



# Texas Junior Angus Association State Show Entry Packet

June 9-11, 2017 - Bell County Expo Center - Belton, TX

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Ownership & Entry Deadline:** May 15, 2017  
(Must be postmarked by the US Postal Service, No private meters, No Substitutions)

**Entry Fee:** \$25.00/head

**Late Entry Deadline:** May 16-20, 2017

**LATE ENTRY FEE:** \$100/head (applies to all late/incorrect postmarked entries)

\*Entries must be postmarked on or before the 20th to be valid.

**Bedding:** Shavings available for purchase Friday (all day) & Saturday (7-11 a.m.)

**Judge:** Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, NM

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, June 9

All day Grounds Open for Stalling  
1-3 p.m. Cattle Check-In (*inside show ring*)  
1-3 p.m. Contest Sign-up (*outside show ring*)  
4 p.m. Quiz Bowl Written Test (*stands*)  
4:30 p.m. Icebreaker (*inside show ring*)  
5 p.m. Group Photos & Exhibitor Meeting (*backdrop then stands*)  
6 p.m. Dinner provided by Grounds Family & Friends  
6:30 p.m. Scholarship & Bronze/Silver Workshops  
7 p.m. Fitting Qualifier for NJAS (*This is for NJAS Team only! Participants must provide own equipment & animal.*)

### Saturday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Showmanship (*Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior*) *Peeweess color your picture after showmanship.*  
11:30 a.m. Individual Sales Talk (*Junior, Intermediate, Senior*) (*inside show ring*)  
12 p.m. Lunch provided by Circle S & Friends  
1:30 p.m. Show Begins (*Registered Steers, Bred-and -Owned Bulls, Cow-calf Pairs, Bred-and-Owned Heifers*)  
6 p.m. Awards Dinner (*Awards, scholarship presentations and silent auction. Upstairs at the Bell County Expo Center.*)  
8:30-10:30 p.m. Dance (*upstairs*)

### Sunday, June 11

7:30-7:50 a.m. Worship Service (*upstairs at the Bell County Expo Center*)  
8:30 a.m. Resume Show (*Owned Heifers*)  
NJAS Showmanship Qualifier

## SHOW INFORMATION

- This is a Blow and Go Show - no glues or colorants.
- Bring original registration papers. **We will be checking tattoos during cattle check-in** and issue dates (on or before May 15) on papers after tattoos have been checked and papers stamped.
- No health papers required.
- Sullivan Show Supply & Stock Show Pros trailers will be on the grounds.
- Dress code. You must wear a collared, tucked in shirt and long pants in order to show. No t-shirts, cropped tops, athletic shoes, etc.
- NJAS Showmanship Qualifier participants must enter on entry form. You may not enter at the show. You must include your American Angus Association member code to be eligible. You must wear a white shirt and black pants for this contest.
- Silent Auction. Contact Tana Free at 806-773-3373 or [2texaggies@centurylink.net](mailto:2texaggies@centurylink.net) to donate items.
- TJAA t-shirts. One complimentary t-shirt per exhibitor will be provided. Additional t-shirts may be ordered for \$20 each. Please use the entry form to indicate sizes needed.
- No dogs or alcohol on grounds. Please respect the Bell County Expo's policy.

## HEADQUARTER HOTEL

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Belton  
229 West Loop 121, Belton, TX  
76513

254-939-2772

TJAA Block \$109

Block till May 18, 2017

# TEXAS JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW RULES

## Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for registered Angus steers, bred-and-owned bulls, cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned heifers and owned heifers. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no overall (supreme) champion. **No double entries - heifers either enter as bred-and-owned or owned, but not both.**
2. Entries will be listed in the show program in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the show ring in that order.
3. Classes will be broken with no more than 12 head in any class. Most classes should have no more than a 60-day spread in age. Classes will not be named, but should follow closest to the standard classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the owned and the bred-and-owned heifer show (i.e. calf, intermediate, junior and senior champions).
5. **Show classifications for owned and bred-and-owned heifers: 09-01-15 to born after 01-01-17\*.**
6. **Show classifications for bred-and-owned bulls: 01-01-16 to born after 01-01-17\*.**
7. Show classifications for steers: 01-01-16 through 12-31-16.
8. Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the calf is bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:
  - A. Cow must be bred-and-owned or solely owned by the exhibitor. If the cow was not bred by the exhibitor, the issue date on the recorded transfer of the cow must precede the breeding date of the cow for the calf at side and the cow must be continuously owned until show time.
  - B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born on or after 9-01-16.
  - C. **Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate. Please enter the calf information (registration #, sire, age and name) on your entry form.**

\*New Age Classification. For owned heifers, bred-and-owned heifers and bred-and-owned bulls, there will be a class of born after 01-01-17. There will be one class only in each show with all calves born after 01-01-17 showing together and competing in the calf division.

