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Tentative NAJRAE Schedule

Saturday, June 15, 2019	5:00 p.m.– Barn and Tie-outs Open for Host State ONLY
Sunday, June 16, 2019	8:00 a.m.– Barn and Tie-outs Open for ALL exhibitors
Monday, June 17, 2019	7:30 a.m. – Junior Board Meeting 9:00 a.m. – Incoming Junior Board Interviews 9:00 a.m. – State Leader Meeting 11:30 a.m. – ALL CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE 12:00 p.m. – Junior Exhibitor Meeting 1:00 p.m. – Cattle/Registration Paper Check-in Satellite Contest Check-in, (Pick up your exhibitor packet, show shirts, last chance to purchase extra banquet tickets and enter or drop from satellite contests. 4:15 p.m. – Pee Wee Meeting 4:30 p.m. – Big Little Mentoring 6:00 p.m. – Line up for Opening Ceremonies and State Photos 6:30 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	7:00 a.m. – Junior Board Meeting 7:30 a.m. – Queen/Princess Meet and Greet Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – Adult Membership Meeting 8:30 a.m. – Public Speaking 1:30 p.m. – Livestock Judging Contest 3:00 p.m. – Queen/Princess Interviews 5:30 p.m. – Sullivan Boot Camp Activity/Pee Wee Stick Horse Races
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	7:00 a.m. – Junior Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. – Scholarship Interviews 9:00 a.m. – Sales Talk Contest 1:15 p.m. – Herdsman Quiz 2:15 p.m. – Sullivan's Supply Team Fitting Clinic 3:30 p.m. – Sullivan's Supply Team Fitting Contest 5:00 p.m. – Pee Wee Cookie Decorating following team fitting
Thursday, June 20, 2019	7:00 a.m. – Junior Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. – Show Picture (All Juniors to the show ring for show picture in their show polo.) 8:30 a.m. – Livestock Showmanship Clinic 10:30 a.m. – Weaver Leather Livestock Showmanship (Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors, Pee Wee, Supreme) 3:00 p.m. – Quiz Bowl 6:30 p.m. – Fundraising Auction and Adult Social 6:30 p.m. – Exhibitor Ice Cream Social and Fun Night
Friday, June 21, 2019	7:00 a.m. – Junior Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. – Shows (Breeder's Cup Futurity Show, Bred & Owned Females, Bred & Owned Bulls, Steers) 6:30 p.m. – Awards Banquet and Silent Auction
Saturday, June 22, 2019	7:00 am – Junior Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. – Shows (Percentage Female Show, Owned Females) Release at the conclusion of the show

Show Leadership

2019 Junior Board and Royalty

Megan Muller – President
Nebraska
(Term expires 2020)

Owen Tolar – Vice President
Mississippi
(Term expires 2019)

August Bertz – Communications
Missouri
(Term expires 2019)

Autum Hellerud – Membership
Kansas
(Term expires 2019)

Jacob Tapley – Leadership
Arkansas
(Term expires 2019)

Ethan Dickerson – Board Member
Kansas
(Term expires 2020)

Reba Prather – Board Member
Kentucky
(Term expires 2020)

Cooper Rogers – Board Member
Oklahoma
(Term expires 2020)

Kjersta Lind – Queen
Minnesota
(Term expires 2019)

Chloe Tolar – Princess
Mississippi
(Term expires 2019)

Junior Advisors

Mia Bayer
Wisconsin

Anne Kimmey
Texas

Darla Rogers
Oklahoma

2019 Senior Board

Kelley Kimmey – President
Texas
(Term expires 2021)

Kaye Gilbert – Vice President
Iowa
(Term expires 2020)

Cheryl Johnson – Secretary/Treasurer
Iowa
(Term expires 2020)

Wylie Geyer – Board Member
North Dakota
(Term expires 2021)

Gary Lanier – Board Member
Kansas
(Term expires 2021)

Cody McMurphy – Board Member
Oklahoma
(Term expires 2019)

Lydell Meier – Board Member
Tennessee
(Term expires 2019)

