

TIPS ON ORGANIZING A JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION

1. Purpose: To provide an effective organization whereby Junior Angus Breeders can join together for their mutual assistance and Angus promotion
2. Sponsor: Full cooperation from the adult associations
3. Investigate the possibilities
 - A. Check the activity in the area
 1. Number of boys and girls that have Angus projects
 2. Angus activity, shows, sales, etc.
4. Call a meeting and find the interest about such a group
 - A. Send letters to all junior members, FFA, 4-H
 - B. The aims of a Junior Angus Association
 1. To promote a comprehensive Angus program to benefit its members and contribute to the popularity of Angus cattle
 2. To cooperate with existing animal industry agencies, as well as local, state, and national Angus Association
 3. To cultivate leadership through the promotion and activities associated with Angus
 - C. If enough interested, organize
5. Organization
 - A. Elect Officers
 1. President
 2. Vice-President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Reporter
 6. Adult Advisor
 - B. Plan a program
 1. How often should we hold meetings
 2. Recommend to each local Angus breeder that he or she become a member
 3. What to do at the meetings
 - a. Learn how to register and transfer animals
 - b. Learn how to name animals
 - c. Learn the fees charged by the national association
 - d. Study the history of the breed
 - e. Study pedigrees
 - f. Learn how to select, feed, fit, show, and manage a beef project
 - g. Learn the advantages of Angus
 - h. Study ways to promote the breed -- road signs, news articles, booklets, and movies
 - i. Have discussion topics
 - j. Have a parliamentary procedure workshop
 - k. Have a team building exercise
 - l. Have an officer training program
 - m. Have a workshop on the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards applications
 - n. Have a membership development workshop
 - o. Work on participation in the National Junior Angus Show contests and competitions