

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS ANGUS ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this association shall be the Northeast Arkansas Angus Association, hereafter referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

- Section A The primary purpose of the Association is to encourage, extend, promote the interest and influence of Angus cattle and conduct two (2) sales per year for the membership.
- Section B To assist the membership in remaining current on breed activities.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

- Section A The term member shall mean anyone who has paid dues for the current year.
- Section B Active membership shall be open to anyone desiring to join who pays dues for the current year. Each active member shall have one vote in association business.
- Section C Active membership for the current year is from July 1 through June 30.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

- Section A The officers of the Association shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall serve a term of two (2) years with a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms. The Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected for a period of one year with no term limits.
- Section B A Board of Directors for the Association shall consist of six (6) members serving a two-year term. Three (3) Directors shall be elected each year for a period of two years.
- Section C Officer and Board member election shall be held at the first meeting of the Association each year by ballot. A majority vote of the active members present is required for election.
- Section D The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the elected Officers and six Board Members.

ARTICLE V: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD

- Section A The President shall be the presiding officer with the duty to appoint all committees and call meetings of the Association membership, committees and board of directors.
- Section B The Vice President shall serve as presiding officer in the absence of the President and perform such other duties as assigned.
- Section C The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and carry on correspondence for the Association. The Secretary shall mail to each active member a notice of each meeting.
- Section D The Treasurer shall collect membership dues and disburse all expenditures approved by the Association and make a report of receipts and expenditures at each meeting.
- Section E The Board of Directors shall meet as called by the President to consider any changes to the constitution or Bylaws of the Association or other changes to present to the active membership for consideration.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at a regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds affirmative Vote of the active members present provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Membership prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section A Parliamentary procedure for the Association meetings shall be governed by a standard book of rules Preferably ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues shall be forty dollars (\$40) per year (July 1 through June 30) for each Active Member (one membership one vote). **The membership dues may be changed at any time by a Majority vote of the active members present at a regular meeting of the Association.** Membership dues must be paid each year prior to the active participation in the Association.

Sale Rules: Association sale rules shall be fixed, amended or changed by a majority vote of the active members at a Regular meeting of the Association. A copy of the current sale rules shall be mailed to all active members.