2019 Show Committees

Advertising: Gary Lanier-Chair;
August Bertz, Ethan Dickerson, Kaye Gilbert,
Anne Kimmey, Tracy McMurphy

Awards: Darla Rogers – Chair;
Calli Bayer, Wylie Geyer, Megan McMurphy,
Reba Prather, Owen Tolar

Finance: Kelley Kimmey-Chair;
Kaye Gilbert, Cheryl Johnson, Gary Lanier,
Megan Muller

Futurity: Lydell Meier- Chair;
Jason Batterson, August Bertz, Ethan
Dickerson

Scholarship: Wylie Geyer – Chair
Cooper Rogers, Jacob Tapley, Erin Vowell

Sponsorship: Kaye Gilbert - Chair
Wylie Geyer, Cheryl Johnson, Jennie
Lodeon, Megan Muller, Reba Prather, Otto
Rentchler

Auction: Lydell Meier- Chair;
August Bertz, Autum Hellerud, Patty Edge,
Ron Ladner, Danielle LeDoux, Cooper
Rogers

Events: Casey McMurphy – Chair,
August Bertz, Lori Montgomery, Connie
Hildago, Jacob Tapley

Host: Cheryl Johnson – Chair;
Clanton Family, Hartman Family, Jones
Family, Autum Hellerud, Megan Muller

Banquet Sub-Committee: Tesha Tweedy

Legacy Heifer: Tim Prather- Chair;
Bryan Bouldin, John Etthington, Kelley
Kimmey, Reba Prather

Show: Cody McMurphy – Chair,
JC Andras, Scott Bayer, Ethan Dickerson,
Kaye Gilbert, Jenni Lodoen, Owen Tolar,
Tony Tolar

Youth Development
(Pee Wee, Big/Little, Junior Social, Opening
Ceremonies)

Advisors and Junior Board

Royalty Sub-Committee
Edie Tolar- Chair:
Veronica Sartin, Advisors

2019 Hotels with Room Blocks

Ramada by Wyndham

2503 S. Locust
Grand Island, NE 68801
P: 308-384-1330
Block Name: Red Angus
Block Room rate: 99.95 plus tax
Complimentary breakfast for guests

Boarders Inn & Suites

3333 Ramada Road
Grand Island, NE 68801
P: 308-384-5150
Block Name: Red Angus
Block Room Rate: \$109 plus tax
Complimentary breakfast for guests

Best Western Grand Island Inn & Suites

2707 S. Locust St.
Grand Island, NE 68801
P: (308) 381-8855
Block Name: Red
Block Room Rate: \$101 plus tax
Complimentary breakfast for guests

Camping

Fonner Park
P: (308) 382-4515

NAJRAE Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to stall with my state?

All exhibitors must stall with their respective state. Stalls will be assigned by state and left up to the individual state groups to break out the stalling by their state.

If I purchase additional stalls am I guaranteed them?

Additional stalls can be purchased for \$30, but you are not guaranteed to receive them. NAJRAE will do their best to accommodate and make sure everyone is allotted appropriate cattle and tack space.

Do I need to bring bedding?

Each entry will be assessed a bedding fee for indoor bedding only. Tie-out bedding will also be provided.

Can I tie out to my trailer or build pens in tie-outs?

Tie outs will be available upon arrival. All cattle in tie-outs MUST wear a neck-tie. Pens will be allowed **ONLY** for cow-calf pairs and there will be no tying to trailers for tie-outs.

Do I have to participate in satellite events?

Exhibitors showing in ANY NAJRAE cattle show must compete in two of five satellite events at the show. Eligible satellite events include: arts & crafts, photography, sales talk, public speaking, livestock judging and herdsman's quiz.

Why is it important to provide the exhibitor shirt size at the time of entry?

Each exhibitor will be given a complimentary show polo and show t-shirt. Exhibitors are required to wear their show polo during ALL NAJRAE shows and showmanship. You may purchase extra show polos or show t-shirts online during the entry process.

What are the age divisions for exhibitors?

Age divisions are determined by the age as of January 1st of the current show year (2019). These will apply for all contests, unless noted.

