

RULE BOOK



NORTH AMERICAN JR. RED ANGUS EVENT

NAJRAE
2018 HUTCHINSON, KS

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2018 NAJRAE Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

12:00 p.m. Tie-outs Open

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

7:30 a.m. Junior Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. Junior Board Interviews
12:00 p.m. Cattle in place
12:30 p.m. Junior exhibitor meeting in the show ring
1:00 p.m. Cattle check in, Satellite Contest check in, purchase extra banquet tickets, get show shirts and t-shirts. Last chance to enter or drop from Satellite Contests.
4:15 p.m. Pee Wee Meeting
4:30 p.m. Big Little Mentoring
6:00 p.m. Line up for Opening Ceremonies
6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies - Dinner to follow

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

7:00 a.m. Junior Board Meeting
7:30 a.m. Queen/Princess Meet and Greet Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Adult Membership Meeting
10:00 a.m. Weaver Livestock Showmanship Clinic
12:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest
3:00 p.m. Hospitality
Queen/Princess Interviews
5:30 p.m. Barnyard Olympics/Parade Activity Pee Wee Stick Horse Races

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

7:00 a.m. Junior Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. Scholarship Interviews
9:00 a.m. Sales Talk Contest
1:00 p.m. Herdsman Quiz
2:00 p.m. Sullivan Supply Team Fitting Clinic
3:00 p.m. Hospitality

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

3:30 p.m. Team Fitting Contest
5:00 p.m. Ice cream to following team fitting

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

8:00 a.m. All Juniors to the show ring for show picture
8:30 a.m. Showmanship (Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors, Pee Wee)
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. Public Speaking
2:30 p.m. Pee Wee Cookie Decorating
3:00 p.m. Hospitality
4:00 p.m. Quiz Bowl
6:30 p.m. Exhibitor Street Party and Dance
Adult Social and Fundraising Auction

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. Breeder's Cup Futurity Show
Bred & Owned Females
Bred & Owned Bulls
Steer Show
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
3:00 p.m. Hospitality
6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

7:00 am Jr Board Meeting
8:30 a.m. Red Angus Percentage Heifer Show
Owned Heifer Show Release after the show
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

Board and Committees

JUNIOR BOARD

Sydney Zehnder,
President

Megan Muller,
Vice President

Kylie Roberts,
*Communications
Director*

Kjersta Lind,
Leadership Director

*At-Large Board
Members*

Jacob Tapley

Owen Tolar

Autum Hellerud

August Bertz

2018 ROYALTY

Reba Prather,
Queen

Tess Lillibridge,
Princess

SENIOR BOARD

Kelley Kimmey,
President

Cody McMurphy,
Vice President

Cheryl Johnson,
Secretary/Treasurer

Wylie Geyer

Kaye Gilbert

Lydell Meier

Chad Zehnder

COMMITTEES

Advertising Committee

Cheryl Johnson, *Chair*

Kylie Roberts, *Co-Chair*

Anne Kimmey

Megan Muller

Auction Committee

Lydell Meier, *Chair*

Megan Muller, *Co-Chair*

Kaye Gilbert

Owen Tolar

Awards Committee

Wylie Geyer, *Chair*

Kjersta Lind, *Co-Chair*

Darla Rogers

Owen Tolar

Events Committee

Cody McMurphy, *Chair*

Autum Hellerud,
Co-Chair

Casey McMurphy

Jacob Tapley

August Bertz

Finance Committee

Kelley Kimmey, *Chair*

Sydney Zehnder,
Co-Chair

Wylie Geyer

Kaye Gilbert

Sponsorships Committee

Kaye Gilbert, *Chair*

Autum Hellerud,
Co-Chair

Wylie Geyer

August Bertz

Scholarship Committee

Wylie Geyer, *Chair*

Sydney Zehnder,
Co-Chair

Show Committee

Chad Zehnder, *Chair*

Jacob Tapley, *Co-Chair*

Cody McMurphy

Scott Bayer

Jennie Lodoen

August Bertz

Legacy Heifer Committee

Kelley Kimmey, *Chair*

August Bertz, *Co-Chair*

Royalty Committee

Kaye Gilbert, *Chair*

Kjersta Lind, *Co-Chair*

Edie Tolar

Kylie Roberts

Host State Committee

Cheryl Johnson, *Chair*

Autum Hellerud,

Co-Chair

Futurity Committee

Wylie Geyer, *Chair*

Owen Tolar, *Co-Chair*

HOTEL INFO

Atrium Hotel & Conference Ctr.

