



With 2022 approaching, we wanted to make junior members, parents, and breeders aware of some important changes that will go into effect starting January 1, 2022.

NJAA WEBSITE

As many of you may or may not be aware, the National Junior Angus Association website is updated with information on the upcoming year's events and shows on January 2nd of each year. This also includes the coveted information on the National Junior Angus Show hotel blocks.

You will also find updated general rules, contest rules, calendar, and entry forms.

ONLINE ENTRIES

The last couple of years, we have worked to streamline our online entry process to allow for a seamless transition of moving all show, contest and conference entries and registrations online. Starting in 2022, we will **NO LONGER** be accepting paper entries. All entries **MUST** be submitted online.

- Junior show entry forms will be found on the [NJAA website](#) on January 2 for the following shows: MAJAC, Eastern Regional, Western Regional, National Junior Angus Show, Atlantic National, All American Angus Breeders Futurity and Northwest Regional Preview.
- Open show entry forms will be found on the Angus website under Events > Cattle Shows for the following shows: Western National Angus Futurity, Atlantic National, and All-American Angus Breeders Futurity.

OWNERSHIP DATES

In addition to online only entries, we will **NO LONGER** be accepting postmark dates for ownership of NJAA sponsored shows (MAJAC, Eastern Regional, Western Regional, Atlantic National, All American Breeders Futurity, Northwest Regional, and National Junior Angus Show).

This means:

- 1) All ownerships dates will be based on **process date**, which can be found at the bottom of the registration paper or animal look-up.
- 2) Any animal needs to be registered **by or before** the ownership deadline. For example, if the ownership date is May 1, 2022, the process date needs to be on or before May 1, 2022.
- 3) This applies to bred and owned animals as well. All bred and owned animals need to be registered by the ownership deadline.
- 4) Any animals that require DNA will need to **CLEAR on or before** the ownership date. This includes ET calves, so please plan accordingly. [Here](#) is a guide outlining the process of submitting DNA and the timeline of receiving results.



Below is a table of ownership deadlines for NJAA sponsored shows.

NJAA sponsored shows	Ownership Date (process date)	Show dates
Mid Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC)	Feb. 1	March 11-13
Western Regional Junior Angus Show	March 1	April 14-16
Atlantic National Junior Angus Show	April 15	May 27-29
All American Angus Breeders Futurity	May 1	June 10-12
Northwest Regional Preview	May 1	TBD
Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show	May 1	June 16-19
National Junior Angus Show	May 15	July 2-9

Shows like American Royal, North American (NAILE or Louisville), Cattlemen’s Congress and National Western currently recognize process date as ownership. There will be no change for these shows.

RULE CHANGES

The General Rules are rules that the American Angus Association has adopted for use at it’s National, Regional and Regional Preview Junior Angus Shows. As mentioned above, these will be updated on the NJAA website on January 2nd. Anything that is listed in red is used to bring attention to changes and/or clarifications.

We would like to bring attention to Rule 5 under Eligibility of Exhibitors and Entries.

5. Entries will be submitted online only. No substitutions will be accepted after the entry deadlines.

“PENDING” or “APPLIED FOR” will not, under any circumstances, be accepted online in the registration column on the entry form. You **MUST** have a registration number before completing your online entry form.

This applies to all animals including bred and owns. For animals that require DNA to be registered, we encourage you to plan accordingly to the time it takes to submit and receive results back to clear for registration. You can find a guide outlining the process of submitting DNA and the timeline of receiving results [here](#). Or [a short 60-second video can be watched here](#).

COW/CALF PAIR RULE

The Events and Education Committee voted to change the NJAA specific show rules for Owned Cow-Calf Pairs. The change pertains to ownership restrictions of the calf at side.

*For shows without a separate division for bred and owned vs owned cow-calf pairs, the rule will read:
Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the following rules are met by the junior exhibitor:*



- A. Cow must be bred-and-owned or solely owned by the exhibitor at the time of ownership deadline.
- B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born less than 280 days from the date of the show.
- C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.

For shows with separate divisions for bred and owned vs owned cow-calf pairs, the rule will read:

Any bred-and-owned cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the cow and calf are both bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:

- A. Cow must be bred-and-owned by the exhibitor.
- B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born less than 280 days from the date of the show.
- C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate.

Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the following rules are met by the junior exhibitor:

- A. Cow must be solely owned by the exhibitor at the time of ownership deadline.
- B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born less than 280 days from the date of the show.
- C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate.

With questions regarding any of the changes, don't hesitate to reach out to the Events and Education Department at 816-383-5100 or events@angus.org. We are looking forward to a great year ahead!