- a) Pee-Wee: 8 and under
- b) Junior: 9-13 years of age
- c) Intermediate: 14-17 years of age
- d) Senior: 18-21 years of age

Does the exhibitor need to purchase a banquet ticket?

Yes, anyone including the exhibitor attending the banquet must purchase a ticket. They are \$25 per person. You can purchase banquet tickets during the online entry process.

Will the show have an on-call veterinarian?

Yes, there will be an on-call veterinarian. If used, the exhibitor will assume all expenses or bill.

Will there be a feed store available to purchase hay?

We will have hay available for purchase during the week.

Will ice be available for purchase during the week?

Ice will be available for purchase from the show office.

General Information and Rules

WELCOME: The North American Junior Red Angus Event (“NAJRAE”) encourages your participation in this year’s event. The Junior and Senior Board of Directors looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at Fonner Park, and we welcome you to Grand Island, Nebraska.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES: NAJRAE reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these General Rules and Regulations, the Livestock Show Special Rules, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this premium list (collectively, the “Rules”) and to reasonably settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the NAJRAE, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums awarded and may be subject to such penalties as the Board of Directors may determine. The failure of NAJRAE to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies of this premium list or to exercise any options or sanctions herein provided will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options. Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and the general rules and regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

LIABILITY STATEMENT: All exhibitors and exhibits shall comply with these rules of NAJRAE. NAJRAE shall not be liable to exhibitor for lost profit or other financial loss of any type or description including any special, indirect, reliance, incidental or consequential damages which may be caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of these Rules, or for any time delays, inadequacies of services of NAJRAE or any use of the premises or by any deficiency or defect therein. Additionally, NAJRAE is not responsible for any loss, injury or damage caused by exhibitor or exhibitor’s property that may arise directly or indirectly from exhibitor’s participation at the NAJRAE. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any such loss, injury or damage, whether to person or property, and shall indemnify NAJRAE, and their directors against all losses, damages and legal proceedings arising there from.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **NON-ADHERENCE TO THE RULES:** Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the (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. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Rules in this premium list will be disqualified and denied the privilege of competing at NAJRAE.
2. **LIABILITY STATEMENT:** Each exhibitor/contestant (and exhibitor’s parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) acknowledge with entry that he/she understands and agrees to the release and/or limitation of liability statement and agrees to abide by all Rules of NAJRAE.
3. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:** The NAJRAE does not discriminate against any applicant, exhibitor, volunteer, customer or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, veteran status, nationality or ethnic origin.
 - a. Participants must be members in good standing of the NAJRAE by paying their annual membership at the time of entry and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday

prior to January 1 the year of the show. Age divisions are determined by the age as of January 1st of the current show year (2019). These will apply for all contests, unless noted.

- i. Pee-Wee: 8 and under
 - ii. Junior: 9-13 years of age
 - iii. Intermediate: 14-17 years of age
 - iv. Senior: 18-21 years of age
 - b. Exhibitors showing in ANY NAJRAE cattle show must compete in two of five satellite events at the show. Eligible satellite events include: arts & crafts, photography, sales talk, public speaking, livestock judging and herdsman's quiz.
 - c. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors and their exhibits must meet and adhere to the requirements of these Rules and any and all Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s) and division(s) as printed in this premium list to be eligible for entry.
 - d. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the Animal Health Requirements listed in this premium list.
 - e. **OWNERSHIP:** To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All entries must be solely in the NAJRAE members name by May 15, 2019.
 - f. **REGISTRATION:** 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 or pdf as printed out from RedsPro is required at check-in. **Cattle must be in the R or I status at the time of NAJRAE check-in.**
- 4. ENTRY PROCEDURE:**
- a. **ENTRY APPLICATION:** All applications for entry must be made online at www.najrae.com
 - b. **ENTRY SUBSTITUTIONS:** There will be no entry substitutions for any entry.
- 5. ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries must be submitted **online by 11:59 P.M., May 15, 2019.** Late Entries will be excepted from May 16, 2019-May 25, 2019 for additional fees.
- 6. ENTRY FEES:** All applications for entry must be accompanied by related fees. If the entry does not have fees enclosed, the application for entry will not be accepted or accepted conditionally. All international exhibitors must pay fees in certified U.S. currency. Entry fees are not stall fees and do not dictate stall space. All fees are final and non-refundable.
- a. **NAJRAE Junior Dues - \$15:** Junior dues must be paid in full through online entries to be processed.
 - b. **Entry Fee - \$35 per entry/per show:** 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.**
 - c. **Bedding Fee - \$30 per animal:** will be assessed at the time of entry. **This includes your indoor stall bedding only.**
 - d. **Late Entry Fee - \$70 per entry/per show:** will be assessed from May 16-25, 2019.
 - e. **Contest only fee - \$30:** If you're not showing an animal but wish to participate in the contests you will pay this fee.
 - f. **Additional stalls - \$30:** Additional stalls may be purchased but are NOT guaranteed.