Headquarters

1400 N. Lorraine

Hutchinson, KS

620.669.9311

Comfort Inn & Suites

1601 Super Plaza

620.669.5200

Hampton Inn

1401 1/2 E. 11th Ave.

620.665.9800

Holiday Inn Express

911 Porter Street

620.256.8656

Fairfield Inn

1111 N. Lorraine

620.259.8787

Days Inn

1420 N. Lorraine

620.665.3700

DEADLINES

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be submitted online by May 15, 2018.

Royalty, Junior Board, Legacy Heifer, and Scholarship must be submitted online by May 15, 2018.

Late Entries submitted online after May 15, 2018 until May 25, 2018 will be required to pay double entry fees.

OWNERSHIP DATE

Entry must be solely in exhibitor's name by May 15, 2018. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.

PHOTOGRAPHY DEADLINE

All photos must be submitted digitally through the NAJRAE website by June 1, 2018.

Fees

NAJRAE Junior Dues - \$15. Junior dues must be paid in full through online entries to be processed.

Bedding Fee - \$30 per animal. (This includes INDOOR bedding only.)

Entry Fee - \$35 per entry. Bred and owned entry fees are separate from owned entry fees. We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS.

Banquet Ticket - \$30/ticket. (Each person attending the banquet will need a ticket.)

Extra T-shirt - \$15

Extra Polo Shirt - \$25

Contest Only Fee - \$30 (If you're not showing an animal but wish to participate in the contests you will pay this fee.)

Eligibility of Contestants

JUNIORS SHOWING IN ANY NAJRAE CATTLE SHOW MUST COMPETE IN TWO OF OUR SATELLITE EVENTS AT THE NAJRAE SHOW.

- Participants must be members in good standing of the North American Junior Red Angus Event and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1 the year of the show.

Age Divisions

Age divisions are determined by the age as of January 1st of the current show year (2018). These will apply for all contests, unless noted.

Pee Wee - 8 and under

Junior - 9-13 years of age

Intermediate - 14-17 years of age

Senior - 18-21 years of age

Show Health Regulations

All animals entering Kansas shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) issued within 30 days prior to movement into Kansas unless moving to an approved slaughter facility or to an approved livestock market. All species imported for breeding purposes or requiring testing shall be individually identified by a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, microchip, registered ear notch, etc).

All health certificates must have physical addresses (NOT post-office boxes) for both the consignor and consignee. Refer here for up to date information:

<http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health/import-and-export-regulations>

SHOW HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health paper (CVI) signed and dated within 30 days.

SHOW NAME

North American Junior Red Angus Event

SHOW ADDRESS

2000 N Poplar St,
Hutchinson, KS 67502

SHOW PHONE NUMBER

(620) 669-3600

NAJRAE Show Rules and Regulations

Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the North American Junior Red Angus Event (NAJRAE). When an entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the NAJRAE, as well as the rules of the show management. Entries found to be misrepresented and persons not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified.

NEW RULE CONTESTANTS MUST COMPETE IN AT LEAST TWO (2) SATELITE CONTESTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.

- Once an animal is unloaded from a trailer at the show grounds, said animal may not enter the trailer again until departing the show facility not to return. Any animal found entering a trailer during the show will be immediately disqualified. ** If for any reason an animal does need to re-enter a trailer it will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- Protest Rule - Protests must be submitted in writing at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of judging or at the conclusion of judging. Written protests are accompanied by a \$500 refundable fee. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation and, depending on the basis of the protest a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is made. If the protest is upheld the \$500 will be refunded.
- Cattle entered in this show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association herd- book, in the Herd-book of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herd-book recognized by the Red Angus Association of America. The original registration certificate is required at check-in.
- Cattle must have official registered status at the time of the NAJRAE check-in.

