SECTION J - SHOW REGULATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS (Rev. 1/13)

1. APPLICATION OF SHOW REGULATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

a. The Rules and Regulations set forth in Section J of the Red Angus Association of American (RAAA) Rules and Regulations apply to all RAAA sponsored shows:
   i. Non-RAAA sponsored shows may use any portion of the RAAA Show Regulations and Classifications, but neither RAApA nor its staff will be responsible for interpretation or enforcement of said regulations/classifications, nor play any role in conducting a non-RAAA sponsored show.

b. Terminology (Add 6-11).
   i. **RAAA Sponsored Shows** are defined as the following events:

National Open/Junior Show(s)
Red Angus National, Open and Junior shows will be held on a rotational basis annually in one of the five approved locations.

- National Western Stock Show (NWSS), Denver, CO
- Iowa State Fair (IASF), Des Moines, IA
- Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE), Billings, MT
- North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), Louisville, KY
- Fort Worth Stock Show (FWSS), Fort Worth, TX

Regional Open Shows:
Red Angus Regional Shows will occur annually in seven of the eight following locations:

- Arizona National Livestock Show (ANLS), Phoenix, AZ
- Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE), Harrisburg, PA
- National Western Stock Show (NWSS), Denver, CO
- Iowa State Fair (IASF), Des Moines, IA
- Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE), Billings, MT
- Red Western Classic (RWC), Reno, NV
- North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), Louisville, KY
- Fort Worth Stock Show (FWSS), Fort Worth, TX

   i. **Processing** is the verification of entry data and the scheduled inspection of each animal entered, prior to exhibition, to ensure its eligibility.

   ii. **Official Registered Status** identifies an animal's Registration Type as either **(R)** Registered or **(I)** Incomplete only. No other Registration Types will be accepted.

iii. **Bred and Owned** is the recorded breeder and owner on record in the RAAA database.

iv. **Exhibitor** refers to the recorded owner(s) or owner's representative.

2. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Rev 6-11)

a. Open Show:

i. All animals entered will have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA at time Regional or National Shows' published entry deadline.

ii. Be registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at time of Regional or National Shows' published entry deadline.

iii. Have Official Registered Status at the time of Regional or National Shows' published entry deadline.

b. Red Angus National Junior Show:

i. To be eligible to show in the Red Angus National Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a Member of the National Junior Red Angus Association at time of Regional or National Shows' published entry deadline.

c. Substitutions will only be permitted for animals already entered and within class, according to the hosting show's deadline, **but no later than 10 business days** prior to the date of processing.

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

a. Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA. Enforcement will be at the discretion of the RAAA authorized representatives and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.

b. Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior towards judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors or RAAA authorized representatives will not be tolerated.

c. All animals must have legible tattoos, which match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing.

i. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database.

ii. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will be allowed to participate in the show. A fee of $100 will be charged to the exhibitor for a DNA parentage test of said animal.

iii. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are legible but are incorrect, the animal will not be allowed to show.

d. Each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting and grooming practices.

e. The use of coloring agents, paints, and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.

f. At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on publicized date of show must have the one of the following:

i. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.

ii. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.

iii. A female's own natural born calf at side, which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1B registration in the RAAA.

g. All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.

h. After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representative of the RAAA have the authority to "split" classes according to age and at the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.

i. Any calf exhibited at the side of their dam in a cow/calf class may be exhibited in an individual class subject to all pertinent RAAA Show Rules and Classifications.

4. DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION

Each exhibitor is subject to the following "Declaration of Participation" in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA:

"I/We, as exhibitor of Red Angus, having made entry application to any Red Angus show or exhibition do hereby agree:

- "*To make our cattle available to any tests or examinations called for by authorized representatives of the RAAA or show officials with regard to acceptability of the cattle to be exhibited in the show.*

- *"To release the RAAA, it's Board of Directors, staff and authorized representatives, from any claims for damages resulting from any such examinations or tests requested by authorized representatives of the Association or show officials.*

- *"To retain the right to challenge the results of any such examination or test in due course and under the provisions of the Right to Appeal, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA".*

5. PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Official RAAA data will be provided to all judges for their utilization in making decisions. Only that data which is deemed by RAAA to provide the most meaningful prediction of animals' genetic merit will be provided to judges and/or spectators.