COMPETITION

1. JUDGES/OFFICIALS:

- a. **SELECTION OF JUDGES/OFFICIALS:** Judges will be selected by NAJRAE junior board recommendation and show committee recommendations and voted on by the NAJRAE senior board. Judges will be familiar with all rules and department requirements.
- b. **JUDGES' DECISIONS/OFFICIALS:** The judges' decisions are final. See below for protest details.
- c. **INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES/OFFICIALS:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative, interferes with the judge(s), or shows any disrespect to the judges or show officials, the senior board may excuse him/her from the ring, disqualify them from further competition, and exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be forfeited.

2. PROTESTS:

- a. **FILING:** All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the senior board immediately after the occasion for such protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 2 hours immediately following the conclusion of judging. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed with the senior board prior to the day on which they are to be judged.
- b. **INVESTIGATION:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. The senior board reserves the right to hold all protests and investigation findings confidential.

3. SHOW RING COMPETITION:

- a. **EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTIONS:** Exhibitors must accompany and exhibit their show entries. If a substitute exhibitor is needed, it will require the approval of the show committee. Exceptions include:
 - i. An exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, in which another NAJRAE exhibitor may help by showing one of the animals.
 - ii. Injury or illness.
- b. **HUMANE TREATMENT:** Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times. Show officials will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from show grounds.
- c. **ENTRY NUMBER:** Each entry will be assigned an entry number. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with the numbers in the Official Judge's Book and must be displayed by exhibitors when the entries are being judged.
- d. **TIME OF JUDGING:** The Livestock Show Schedule, as published in this premium list, will be followed as closely as possible. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits entered will be judged. Judging will not be delayed for exhibitors entering the show ring late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and excluded from competition when the class is called.
- e. **CLASS SIZE:** The show committee will split classes as near to equal as possible.
- f. **SHOW SHIRT:** Official show shirts are required while exhibiting animals and will be available at check-in. These will be provided by the NAJRAE.

- g. **DISQUALIFICATION:** If an exhibit is disqualified there will be no refund of any fees due to disqualification.
 - h. **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS:** Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits will be taken by the official photographer of the NAJRAE. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for the taking of official photographs with the possibility of videos. Exhibitor hereby grants NAJRAE permission to utilize photographs/videos, image or likeness in whole or in part for use in official NAJRAE publications, social media and other promotions.
 - i. **PREMIUM PAYOUT:** Total premiums will be paid by NAJRAE unless otherwise stated. Premiums will be forwarded to designated person(s) as directed, as soon after the close of the show as they can properly be processed. Cash premiums are payable by bank check. Checks will be made payable to the exhibitor listed on the entry form. All premiums whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to the show. NAJRAE reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case in which it appears to NAJRAE management that the Rules have been violated, or that fraud or deception has been attempted or practiced.
4. **STALLS:** States are to stall together in assigned locations during listed hours. Stall space will only be assigned by state for animals entered. It will be up to each state to determine stalling. There is no guarantee that any stall request can or will be honored.
- a. **FANS:** 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.
 - b. **FAN CAGES AND BUTT FANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
 - c. **SWAMP/PORTA COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
5. **TIE OUTS:** Tie outs will be available upon arrival. All cattle in tie-outs MUST wear a neck-tie. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Tie-out bedding will be provided. Pens will be allowed ONLY for cow-calf pairs. There will be no tying to trailers for tie-outs. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning before/after use, as necessary.
6. **ANIMAL/EXHIBITOR DISQUALIFICATION:**
- a. **UNETHICAL FITTING:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. **The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration or conformation of an animal is strictly prohibited.** Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified. Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. The use of false tailheads, added hair or other materials to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
 - ii. The dying or artificial changing of the existing color and color pattern is prohibited.
 - iii. No artificial filling (pumping).
 - b. 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.
 - c. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.
 - d. Exhibitors showing in ANY NAJRAE cattle show must compete in two of five satellite events at the show. Eligible satellite events include: arts & crafts, photography, sales talk, public speaking, livestock judging and herdsman's quiz.

