

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

To provide an effective organization whereby the Junior Angus Breeders and Feeders can join together for their mutual assistance and Angus Promotion. To promote a comprehensive Angus program to benefit its members and contribute to the popularity of Angus cattle. To cooperate with existing animal industry agencies as well as local, state and national Angus associations. To cultivate leadership through the promotion and activities associated with Angus.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 – Any boy or girl who is less than 21 years of age on January 1 of the current year may be a member.

SECTION 2 – Members are expected to be active and give full support to the affairs of the association.

SECTION 3 – Dues shall be \$1.00 per year or \$5.00 for a lifetime membership.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 - Term of office shall be one year, beginning at the PA Farm Show following the election.

SECTION 2 – Automatic removal of office will be mandatory in the following cases:

- A. Moving outside the state
- B. Failure to attend without just cause three consecutive meetings

SECTION 3 – Officers are required to maintain a record of their office and pass it on to the incoming officer at the end of the term.

SECTION 4 – President:

- A. Call and arrange all meetings
- B. Preside and conduct all business meetings
- C. Appoint committees
- D. Shall be ex-officio, a member of all committees
- E. Make appointments to fill vacancies with the approval of the executive committee
- F. Prepare agendas
- G. Attend PA Angus Adult Board of Director meetings

SECTION 5 – Vice President:

- A. Serve in the absence of the president
- B. Keep in touch with all committees and their progress

- C. Perform such other duties as the president may assign
- D. Keep records of all active members and their contact information

SECTION 6 – Secretary:

- A. Record all business and report the minutes of the previous meeting at each meeting.
- B. Serve as corresponding secretary
- C. Work with Vice President to maintain an accurate and up to date file on all members with names and addresses
- D. Send out newsletters

SECTION 7 – Assistant Secretary:

- A. Fill in for secretary and take minutes as needed.

SECTION 8 – Treasurer:

- A. Keep and report an accurate account of all monies of the association
- B. Pay all bills by check and issue receipts for money received

SECTION 9 – Reporter:

- A. Make a report of all meetings to newspapers and publications
- B. Publicize all important events of the organization (emphasis PA Angus Newsletter, Angus Journal, Angus Topics)

SECTION 10 – Directors:

- A. To give full cooperation to the affairs of the association
- B. There shall be four state directors elected each year with each director serving a two year term for a total of eight directors

SECTION 11 – Adult Advisors:

- A. Shall be elected by the Junior Association
- B. Shall be approved by the Adult Board of Directors at the Keystone International Livestock Expo of the previous year.
- C. Serve in an advisory, ex-officio capacity
- D. Advisors may serve consecutive terms

SECTION 12 – Showmanship delegates:

- A. Two delegates will represent the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association (PJAA) at the National Junior Angus Show held in July of that same year. Delegates will meet all requirements as put forth in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Rules.
 - 1. Delegates must be in good standing with the PJAA.
 - 2. Delegates must have participated in a showmanship contest at MAJAC, Atlantic National, Eastern Regional, PA Breeders' Show, KILE, or the PA Farm Show as a representative for the PJAA of the previous year.
- B. A letter of intent to participate in the National contest must be mailed to the designated PA Jr. Angus Association Advisor postmarked by the date of the PA Farm Show entries are due.

- C. If more than two members want to represent the PJAA at the National Show, there will be a show off at the PA Farm Show of that same year unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.
- D. Showoff: A panel of 3 judges will be selected by the PA Junior Advisors to judge the contest. The structure of the show- off will be at the discretion of the judges. All PJAA members who will participate will be notified of the time, place and structure of which the showoff will take place prior to the Junior Show at PA Angus Farm Show.
- E. The judges will place all showmanship contestants. The top two contestants will be the PJAA representatives at the NJAA. Contestants that place 3 and 4 will be the alternates for the NJAA.

ARTICLE V: QUORUM

SECTION 1 – A quorum for the meeting shall be a majority of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 – These By-Laws may be amended at the PA Farm Show annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Adopted June 1983; Revised 2007; Revised 2009