6. DIRECTOR'S HERDSMAN AWARD

A Director's Herdsman Award will be presented at the Red Angus National Open Show. The award will be presented to the owner, or owner's representative or employee thereof, who, in the opinion of the award's designated judge(s), has most effectively presented their selves in a professional manner and their cattle while at the show.

7. EXHIBITORS' RIGHT TO PROTEST OR APPEAL

a. It is the explicit intent of the RAAA that RAAA sponsored shows, the conformation and breeding value of animals being exhibited and the conduct of exhibitors present a positive image for the Red Angus breed. RAAA's Show Regulations and Classifications serve as the primary means to ensure competition is fair, unbiased and free of unethical conduct and practices.
b. The RAAA will play no role in the resolution of conflicts, appeals, protests or complaints resulting from shows not sponsored by the RAAA.
c. In the enforcement of said regulations and classifications, any exhibitor has the right to appeal (dispute or challenge):
    i. The results of any examination or test administered to their animals as called for by an authorized representative of the RAAA or any show official.
    ii. Any decision made by an authorized representative of the RAAA or any show official as a result of any such examination or test.
    iii. Appeals must be made in writing to a member of the RAAA Executive Committee, and the exhibitor making such appeal agrees to accept the Executive Committee's decision as final.
d. Any exhibitor who believes the fairness of competition has been negatively impacted by the conduct or practices of another exhibitor, or the decision of a show official, may submit a formal protest.
    i. In addition to the RAAA, major livestock shows and/or expositions have a provision for submitting "protests." All exhibitors are responsible for understanding such provisions.
    ii. Any protest must be set forth in writing, signed by the person initiating the complaint, and delivered to the Chief Executive Officer of the RAAA within 10 days following the completed judging of the show.
    iii. An exhibitor making a protest will be required to make a deposit of $300.
    iv. The Chief Executive Officer of the RAAA will present the exhibitor's complaint to RAAA Executive Committee for their consideration.

v. The RAAA Executive Committee's disposition shall conclude the matter, and the exhibitor agrees to accept their decision.
vi. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.

8. RED ANGUS NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

a. To be eligible to show in the Red Angus National Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a member of the National Junior Red Angus Association.

b. Exhibitors must be the only recorded owner on record in the RAAA database of each animal(s) they exhibit excluding bred and owned bulls.(See 8d for Bred and Owned bull ownership requirements).

c. If the exhibitor is not the first owner on record in the RAAA database of the animal entered in the Red Angus National Junior Show they must have had a transfer of ownership completed so that the owner on record is identified in the RAAA database as the junior member for a period of not less than 60 days prior to the publicized date of show. **(Rev. 12-10)**.

d. Bulls exhibited in the Red Angus National Junior Show must be under 18 months of age as of the publicized show date and be bred and owned by the exhibitor and the exhibitor must be recorded owner on record with a minimum of 50% ownership.

e. Following processing, the number of entries of Bred and Owned females and bulls will be evaluated by an authorized representative of the RAAA, and classes will be set according to the age that best encourages fair competition.

9. RED ANGUS NATIONAL PEN SHOW

a. The exhibitor must be the breeder and one of the recorded owners on record in the RAAA database of the animals entered.
b. Age of the Pen will be determined by the oldest animal of that pen. All substitutions must be processed and if exhibited will follow the above age determination.

RED ANGUS SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS – NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES

- *Red Angus Show year runs from July l to June 30.*

Class	Designation	Sex of Class	Calving Dates & Other
1	*May Calves*	Female Class	May 1 and after, same year as beginning of show year.
2	*April Calves*	Female Class	April 1 to April 30, same year as beginning of show year.
3	*March Calves*	Female Class	March 1 to March 31, same year as beginning of show year.
4	***Spring Calf Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 1, 2, and 3. **(Rev. 1-08)**
5	***Reserve Spring Calf Champion***	Female Class	Remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Spring Calf Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
6	*February Calves*	Female Class	February 1 to February 28, same year as beginning of show year.
7	*January Calves*	Female Class	January 1 to January 31, same year as beginning of show year.
8	***Junior Calf Champion***	Female Class	Winners of Class 6 and 7. **(Rev. 1-08)**
9	***Reserve Junior Calf Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Calf Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
10	*Winter Calves*	Female Class	November 1 to December 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
11	*Senior Calves*	Female Class	September 1 to October 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
12	***Fall Calf Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 10 and 11. **(Rev. 1-08)**
13	***Reserve Fall Calf Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Fall Calf Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
14	*Late Summer Yearlings*	Female Class	July 1 to August 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
15	*Summer Yearlings*	Female Class	May 1 to June 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
16	***Intermediate Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 14 and 15 **(Rev. 9-11)**
17	***Reserve Intermediate Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Intermediate Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
18	*April Spring Yearlings*	Female Class	April 1 to April 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
19	*March Spring Yearlings*	Female Class	March 1 to March 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
20	*February Junior Yearlings*	Female Class	February 1 to February 28, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
21	*January Junior Yearlings*	Female Class	January 1 to January 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
22	***Junior Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 18, 19, 20, and 21. **(Rev. 9-11)**
23	***Reserve Junior Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**