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

1. **ALL** animals (in state and out of state) exhibiting at NAJRAE shall be accompanied by an official, valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate).
2. All species imported for breeding purposes or requiring testing shall be individually identified by a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, microchip, registered ear notch, etc).
3. All health certificates must have physical addresses (NOT post-office boxes) for both the consignor and consignee.
 - a. Show Name: North American Junior Red Angus Event
 - b. Show Address: 501 E. Fonner Park Rd., Grand Island, NE 68801
 - c. Show Phone Number: 308-382-1620
4. Refer here for up to date information: <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/animal/imports/import-requirements.html>

SHOW RULES

1. **OWNERSHIP:** All animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name only.
2. **REGISTRATION:** 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. 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 or pdf as printed out from RedsPro is required at check-in. Cattle must be in the R or I status at the time of NAJRAE check-in. This applies to the owned, bred and owned and futurity shows.
3. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** There will be no substitutions for any entry.
4. **ANIMAL HANDLING:** Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.
5. **OWNED SHOW RULES:**
 - a. Heifers and Cow/Calf will have their own division but will compete for overall grand and reserve champion show honors. Top five animals will be selected. Please refer to class breakdown below.
 - b. 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 be registered. Calves may be shown as individual entries. Only natural pairs are eligible.
 - c. 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, that is registered as a 1A or 1B
6. **BRED AND OWNED SHOW RULES:**

- a. Exhibitor must be listed as breeder and **only** owner on original registration certificate on bred and owned entries.
 - b. Heifers and Cow/Calf will have their own division but will compete for overall grand and reserve champion show honors. Top five animals will be selected. Please refer to class breakdown below.
 - c. 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 be registered. Calves may be shown as individual entries. Only natural pairs are eligible.
 - d. 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, that is registered as a 1A or 1B
 - e. All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
7. **OWNED AND BRED AND OWNED FEMALE CLASS BREAKS:** The following class breaks will be followed in the Bred and Owned, Owned and Female shows. Please note these classes will be broken into sub classes based on the class sizes. The show year for the NAJRAE begins in January 2019.

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

27	<i>Two-Year-Old Cow with Calf</i>	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.
28	<i>Mature Cow & Calf</i>	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.
29	<i>Senior Champion</i>	Winners from Class 26, 27 and 28.
30	<i>Reserve Senior Champion</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd prize winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
31	<i>Grand Champion</i>	Class 4, 8, 12, 16, 18, 22 and 27 Top five animals will be selected.
32	<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner.
33	<i>3rd Overall Heifer</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner.
34	<i>4th Overall Heifer</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner.
35	<i>5th Overall Heifer</i>	Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner.

- 8. Bred and Owned Bull Class Breaks:** The following class breaks will be followed in the Bred and Owned bull show. Please note these classes will be broken into sub classes based on the class sizes. The show year for the NAJRAE begins in January 2019.

BULLS MUST NOT EXCEED 18 MONTHS OF AGE AS OF JUNE 1, 2019.

