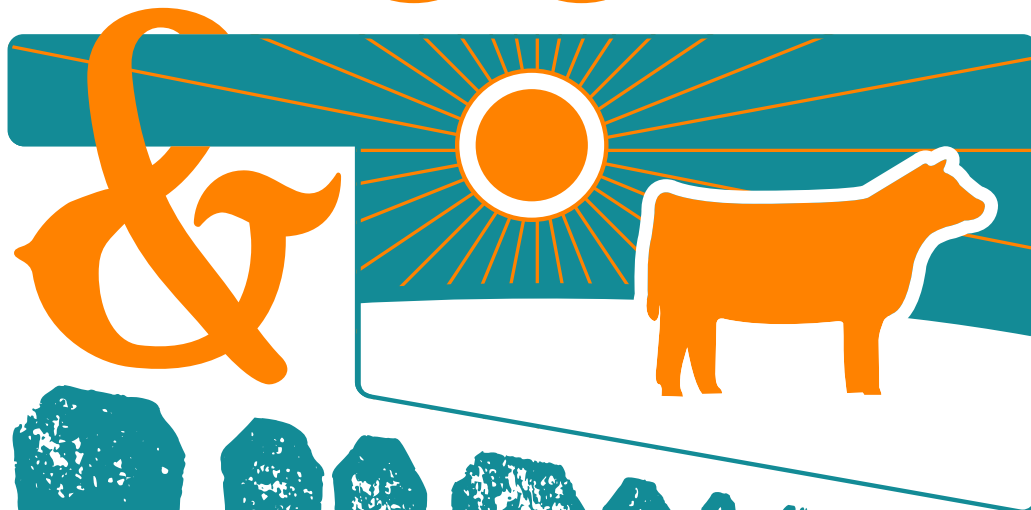


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NORTH AMERICAN JR. RED ANGUS EVENT

NAJRAE
2017
STILLWATER, OK

TENTATIVE 2017 NAJRAE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

12:00 p.m. Tie-outs Open

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

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, photos turned in for Photography contest.
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 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. Junior Board Meeting
7:30 a.m. Queen/Princess Breakfast and Interviews
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
5:30 p.m. Barnyard Olympics/Parade Activity Pee Wee Stick Horse Races

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

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 22, 2017

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 23, 2017

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 24, 2017

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

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Misti Spiller

Megan Muller

Kylie Roberts

Edie Tolar

Gary Lanier

Kaye Gilbert

Pee Wee

Mia Bayer

Sydney Zehnder

Host State

Rogers Family

McMurphy Family

HOTEL INFO

ROOM BLOCKS

Home2 Suites By Hilton
306 E. Hall of Fame Ave
Stillwater, OK 74075
405-372-2550
Online booking code:
NORTH AMERICAN RED

Best Western Plus
315 North Husband St
Stillwater, OK 74075
405-372-2878
Ask for Red Angus
Limited suites available

CLOSE HOTELS WITHOUT ROOM BLOCKS

Fairfield Inn & Suites
405-372-6300

Microtel Inn & Suites
405-372-7100

Hampton Inn & Suites
405-743-1306

SHOW HEALTH REGULATION

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

SHOW NAME

North American Junior Red Angus Event

SHOW ADDRESS

Payne County Expo Center,
4518 Expo CR E,
Stillwater, OK 74075

SHOW PHONE NUMBER

(405) 377-1275

Entry Permits required for the following groups of animals: All Cattle originating from the following counties in MI (Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

ALL animals must be free of contagious diseases, including no clinical signs of ringworm, abscesses, nor warts.

Refer to <http://ag.ok.gov/ais> for up to date information.

DEADLINES

Entry Deadline - Entries must be submitted online by May 15, 2017.

Late Entries submitted online after May 15, 2017 until May 25, 2017 will be required to pay double entry fees.

Ownership Date - Entry must be solely in exhibitor's name by May 15, 2017.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.

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 both INDOOR bedding.)

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

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

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. 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

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 THIS YEAR** 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
 - **NEW THIS YEAR** 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.
 - **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 Calthood 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. 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 solely by the exhibitor.
- Participants must accompany and exhibit their show entries.
- Exceptions:**
- » An exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, in which another junior participant may help by showing one of the animals.
 - » Injury or illness.
 - » The show committee will review other circumstances.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONTINUED

- 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.
- NO TENTS in the barn.
- FAN CAGES AND BUTT FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- SWAMP/PORTACOOLEDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- 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

NEW THIS YEAR Heifers and Cow/Calf will have their own show. The Grand Champions will compete for a Supreme female and this will apply to both the owned and bred & owned shows. 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 scurs, you will be disqualified. Steers are shown by weight. Classes are determined after weigh-in.

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.