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- Cattle must be registered with the RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at the time of the NAJRAE entry deadline.
 - Tattoos will be checked, must be legible and correspond exactly with the original registration certificate. We will not check tattoos on animals if they have been previously RAAA verified. Other than Brucellosis calf hood tattoos, there shall be no other permanent identification marks other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
 - The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration or conformation of an animal is strictly prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. If an exhibitor's animal is found to have been physically altered the following actions will be enforced:
 - The use of false tailheads, added hair or other materials to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
 - The dying or artificial changing of the existing color and color pattern is prohibited.
 - No artificial filling (pumping).
 - Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. Heifers used in embryo transfer must be accompanied by a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian.
 - Exhibitors shall wear show entry numbers.
 - The show committee will split classes as near to equal as possible.
 - Show entries must be owned 100% solely by the exhibitor (no farm or ranch).
 - Participants must accompany and exhibit their show entries.
- Exceptions:
 - a) An exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, in which another junior participant may help by showing one of the animals.
 - b) Injury or illness.
 - c) The show committee will review other circumstances.
 - To be eligible to show in any of the shows, exhibitors must compete in at least two satellite events.
 - Official show shirts are required while exhibiting animals and will be available at check-in. These will be provided by the NAJRAE.
 - States are to stall together in assigned locations during listed hours.
 - Animal health commission rules and regulations of the host state will be enforced.
 - Cattle are not allowed to leave prior to the conclusion of the show.
 - Overhead fans are allowed in the front half of stalls. Signs will be hung on the aisles as to what direction your fans should be pointed.
 - FAN CAGES AND BUTT FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
 - SWAMP/Porta COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
 - Cattle tie-outs will be in designated areas only. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing their own tie-out bedding. There will be no tying to trailers for tie-outs.
 - Decisions of Show committee and Senior Board are final.

Show Information

All animals must be registered in the EXHIBITORS NAME ONLY. Only registered Red Angus females and bulls in Category 1A (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. Category 1A and 1B cattle will show together in the same class. This rule will apply to the owns, bred & owned and futurity shows.

BRED AND OWNED

We do not assume that just because an animal is bred & owned that you also want to show it in the owned show. YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH SHOWS. Pre-entry required. Exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on original registration certificate on bred and owned entries only.

HEIFER AND COW/CALF SHOWS

Heifers and Cow/Calf will have their own division but will compete for overall grand and reserve champion show honors. Top five animals will be selected. Please refer to class breakdown online.

The cow determines where the pair will show. The cow must be owned by the exhibitor at the time the calf is born. Both animals must be registered solely in the junior exhibitor's name. Cows exhibited with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not be more than 250 days of age at the time of the show. Bulls and heifers must meet RAAA registration requirements. Calves born after May 1 are required to have proof of application for registry. Calves may be shown as individual entries. Only natural pairs are eligible.

STEERS

Steers must be 50% or greater Red Angus from one registered parent. Steers must be 85% Red in color, polled and display sufficient breed characteristics which match percent of registration. A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scurry you will be disqualified. Steers are shown by weight. Classes are determined after weigh-in.

PERCENTAGE FEMALE SHOW

- Females must be registered with the RAAA.
- Females must be no less than 50% Red Angus and no more than 86% Red Angus.
- The sire or the dam must be a registered Red Angus.
- Must be red hided and polled (no black hided or black animals, refer to the RAAA Breeder's Guide for disqualifying characteristics).
- All females must be under 2 years of age and will be shown as individuals.
- A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scurry you will be disqualified.
- Pairs will not be allowed in the show.

Class Breakout

The following class breaks will be followed in the Bred and Owned and Owned shows. Please note these classes will be broken into sub classes based on the class sizes.

HEIFERS

Class	Designation	Calving Dates and Other
1	May Calves	May 1, 2018 and after.
2	April Calves	April 1 to April 30, 2018.
3	March Calves	March 1 to March 30, 2018.
4	SPRING CALF CHAMPION	Winners from Class 1, 2, and 3.
5	RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION	Remaining class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Spring Calf Champion.
6	February Calves	February 1 to February 28, 2018.
7	January Calves	January 1 to January 31, 2018.
8	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION	Winners of Class 6 and 7.
9	RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Calf Champion.
10	Winter Calves	November 1 to December 31, 2017.
11	Senior Calves	September 1 to October 31, 2017.
12	FALL CALF CHAMPION	Winners from Class 10 and 11.
13	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Fall Calf Champion.
14	Late Summer Yearlings	July 1 to August 31, 2017.
15	Summer Yearlings	May 1 to June 30, 2017.
16	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Winners from Class 14 and 15.
17	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Intermediate Champion.
18	April Spring Yearlings	April 1 to April 30, 2017.
19	March Spring Yearlings	March 1 to March 31, 2017.
20	SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Winners from Class 18 and 19.