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

91	Senior Champion	Winners from Class 90
92	Reserve Senior Champion	Remaining Class winners and 2 nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
93	Grand Champion	Winners from Class 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88 and 90.
94	Reserve Grand Champion	Remaining Class winners and the 2 nd place winners

9. PERCENTAGE FEMALE SHOW RULES:

- a. Females must be registered with RAAA as a Category 2 or 3.
- b. Females must be no less than 50 percent Red Angus.
- c. The sire or the dam must be a registered Red Angus.
- d. Must be red hided and polled (no black hided or black animals, refer to the RAAA Breeder's Guide for disqualifying characteristics).
- e. All females must be under 2 years of age and will be shown as individuals.
- f. A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scur you will be disqualified.
- g. Pairs will not be allowed in the show.
- h. Classes will be broken by the show committee by animal date of birth.

10. STEER SHOW RULES:

- a. Steers must be 50 percent or greater Red Angus from one registered parent and have registration papers.
- b. Steers must be 85 percent in color, polled and display enough breed characteristics which match the percentage or registration.
- c. Scurred animals are considered polled if the exhibitor chooses not to remove the scurs. If the exhibitor chooses to remove the scurs surgically or mechanically you will be disqualified.
- d. Steers will be show by weight.
- e. Classes will be determined after weigh-in and classification.

11. SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- a. This show is a blow and go show.
- b. Junior through senior divisions, the exhibitor must own the animal exhibited in the showmanship contest and the animal must be entered in one of NAJRAE shows. PeeWee's are exempt.
- c. The showmanship contest specific exhibitor number must be worn by the participant in the showmanship contest.
- d. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.
- e. Each age division will be awarded champion and reserve buckles.

12. BREEDERS CUP FUTURITY SHOW RULES:

The Breeder's Cup futurity will be held in conjunction annually with the NAJRAE.

a. BREEDERS CUP FUTURITY NOMINATION PROCESS:

Adult or NAJRAE junior breeders can nominate a herd prefix annually to become members of the Breeders Cup Futurity. Breeder's must to pay by May 1, 2019 to become a member without an increased fee and to **guarantee** their logo will be listed on pre-show publicity. Pay out for the Breeder's Cup Futurity Show will be based on the number of breeders who participate minus expenses of Futurity show which includes advertising, judge costs, etc. The judge for the Futurity Show will be decided by show committee and voted on by the senior board. All calves with prefixes

nominated are eligible to participate in futurity show. All breeders nominated prior to May 1, will be featured on a banner/display at the NAJRAE Show.

i. Nomination Fees prior to May 1, 2019

1. **Adult Breeders** - \$500 per herd prefix

2. **Junior Breeders (age 22 and under)** - \$250 per herd prefix

ii. Late Nomination Fees after to May 1, 2019

1. **Adult Breeders** - \$1000 per herd prefix

2. **Junior Breeders (age 22 and under)** - \$500 per herd prefix

- b. Exhibitors must be a NAJRAE member and is subject to all general rules of the NAJRAE.
- c. Calves must have the futurity members prefix tattooed.
- d. Calves must not have calved at the time of the show.
- e. Calves must be purchased and transferred to the junior member by the NAJRAE published show ownership deadline.
- f. Junior members must show their own animal unless they have more than one in the same class; or have an injury/sickness but still be present at the show.
- g. Juniors showing in the Breeder's Cup must compete in two of the satellite events at the NAJRAE Show.
- h. Family members cannot show their family member's prefixes in the Futurity. This is so juniors don't think they are purchasing an animal from a breeder, and the breeder is allowing their family's junior to show against them, the junior buyer.
- i. Heifers may only be shown once in the Futurity show during their show career and must be born in either 2017 or after and shown as an individual.
- j. The Futurity show will be a FITTED show. Exhibitors may elect not to fit their heifer if they prefer, but fitting WILL be allowed for the Futurity show.

SATELLITE CONTEST RULES

NAJRAE provides the opportunity to learn and sharpen skills both in and out of the show ring with satellite contests. **Please note to be eligible to show in ANY of NAJRAE cattle shows, exhibitors must participate in at least two individual satellite events.**

1. GENERAL RULES:

- a. Participants must be members in good standing of the NAJRAE by paying their annual membership at the time of entry and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1 the year of the show. Age divisions are determined by the age as of January 1st of the current show year (2018). These will apply for all contests, unless noted.
 - i. Pee-Wee: 8 and under
 - ii. Junior: 9-13 years of age
 - iii. Intermediate: 14-17 years of age
 - iv. Senior: 18-21 years of age
- b. There are no fees to participate in satellite events if the exhibitor has entered an animal entry. If no animal is entered, a member may pay a \$30 contest only fee.
- c. Each satellite event has their own set of rules and are listed below within each contest.
- d. Entries in the arts and crafts and photo contests that are deemed inappropriate by a sifting committee will be disqualified.