24	*Senior Yearlings*	Female Class	September 1 to December 31, two years prior to beginning of show year.
25	*Two-Year-Old Cow with Calf*	Female Class	Cow must be born after January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing. **(Rev. 9-11)**
26	*Mature Cow & Calf*	Female Class	Cow must be born before January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
27	***Senior Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 24, 25 and 26. **(Rev. 1-08)**
28	***Reserve Senior Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd prize winner from the Class of the Senior Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
29	***Grand Champion***	Female Class	Class 4, 8, 12, 16, 22 and 27. **(Rev. 9-11)**
30	***Reserve Grand Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
31	***Bred and Owned Females***	Female Class	Junior Member must be the breeder and sole owner of the female. **(Rev. 9-11)**
32	***Bred and Owned Bulls***	Bull Class	Junior Member must be the breeder and must be the recorded owner on record with a minimum of 50% ownership. **(Rev. 8-13)**
33	***Junior Showmanship***	Showmanship	Only open to JRA members under 16 years of age as of the publicized date of show. Junior Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show. **(Rev. 9-11)**
34	***Senior Showmanship***	Showmanship	Only open to JRA members who are 16 years of age or older as of the publicized date of show. Senior Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal that they exhibited in a prior class of this show. **(Rev. 9-11)**

RED ANGUS SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS – OPEN SHOW CLASSES - FEMALES

- *Red Angus Show year runs from July l to June 30.*

Class	Designation	Sex of Class	Calving Dates & Other
35	*May Calves*	Female Class	May 1 and after, same year as beginning of show year.
36	*April Calves*	Female Class	April 1 to April 30, same year as beginning of show year.
37	*March Calves*	Female Class	March 1 to March 31, same year as beginning of show year.
38	***Spring Calf Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 35, 36, and 37 **(Rev. 1-08)**
39	***Reserve Spring Calf Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Spring Calf Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
40	*February Calves*	Female Class	February 1 to February 28, same year as beginning of show year.
41	*January Calves*	Female Class	January 1 to January 31, same year as beginning of show year.
42	***Junior Calf Champion***	Female Class	Winners of Class 41 and 42. **(Rev. 1-08)**
43	***Reserve Junior Calf Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Calf Champion .**(Rev. 1-08)**
44	*Winter Calves*	Female Class	November 1 to December 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
45	*Senior Calves*	Female Class	September 1 to October 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
46	***Fall Calf Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 44 and 45 **(Rev. 1-08)**
47	***Reserve Fall Calf Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Fall Calf Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
48	*Late Summer Yearlings*	Female Class	July 1 to August 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
49	*Summer Yearlings*	Female Class	May 1 to June 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
50	***Intermediate Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 48 and 49. **(Rev. 9-11)**
51	***Reserve Intermediate Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Intermediate Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
52	*April Spring Yearlings*	Female Class	April 1 to April 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
53	*March Spring Yearlings*	Female Class	March 1 to March 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.

54	*February Junior Yearlings*	Female Class	February 1 to February 28, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
55	*January Junior Yearlings*	Female Class	January 1 to January 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
56	***Junior Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 52, 53, 54 and 55. **(Rev. 9-11)**
57	***Reserve Junior Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
58	*Senior Yearlings*	Female Class	September 1 to December 31, two years prior to beginning of show year.
59	*Two-Year-Old Cow with Calf*	Female Class	Cow must be born after January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing. **(Rev. 1-08)**
60	*Mature Cow & Calf*	Female Class	Cow must be born before January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
61	***Senior Champion***	Female Class	Winners from Class 58, 59 and 60. **(Rev. 1-08)**
62	***Reserve Senior Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**
63	***Grand Champion***	Female Class	Class 38,42,46,50, 56 and 61. **(Rev. 9-11)**
64	***Reserve Grand Champion***	Female Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion. **(Rev. 1-08)**