## Premiums & Awards:

1. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon. Division awards, banners and buckles will be awarded to champions.
2. Premiums will be paid as follows : 1st-\$50; 2nd-\$45; 3rd-\$40; 4th-\$35; 5th-\$30.
3. Other Awards:
  1. **Premier Exhibitor** includes the three highest placing animals shown by an exhibitor. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a plaque.
  2. **Newcomer Award** will be given to a first-time show participant who not only has an animal or animal(s) in the show, but also enters showmanship and at least one other contest (sales talk, photography, poster, writing, graphic design, or quiz bowl). Please check the box on the entry form if this is your first Texas Junior Angus Show.

## Showmanship:

1. **National Jr. Angus Show (NJAS) Showmanship Qualifier** will be chosen at the conclusion of the show on Sunday. This person shall be a paid Texas Junior Angus member for two (2) years prior to their competing and a member of the American Angus Association. Showmanship contestant must adhere to all National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest rules. The judge will select two members to represent Texas at the National Showmanship Competition and two alternates. Each contestant may compete only once at the National Junior Angus Show.
2. **Showmanship Competition** will be held prior to the show on Saturday. There will be pee wee, junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Each contestant entered in the showmanship competition must have cattle entered in the Texas Junior Angus State Show. The exception being Pee Wee age division and NJAS Showmanship Qualifier competitors.

**REMEMBER, bring your registration certificates and be certain that all permanent identification marks are correct and legible. If they are incorrect, illegible or absent, the animal will not be allowed to show! If you have any problems concerning permanent identification marks contact the American Angus Association, telephone (816) 383-5100 PRIOR to leaving home. WE WILL BE CHECKING TATTOOS PRIOR TO PAPER CHECK! ANIMALS CANNOT BE TATTOOED AT THE SHOW!**

## GENERAL RULES

The general rules of the American Angus Show apply to the Texas Junior Angus State Show since we receive premium money from them. They should be reviewed in their entirety at [http://www.angus.org/njaa/EntryBook/2017/NJAAppg4\\_5\\_6.pdf](http://www.angus.org/njaa/EntryBook/2017/NJAAppg4_5_6.pdf). *We have highlighted the following rules for your convenience based on questions asked in previous years.*

### ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitor's must be ages 8-21 as of January 1 of the current year and must be a Junior, Regular or Life Member of the American Angus Association. Junior membership shall be issued only to an individual and shall expire upon attainment of age 21. Participation is acceptable through the calendar year of the individual's 21st birthday. **Exhibitor must also be a member of the Texas Junior Angus Association.**
2. Exhibitors in the bred-and-owned categories must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer.
3. The name and member code listed on the entry form as exhibitor must also be listed on the animal's registration certificate as "owner." Joint ownerships are only allowed on bred-and-owned entries, provided the name and member code of the exhibitor is listed as "breeder" and "first and continuous owner" on the registration certificate.
4. Applications for registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor and postmarked by the ownership deadline indicated for the show. To be eligible to show, the animal must be registered in the sole name of the exhibitor. Farm or ranch names are not allowed, even if the junior is the sole proprietor of the farm or ranch.
5. Entries must be **postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service** on or before the entry deadline indicated for the show. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** after May 20th. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be accepted after entry deadline.

### FITTING AND SHOWING GUIDELINES

1. **Each entry must be shown by its owner. If an owner cannot show his/her own animal due to medical reasons, written permission must be obtained from the Director of Events & Education for another junior Angus association member to show the animal. The junior member owner must be present at time of show. In administration of this rule a note of explanation is required from a licensed medical professional to obtain written permission from the Director of Events & Education.** (For medical reasons occurring within the past 48 hours, permission from the regional manager and a state advisor may be obtained instead.)
2. If a junior member can't show his/her own animal due to multiple entries in his/her respective class or division, another junior Angus association member is allowed to show the additional entry.
6. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead.
10. **Any animal upon check-in, which does not have legible permanent identification marks (ear tattoo marks, freeze branded marks, or hot branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification on its registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect, illegible, or absence of a permanent identification mark, animals cannot be permanently identified and re-checked at the show.**

## CONTESTS, CONTESTS, AND MORE CONTESTS!

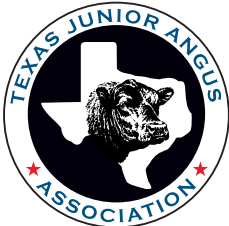
Contest sign-up is Friday from 1-3 p.m. We will follow the rules for each contest set up by the National Junior Angus Association which may be accessed through [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) (click on NJAA tab) or [www.njaa.info](http://www.njaa.info) (click on contests tab).

**Photographs** should be clearly labeled with the contestant's name, age (as of January 1st) and category on back of the photo. Photos should not be matted or framed. We will place them in a plastic sleeve for display and judging during the State Show.

All **writing and graphic design** entries must be submitted to the National Junior Angus Association by May 15, so you will need a second set of your essay and graphic design for the state competition. However, you may exhibit the same poster at both the state and national contests. **Peewee members** (under 8 as of 01-01-17) are encourage to participate in the above contests as well!

The **individual sales talk, written quiz bowl test and fitting** contests at the state show will determine the seeding for team members for the National Junior Angus Show competition. You need to compete at state to receive a place on the team at nationals.

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