- e. The order of presentation for all contests will be randomly assigned within division and will be posted at least 24 hours prior to the contest.

2. ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST RULES:

- a. All entries must be original work, created within the last year and not previously entered at an NAJRAE.
- b. 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.
- c. ALL entries must be farm/ranch related and promote the Red Angus breed or beef industry in some way.
- d. Any medium may be used: pencil, crayon, pastel, paint, fabric, metal, wood, clay, etc. It cannot contain photographs.
- e. 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.
- f. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing tables/stands for any 3-dimensional entries to be displayed. NAJRAE must be notified in advance if any unconventional method of presentation or hanging is required.
- g. Originality is key!
- h. One entry per person.
- i. Contestants should attach 8.5"x11" portfolio of the production of the entry. Portfolio should include: plans, materials used, any photos of the exhibitor makings brief description describing how artwork was made, contestant name, and age as of May 15, 2019.
- j. Contest participation counts towards the sweepstakes contest. Participants must be present during the week of NAJRAE.

3. HERDSMAN QUIZ RULES:

- a. The quiz will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions.
- b. One hour will be allowed for contestants to compete in this event. Ten-minute warnings will be given after 30 minutes have passed.
- c. Contestants may not bring notes, books or reference materials into the testing area. All materials will be provided, including quiz questions, answer sheet, tie-breaker questions and a number two pencil.
- d. Conferring with other contestants, use of notes or any form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification.
- e. Ties will be broken according to tie-breaker questions. If a tie remains, five pre-selected unmarked questions from the test will be used to decide the final placing.
- f. Primary resources for the questions will be the American Red Angus Journal, Red Angus Association of America Breeder's Guide and material available on the www.redangus.org web site. Study materials may also be found on: www.najrae.com/contests/study-materials/
- g. Contest participation counts towards the sweepstakes contest.

4. LIVESTOCK JUDGING RULES:

- a. Contestants will evaluate classes of livestock and will designate their placing on provided judging cards.
- b. A committee designated by the NAJRAE will provide official results that contestants will be scored against.

- c. Junior division will have one class of questions that they must answer about a designated class.
- d. Intermediate and Senior divisions will give one set of oral reasons on a designated class.
- e. 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. See team rules on page 20.
- f. 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.
- g. Contest participation counts towards the sweepstakes contest.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES:

- a. Photos must be digitally submitted online through the NAJRAE website. The link will open May 1st, 2019. All photos must be submitted through the link prior to Friday, June 1, 2019. No photos shall be mailed in or brought to the show.
- b. All work must be that of the entrant and must somehow include Red Angus in the photo.
- c. Photo cannot be altered, or image enhanced in any way. Photos must be in COLOR with no altering, filters, or enhancements. Contestants are encouraged to use 35 - millimeter (mm) cameras.
- d. Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photos cannot have been presented at previous NAJRAE or Junior Red Angus contests.
- e. One entry per person.
- f. NAJRAE reserves the right to use the photos in the future in any way they see fit.
- g. Contest participation counts towards the sweepstakes contest. Participants must be present during the week of NAJRAE.

6. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RULES:

- a. The intermediate and senior speech division will have a specified topic which will be industry related. The topic will be determined by the NAJRAE board and will be posted to the website and social media by April 15, 2019.
- b. The junior speech division topic can be any subject pertaining to Red Angus cattle or the beef industry in any phase of the business.
- c. 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.
- d. Visual aids are limited to physical charts etc.
- e. No slides, overheads or any other electrical aids will be allowed.
- f. Time limits are as follows, Deductions of half a point per ten seconds will be made from the score by each judge for speeches under or over the specified length:
 - i. Junior speeches are not to exceed 3 minutes;
 - ii. Intermediate 5-7 minutes;
 - iii. Senior 5-7 minutes.
- g. Contest participation counts towards the sweepstakes contest.

