

22nd February 2017

RED ANGUS AUSTRALIA TEAM WORLD ANGUS FORUM 2017

Hosted by the Aberdeen-Angus cattle Society in Edinburgh Scotland, the World Angus Forum will be held from June 21-26 2017. The Red Angus Society of Australia are offering to its Junior Red Angus members the chance to represent our Society as a team for Australia and participate in the Worlds Angus Forum Youth Program. Red Angus Australia is calling for nominations for Junior Red Angus members to apply to join the team.

The youth program will take place from 21st June through to 3rd of July and consist of.

- Wednesday 21st – Registration day
- Thursday 22nd – Royal highland show
- Friday 23rd – Activity Day in Scotland
- Saturday 24th – Stock judging and activity- Royal Highland Show
- Sunday 25th and Monday 26th -World Angus Forum
- Tuesday 27th – Agri Skills and Activities
- Wednesday 28th- Farm Visits
- Thursday 29th – Day with world Angus Forum delegates
- Friday 30th – Visit to Scotbeef
- Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July -Familiarisation days and youth final at Netherton/HW Angus

General Information

- Must be a current Red Angus Junior member and a financial member in 2016.
- 4 people in each team, must consist of at least one member of the opposite sex.
- Age limit 18-25, Up to 26th Birthday on the 3rd July.
- Team must remain the same throughout the competition.

Each team member must have a sound knowledge and skills.

- Stock judging
- General Knowledge in farming and livestock handling
- Ability to handle livestock
- Able to drive machinery
- Good communication skills
- Work well with others No health problems

To apply the following guidelines must be met:

1. Must be a member of Red Angus society of Australia
2. Must be aged between 18 & 25years (up to 26th birthday on 3rd July 2017)
3. Must be available for the entire duration of competition
4. Applicants to arrange own passport, flight and travel insurance
5. Within 1 month of returning to Australia from WAF a full trip report must be submitted to the Red Angus Society of Australia.
6. Must be willing to help mentor the WAF team in 2021

Costs:

The registration cost is \$4600. This cost will be covered by fundraising by the successful applicants.

The Red Angus Society of Australia EO will assist and help to book flights from capital cities to Edinburgh.

Livestock and equipment is provided by Scotland Angus.

Red Angus Australia will contribute \$2000. The successful applicants will need to assist in fundraising to cover the expenses associated with this event.

How to apply:

If you would like to apply to be a part of the team member of Red Angus Society Australian team you will need to:

- Complete the WAF Application Form **by 6th March 2017**
- Be willing to fundraise to assist in covering the expenses associated with this event.
- All nominations will be reviewed by selection panel and phone interviews conducted if necessary. The top four candidates will be offered a place on the Red Angus Australian Team. One reserve will also be notified.

Prior to the competition:

A team captain is to be assigned or selected for the team. This person will offer leadership and guidance for the group and be the contact person for the group for all correspondence.

Where the team members do not know each other the Team Captain is to arrange for everyone to meet together 2-4 days prior to the trip.

This could be a teleconference or skype link up in the distance is too far to travel. The successful applicants will need to be available to fly out two days prior to the start of the competition so they are well rest from the flight.

Each member is to be provided with a Red Angus shirt embroidered shirt to wear whilst in Scotland.

A declaration must be signed by each team member outlining their responsibilities whilst they are in Scotland.

APPLICATIONS TO BE RETURNED TO:

red.angus@abri.une.edu.au

By Monday 6th March 2017

APPLICATION FORM

Contact Details

Name	<input type="text"/>
Membership Ident	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Current Education/ Employment status	<input type="text"/>

Please include an essay introducing yourself and your involvement with Junior Red Angus and Red Angus cattle, stating why you think you deserve a place on the Australian Red Angus Team.

In the essay please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be involved in World Angus Forum?
2. Why is it important for youth in Australia to be involved in Agriculture?
3. Briefly outline your ability to undertake general farm tasks
4. What special leadership skills do you believe that you could bring to the Red Angus Australian Team?
5. We are looking for applicants that will be great ambassadors for Australia whilst they are in Scotland, what would make you a good ambassador?
6. How do you think our Junior Red Angus members can help in the promotion of Red Angus in Australia?
7. In the future, what do you think is needed for the Juniors Red Angus members to help make the 2021 WAF in Australia a success.