RED ANGUS SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS – OPEN SHOW CLASSES - BULLS

Class	Designation	Sex of Class	Calving Dates & Other
65	*May Calves*	Bull Class	May 1 and after, same year as beginning of show year.
66	*April Calves*	Bull Class	April 1 to April 30, same year as beginning of show year.
67	*March Calves*	Bull Class	March 1 to March 31, same year as beginning of show year.
68	***Spring Calf Champion***	Bull Class	Winners from Class 65,66, and 67
69	***Reserve Spring Calf Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Spring Calf Champion.
70	*February Calves*	Bull Class	February 1 to February 28, same year as beginning of show year.
71	*January Calves*	Bull Class	January 1 to January 31, same year as beginning of show year.
72	***Junior Calf Champion***	Bull Class	Winners of Class 70 and 71.
73	***Reserve Junior Calf Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Calf Champion.
74	*Winter Calves*	Bull Class	November 1 to December 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
75	*Senior Calves*	Bull Class	September 1 to October 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
76	***Fall Calf Champion***	Bull Class	Winners from Class 74 and 75.
77	***Reserve Fall Calf Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Fall Calf Champion.
78	*Late Summer Yearlings*	Bull Class	July 1 to August 31, year prior to beginning of show year.
79	*Summer Yearlings*	Bull Class	May 1 to June 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
80	***Intermediate Champion***	Bull Class	Winners from Class 78 and 79.
81	***Reserve Intermediate Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Intermediate Champion.
82	*April Spring Yearlings*	Bull Class	April 1 to April 30, year prior to beginning of show year.
83	*March Spring Yearlings*	Bull Class	March 1 to March 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
84	*February Junior Yearlings*	Bull Class	February 1 to February 28, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
85	*January Junior Yearlings*	Bull Class	January 1 to January 31, year prior to the beginning of the show year.
86	***Junior Champion***	Bull Class	Winners from Class 82, 83, 84, and 85.
87	***Reserve Junior Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Junior Champion.

88	*Senior Yearlings*	Bull Class	September 1 to December 31, two years prior to beginning of show year.
89	*Summer Senior Yearlings*	Bull Class	May 1 to August 31, two years prior to beginning of show year.
90	*Two Year Old Bulls*	Bull Class	Bulls born January 1 to April 30, two years prior to beginning of show year.
91	***Senior Champion***	Bull Class	Winners from Class 88, 89, and 90.
92	***Reserve Senior Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
93	***Grand Champion***	Bull Class	Winners from Class 68, 72, 76, 80, 86, and 91.
94	***Reserve Grand Champion***	Bull Class	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.

RED ANGUS NATIONAL OPEN SHOW – GROUP CLASSES		
Class	**Title**	**Description**
95	*Produce-of-Dam*	Two animals by the same dam, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.
96	*Senior Get-of-Sire*	Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
97	*Junior Get-of-Sire*	Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, year prior to beginning of show year. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
98	*Premier Breeder*	Will be computed from breeders' placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)
99	*Premier Exhibitor*	Will be computed from exhibitors' placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)

RED ANGUS SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS – PEN SHOW CLASSES

Class	Title	Description
100	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Females*	Calved after April 1, of prior year..
101	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Females*	Calved January 1 – March 31, of prior year..
102	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Females*	Calved January 1 – December 31, two years prior to year of show.
103	*Grand Champion Pen of Three Females*	Winning "Pens" from Classes 100, 101 and 102.
104	*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three Females*	Remaining winning pens from classes 100, 101 and 102 and second place winner from class of Grand Champion Pen of Three Females.
105	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Bulls*	Calved after April 1, of prior year.
106	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Bulls*	Calved January 1 – March 31, of prior year.
107	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Bulls*	Calved September 1 – December 31, two years prior to year of show.
108	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Bulls*	Calved May. 1 – Aug. 31, two years prior to year of show.
109	*Bred and Owned Pen of Three Bulls*	Calved January 1 – April 30, two years prior to year of show.
110	*Grand Champion Pen of Three Bulls*	Winning "Pens" from Classes 105-109.
111	*Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three Bulls*	Remaining winning pens from classes 105-109 and second place winner from class of Grand Champion Pen of Three Bulls.