



# Montana Red Angus 2021 Spring Newsletter

## From the President's Desk:

Hello to all,

We have put 2020 behind us in the hopes of having a more normal year. Many things have opened, and it appears that we are on our way to some normalcy. Reflecting on last year if nothing else it has reminded us to appreciate the 3 F's; faith, family and friends. I am thankful for the support that we have for each other in our organization. I have been to several organization meetings/events and I do not see the comradery that we are lucky to have. The cattle we all love has brought us together to promote the quality breed. Our Red Angus females are still in top demand and it appears that the markets are getting better. I would like to wish you all the best with bull sale season upon us and calving season in full swing. If you have concerns, ideas etc. please feel free to contact me. I am here to make sure your voices are heard and do things in the best interest of the organization.

In service,

Christina Pierce  
MTRAA President

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## MTRAA SPRING MEETING

APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, 2:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS FIREHALL, 944 E PIKE AVE, COLUMBUS, MT

### MTRAA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### ADVERTISING

Veronica Christensen – Chair  
Chris Pierce  
Tena Ketchum

#### COMMERCIAL MARKETING

Luke Larson – Co Chair  
Bruce Ketchum – Co Chair  
Tim Geib

#### JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Veronica Christensen Co-Chair  
Chris Pierce Co-Chair  
Kristi Rutledge  
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#### MEMBERSHIP

Tena Ketchum – Chair  
Luke Larson

### NILE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### NILE BANQUET

Chris Pierce- Chair  
Tena Ketchum  
Cassie Smieja

#### NILE FUTURITY

Ryan Clark – Chair  
Tom Morton  
Ron Fischer

#### NILE SALE

Ryan Clark– Chair  
Kyle Shobe  
Jake Feddes  
Chad Sutherlin

#### NILE SHOW

Luke Larson- Chair  
Kara Herbst  
Cory Guenzler  
Lacey Sutherlin

## 2021 SPRING MEETING AGENDA

Stillwater County Firehall at Columbus, MT

April 13,2021 at 2:00 pm

- 1 . Call meeting to order
- 2 . Roll Call
- 3 . Minutes of last meeting
- 4 . Treasurers Report
- 5 . Introduction of Guests - Shelby with NILE
- 6 . Committee Reports
  - A . Advertising / Promotion-Veronica Christensen
  - B . Membership- Tena Ketchum
  - C . Marketing-Bruce Ketchum/Luke Larson
  - D . Juniors- Veronica Christensen/Chris Pierce
- 7 . NILE
  - A . Show-Luke Larson
  - B . Sale-Ryan Clark
  - C . Futurity-Ryan Clark
  - D . Banquet / Activities-Chris Pierce
  - E . Barn Superintendents-Luke Larson
- 8 . National Report - Kay Klompien and Chuck Feddes
- 9 . Old Business
  - A . Semen Auction
  - B . Sale Idea Exploration Committee
- 10 . New Business
  - A . Directory Reminder
  - B . Photo Contest
  - C . Billboard
  - D . Payne West
  - E . Triangle Telephone Buyout
  - F . Tour
11. 2021 Calendar month auction

## 2021 Buckle Sponsorship

The MTRAA board is asking for sponsorships to help with funding our Buckle Program. Every year the MTRAA awards buckles to Montana youth who excel with their Red Angus influenced livestock at their county fairs. To receive a buckle, individuals must win Grand or Reserve Grand overall in Breeding, Market or Carcass. The winning animals must be at least 50% Red Angus. Through the years we have seen a growth in this program, which has exceeded our expectations. The youth are the future of our breed and the Ag industry. All sponsorships are tax deductible. You may print a form from the [mtraaredangus.org](http://mtraaredangus.org) website or email [mtraasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mtraasecretary@gmail.com) and I will get a form to you. We would like to have the sponsorships by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 2021 NILE HAPPENINGS

- Oct. 20 Arrival
- Oct. 21 Check-in
  - Annual Meeting
  - Futurity
- Oct. 22 Prestigious Sale
  - Banquet
- Oct. 23 Show

In order to have an animal in the NILE sale, your membership dues need to be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**Mark it on your Calendar!!!**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 13, 2021 11 a.m. MTRAA BOD meeting at the 307

April 13, 2021 2 p.m. MTRAA Spring Meeting at the Firehall in Columbus, MT

May 1, 2021 Membership Dues Deadline to participate in Nile Sale

# JUNIOR SECTION

Carson Christensen  
Memorial Scholarship  
Forms Due  
May 15, 2021

MTJRA Scholarship for  
MTJRA Members  
Forms Due  
May 1, 2021

JRA Round-up in Kentucky/Tennessee

July 13-18, 2021

National Scholarships Available

Merit Award Application

Commercial Cattlemen's Scholarship

Heather Presser Memorial Scholarship

Registration and information can be accessed  
at <http://bit.ly/JRA2021>

Contact: Kim Heller at [juniors@redangus.org](mailto:juniors@redangus.org)

**Deadlines May 1, 2021**

Check out  
[mtraaredangus.org](http://mtraaredangus.org)  
for all your resource  
needs!!

Round-Up Scholarships also available  
through MTJRAA

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