**Rules and Regulations**

Rules for the Nebraska Angus Queen

1. Female applicant must be at least 16 years of age at the time of reign and not have passed her 21st birthday by the time of queen coronation.
2. Parents or guardians must be current members of the Nebraska Angus Association.
3. Female applicant must reside in Nebraska.
4. Female applicant must not be married.
5. Female applicant may only serve one year as Nebraska Angus Queen unless there are no other candidates the following year.
6. Applications are due by October 15th to Kourtney Tarnick Chair of the Queen Committee at [k\_nelson\_07@hotmail.com](mailto:k_nelson_07@hotmail.com). **Prior to deadline, please confirm receipt of application!**
7. Applicants will be notified via mail of contest details at least three weeks prior to the event.

Requirements of the Nebraska Angus Queen

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.
3. Nebraska Junior Angus Winter Show
4. Nebraska Cattlemen’s Classic Open Show
5. Nebraska Junior Angus State Show
6. Nebraska Angus Tour
7. Nebraska State Fair – Open Class Angus Show
8. Nebraska Angus Association Annual Banquet
9. Notify the Nebraska Angus Auxiliary President if you are attending any additional shows/events.
10. 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.

Suggested Attendance of the Nebraska Angus Queen

1. Attendance at the following shows to hand out ribbons, awards, to assist with tasks needed, and to represent Nebraska Angus.
2. National Western Stock Show
3. National Junior Angus Show
4. Nebraska Angus Association member production sales.
5. 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 your tiara and banner. A written thank you after the sale or event is a good gesture of appreciation.
6. If you are not specifically invited to a member’s sale, Nebraska Angus Association members always welcome attendance of those representing the Angus breed.
7. 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 is highly accepted.

**Note-** The Nebraska Angus Association will be offering $1000.00 incentive to go towards travel expenses. This money can be used for fuel, hotels, and meals. All receipts for travel need to be kept and turned into Margo for reimbursement.