

# **TEXAS JUNIOR RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION QUEEN & SWEETHEART RULES AND GUIDELINES**

## **TJRAA QUEEN & SWEETHEART**

The Miss Texas Junior Red Angus Queen and Sweetheart are Official representatives of the TJRAA and TRAA and are expected to exhibit proper conduct as such when representing either organization. Interested contestants must submit an application, personal resume and a current photo by June 5th of each election year.

There will be a pre-interview breakfast for contestants, parents and judges Saturday morning on Field day prior to the Queen and Sweetheart interviews.

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1. Miss Texas Junior Red Angus Queen is the official royalty representative of the Texas Junior Red Angus Association/Texas Red Angus Association and its members. The Texas Junior Red Angus Sweetheart is the official royalty representative of the Texas Junior Red Angus Association/Texas Red Angus Association and its members.
2. Contestants must reside in the state of Texas.
3. A Queen contestant must be at least 16 years of age and must not have reached her 21st birthday before January 1 of current election year. A Sweetheart contestant must be under 16 years of age on January 1 of current election year. Contestants must be single and never have been widowed or divorced. She must not become married or pregnant during her reign. She must be a member of the Texas Junior Red Angus Association and the American Red Angus Association.
4. Each contestant must be present for the interview process and voting. Queen and Sweetheart rules and guidelines will be applicable to contestants during Field day events.
5. The Queen & Sweetheart interview will be scored by the judging panel on the following 50 point system.

10 points	knowledge of breed
10 points	speaking ability
10 points	appearance
10 points	personality
10 points	popularity vote of TJRAA members

6. The contestant's family must be engaged in raising Red Angus cattle or the contestant must have a record for exhibiting Red Angus heifers or the contestant must own a herd of Red Angus Cattle.
7. The Queen and Sweetheart and parents must be willing to attend TJRAA and TRAA functions and assume the financial responsibilities of these duties.

8. The Queen and Sweetheart must exhibit appropriate conduct at all times.
9. The Queen and Sweetheart are required to attend at least 5 of the following events during their reign: TJRAA State Show, Junior Red Angus heifer shows/ Open shows at the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo, San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, at which she must be willing to hand out awards. Other functions such as fund raising events, Roundup, or any Red Angus events in which the Queen or Sweetheart represents the organizations, give speeches and serve in any reasonable capacity asked of her during her reign. She also must be willing to grant press interviews.
10. Upon selection, Miss Texas Junior Red Angus Queen and Sweetheart will receive a leather banner and crown. The outgoing Queen and Sweetheart will receive cloth banners commemorating their reign.
11. The Queen and/or Sweetheart while representing Texas Junior Red Angus/Texas Red Angus Association cannot represent any other organization as its royalty during her reign, which could conflict with her duties or interests.
12. Appropriate attire for the Queen and Sweetheart will be refined western dress suitable for the times, however interpreted by the Queen and Sweetheart committee, sponsors and advisers.
13. If at any time the Queen or Sweetheart breaks a rule set herein, she will be asked to relinquish her title by the Texas Junior Red Angus /Texas Red Angus Association executive committee. The title will then go to the first runner up.