

General Rules for the Minnesota Junior Angus Association

I. Field Day Show

1. Each June, the Association will hold a Field Day show, hosted by members and their family, or anyone interested in the Angus Association. Place will be determined by the host.
2. The show is open to any resident of MN and is a member of Minnesota Junior Association. Dues for the year must be paid prior to the show. Dues may be included with entry.
3. Entry fees are required on all animals entered. No entry will be included in the show catalog or be able to be shown unless the secretary or treasurer receives the correct amount of dues and entry fees for all animals entered. Members who do not send correct amount of entry fees are subject to late fees.
4. The show is a “no fit” Show, meaning the use of **adhesive is not allowed**. Any product that must be washed out following the show is not allowed. Animals should be shown clean and dry with a minimum of preparation.
5. The Field Day show will follow the same rules as the National NJAA Show with the exception that animals may be registered in the name of a family member or farm name if the junior exhibitor is under the age of 7. This is to encourage younger members or new members to participate in the show. All animals exhibited by a junior 7 years old or older must be registered in the name of the Junior member/exhibitor by the dates required prior to field day show.
6. The junior member/exhibitor must be the recorded breeder of bulls.
7. Cow/Calf: calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf.
8. Showmanship: Once you have taken your NJAA showmanship trip in the senior division you are no longer eligible to participate in the NJAA showmanship contest. You are eligible to participate in senior showmanship each year at MN Angus Field Day.
9. All animals will be checked in and EID or tattoos read; original registration papers must be presented at time of check in for each animal.
10. Members may not wear clothing with farm or ranch advertising while in the show ring. No farm signs or advertising is allowed in the facility.
11. Premiums for the Field Day Show will be:

1 st	\$28.00	6 th	\$18.00
2 nd	\$26.00	7 th	\$16.00
3 rd	\$24.00	8 th	\$14.00
4 th	\$22.00	9 th	\$12.00
5 th	\$20.00	10 th	\$10.00
	11 th – 15 th		\$10.00
12. Classes with more than 15 entries will be divided according to age of the animals entered after all animals are checked in.
13. Trophies will be given to the Champion and Reserve Bred and Owned Heifer, Champion and Reserve Owned Heifer, Champion and Reserve Cow/Calf, Champion and Reserve Steer and Champion and Reserve Bred and Owned Bull. Division Champions may be given as appropriate.

14. Showmanship will be divided into three classes by age of the exhibitor as of January 1 of the current year;
 - Pee Wee – Under 7 years old as of Jan. 1
 - Beginners – 7 - 13
 - Intermediates – 14 Through 17
 - Seniors – 18 through 21
15. Members do not need to pre register for the showmanship classes.
16. Members who wish to participate in the Beginner, Intermediate and Senior showmanship divisions must show their own animal. The animal must be shown by the member in the regular classes in order to participate in showmanship.
17. MN Jr Angus Members under the age of 7 as of January 1, will be encouraged to exhibit registered Angus cattle of their own, or of an immediate family member, in a separate class or classes (depending on number of entries) This class will immediately follow the MN Jr Angus Field Day Show. Entry fees will be the same as other classes. Premiums will be paid out in a self funding manor, and will be determined at the show. (Premiums will be paid out based on entries.) PeeWee showmanship class will have no entry fee, as the rest of the showmanship classes have no entry fee.

II. National Junior Angus Show

1. Members who exhibit or participate in any of the contests at the National Junior Angus Show will be given a Minnesota Junior Angus Shirt. Members will be given only one shirt of a particular style. One of the Advisors shall keep record of who has been given a shirt.

III. Selection of Candidates for the NJAA Board of Directors

1. Any Junior member who is interested in running for the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors must follow the following procedure.
 - i. Inform Junior Advisors, of intent to seek candidacy for NJAA Board by January 15th.
 - ii. Prepare a Resume and Cover Letter outlining the member's qualifications for the National Board. Send a copy of the Resume and cover letter to each of the Minnesota Officers and directors by February 15th.
 - iii. The officers and directors prior to the meeting will interview each potential candidate. Be present at the Annual Meeting. Candidates may be asked to discuss qualifications and answer questions for the membership at the meeting.
 - iv. In the event of more than one potential candidate, the current officers and directors will vote to determine who will be Minnesota's candidate for the National Board of Directors. If an officer or director is unable to attend the meeting, they may submit their vote in writing to the advisors prior to the meeting. Those votes will be used in the event of a tie.
 - v. The name of the candidate will be announced.

IV. MN State Fair

1. MN State Fair Purple Ribbon Auction
 - i. Paid Junior Angus Member (due June 1) - \$500 Champion Angus Steer, \$250 Reserve Angus Steer.
 - ii. Non-Paid Junior Angus Member (due June 1) - \$250 Champion Angus Steer, \$125 Reserve Angus Steer.
2. MN State Fair 4-H Awards

- i. The MN Juniors will pay for the Reserve winner awards, and the MN Adult Association will pay for the Champion 4-H winner awards.