

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF
TEXAS RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION
501(C)5 A NON-PROFIT NON-TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I
NAME, PURPOSE AND NON-PROFIT STATUS

SECTION 1. NAME

The name of this 501(c)5 [Non-Tax Exempt] non-profit corporation is and shall be TEXAS RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION (hereinafter, “the Association” or “TRAA”)

SECTION 2. PURPOSES

The purposes of the Association are to promote the breeding and marketing of Red Angus cattle through participation in programs of research, education, and production: and to oversee, encourage and assist Texas Junior Red Angus Association and members in their endeavors.

SECTION 3. NON-PROFIT STATUS

The Association is and shall be recorded with the State of Texas as a 501(c)5 [non Tax-exempt] non-profit corporation and in compliance with its Articles of Incorporation or Certificate of Incorporation, this corporation is and always shall be a non-profit organization and no stock shall ever be issued, and no Member shall ever receive any profit or anything of pecuniary value for his or her membership, either during the operation of the corporation or upon its dissolution, or the liquidation of any of the corporation’s assets of any kind. The Directors and Officers in office at such time shall, in accordance with the laws applicable to non-profit corporations like or similar to the Association, continue to act as trustees for the benefit of all persons, and after liquidation of all assets, cause any net proceeds to be distributed in pursuance of the objectives and purposes of this corporation as stated in its Articles of Incorporation or Certificate of Incorporation and herein, and to pay such net proceeds over to a charitable or non-profit organization in the State of Texas or, if not practical, elsewhere in the United States, carrying on functions most similar to the purposes for which this corporation is organized. Donations to TRAA are not IRS Tax Deductible

ARTICLE II
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer: provided, however, that the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into the single office of Secretary-Treasurer for such time as the Board desires. They shall take office at the time of their election. Officers may be elected to 2 consecutive terms. If fulfilling a vacated position, they will remain eligible to run for 2 additional terms.

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER

To be eligible to serve as an Officer, an individual must physically reside in Texas, be an active Member in good standing for a minimum of two years, and served on the Board for a minimum of one year at the time of election. An Officer who has missed three (3) consecutive Board meetings shall be removed and replaced, should a majority of the Board so vote.

SECTION 3. DUTIES

The duties of each Officer shall be those as provided by these by-laws, by the Board of Directors (hereinafter “the Board”) and the Membership, by law and as customarily exercised by such Officers.

- a. **PRESIDENT.** The President shall be elected annually by the Membership for one (1) year and shall be considered a member of the Board for all purposes; provided, however, that the President will only vote in the event of a tie-vote among the members of the Board. The President is the executive officer and is in general charge of the execution of the rules, directives and policies of the Board and the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Members and the Board, and perform all duties usual to such office or as prescribed by the Board. In the event that the President or Vice-President are unable to attend any National Function, the President shall designate an Association Member to be acting President at those functions.
- b. **VICE-PRESIDENT.** The Vice-President shall be elected annually by the Membership, shall have voting privileges at Board meetings, and shall be considered a member of the Board for all purposes. The Vice-President shall attend all meetings of the Members and of the Board, and shall perform all duties usual to such office or as prescribed by the Board. Should the President be unable or unwilling to serve, in the absence of the President or at the President's request, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President of such duties as the President may designate.
- c. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall be elected annually by the Membership, shall have voting privileges at Board meetings, and shall be considered a member of the Board for all purposes. The Secretary shall be the custodian of all books, papers, records, documents, official seal (if any), and other property of the Association, except as otherwise provided by these by-laws or as directed by the Board. The Secretary may, as the Secretary determines practical and as authorized by the Board rely on other responsible individual(s) to serve as the physical custodian(s) of such property, but the Secretary shall retain ultimate responsibility for the retention and ability to retrieve said items. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and of the Board, perform all duties usual to such office or as prescribed by the Board, and make a full and complete record (the Minutes) of all matters considered at such meetings, which shall serve as the official record of the meetings of the Board, and of the Membership. The Secretary shall assure that a copy of documents, made the subject of a particular action, is incorporated into and made a part of the Minutes of such meetings. The Secretary shall prepare and distribute such correspondence as may be directed by the Board, shall serve or cause to be served, printed or published, such notices as shall be required by law, these by-laws, or the Board, and shall perform such administrative duties as may be assigned to the Secretary by the Board
- d. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Membership, shall have voting privileges at Board meetings, and shall be considered a member of the Board for all purposes. The Treasurer shall have charge of the all funds of the TRAA and TJRAA Association and shall pay and otherwise handle them as directed by the Board, keep an accurate record of the receipts and disbursements of the Association, and submit a report to the Board at its Regular Meetings and more often, if required. The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Members and of the Board, perform all duties usual to such office or as prescribed by the Board, be prepared to give a full and complete report of the fiscal status of the Association at such meetings, and give a full and complete report for the fiscal year to the Board and the Membership at the Association's Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies of the Association to the Association's account in such depository or depositories as the Board shall designate. Mandatory duties include timely filing each year of the State of Texas Franchise Forms and Federal IRS "non-profit" post cards for the Texas Red Angus and Texas Junior Red Angus Associations. Failure to comply with all State and Federal requirements to maintain the 501(c)5 and 501(c)3 status will be grounds for immediate removal from the Board.
- e. **SECRETARY-TREASURER.** The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into the singular office of Secretary-Treasurer for such time as the Board may direct. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Membership, shall have voting privileges at Board meetings, and shall be considered a member of the Board for all purposes. The Secretary-Treasurer shall perform all stated duties of the Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 4. **TERM OF OFFICE**

