

## 2024 Pennsylvania Young Cattlemen's Beef Award Application

Presented by the American Angus Foundation under the direction of the PA Angus Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you, or your parent(s), a member(s) of the American Angus Association ? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, your AAA member code A- \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you, or your parent(s), have an American Angus Association affiliate number\*?

Affiliate number\* N- \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you have been transferred a registration paper for a registered Angus sire or dam, an affiliate number would have been created for you. This number is located on the bottom half of your registration paper, below the EPD chart. It would appear similar to this:*

NAME AND LOCATION OF RECORDED OWNER

Smith Family Farms Anytown, AL

AFFILIATE CODE

N-1234567

SALE DATE

01/01/2020

**The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's background in the beef cattle industry.**

Number of years in the following: 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ State Beef Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Were you raised on a farm? \_\_\_\_\_ town? \_\_\_\_\_ suburban area? \_\_\_\_\_

If on a farm, how many acres of pasture? \_\_\_\_\_ hay? \_\_\_\_\_ row crops? \_\_\_\_\_

Others (specify)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many head of cattle do you raise (family)? \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds you raise (family)? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your personal herd consist of? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_



**Section 4 – Application of Livestock Industry Knowledge – 30 pts.**

1. What are some of the best management practices you have used or plan to use in your operation to improve your herd? For example, rotational grazing, embryo transfer, artificial insemination, use of genomic testing, scales for feedlot cattle, specialized feeding protocols.

2. What lessons have you learned working in the beef industry and how do you think these will help you as you continue to build your herd?

3. Identify an issue of concern to the beef industry and offer your recommendation(s) to solving that challenge which results in a positive outcome for beef producers.

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**Section 5 – Future Plans – 20 pts.**

4. What are your goals and ambitions for the future of your cattle operation. How will you plan to utilize this award in your beef cattle operation?

**Section 6 – General Effect – 10 pts. - Internal Use Only – (2023)**

Applications will be judged and scored on overall general effect and impact by each member of the PA Young Cattlemen’s Beef Award Selection Committee.