

Miss Texas Angus and Miss Texas Angus Princess Official Contest Guidelines:

Purpose:

The Miss Texas Angus and Miss Texas Angus Princess contests are designed to recognize outstanding young women who exemplify leadership, knowledge of the Angus breed, and the ability to serve as ambassadors for the Angus industry. Contestants will be evaluated on industry knowledge, communication skills, professionalism, and overall representation ability.

Miss Texas Angus Eligibility:

- Contestants must meet all age and membership requirements established by the Texas Angus Auxiliary.
- Contestants must be in good standing with all Texas and National Angus Organizations.
- Previous titleholders may not compete again for the same title.

Contest Components Miss Texas Angus:

1. Written Examination

A. A 40-question written exam that will be derived from the official Quiz Bowl Study Guide. Questions may include, but are not limited to Angus breed history, breed characteristics and standards, beef industry knowledge, association structure and programs, beef production practices, and current industry issues. Written tests are designed to evaluate the contestant's depth of knowledge and understanding of the Angus industry.

2. Interview

B. Interviews will be conducted by a panel of judges. Interviews will evaluate knowledge of the Angus breed and beef industry, leadership ability, communication skills, confidence and poise, industry involvement, personal goals, and ambassador potential. Contestants should dress in professional business attire.

3. Prepared Speech

C. A 5-7 minute-long prepared speech. Speeches can fall within the following topics. The Angus breed, the beef industry, agriculture advocacy, and leadership or personal involvement in the industry. Contestants will be judged on the organization and clarity, content accuracy, stage presence, vocal delivery, engagement, and overall professionalism. Time penalties may be assessed for speeches outside the designated time limit.

Miss Texas Angus Princess Eligibility:

- Contestants must meet all age and membership requirements established by the Texas Angus Auxiliary.
- Contestants must be in good standing with all Texas and National Angus Organizations.
- Previous titleholders may not compete again for the same title.

Contest Components:**1. Written Examination**

A. A 20-question written exam that will be derived from the official Quiz Bowl Study Guide. Questions may include, but are not limited to Angus breed history, breed characteristics and standards, beef industry knowledge, association structure and programs, beef production practices, and current industry issues. Written tests are designed to evaluate the contestant's depth of knowledge and understanding of the Angus industry.

4. Interview

B. Interviews will be conducted by a panel of judges. Interviews will evaluate knowledge of the Angus breed and beef industry, leadership ability, communication skills, confidence and poise, industry involvement, personal goals, and ambassador potential. Contestants should dress in professional business attire.

5. Prepared Speech

C. A 3-5 minute-long prepared speech. Speeches can fall within the following topics. The Angus breed, the beef industry, agriculture advocacy, and leadership or personal involvement in the industry. Contestants will be judged on the organization and clarity, content accuracy, stage presence, vocal delivery, engagement, and overall professionalism. Time penalties may be assessed for speeches outside the designated time limit.

General Rules (Both Miss Texas Angus & Miss Texas Angus Princess)

- Contestants must adhere to all deadlines and entry requirements
- All speeches must be original works
- No unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- The titleholder is expected to represent the Texas Angus Auxiliary at designated events throughout her reign.

Titleholder Responsibilities:

- Serve as ambassadors for the Angus breed and beef industry
- Attend required association events
- Maintain high standards of conduct and professionalism at all times
- Promotes agriculture in a positive and educational manner

Failure to fulfill duties or comply with rules could result in forfeiture of the title.