

## Dear Indiana Angus Juniors,

I am writing to cordially invite you to participate in the Indiana Angus Royalty contest. Indiana Angus Royalty has an important job throughout their rein. First you will be representing your state, the Angus breed, the Auxiliary but more importantly serving as a role model to your peers. The contest will be held in December prior to the junior meeting. Applications are due December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please visit the Indiana Angus Website [www.indianaangus.com](http://www.indianaangus.com) under the Auxiliary tab for the application, rules, and contest outline. Here is an overview of the contest rules and information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email.

### Eligibility

- Indiana Angus Queen: Ages 16-21
- Indiana Angus Princess: Ages 12-15
- Indiana Angus Jr. Princess: Ages 8-11 (5 positions available)
- Applicant must have been an Indiana Jr. Angus member for at least 2 years, except the Jr. Princess applicants.
- A current member of the Indiana Junior Angus Association.
- Applicant may only apply for one royalty position.
- Applicant must be involved in the Angus Business and show a commitment to the Angus Breed.
- Applicant must commit to attend the following events:

***Indiana Angus Auxiliary Luncheon, rotational location (April)***

***Indiana Angus Preview Show, Lebanon (June)***

***National Junior Angus Show (July)***

***Indiana State Fair 4-H & Open, Indianapolis (September)***

***Hoosier Beef Congress, Indianapolis (December)***

***Indiana Angus Association Annual Meeting,***

***West Lafayette (February)***

*Optional Show/Events include Regional Shows, R.O.V. Shows, IN Cattle Sales, IN District shows, County Fairs, and IN Field Day*

**Financial Support** is given from the Indiana Angus Auxiliary to assist the royalty in travel and wardrobe expense.

- \$200.00 awarded to the IN Angus Queen
- \$150.00 awarded to the IN Angus Princess
- \$100.00 awarded to the IN Jr. Princess
- Tiaras, Banners, Flowers & gift are presented. Banners are to be returned at the end of the reign. (IN Jr. Angus Meeting)

## Contest

The Indiana Angus Royalty will be selected and announced in December at the Indiana Jr. Angus Meeting.

Applicants must complete the Royalty application and the following based on the position you are applying for: All applicants will go before a panel of 3 judges who will be making the Royalty selection.

**Indiana Angus Queen:** Create and present a speech not exceeding three (3) minutes in length on the topic: How will I promote the Angus breed as the Indiana Angus Queen? The speech will be given to the selection committee. If selected as the Indiana Angus Queen, you will give your speech at the Indiana Angus Association Annual Meeting.

**Indiana Angus Princess:** Submit an essay (at least 300 words) to the Royalty selection committee. **Question:** If selected as your state Angus Princess, what opportunities will you have to promote the Angus breed outside the show ring?

**Indiana Junior Princess:** Present a poster to the Royalty Selection committee that displays all aspects of her involvement with cattle (care, management, shows, educational opportunities, promotion, etc.). Be willing to answer simple questions about your Angus cattle.

**\*Contestants are required to follow the dress attire guidelines and the Code of Conduct as set by Miss American Angus <**

**[http://www.angusauxiliary.com/guidelines/royalty\\_etiquette.htm](http://www.angusauxiliary.com/guidelines/royalty_etiquette.htm)>**

**Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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