Class	Designation	Calving Dates and Other
21	SENIOR RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Intermediate Champion.
22	February Junior Yearlings	February 1 to February 28, 2017.
23	January Junior Yearlings	January 1 to January 31, 2017.
24	JUNIOR CHAMPION	Winners from Class 22 and 23.
25	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Champion.
26	Senior Yearlings	September 1 to December 31, 2016.
27	Two-Year-Old Cow with Calf	Cow must be born after January 2016. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
28	Mature Cow & Calf	Cow must be born before January 2016. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
29	SENIOR CHAMPION	Winners from Class 26, 27, and 28.
30	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
31	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Division Champions
32	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	

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BULLS

Class	Designation	Calving Dates and Other
1	May Calves	May 1, 2018 and after.
2	April Calves	April 1 to April 30, 2018.
3	March Calves	March 1 to March 30, 2018.
4	SPRING CALF CHAMPION	Winners from Class 1, 2, and 3.
5	RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION	Remaining class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Spring Calf Champion.
6	February Calves	February 1 to February 28, 2018.
7	January Calves	January 1 to January 31, 2018.
8	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION	Winners of Class 6 and 7.
9	RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Calf Champion.
10	Winter Calves	November 1 to December 31, 2017.
11	Senior Calves	September 1 to October 31, 2017.
12	FALL CALF CHAMPION	Winners from Class 10 and 11.
13	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Fall Calf Champion.
14	Late Summer Yearlings	July 1 to August 31, 2017.
15	Summer Yearlings	May 1 to June 30, 2017.
16	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Winners from Class 14 and 15.
17	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Intermediate Champion.
18	April Spring Yearlings	April 1 to April 30, 2017.
19	March Spring Yearlings	March 1 to March 31, 2017.
20	SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Winners from Class 18 and 19.

Class	Designation	Calving Dates and Other
21	SENIOR RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Intermediate Champion.
22	February Junior Yearlings	February 1 to February 28, 2017.
23	January Junior Yearlings	January 1 to January 31, 2017.
24	JUNIOR CHAMPION	Winners from Class 22 and 23.
25	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Champion.
26	Senior Yearlings	September 1 to December 31, 2016.
29	SENIOR CHAMPION	Winners from Class 26
30	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
31	GRAND CHAMPION Bred and Owned Bull	Division Champions
32	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Bred and Owned Bull	

BULLS MUST NOT EXCEED 18 MONTHS OF AGE AS OF JUNE 1, 2018***

Breeders Cup Futurity Show

Breeder's Cup Futurity Show to be held in conjunction with the annual NAJRAE Show.

- Adult breeders will pay \$500 per herd prefix to become members for the Breeder's Cup Futurity. Junior breeders (age 22 and under) can nominate their herd for \$250. by May 1st. After May 1st, nominations will be \$1,000 for adults and \$500 for juniors.
- (For example, if six breeders are having a sale, each of the six breeders need to pay \$500 each to have their prefix/herd nominated.)
- Breeder's must to pay by May 1 to become a member without an increased fee and to guarantee their logo will be listed on pre-show publicity.
- Breeders who become members.
- All the calves they raise and sell are eligible for the Breeder's Cup Futurity Show.
- Will be featured on a banner/display at the NAJRAE Show publicity.
- Pay out for the Breeder's Cup Futurity Show will be based on the number of breeders who participate minus expenses of Futurity show which includes advertising, judge costs, etc.
- The judge for the Futurity Show will be decided by show committee and voted on by the members.
- Junior members must show their own animal unless they have more than one in the same class; or have an injury/sickness but still be present at the show.
- Exhibitors must be members of the North American Junior Red Angus Event.
- Juniors showing in the Breeder's Cup must compete in two of the satellite events at the NAJRAE Show.
- Family members cannot show their family member's prefixes in the Futurity. This is so juniors don't think they are purchasing an animal from a breeder, and the breeder is allowing their family's junior to show against them, the junior buyer.
- Heifers may only be shown once in the Futurity show during their show career and must be born in either 2016 and shown as an individual.
- The Futurity show will be a FITTED show. Exhibitors may elect not to fit their heifer if they prefer, but fitting WILL be allowed for the Futurity show.

Show Rules:

- Exhibitor must be a NAJRAE Member.
- Calves must have the Futurity members prefix on the animal.
- Calves must be purchased from a Breeder's Cup Futurity member and must not have calved at the time of the show.
- Calves must be purchased and transferred to the junior member by the NAJRAE published show ownership deadline.

Satellite Events

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The art contest is designed to exhibit artistic talents of NAJRAE members.

- All entries must be original work, created within the last two years and not previously entered at an NAJRAE.
- All flat art (i.e. drawings, paintings) must be matted with black mat board/paper, or may be framed. Canvas pieces do not need to be matted.
- Exhibitors will responsible for providing tables/stands for any 3-dimensional entries to be displayed.
- Any exhibiting artist consents to the use of his/her name and the artist's image(s) for purposes of promotion and advertisement by NAJRAE. The artist waives any claim including claim for the invasion of the right of privacy of copyright, against NAJRAE, it's directors, officers, etc.
- NAJRAE must be notified in advance if any unconventional method of presentation or hanging is required.
- ALL entries must be farm/ranch related or use farm/ranch materials
- Show does NOT include photography - all photography entries will be entered into a separate contest specifically for photography, as in previous years.
- Exhibitors are allowed to submit one piece per individual.

