

# **Constitution and By-laws of the Minnesota Junior Angus Association**

## **Article I. Name**

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the *Minnesota Junior Angus Association*.

## **Article II. Purpose**

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to encourage and extend the influence of Angus Cattle; to promote the interests of its membership by creating educational and competitive opportunities; to promote closer relations between the memberships and to stimulate greater activity among them.

Section 2. To arrange for exhibits at local livestock events, meetings and schools.

Section 3. To sponsor and conduct field days, tours, and meetings which help promote the number of Angus herds in Minnesota

Section 4. To encourage the production of better Angus in Minnesota.

Section 5. To encourage and assist junior Angus activities in Minnesota.

## **Article III. Members**

Section 1. Any resident of Minnesota, who is under 21 years of age and interested in breeding Angus cattle may become a member of this Association by sending his name and address together with the annual membership fee, to the Secretary/Treasurer.

## **Article IV. Officers**

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President(1yr), Vice President(1yr and move into President position the next year) Secretary, Treasurer and the number of Directors agreed upon.

Section 2. From the Directors, the officers shall select not less than four who, with the officers shall compose the Executive Committee, to act upon all emergency matters, or upon any other question referred to them for decision.

## **Article V. Election of Officers**

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. A majority of all members present shall be necessary to elect officers. Officers shall be elected for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified with exception of Vice President.

Section 2. Officers may hold offices for a two-year term with approval of the membership and advisors.

Section 3. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and held by one member depending on the availability of members.

Section 4. Vacancies in an office created when members reach the age of 21 shall be filled at the next annual meeting. The member elected will complete the one year term and but not be eligible for election to another 2 year term.

## **Article VI. Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The President shall preside at all of the meetings; shall fill by appointment all temporary vacancies in office and all committees not otherwise provided for, and perform any other duties pertaining to the office of President.

Section 2. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and perform all duties pertaining to that office. The Vice President shall coordinate all elections and oversee the work of appointed and special committees.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a roll of all members with their addresses. He/she shall record in a book kept for that purpose all proceeding of the Association; accept receipts and turn them over to the Treasurer; conduct all correspondence of the Association and such duties as pertain to the office of Secretary.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenses collect and dispense funds as directed by the membership, give reports of such at each meeting and such duties as pertain to the office of Treasurer.

Section 5. Directors may be appointed by officers and advisors or elected by the membership as needed. Directors shall comprise a committee for the purpose of submitting candidates for the election of officers.

## **Article VII. Meetings**

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at the MN Field Day Show.

Section 2. The Association shall hold a regular meeting at the Sale and/or Banquet.

## **Article VII. Special Meetings**

Section 1. The President may, through the Secretary, call a special meeting at any time deemed necessary.

## **Article IX. Amendments**

Section 1. The foregoing by-laws or any part of them, or any amendment there to, may be modified or annulled at any of the annual meetings or adjourned session thereof by a two-thirds vote of the members present.