**Rules and Regulations**

**Rules for the Nebraska Angus Princess**

1. Female applicant must be at least 12-15 years of age.
2. Parents or guardians must be current members of the Nebraska Angus Association
3. Female applicant must reside in Nebraska.
4. Female applicant may only serve one year as Nebraska Angus Princess unless there are no other candidates the following year.
5. Applications are due by **October 15th** to Kourtney Tarnick Chair of the Royalty Committee at k\_nelson\_07@hotmail.com. Contest will be held at 10:00 AM December 2nd with crowning during the Nebraska Angus Association banquet that evening at the Younes Convention Center in Kearney. **Please confirm receipt of application prior to deadline!**
6. Applicants will be notified via mail with contest information at least three weeks prior to the event.

**Requirements of the Nebraska Angus Princess**

1. Official duties will begin at the Nebraska Junior Angus Winter Show.
2. Attendance at the following shows to hand out ribbons, awards, to assist with tasks needed, and represent the Angus breed. **Note:** A couple of the shows are during the week if unable to attend due to school please let the office know and we will work something out!
	1. Nebraska Junior Angus Winter Show
	2. Nebraska Cattlemen’s Classic Open Show
	3. Nebraska Junior Angus State Show
	4. Nebraska State Fair – Open Class Angus Show
	5. Nebraska Angus Association Annual Banquet
3. Notify the Nebraska Angus Auxiliary President if you are attending any additional shows/events.
4. In the instance you are absolutely unable to attend a required event please contact Margo Lehn, Nebraska Angus Association Secretary/Manager prior to the event.

**Optional Attendance of the Nebraska Angus Princess**

1. Attendance at the following shows to hand out ribbons, awards, to assist with tasks needed, and to represent Nebraska Angus.
	1. National Western Stock Show
	2. National Junior Angus Show
	3. Nebraska Angus Association member production sales
	4. Local fairs, parades, or agricultural functions
2. Occasionally you may be invited to attend a Private Production Sale or event. If your schedule permits, accept the invitation. When you are invited to any other event, please acknowledge the invitation. For sales refer to the show ring dress code and wear you tiara and banner. A written thank you after the sale or event is a good gesture of appreciation.
3. If you are not specifically invited to a member’s sale, Nebraska Angus Association members always welcome attendance of those representing the Angus breed.
4. If you are in attendance at other major Angus events and want to assist it is advised to inquire before the event to see if your help is allowed. Most of the time help from the national and state queens/princesses is highly accepted. Please coordinate with the Nebraska Angus Association secretary/manager.