SIZE LIMITS:

- » Fabric: Queen size
 - » 2-D: 30" x 20"
 - » 3-D: 4 'x 4'
- If your piece is larger than the size limit stated above, you must contact NAJRAE to discuss how you will provide your own way of displaying it.

- The fabric part refers to quilts and blankets, 2-D refers to drawings and paintings, and 3-D refers to any ceramic or metal-work type projects. Quilts will not be put with the 3-D.

HERDSMAN QUIZ

Objective – The Herdsman quiz is designed to test a competitor's knowledge of bovine health and the beef industry. It should be an educational experience for the participants. Study resources can be found online at najrae.com

- Participants will take a written quiz and have to identify items used in the cattle industry. This is an INDIVIDUAL contest. Contestants are asked to bring something to write with.

PHOTOGRAPHY *NEW RULES*

- NEW RULE:** Photos must be digitally submitted online through the NAJRAE website. The link will open May 1st, 2018. All photos must be submitted through the link prior to Friday, June 1, 2018. No photos shall be mailed or brought to the show.
- All work must be that of the entrant and must somehow include Red Angus in the photo.
 - Photo cannot be altered or image enhanced in any way. Photos must be COLOR with no altering, filters or any enhancements. Contestants are encouraged to use 35 - millimeter (mm) cameras..
 - Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photos cannot have been presented at previous NAJRAE or Junior Red Angus contests.
 - Maximum of two (2) entries per contestant. Only one entry per contestant will be eligible for placing and sweepstakes points.
 - NAJRAE reserves the right to use the photos in the future in any way they see fit.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING **NEW RULES**

Contestants will present a speech on a subject pertaining to the livestock industry. The intermediate and senior speech division will have a specified topic which will be industry related. The topic will be determined by the NAJRAE board and posted to the website and social media by April 15, 2018. Junior speeches can be any subject pertaining to Red Angus cattle or the beef industry in any phase of the business.

- You can start at your own operation all the way to a national level.
- The contestant will be scored on the basis of 50 points with 20% in organization and content, 20% in language and delivery, 20% in presentation, 20% in total effectiveness, and 20% in response to questions.
- Visual aids are limited to physical charts etc., No slides, overheads or any other electrical aids will be allowed.

Time Limits:

- Junior speeches are not to exceed 3 minutes;
- Intermediate 3-5 minutes;
- Senior 5-7 minutes.
- Deductions of a half a point per ten seconds will be made from the score by each judge for speeches under or over the specified length.

SALES TALK **NEW RULES**

The sales talk contest is designed to give NAJRAE members experience in selling an animal exhibited at NAJRAE to potential buyers.

NEW RULE: Sales Talk presentations need to be 3-5 minutes long and must include the selling of Red Angus cattle or genetics

- If you are going to use an animal that you are exhibiting at the show for sales talk, you may bring that animal to the sales talk.
- If you are going to sell something that you have

at home, bring pictures to help you sell.

- Contestants will meet individually with the buyer, who will be the judge, and present him or her with a sales talk.
- The contestant also needs to be prepared to answer questions the buyer may have on the item being sold.
- Time allotted to each contestant is five minutes.
- The Sales Talk contest is meant to be an informal interaction between the contestant and the judge (buyer).
- Contestants should be prepared to discuss performance information and visual appraisal traits.
- No formal preparation is necessary.

SHOWMANSHIP **NEW RULES**

All exhibitors who exhibit cattle at NAJRAE have the opportunity to participate in the showmanship contest.

NEW THIS YEAR: Each age division will be awarded Champion and Reserve buckles. *The steer or heifer exhibited in the showmanship contest must be registered in that participant's name. (PeeWee is exempt.)*

- This contest is a non-fit competition.
- The showmanship contest specific exhibitor number must be worn by the participant in the showmanship contest.
- Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry twice in the showring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.
- Top five (5) showmen in each division will be recognized.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Contestants will evaluate classes of livestock and will designate their placing on provided judging cards.

