

Missouri Angus Association Committee Responsibilities

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is authorized by Association by-laws to make decisions regarding association business in between board meetings. The Executive Committee should then report any actions taken to the full board. Responsibilities include:

1. Review alleged Rules/Bylaws violations and breeder complaints, to determine whether to initiate investigations into such violations and whether a complaint is brought before the full board.
2. Working closely with the Executive Director for the purpose of pursuing Association programs and issues.
3. Review amendments to and proposed changes to Association rules and its bylaws.

Finance Committee

Areas of responsibility include financial oversight and planning, budget, investment and employee policy. The Finance committee is responsible for assets and operations of the Association with the board of directors' approval. This responsibility includes determining and recommending to the board, policies that will maintain and enhance the financial position of the Association. The nature of this responsibility involves the Finance Committee in activities of other committees established by the board. The responsibility of the Finance Committee is not to determine policy recommendations of other committees; but to inform the full board of the financial ramifications of proposed acts or policies. Responsibilities include:

1. Administration of Association finances.
2. Review financial reports of various services and programs offered by the Association. This review relates cost to benefits of Association programs.
3. Establish policy regarding the Association's investment portfolio.
4. Generally, monitor factors affecting business, business cycles and inflation and make changes in the financial structure of the Association as warranted.
5. Oversee and evaluate needs of the Association's property and equipment.

Nominating Committee

As directed by the Association bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall present a slate of officer and director candidates to the membership at the Association's annual meeting.

Show Committee

Areas of responsibility include open shows, junior shows, selection and hiring of judges, and show policy. Responsibilities include:

1. Make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding Association shows, junior shows and activities related thereto.
2. Initiate suggestions and guidelines for show classifications and premium participation; maintain a current contact list of judges, and oversee the hiring of show judges.
3. Coordinate Association sponsored shows including: Phenotype/Genotype Shows, Breeders Jackpot Heifer & Steer Shows, Preview Shows, and Missouri State Fair Angus Shows.
4. Obtain sponsorships as needed for shows.

Sale Committee

Areas of responsibility include state sponsored sales including Futurity and the Ladies of Autumn Sale. Responsibilities include:

1. Make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding state sponsored sales.
2. Work directly with hired sale manager to conduct successful events.
3. Initiate suggestions and guidelines for continual sale improvement.
4. If deemed necessary, obtain sponsorships or in-kind donations to allow for increased member participation.

Industry Relations

Committee responsibilities include the cultivation and maintenance of partnerships with allied industry organizations, focusing on major issues facing segments of the beef cattle and Angus industry. Members are encouraged to participate in and develop working knowledge of industry affiliate programs. Responsibilities include:

1. Work with seedstock producers, livestock markets and local associations in developing programs that can benefit cattlemen using superior Angus-based genetics.
2. Create and promote programs that enhance the value of Angus cattle in the industry.
3. Develop and maintain relationships with industry allies and affiliates as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.
4. Oversee educational efforts directed to producers and consumers.

Communications Committee

Areas of responsibility include working closely with the Executive Director for the purpose of promoting Angus cattle in Missouri and Association programs. Responsibilities include:

1. Review, research and advise the Board of Directors of promotional strategies and campaigns that may allow the Association to better serve and grow its membership, including social media, and other platforms that may become available.
2. Coordinate Association advertising programs and promotions.
3. Assist as needed with educational programs through communication with media, members and affiliates.
4. Provide support for the Missouri Angus Trails and any other publication, digital or conventional, the Association may pursue.

Member Services

This committee is tasked with providing the Board of Directors with insight into programs and relationships that will help maintain and expand the sustainability of the Association.

Responsibilities include:

1. Cultivate and maintain partnerships and conduct programs and events beneficial to members.
2. Oversee educational efforts directed towards members.
3. Obtain sponsorships for events, awards and activities.