CLASS	DESIGNATION	CALVING DATES AND OTHER
1	May Calves	May 1 and after, same year as beginning of show year.
2	April Calves	April 1 to April 30, same year as beginning of show year.
3	March Calves	March 1 to March 31, same year as beginning of show year.
	SPRING CALF CHAMPION	Winners from Class 1, 2, and 3
	RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION	Remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Spring Calf Champion.
6	February Calves	February 1 to February 28, same year as beginning of show year.
7	January Calves	January 1 to January 31, same year as beginning of show year.
	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION	Winners of Class 6 and 7.
	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, year prior to beginning of show year.
11	Senior Calves	September 1 to October 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
	FALL CALF CHAMPION	Winners from Class 10 and 11.
	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, year prior to beginning of show year.
15	Summer Yearlings	May 1 to June 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Winners from Class 14 and 15
	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Intermediate Champion.
18	April Spring Yearlings	April 1 to April 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
19	March Spring Yearlings	March 1 to March 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
	SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Winners from Class 18 and 19
	SENIOR RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Reserve Intermediate Champion.
20	February Junior Yearlings	February 1 to February 28, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
21	January Junior Yearlings	January 1 to January 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
	JUNIOR CHAMPION	Winners from Class 20, and 21.

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CLASS	DESIGNATION	CALVING DATES AND OTHER
	<i>RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Champion.
24	Senior Yearlings	September 1 to December 31, two years prior to beginning of show year.
	<i>SENIOR CHAMPION</i>	Winners from Class 24, 25 and 26.
	<i>RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd prize winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
	<i>GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER</i>	Division Champions
	<i>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER</i>	
25	Two-Year-Old Cow with Calf	Cow must be born after January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
	<i>JUNIOR CHAMPION COW WITH CALF</i>	
	<i>RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION COW WITH CALF</i>	
26	Mature Cow and Calf	Cow must be born before January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
	<i>SENIOR CHAMPION COW WITH CALF</i>	
	<i>RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW WITH CALF</i>	
	<i>GRAND CHAMPION COW WITH CALF</i>	Cow with Calf Division Champions
	<i>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW WITH CALF</i>	
	<i>SUPREME NAJRAE FEMALE</i>	Grand Champion Heifer and Cow with Calf
	<i>RESERVE SUPREME NAJRAE FEMALE</i>	Grand Champion Heifer and Cow with Calf

CONTESTS

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 four 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.
- NAJRAE will provide 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.
- 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 submission.
 - » 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 someone from 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

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 THIS YEAR** Photos must be digitally submitted online through the NAJRAE website. The link will open May 1st, 2017. All photos must be submitted through the link prior to Thursday, May 25, 2017. Original, mounted, photos will also need to postmarked by May 25. Location and instructions will be posted on May 1st.
- 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. Contestants are encouraged to use 35 - millimeter (mm) cameras. Photos are to be color 8 x 10 inch, mounted on an 11 x 14 inch black or white foam core.
- Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photos cannot have been presented at previous Junior Red Angus contests.

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- On the back of the foam core, that the photo is mounted on, have your name, address, telephone number, email, age as of January 1st, location where the photo was taken and the title of your photo.
- 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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Contestants will present a speech on a subject pertaining to the livestock industry.

- 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 5-7 minutes
 - » Senior 5-7 minutes

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 THIS YEAR** 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 Champion of each age division will then compete for an overall Supreme Showman.
- The animal exhibited in the showmanship contest must be entered in one of the shows 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.

- **NEW THIS YEAR** Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry twice in the showing will be required to remove the animal from the ring.

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 both champion and reserve teams.

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.)
- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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 a heifer. Heifers 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.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** Each team member must fit a leg, use the blowers.

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- All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices for the North American Junior Red Angus Event.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes, and while the animal 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.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** Animals may be watered, but no feed or hay will be allowed.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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
- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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.)

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 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 by May 15, 2017 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=40
 - » In the event of a tie – a committee will be formed of 2 senior board members and the satellite event coordinator will determine tie breakers.

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.

- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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.

- **NEW THIS YEAR** 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.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** No butt fans, swamp coolers, and portacoolers 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.

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 girl or boy age 16 to 21 (as of January 1, 2016) 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

Applications must be submitted online at najrae.com by May 15, 2017.

NAJRAE JUNIOR BOARD ROYALTY

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.

The royalty of the Association shall consist of a Queen and a Princess. Their responsibility is to assist the Junior Board with planning the NAJRAE and the activities throughout the five day event during the summer. They will also represent the NAJRAE at other Red Angus state, regional and national events and/or at other industry groups and businesses. To be eligible for election the following criteria must be met:

- Queen candidates must be at least sixteen by show date and must not have reached their twenty-second birthday before January 1 of their election year.
- Princess candidates must be at least thirteen by show date and must not have reached their sixteenth 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 during a queens breakfast during the show.

- The applicants will work with the current NAJRAE board through the week. The announcement of the new royalty court will be at the banquet Friday night.
- The NAJRAE Queen is required to attend the two 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.
- Applicants 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. Regarding social media, you will be advised, as a representative of NAJRAE to be careful of what is put on your social media accounts. You will be a mentor to many young juniors who may want to be friends with you.
- Contestants must be single never married and must not become married or pregnant during their one year reign.
- The Queen/Princess must assume appropriate conduct at all times.
- Attire for royalty will be refined western wear suitable for the times. This will be discussed and agreed upon each year by the royalty, advisors and committee.
- Application guidelines include: completed application, a recent photo, essay, 15 page scrapbook due at check-in at the show, showmanship contest and reference letters.

Applications must be submitted online at najrae.com by May 15, 2017.

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 boy or girl ages 8-14 (as of January 1, 2017) 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 Shuey family. 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..

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