

## Code of Conduct

**Attire/Dress** – Please follow these guidelines when selecting your outfits:

1. Keep in mind that the latest outfit trend is not always the most appropriate attire to wear in the ring. Outfits with class, tailoring, and elegance will render the most positive impression.
2. Professional dresses, skirts, and blouses, or dress pants are required and solid colors are recommended.
3. Pantyhose or tights are required when wearing a skirt or dress.
4. No open backed shirts or dresses; shirts or dresses must cover your shoulders.
5. No bra showing. (Straps/sides/color etc.)
6. Dress and skirts are required to be to the knee or longer.
7. Shoes with elevated heel make a nice presentation when wearing skirts, dresses, and dress pants. Pumps with a bulky heel that would make walking in the ring difficult and dangerous. Sandals and open toed shoes of any type may not be worn. Cowboy boots or riding boots with skirts or dresses are not allowed.
8. A dark colored shoe will hide dirt and manure and it is strongly suggested that white shoes not be worn in the ring.
9. Always wear your state banner and your tiara. A contrasting color for your outfit that will help showcase your banner is attractive.
10. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, bright neon colors, or bold/busy prints are unacceptable. These styles are inappropriate for the show ring and backdrop photos.
11. The official colors of the American Angus Association are red, black, and white. Miss America Angus will always be wearing clothing coordinated around these colors. It is not required that you wear attire in these colors, but it may be something that you may want to keep in mind.
12. If you are wearing anything that is deemed inappropriate or unacceptable you will be asked to remove your tiara and banner and leave the ring.

When working the ring at a regional, national, or roll of Victory show you will want to dress up more than you were at a state show.

**In the Ring** – This section addresses guidelines for the time you are actually in the ring.

1. Always smile. Eyes are on you at all times, whether waiting on a class to be judged, or if you are posing for a picture always have your best smile on.
2. Sit up straight and pay attention toward the class on the ring.
3. Do not cross your legs when wearing a skirt. Instead, keep both knees and ankles together and both feet on the ground or your legs at an angle with your ankles crossed. This is also a good suggestion even if wearing slacks.
4. NO gum.
5. NO eating in the ring (take a few minutes and eat behind the scenes.)
6. Sit with all the royalty in the designated area in the show ring.
7. Have your own show program so that you may follow along with the procedure of the show. This way you will always know what class or championship will be coming in the ring next.

8. Remember that while you are in the ring, all eyes are on you and others see all of your actions. Remember to that while you are in the ring you are also representing your state.
9. Use your tie wisely while working the ring. Be sure you have your awards ready and in hand once the judge goes for the microphone. You surely don't want any delay in the show due to having to wait on the royalty to present awards.
10. Be attentive to the judge as he talks the class and be congratulatory to each of the contestants as they receive their award.
11. As you are collecting and presenting your awards, be considerate of other dignitaries sitting ringside or working the ring. Avoid walking in front of these people as they watch the show and carry on their responsibilities. Be as discrete as possible when carrying out your duties.
12. When being introduced, please stand up fully/straight, turn toward the audience, smile/wave (raise your hand to at least shoulder height- no hip height waves please) and wave/acknowledge the introduction.

**\*Please continue to page 3 to confirm terms and conditions and submit with application. Keep pages 1-2 for your own records.**

## **Royalty Terms & Conditions**

I hereby grant the Nebraska Angus Association, Nebraska Angus Auxiliary and Nebraska Junior Angus Association the irrevocable unrestricted right to use, reproduce, publish and copyright photos and videos recordings of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) taken in the course of the queen/princess at events or activity; and to use such photos for any lawful purpose, in any manner or medium, and to alter the same without restrictions.

**Both parents/guardians and queen/princess candidate must agree by signing these terms to be considered a candidate in the queen/princess contest.**

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**Parent/Guardian** **Date**

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**Candidate** **Date**