

# *Miss Arkansas Angus Guidelines & Criteria*

## Purpose:

- The purpose of Miss Arkansas Angus is to promote the Angus breed whenever and wherever possible (store openings, demonstrations, livestock shows, field days, meetings, cattlemen's events, etc.).

## Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Arkansas. Must be between the ages of 16-21 by January 1 of the year seeking selection.

## Prize Package:

- Arkansas Angus Auxiliary will provide funding for a crown, sash and a clothing/travel allowance not to exceed \$300. A check will be presented to Miss Arkansas Angus at the time of her official selection & coronation at the Arkansas Jr. Angus Association Preview Show.
- Arkansas Angus breeders will present Miss Arkansas Angus with a bouquet of flowers and a tiara broach.

## Selection Process:

- The Queen will be elected by the Auxiliary prior to the Arkansas Jr. Angus Preview Show. Interested parties should complete an application and forward it to Miss Arkansas Angus Committee Chairperson by the required application date of **March 15th** of the current year.
- Miss Arkansas Angus will be selected by a committee of four people that will include the Miss Arkansas Angus Committee Chairperson, two Arkansas Angus Auxiliary members and one member of the Arkansas Jr. Angus Advisory team.
- Applicants for Miss Arkansas Angus should complete the official application.

## Supervision

- Miss Arkansas Angus will be under the supervision and direction of the Arkansas Angus Auxiliary. Specifically, she will be under the direction of the Miss Arkansas Angus Committee Chairperson.

## Term:

- Miss Arkansas Angus shall reign beginning at the Arkansas Jr. Angus Association Preview Show the year she is elected through May of the following year at which time she will crown her successor.
- Miss Arkansas Angus could serve more than one term. However, she would not receive a new sash or crown for additional terms. The travel and clothing allowance of \$200 would be awarded.

## Expectations:

- While representing the Arkansas Angus Association, western, show ring, or dressy school/church wear attire will be worn by the representatives (no T-shirts, flip flops, tennis shoes or shorts). When appropriate a suit or dress suitable for particular occasions will be required (NJAS).
- Miss Arkansas Angus will represent the Association at all county, district, state, regional and national events that she can attend by handing out ribbons and awards during cattle shows.
- When representing the Association, the Miss Arkansas Angus shall wear her sash. The crown will be optional.
- Miss Arkansas Angus will conduct herself in a responsible and professional manner while representing the Association.
- State & District Princesses will work with Miss Arkansas Angus.
- Miss Arkansas Angus should plan to attend the State Preview Show as well as the Arkansas State Fair Angus Open and Junior Shows where they will be required to hand out ribbons and awards.

*Miss Arkansas Angus  
Official Application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in AJAA: \_\_\_\_\_ NJAA Member Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a type written, double spaced essay of 500 words or less providing the following information:

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Outline your involvement in the following associations:
  - Arkansas Junior Angus Association
  - National Junior Angus Association
  - Breed Associations
  - Clubs & Organizations
3. Special leadership skills or community service activities you are or have been involved with.
4. Why do you want to be Miss Arkansas Angus?
5. Your goals/plans for your future.

Application and required essay should be returned by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** prior to the May selection to:

*Miss Arkansas Angus Chairperson  
Michelle Rieff  
9200 Mason Valley Road  
Bentonville, AR 72712*

Please contact Michelle at 479.9361685 or [michellerieff@aol.com](mailto:michellerieff@aol.com) with questions.