7. SALES TALK CONTEST RULES

- a. The Sales Talk contest is meant to be an informal interaction between the contestant and the judge (buyer). Contestants will meet individually with the buyer, who will be the judge, and present him or her with a sales talk.
- b. Time allotted to each contestant is five minutes.
- c. Sales Talk presentations need to be 3-5 minutes long and must include the selling of Red Angus cattle or genetics
- d. 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.
- e. Contestants should be prepared to discuss performance information and visual appraisal traits. The contestant also needs to be prepared to answer questions the buyer may have on the item being sold.
- f. Contest participation counts towards the sweepstakes contest.

8. SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

- a. The Sweepstakes takes the scores from the top 10 exhibitors in the in the satellite contests and crowns one overall winner out of all divisions. The contestant with the highest score overall will be named the Sweepstakes winner.
- b. The following contests make up the sweepstakes contest.
 - i. Arts and Crafts
 - ii. Herdsman's Quiz
 - iii. Livestock Judging Contest
 - iv. Photo Contest
 - v. Public Speaking
 - vi. Sales Talk
- c. Exhibitors will be awarded sweepstakes points for the contests above as listed below:
 - i. Each Contestant will receive 100 points for participation in each contest.
 - ii. Points will be awarded in each age division as follows: 1st - 100; 2nd - 80; 3rd - 60; 4th - 50; 5th - 40
- d. 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.

TEAM CONTEST RULES

NAJRAE provides the opportunity to learn to work as a team in several team contests. **Please note the following contests do NOT qualify towards an exhibitor satellite contest participation**

1. GENERAL RULES:

- a. Participants must be members in good standing of the NAJRAE by paying their annual membership at the time of entry and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday prior to January 1 the year of the show. Age divisions are determined by the age as of January 1st of the current show year (2018). These will apply for all contests, unless noted.

2. TEAM LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RULES:

- a. Individual livestock judging rules apply.
- b. Teams can be made up by age division and must be declared at check-in on Monday.

3. TEAM FITTING CONTEST RULES:

- a. Teams must sign up during the contest registration period.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.)
- d. Teams must provide their own blocking chute, equipment and supplies needed for fitting. 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.
- e. Each team will be responsible for bringing in an animal. Animals are not to be groomed; but, should be washed and dried. Animals will be checked before entering the competition area.
- f. Each team member must fit a leg, use the blowers.
- g. All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices for the North American Junior Red Angus Event.
- h. Animals may be watered, but no feed or hay will be allowed.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.)
- k. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - i. Ability to fit - 25 points
 - ii. Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points
 - iii. Participation of each team member - 10 points
 - iv. Overall effect - 5 points
 - v. Knowledge & Response to Questions - 5 points

4. STATE HERDSMAN CONTEST RULES:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.

- e. 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.
- f. 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. If provided stall cards are not used, points will be deducted.
- g. The scoring is based on the following:
 - i. Aisle & Bedding – cleanliness, general appearance – 30 percent
 - ii. Animals – clean, groomed, general appearance – 30 percent
 - iii. Youth Tending Cattle - neat, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork and enthusiasm – 20 percent
 - iv. Equipment, Boxes, Signs, etc. - attractive, well arranged, general appearance – 10 percent
 - v. Promotion of State, Assn, Red Angus or Beef – general appearance – 10 percent

5. QUIZ BOWL CONTEST RULES:

- a. The quiz bowl contest will be made up of two age divisions.
 - i. Junior – 13 and under
 - ii. Senior – 14 and over
- b. Quiz bowl teams will consist of four exhibitors in the same age division. Teams do not have to be from the same state but all contestants must be NAJRAE exhibitors.
- c. Teams will compete in a tournament consisting of head to head match-ups where they will be asked three groups of questions.
- d. The team with the most points at the end of each match up will advance until a winner is named in each age division.
- e. Awards will be awarded to both champion and reserve teams.