- A committee designated by the NAJRAE will provide official results that contestants will be scored against.
- Junior division will have one class of questions they must answer about a designated class.
- Intermediate and Senior divisions will give one set of oral reasons on a designated class.
- Contestants will be placed as individuals and those scores will count toward the sweepstakes total.
- Contestants can also compete on a team of 4 judges and a champion team will be awarded in each age division. Being on a winning team will not add any points to the sweepstakes total.
- All contestants are expected to act honestly, not talk or share information and follow instructions of the show officials. Show officials can disqualify contestants if they are caught cheating in any way.
- Teams can be made up by age division and must be declared at check-in on Monday.

QUIZ BOWL

Contest is designed to test team members' knowledge of the beef industry and its numerous components.

- Quiz bowl teams will consist of four exhibitors in the same age division.
- Teams will compete in a tournament consisting of head to head match-ups where they will be asked three groups of questions.
- The team with the most points at the end of each match up will advance until a winner is named in each age division.
- Teams do not have to be from the same state

but all contestants must be NAJRAE exhibitors.

- This contest has different age divisions because of numbers required to complete teams.
- Prizes will be awarded to the champion team in each division.

TEAM FITTING *NEW RULES*

- Each team will consist of 4 members with a time limit of 30 minutes.
- Teams will have 30 minutes to take a clean, dry animal with nothing in its hair and get it completely show ready (fitting legs, body clipping, working hair, etc.)
- Teams will consist of 4 contestants and all must be NAJRAE exhibitors. Team members have to include one from each age division, junior, intermediate and a senior, the fourth member can be from any division.
- Teams must provide their own blocking chute, equipment and supplies needed for fitting.
- Teams must sign up during the contest registration period.
- Each team will be responsible for bringing in an animal (heifer or steer). Animals are not to be groomed; but, should be washed and dried. Animals will be checked before entering the competition area.
- Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
- Each team member must fit a leg, use the blowers.
- All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices for the North American Junior Red Angus Event.
- Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes, and while the animal

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is in the chute. Once the animal has been groomed and time is called participants must stand at the front of the chute until released.

- Animals may be watered, but no feed or hay will be allowed.
- **Points will be awarded as follows:**
 - » Ability to fit - 25 points
 - » Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points
 - » Participation of each team member - 10 points
 - » Overall effect - 5 points
 - » Knowledge & Response to Questions - 5 points
- Judging will be by a three-member panel of judges based on 50 points maximum from each judge. Each judge shall total their score and rank the contestants in numerical order on the basis of their score. (Highest score first, lowest score last.)

STATE HERDSMANSHIP *NEW RULE*

The purpose of this contest is to encourage cooperation, fellowship and teamwork among state juniors in developing and maintaining a display of cattle and stall area. It also promotes pride and enthusiasm for the state junior organization and rewards those organizations that achieve this purpose.

- The contest is held Wednesday-Friday of the North American Junior Red Angus Event. The states are divided into two divisions small state and large states.
- They are judged on aisle & bedding (cleanliness and general appearance); animals (clean and well-groomed); equipment, boxes, signs, etc. (well arranged, attractive and general appearance); personnel attending cattle (neat appearance, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork, enthusiasm); and promotion of

association, state, Red Angus or beef.

- The actual booth space cannot exceed a 10x10 area. The emphasis in the scoring is placed on cleanliness and general appearance of the aisle and how the animals are maintained. Cattle space will always take precedent on booth spaces, if barn space is limited.
- The scoring is based on the following:
 - » 30% Aisle & Bedding – cleanliness, general appearance
 - » 30% Animals – clean, groomed, general appearance
 - » 10% Equipment, Boxes, Signs, Etc... - attractive, well arranged, general appearance
 - » 20% Youth Tending Cattle - neat, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork and enthusiasm
 - » 10% Promotion of State, Assn, Red Angus or Beef – general appearance
- Stalls will be assigned to exhibitors according to state. Failure to stall in assigned stall space will result in a forfeiture of all premiums and elimination from the herdsmanship competition.
- No butt fans permitted.
- You may have signs for your junior state association.
- Farm signs are not allowed, only stall cards provided at the show are allowed. Stall Cards will be provided at check-in. If provided stall cards are not used, points will be deducted.

SWEEPSTAKES

By participating in individual contests, exhibitors earn points toward overall Sweepstakes awards.

The Sweepstakes takes the scores from the top 5 exhibitors in the in the contests below and crowns one overall winner out of all divisions. The contestant with the highest score overall will be

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named the Sweepstakes winner.

