

AJSA TRUSTEE APPLICATION



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

AJSA Member Number: _____ Age as of January 1: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Current School Attending: _____ Year in School: _____

Major (if in college): _____

List AJSA Participation (*must have participated in three of the following: Regional Classic, National Classic, IGS Summit, or SPC Competition in any combination*)

How many years have you been an active member in the AJSA? _____

Do you own cattle? ___ Yes ___ No # of Registered Cattle: ___ Commercial: ___

STATE ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Are you a member of a state junior Simmental association? ___ Yes ___ No

Name of state association: _____

How many years have you been an active member of your state association? _____

REQUIREMENTS

1. Include a one page, typed, single-spaced essay with the topic: My Goals as an AJSA Trustee
2. Include at least two (2) letters of recommendation
3. Include a copy of your most recent resume
4. Include a current 5x7 photo of yourself
5. Include a signed copy of the AJSA Trustee Candidate Code of Conduct
6. Participate in a scored interview at the National Classic

Applications must be submitted no later than June 1 to ajsa@simmgene.com

AMERICAN JUNIOR SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES CODE OF CONDUCT

To be signed by each AJSA Trustee candidate, with the understanding that an AJSA Trustee may be removed due to a violation of the Code of Conduct.

When elected as an AJSA Trustee, during my term of service I pledge that I will:

1. Work to create and implement ideas to advance the Simmental breed and the Junior Association.
2. Be dedicated and committed to the AJSA and the programs and policies set forth by the Board of Directors.
3. Be willing and able to commit the entire two-year term of office to AJSA activities.
4. Be willing and able to travel independently as required in service to the AJSA.
5. Through preparation and practice, develop into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of the AJSA at all times.
6. Regularly and on time write letters, thank you notes, reports and other correspondence that are necessary.
7. Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and from all walks of life.
8. Seek out and accept constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
9. Seek out clarification when needed for assigned tasks and projects.
10. Maintain contact with fellow board members and the ASA Director of Youth.
11. Periodically evaluate my personality and attitude, making efforts for improvement.
12. Maintain and protect my personal health.
13. Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during any ASA, AJSA, or industry related events during my term of service.
14. Treat all AJSA members equally by not favoring one over the other.
15. Conduct myself in a manner that commands respect and without any display of superiority.
16. Maintain composure and professionalism especially in stressful and high-pressure situations.
17. Maintain my dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in contact with others.
18. Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character.
19. Use wholesome and appropriate language in all speeches and informal conversations.
20. Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.

21. Work in harmony with fellow AJSA Trustees and not knowingly engage in conversation detrimental to other AJSA Trustees, officers or adults.
22. Serve as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative, engaged, and willing attitude.
23. Be willing to take and follow instructions from officers or the AJSA Director of Youth, as those instructions pertain to the policies, procedures and bylaws of the AJSA.
24. Use of all personal social media outlets should be done so in an age-appropriate, clean and presentable manner.
25. Attend all AJSA scheduled functions including PTP shows and all National Classics during your term(s) unless other circumstances prevail. All board meetings and conference calls require attendance.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date