

JRA OFFICER CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for application and election to the Junior Red Angus Association National Board of Directors, the following requirements must be met:

- 1.** JRA member who has reached his/her 16th birthday as of July 1, but has not exceeded his/her 20th birthday at the time of election is eligible to apply to the Board of Directors.
- 2.** JRA member must maintain a continuous JRA or RAAA membership for a minimum of two years prior to the year of officer application.
- 3.** Any JRA member applying for election to the JRA Board must have attended a minimum of one Round-Up prior to the year of officer application and must attend Round-Up the year of application.
- 4.** All directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting, held during Round-Up, by the general membership present by a simple majority vote.

JRA Board Makeup:

The JRA Board consists of 6 members, one each representing the six JRA regions. Each Board member serves a two-year term – serving as a director (Fund Raising, Leadership, Public Relations) during the first year and serving in an officer capacity (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President) during the second year. Three new directors are elected each year to maintain the six-member-board following the expiring terms of the officer team.

Director at Large: If there is not a member to represent a region as Director, then an active member can run At Large for the two year term. At the completion of the At Large term, the region will be eligible to fill the position, if they can do so.

In even numbered years (2010, 2012, 2014...), the three regions open for election to the Board are:

Region I - West: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington

Region II - Mountains: Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming

Region III - South: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas

In odd numbered years (2009, 2011, 2013...)

Region IV - North Plains: Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota

Region V - Great Plains: Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma

Region VI - Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin

Vacancy: Any vacancy of a Director's office as a result of resignation or otherwise shall be filled by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. Any officer appointed to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of their predecessor in office. Officers advance accordingly and a first year director will advance to the Second Vice President position.

Voting: Shall be by secret ballot except when there is only one candidate for the office from a region. If only one candidate is nominated to represent a region, that individual can be elected by acclamation.