

Junior By Laws

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BY-LAWS

Of the

INDIANA JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Article I

Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name – This association shall be known as the Indiana Junior Angus Association and shall be located in the state of Indiana.

Section 2. Purpose– The purpose of this association shall be to encourage and extend the influence of Angus cattle; promote the interests of this membership by creating educational and competitive opportunities; to promote closer relations between the membership and to stimulate greater activity among themselves.

Article II

Membership

Section 1. Membership – Any resident of the state of Indiana who is under 21 years of age and interested in Angus cattle may become a member of the Indiana Junior Angus Association by sending his name and address, together with an annual membership fee, to the Treasurer. The membership year shall be December 1 – November 30. Deadline for dues shall be May 1 in order for name to be placed on IJAA Membership Directory page. Dues paid after September 1 will carry over to the next membership year.

Section 2. To be eligible to show at the Indiana Preview Show, National Junior Angus Show, and the Hoosier Beef Congress, membership must be paid for the membership year.

Article III

Officers

Section 1. Officers – The officers of the Indiana Junior Angus Association shall consist of President, Vice President, Junior Advisor, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Communications Director, Membership Director, and Representatives to Adult Board.

Section 2. Executive Committee – The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Junior Advisor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Adult Advisors.

Section 3. Voting Delegates – There shall be two National Voting Delegates and two Alternate National Voting Delegates.

Article IV

Election of Officers

Section 1. General – Officers (except for the Junior Advisor) shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for a one-year term. Officers may serve at most two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 2. Removal – Any officer so elected may be removed by unanimous vote of the other members of the executive committee for continuous failure to perform duties, failure to pay dues, continuous failure to attend meetings, fraudulent activity within the association, or any other reason that does not build up or improve the image of the Indiana Junior Angus Association.

Article V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. President – The President shall preside at all meetings; shall fill by appointment all temporary vacancies in office and all committees not otherwise provided for; perform any other duties pertaining to the office of President; and serve on the Executive Committee to the Indiana Junior Angus Association.

Section 2. Vice President – The Vice President shall, in the absence, disability, or inability to act of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, and perform such other duties as the President shall from time to time prescribe. The Vice President shall serve on the Executive Committee of the Indiana Junior Angus Association. The Vice President shall be responsible for securing the awards for the Indiana Junior Angus Preview Show.

Section 3. Junior Advisor – The Junior Advisor shall be the immediate past president and shall serve on the Executive Committee to the Indiana Junior Angus Association.

Section 4. Secretary – The secretary shall keep documentation of all meetings and necessary information. The Secretary shall conduct correspondence of the Association and such duties as pertain to the office of Secretary. After each meeting, the Secretary is responsible for sending the minutes to the *Indiana Angus News*, Junior Advisors, Historian, and President. The Secretary shall serve on the Executive Committee of the Indiana Junior Angus Association.

Section 5. Treasurer – The Treasurer shall keep an updated record of membership and submit a financial report at each meeting. The Treasurer shall conduct such duties that pertain to this office and shall serve on the Executive Committee of the Indiana Junior Angus Association.

Section 6. Historian – The Historian shall be responsible for assembling a scrapbook of the Indiana Junior Angus Association. He/she shall be responsible for collecting photographs, articles, letters, and other miscellaneous items needed for the scrapbook.

Section 7. Communications Director – The Communications Director shall be responsible for keeping the members informed by writing an article for each issue of the *Indiana Angus News*.

Section 8. Membership Director – The Membership Director shall be responsible for building membership through promotional material.

Section 9. Representative to Adult Board – There shall be two Representatives to the Adult Board who will represent the juniors at the adult board meetings and update them on the current activities.

Section 10. National Voting Delegates and Alternates – The National Voting Delegates will serve as the state’s delegates for the election of the NJAA Board. The two delegates are required to attend and fulfill all delegate duties at the National Junior Angus Show. Each junior is limited to two terms as a voting delegate. If either National Voting Delegate is unable to attend the National Junior Show and fulfill the delegate duties, an Alternate shall fill the position.

Article VI

Adult Advisors

Section 1. Adult Advisors – There shall be a board of advisors to guide and direct the juniors in all their activities.

- a. Adult Advisors shall be appointed each year to serve a 3-year term. A committee consisting of the IJAA Executive Committee and the outgoing adult advisors shall appoint the new adult advisors at the annual meeting.
- b. The Adult Advisors serving their first year shall be responsible for fundraising.
- c. The Adult Advisors serving their second year shall be responsible for helping organize the Indiana Junior Angus Preview Show.
- d. The Adult Advisors serving their third year shall be responsible for helping with all the activities pertaining to the National Junior Angus Show.
- e. All Adult Advisors shall perform any other duties pertaining to the office of Adult Advisor.

Article VII

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Indiana Junior Angus Association shall be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Indiana Angus Association.

Section 2. Organized meetings will be encouraged to be held at the Indiana Futurity, Indiana Preview Show, State Fair, and Hoosier Beef Congress.

Section 3. The President may call a special meeting at any time deemed necessary.

Article VIII

Preview Show

Section 1. The Indiana Junior Angus Association shall take responsibility for hosting the Indiana Junior Angus Preview Show in conjunction with the Indiana Angus Open Preview Show.

Section 2. The representatives to the National Angus Showmanship contest from Indiana shall be selected at the Indiana Junior Angus Preview Show.

a. Contestants must meet National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest rules of eligibility.

b. Contestants must be a paid member of the Indiana Junior Angus Association and either the American Angus Association or the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) prior to the Indiana Junior Angus Preview Show.

c. Contestants must own registered Angus at the time of the contest.

d. Contestants must have shown their own cattle in the Indiana Junior Angus Preview Show in any prior year.

e. Part d will be waived for contestants in their last year of NJAA eligibility.

Article IX

Amendments

Section 1. The by-laws, any part of them or any amendment thereto, may be modified or annulled at any of the annual or special meetings. All by-law changes must be presented in written form to the members prior to voting. A two-thirds vote of the voting members present is needed to ratify a change.

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