- Sales Talk
- Public Speaking
- Photo Contest
- Livestock Judging Contest
- Arts and Crafts
- Herdsman's Quiz

Sweepstakes points for these contests will be awarded as listed below:

1. Contestants entered in ALL sweepstakes satellite events and have no mistakes on their online entries by May 15, 2018 will receive an additional 100 bonus points.
2. Each contestant will receive 100 points for participation in each contest.
3. Points will be awarded in each age division as follows:
 - » 1st = 100; 2nd= 80; 3rd=60; 4th=50; 5th=40In **the event of a tie – a committee will be formed of 2 senior board members and the satellite event coordinator will determine tie breakers.**

NAJRAE Junior Board Rules

The NAJRAE Junior Board of Directors shall develop and carry out all programs of the NAJRAE. In addition, the Board of Directors shall serve as a communication link between the membership, senior board and the junior advisors.

The directors of the Association shall be eight (8) in number. Directors shall serve for one two-year term. To be eligible for election, board candidates must be at least seventeen by show date and must not have reached their twenty-second birthday before January 1 of their election year. All applicants must have attended and or exhibited at least one year.

To be eligible for election the following criteria must be met:

- Board candidates must be at least seventeen by show date and must not have reached their twenty-second birthday before January 1 of their election year.
- All applicants must have attended and or exhibited at the NAJRAE for least one year, participated in at least two satellite events and any of the steer, bull or female shows held during the NAJRAE.
- Selection will be based on the individual's activity and involvement in the Red Angus breed and their leadership qualities and capabilities.
- Applicants will be screened by a committee made up of NAJRAE advisors, an industry leader and a senior board member.
- Applicants will be interviewed on Monday, at the show office in the beef barn on the fairgrounds. The applicants will work with the current NAJRAE board through the week. The announcement of the new board members will be at the banquet Friday night.
- Application guidelines include: completed submittable application, a recent photo, essay, code of conduct and reference letters. All photos, code of conduct and reference letters will need to be uploaded through the online application system.

Deadline: May 15, 2018

NAJRAE Royalty Rules

The royalty of the North American Junior Red Angus Event shall consist of a Queen and a Princess. The Royalty's responsibility is to assist the NAJRAE Junior Board with planning the NAJRAE and the activities throughout the event during the summer. Royalty will also represent the NAJRAE at other Red Angus state, regional, and national events as well as other industry groups and businesses.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES

- All candidates must have attended and/or exhibited at the NAJRAE for least one year prior to the year of candidacy.
- All candidates must participate in at least two satellite events including the Herdsman Quiz and the Showmanship show held during the NAJRAE.
- Candidates may not serve consecutive terms in each classification. (For example a candidate may not serve back to back terms as princess or queen.)
- Candidates must be willing to participate in conference calls, respond to emails/voicemails, and be active participants with the NAJRAE social media platforms and website updates. Candidates will be advised, as a representative of NAJRAE to be careful of what is put on personal social media accounts. Candidates will be a mentor to many young juniors who may want to be friends on social media
- Candidates must be single never married and must not become married or pregnant during their one year reign.
- Candidates will be asked to advocate on behalf of the beef industry and agriculture on a local, state, regional, and national level. Work can consist of working at shows, state fairs, local cattlemen's, and industry meetings. Types of work can include parades, visiting at schools,

4-H meetings, and FFA events.

- The candidates must assume appropriate conduct at all times.
- Candidates are to provide two (2) letters of recommendation to be submitted with the application. One letter is to be from a fellow breeder. One letter is to be from an advisor, 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, or any other adult in such a position.
- Candidates are to provide a 5x7 photo to be submitted with the application.
- Candidates are to work with the current NAJRAE Junior and Senior boards throughout the week, helping wherever and whenever necessary.
- Candidates are to participate in a meet and greet with other candidates and past royalty.
- Candidates will attend the Friday night banquet.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR QUEEN ONLY

- Candidates may not serve consecutive terms as queen.
- Candidates may not serve as Queen and a NAJRAE Board member at the same time.
- Queen candidates must be at least sixteen (16) by show date and must not have reached their twenty-second (22) birthday before January 1 of their election year.
- The NAJRAE Queen is required to attend the two (2) official NAJRAE board meetings: (1) a regularly scheduled fall meeting; (2) and all meetings held in conjunction with the NAJRAE Show week. If a NAJRAE Queen is unable to attend a meeting, a written explanation to the advisors must be received sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled meeting. The absence must be approved by the NAJRAE Junior Advisors.
- Candidates are to write a 750-1,000 word essay within the application on why the candidate

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would like to be royalty and how the candidate would promote the Red Angus Breed.

