

**NEBRASKA JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS**

Article I: NAME

Section 1: This Association shall be known as the Nebraska Junior Angus Association (NeJAA).

Article II: PURPOSE and AIMS

Section 1: The Nebraska Junior Angus Association (NeJAA) is to provide an effective organization whereby Nebraska Junior Angus Breeders and Feeders can join together for their mutual assistance and Angus promotion.

Section 2: Promote a comprehensive Angus program to benefit its members and contribute to the popularity of Angus cattle.

Section 3: Cooperate with existing animal industry agencies as well as local, state and national Angus associations.

Section 4: Cultivate leadership through the promotion and activities associated with Angus.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Any Nebraska boy or girl who is less than 21 years of age on January 1 of the current year may be a member of the NeJAA through a lifetime membership of \$10; \$2 if in the last year of membership.

Article IV: OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, and ADVISORS:

Section 1: The officers of the Association shall consist of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Historian, three directors, which include two membership directors and one communications director, and three advisors.

Section 2: Automatic removal from office will be mandatory in the following case, moving outside of Nebraska. In such a case the chairman will make appointments to fill vacancies with the approval of the board.

Section 3: Term of office shall be no more than two consecutive years, except the Secretary/Treasurer which will be an automatic 2-year term.

Section 4: If you are elected to an office, you are required to attend at least 3/4's of the NeJAA meetings including executive meetings.

Article V: DUTIES OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, and ADVISORS

Section 1: President - Call and arrange all meetings and sessions. Preside and conduct business in the accepted manner. Appoint all committees.

Section 2: First Vice-President - Shall discharge all the responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President. It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President to keep in touch with all committees and their progress.

Section 3: Second Vice-President - Shall act in absence of First Vice-President and assist both President and First Vice-President.

Section 4: Secretary/Treasurer - Record all business. Accept the responsibility of publicity chairman. Give notice of all meetings, special or regular, five days before regular meetings and ten days before special meetings. Keep and report an accurate account of all monies of the NeJAA.

Section 5: Directors - To give full cooperation and council to the affairs of NeJAA. The two membership directors shall assist with membership recruitment. The communications director shall assist with publicity including social media.

Section 6: Historian - Maintain a history of events and activities of the NeJAA, which will include compiling a scrapbook for the national competition. In addition, publicize events of the NeJAA through social media.

Section 7: Advisors - Will guide junior officers, directors, and members and offer assistance with junior activities while allowing decisions to be made by the membership and officers. Senior advisors in their 3rd year of advising are responsible for sharing all information from the National Junior Angus Association to the other advisors.

Section 8: All officers and directors will be responsible for organizing and running all NeJAA shows.

Article VI: ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND ADVISORS

Section 1: The officers and directors of the NeJAA shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting held at the State Junior Angus Show. The candidates must fill out an application and submit it by the date requested for the positions they would like to hold. No nominations will be taken from the floor. The Senior advisors are responsible for the election process. New officers will begin their duties at the conclusion of the National Junior Angus Show.

Section 2: The advisors will be elected for a term of three (3) years, with one (1) new advisor/advisor couple elected per year. Nominations will be taken from the floor and will be voted on by the junior members at the State Junior Angus Show. New advisors will begin their duties at the conclusion of the National Junior Angus Show.

Article VII: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Section 1: The executive committee shall be composed of all officers and directors. The advisors shall supervise the executive committee.

Article VIII: NATIONAL SHOWMANSHIP

Section 1: Two contestants will be selected to represent Nebraska at the National Junior Angus Show from a special class at the State Junior Angus show. In order to represent Nebraska at the National Showmanship contest the exhibitor must be a Junior or Life Member of the Nebraska and American Angus Association, an active member of the Nebraska Junior Angus Association (active member being defined as having participated in state, regional, or national Angus shows/activities in one of the past two years, current year excluded). Contestants by entering agree to abide by the Nebraska Junior Angus Association and National Junior Angus Association rules. The showmanship contest for nationals will be ran by the National Junior Angus Association Showmanship Contest rules.

Article IX: NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Candidates for election to the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership at a meeting specified and published.

Article X: DELEGATES

Section 1: The delegates for the National Junior Angus Meeting will be elected by ballot at the State Angus show. Interested juniors must submit an application and submit it by the date requested.

Article XI: EXPENSES

Section 1: The NeJAA will cover up to \$300 for scrapbook expenses for the national competition. If that amount is exceeded, receipts must be turned into advisors for potential reimbursement.

Section 2: The NeJAA will cover the costs of the state display at the national junior show at the discretion of the advisors.

Article XII: QUOROM

Section 1: A quorum of the NeJAA for all meetings shall be twenty (20) members.

Article XIII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: The foregoing by-laws or any part of them, or any amendment thereto, may be modified or annulled at any of the regularly scheduled meetings by a two-thirds vote of the members present. All by-law changes must be presented in written form to the membership prior to voting. This may be done at the annual meeting or by mail prior to voting.