

Montana Red Angus

2025 Fall Newsletter

From the President's Desk:

Hello Fellow Members,

We are once again approaching our annual meeting at the Nile Metra. I hope this newsletter finds everyone well from the summer and beginning to enjoy the cool weather of the fall. Hopefully everyone's fall work is going by with ease and preparation for winter are coming along nicely.

This year the board has been busy working with Thomas Livestock Services to offer members and fellow red angus enthusiasts a great set of cattle that will be available on Friday October 17, 2025. These cattle have genetic impacts for anyone who adds them to their herds. With everyone we can make this sale successful for another great year. This year has brought new aspects to the MTRAA. There has been a market revival held this past July in billings that from feedback was a success. Also, the incentive committee has come up with a new program to help propel juniors to afford heifers in the Nile Sale. These are exciting new attributes to the success of our association.

This newsletter will service as the thirty-day notice for the annual meeting on October 16 2025at 2:00pm. The meeting will be held in the still water room. The same room as last year the is back behind the roping chutes. I encourage all members to come to the meeting to be able to voice thoughts and here the current updates of the association. This year there are recommended by-law changes from the By-Law committee that are represented in red that will be voted on. There is a Copy of the MTRAA constitution and By-Laws attached to this Newsletter the changes and additions are in red.

I want to thank everyone for their contributions and willingness to help this association. We have had a productive year and the future is strong in the cattle industry to prosper for the years to come. Thank you all for the opportunity over these last two years to represent you as the president of the Montana Red Angus Association.

-- **Luke Larson, MTRAA President**



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MTRAA Annual Meeting Notice

October 16, 2025 -- 2:00 P.M.

Stillwater Room, Underneath the Metra

Billings, MT

MTRAA 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of the minutes of last meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Report of Board Secretary
6. Introduction of Guests
7. National Report – Kay Klompfen, Craig DeBoer
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Nile Committees
 - i. Show/Barn Superintendent – Dana Weatherford
 - ii. Sale -Luke Larson / Thomas Livestock Services
 - iii. Jr Incentives – Kara Herbst
 - iv. Futurity – Madri Blom
 - v. Banquet – Kara Herbst
 - b. Advertising/Promotions -Tim Gieb
 - i. Grants- Kara Herbst
 - c. Membership -Kara Herbst
 - d. Marketing- Tom Morton
 - e. Junior – Lacey Sutherlin
 - i. Advisor reports – Chris Pierce, Veronica Christensen
 - f. Constitution and By-Laws – Bruce Ketchum

Vote on By-Laws

9. Old Business
 - a. Photo Contest – Kara Herbst
10. New Business
 - a. 2026 Calendar Auction at banquet
 - b. Vote on Secretary stipend
11. Elections – Tena Ketchum
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Director
12. Adjournment

2025 NILE HAPPENINGS

Oct. 15 9 am - Barn Available

Oct. 16 10 am to 12 pm - Check-in
2 pm - Annual Meeting – Stillwater Room
5 pm – Futurity – Montana Pavilion

Oct. 17 1 pm – 42nd Annual Prestigious Red Angus Sale
5:30 pm – Social Hour
6:30 pm – Banquet – The Hampton Inn

Oct. 18 8:00 am - Red Angus Junior Show
Red Angus Open Show to follow
Release of animals after the show

Mark it on your Calendar!!!

2025 NILE MTRAA Headquarters

Hampton Inn Billings

5110 Southgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 248-4949

Rates: 1 King or 2 Queen Bed at \$144 + tax
Dates: October 14-20

Tell them you are with MTRAA

2025 NILE Banquet – October 17, 2025

Hampton Inn – social starts at 5:30pm and

Banquet starts at 6:30pm – North 15 Catering

Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes, Caesar Salad and Huckleberry Crisp!

Join our MTRAA family for a night of food and comradery. Please contact Kara to reserve your seat at the banquet – mtraasecretary@gmail.com by October 10. Seating area is limited.

We will be having a PeeWee Showmanship after the Sale Futurity for kiddos 8 & Under.

Please contact Chris Pierce for further details and to sign-up.

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or lostcreekreds@yahoo.com.

Junior Silent Auction

at the NILE Banquet

Silent Auction Hosted by the Montana Juniors - If any member had a craft, or local made item or anything to donate it would be much appreciated. Please bring it with you to the Banquet.



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