- Candidates are to provide a 20-32 page 8 ½" x 11" hard back digital photo book to be turned in at Check In. See the Guide for a Queen Candidate for more specific guidelines to aide each candidate.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCESS ONLY

- Candidates may not serve consecutive terms as princess.
- Princess candidates must be at least thirteen (13) by show date and must not have reached their sixteenth (16) birthday before January 1 of their election year.
- Candidates are to write a 500-750 word essay within the application on why the candidate would like to be princess and how the candidate would promote the Red Angus Breed.
- Candidates are to provide a 20-24 page 8" x 8" hard back digital photo book to be turned in at Check In. See the Guide for a Princess Candidate for more specific guidelines to aide each candidate.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates will be judged and scored by multiple judges on each of the following areas: Application & Essay, Photo Book, Interview, Herdsman Quiz, Showmanship, and Poise & Personality.

The points are broke out as follows:

Application/Essay	10 Points
Interview	35 Points
Photo Book	10 Points
Herdsman Quiz	10 Points
Showmanship	10 Points
Poise/Personality	25 Points
Total Points	100 Points

See the Guide for a Queen Candidate or Guide for a Princess Candidate for more information to aide each candidate.

DRESS CODE FOR CANDIDATES

- For the Meet and Greet, candidate is to wear proper western attire or business casual in which a candidate would be wearing to pass out ribbons at a show or speak in a casual setting.
- For the interview, candidate is to wear a business type dress that fits the dress code guidelines.
- For the banquet, candidate is to wear a nice dress that fits the dress code guidelines.
- All other times during the NAJRAE, candidate is to wear what is required by the NAJRAE.
- Outside the NAJRAE week, candidates are to wear proper western attire or business casual when representing the NAJRAE such as passing out ribbons, parades, talks at local Ag gatherings, etc. ALWAYS dress nice as the candidate is representing not only the NAJRAE, but the Red Angus breed and the candidate's family.
- **Dress Code Guidelines:**
 - » Shirts or dresses should pass the palm pilot test. With the candidate's thumb hooked on the collar bone, the shirt or dress should not be lower than the palm of the hand.
 - » Dresses are not to be shorter than the fingertips when the candidate's arms are hanging at the side.
 - » Shirts should be able to pass the stretch test. If the candidate stretches the arms above the head, the shirt should not expose any skin at the waste.
- **Business Casual**
 - » Nice shirt such as a button down and nice pants, jeans, or skirts.
 - » No holes, no stains, and no t-shirts.
- **Western Attire**
 - » Nice shirt such as a button down, nice blue jeans, a belt, and boots
 - » No holes, no stains, and no t-shirts.

Legacy Heifer

The NAJRAE Legacy Heifer Project is a mentoring program. This is where a young boy or girl is partnered with an experienced Red Angus breeder in hopes that the junior may learn from that breeder and grow within the Red Angus breed. This is a way for a younger generation of future Red Angus breeders can learn from the older generation, and the older generation can get to know a younger junior who is just entering the breed, through the management of a Red Angus female.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any exhibitor ages 8-14 (as of January 1, 2018) who is a member of the NAJRAE and has not previously been awarded the Legacy Heifer may apply.

The application must include 1 letter of recommendation. This letter of recommendation must come from any of the five categories listed below:

1. 4-H Club Leader, County Agent, Beef Livestock Association Advisor
2. School teacher, superintendent, principal
3. Minister or Church Youth Advisor
4. Employer
5. Red Angus Breeder

These may NOT include the applicant's parents, NAJRAE board members, or any member of the committee. Individual's writing letters of recommendations should include their association with the applicant, and a candid evaluation of the applicant's abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc.

Applications must be submitted online at najrae.com by May 15, 2018.

Scholarship Information

The scholarship application is the basis on who will be awarded the scholarships. One must fill out a scholarship application to be considered.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any exhibitor age 16 to 21 (as of January 1, 2018) who is a member of the NAJRAE and who have not previously been awarded a Legacy Scholarship (this does not include the Legacy heifer project).

Applicants must be participating in NAJRAE events and activities at the time of application.

You must upload a recent head shot.

Application guidelines include: completed submittable application, a recent photo, scholarship certification and reference letters. All photos, scholarship certification and reference letters will need to be uploaded through the online application system.

Your application MUST include two letters of recommendation. Choose two references from any of the five following categories – do not use multiples from more than one of the specific five categories listed.

1. County agent, FFA instructor, 4-H club adult, Beef Livestock Association Advisor
2. School principal, superintendent, counselor, or instructor
3. Minister or church youth advisor
4. Employer
5. Red Angus breeder

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