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 the 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 for three consecutive meetings

SECTION 3- Officers are required to maintain a record of their office and pass it on to the incoming officers 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

 C. The treasurer will serve a two year term

SECTION 9 - Reporter:

 A. Make a report of all meeting to newspaper 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

 E. Advisors will be elected for a 3 year term and there will be no term limit.

 F. Advisors will alternate going on and coming off

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. Showmanship delegates must apply with a written letter of intent postmarked

 on or before November 1 in order to be in consideration for showmanship

 at the NJAS the following year. Emails are not accepted. Letters will be sent

 to the advisor in charge of the showmanship contest.

 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 a 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 the PA Farm Show.

 E. The judges will place all showmanship contestants. The two top contestants will

 be the PJAA representatives at the NJAA. Contestants that place 3 and 4 will be

 the alternates for the NJAA.

SECTION 13 - Voting delegates (voted on Jan 2016)

 A. Two voting delegates will be elected at the annual meeting in January each year.

 An alternate can be named as well.

 B. Voting delegates will attend and vote for the National Junior Board Candidates

 at the NJAA annual meeting at the NJAS.

 C. Voting delegate candidates that have never served as a delegate will be given first

 preference. A vote will occur if more than two candidates want to run. Otherwise

 the two candidates without prior experience may serve as delegates. If no new

 candidates want to run, the ballot will be open to any junior member.

SECTION 14 - National Junior Angus Board Candidates (voted on Jan 2017)

 A. One person may represent the state of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association in running for the title of National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) member.

 B. Candidates must be in good standing with the PJAA.

 C. Candidates must submit a letter of intent to run for NJAB postmarked on or before November 1 in order to be considered for NJAB at the NJAS the following year. Emails or text messages are not acceptable forms of intent. Letters must be sent to the designated PJAA Adult Advisor.

 D. Once submission is completed, the member is required to prepare a 3-4 minute speech as to why they want to represent the PJAA as an NJAB member. This speech will then be given at the PA Farm Show meeting in front of the entire PJAA membership.

 E. If only one member is interested in running, the PJAA membership will vote on the candidate, either yes or no. A 50% majority is needed to be selected as the PJAA NJAB candidate. It two or more members are interested in running for NJAB, the membership will hear their speeches and then vote for who they would like to be represent the PJAA. Membership will also have the ability to vote that no candidate will be considered. The option with the highest number of votes will be the PJAA's selection.

ARTICLE V : QUORUM

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

Article VI: AMMENDENTS

SECTION 1- These By-laws may be amended at the PA Farm Show and Pennsylvania Breeders Show annual meetings by a two thirds vote of the members present.

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