member at Large) **Bryant Bolduc**
4. (Member at Large)

5.1.9a What do we do with the members that have not renewed yet? Currently 63 members

Members that have not renewed yet:

-Bauman Ranch	-Dahners Ranch	-Dahl Land and Cattle	-Diamond T Ranch
-Furstenau	-Holm Family Red Angus	-Jacobson Red Angus	-Job Ranch
-Kuhns Red Angus	-Kuhnenn Ranch	-Minton Family Red Angus	-OCC Cattle Company
-Tri E Red Angus			

5.1.9b New/Renewed:

5.1.9c **IDEA:** Post a photo of an object on the NDRAA Facebook page. If people comment and guess it correctly then their names will be thrown in a drawing. The winner receives a paid NDRAA membership for 2026.

Motion: Ben Lodoen moved to have a Facebook drawing contest and the winner to receive a paid NDRAA membership for 2026.

Second: Sam Twedt

Action: The motion to have a Facebook drawing contest and the winner to receive a paid NDRAA membership for 2026 **APPROVED**.

6.0 Old Business

6.1.1 County Buckle: The County Buckle for the Nelson County winner has been reordered. The first buckle was ordered and shipped. The buckle was delivered to someone else's front door.

7.0 New Business

7.1.1 Advertising for 2025 Red Select Sale. Do we want to add Tri-State Livestock as a publication to advertise the Red Select Sale-This will be addressed after Logan gets bids from the publications.

7.1.2 ND Red Select Sale start time (Sam Twedt)

7.1.3 NDSA Magazine 2026 Ad Schedule

January: Banquet & Sale Results

February: Red Angus Bull

March: Red Angus Bull

April: Red Angus Female

May: NDJRAA Field Day
June: County Buckle Program
July/August: County Buckle Program
September: State Fair Results
October: Feeder Calf
November: Feeder Calf
December: Merry Christmas/State Sale

Motion: Sam Twedt moved to approve the 2025-2026 NDSA Magazine Ad Schedule.

Second: Rick Rohrick

Discussion:

Action: The 2025-2026 NDSA Magazine Ad Schedule **APPROVED**.

7.1.4 2025 NDRAA Photo Contest

1st: \$100

2nd: \$75

3rd: \$50

Motion: Chuck Steffan moved to approve the 2025 NDRAA Photo Contest and prizes of 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

Second: Max Robison

Discussion:

Action: Motion to approve the 2025 NDRAA Photo Contest and prizes of 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 **APPROVED**.

8.0 Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025
Time: After NDJRAA State Show
Location: ND State Fair, Minot ND

9.0 Adjourn

Motion: Blake Wold moved to adjourn.

Second: Sam Twedt

Action: Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm cst.

Respectfully submitted

Annette Steffan

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Co-Secretary/Treasurer
ND Red Angus Association