The term of office for all Officers shall be for a term of one (1) year, or until their respective successors are duly elected. A majority of the Members present and voting shall be sufficient for the election of any Officer. No Officer shall be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive terms. Any individual elected to serve the remaining term of a vacated office, remains eligible to serve two additional- consecutive terms if elected.

SECTION 5. EX OFFICIO OFFICERS

- a. The immediate past President shall be an ex officio member of the Board for the immediately succeeding one (1) year. They shall have voice but shall not have voting rights.
- b. The current members of the Board of Directors of the Red Angus Association of America who are Members of the Association, but who are not currently elected to serve on the Board, shall be ex officio members of the Board. They shall have voice but shall not have voting rights on the Board; provided, however, that their right to vote as a Member of the Association shall not be affected by their status as an ex officio Board member.

SECTION 6. VACANCY

The Vice-President becomes President upon the death or resignation of the President and the Vice-President's office shall be filled by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board. Any vacancy of the other offices of the Officers of the Association shall likewise be filled by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board. Any Officer elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

SECTION 7. REMOVAL

Except as otherwise provided in these by-laws, an Officer may be removed from office at the sole discretion of the members at a vote held at the Annual Meeting or any other meeting of the Members, said removal to become effective immediately following such a vote.

SECTION 8. ADDRESS

The mailing address, and the registered and principal office of the Association, shall be the address of the President or Secretary, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. GOVERNING BODY

The duly elected Officers and Directors of the Association, collectively, are the Governing Body of the Association, which shall be known as the Board of Directors or "the Board".

SECTION 2. DIRECTORS

The Directors will consist of five (5) Area Directors, each representing one of the five (5) areas in the State of Texas designated and approved by the Board and the Membership in accordance with the by-laws, and four (4) Directors At Large. Legal physical residence in Texas shall serve as the area determinate.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR

To be eligible to serve as a director, either Area or At Large, an individual must be a legal Texas resident and Active Member in good standing at the time of election.

SECTION 4. TERM OF DIRECTORS

A Director shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. Three (3) Directors shall be elected each year. These three (3) will be two (2) Area Directors and one (1) Director At Large. These three (3) Directors will replace the three (3) Directors

whose terms are expiring that year. There will be one (1) year in which two (2) Directors At Large, and one (1) Area Director will be elected. An individual elected, to serve the unexpired term of a Director remains eligible to serve a subsequent and consecutive term. A Director who has missed three (3) consecutive Board meetings shall be removed and replaced, should a majority of the Board so vote.

SECTION 5. **VACANCY**

Any vacancy of a Director's office as a result of resignation or otherwise shall be filled by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, the newly elected Director to serve the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

SECTION 6. **REMOVAL**

Except as otherwise provided in these by-laws, a Director may be removed from office at the sole discretion of the Members, at a vote held at the Annual Meeting or any other meeting of the Members, said removal to become effective immediately following such a vote.

SECTION 7. **AREA DIRECTORS**

The five (5) Area Directors will each be elected from one of the five (5) designated areas of the State of Texas. If no one is able to serve that resides in that area, any active member in good standing may be nominated from the membership at large-

SECTION 8. **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

The four (4) Directors At Large will be elected from the Active Membership of the Texas Red Angus Association. They will serve for a period of three (3) years. There will be one year in which two (2) Directors At Large will be elected.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. **CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

Any Red Angus breeder or persons interested in the promotion of Red Angus are eligible for membership, as provided by these by-laws. Membership categories and requirements are:

a. **ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Active Members are Red Angus breeders, legal Texas residents, current in payment of their dues and at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Membership provides voting rights, eligible to hold office in accordance with the by-laws, and may consign to Association sponsored sales.

Individual. Individual Red Angus Breeders that are legal Texas residents, current in payment of their dues and at least 21 years of age. Membership provides one vote, eligible to hold office in accordance with by-laws, and consign to Association sponsored sales.

Family/Joint Memberships. To encourage greater participation in the activities of the Association, any Active Member whose spouse/partner wishes to be a Member of the Association may initiate a Family/Joint Membership affording the spouse/partner a full Active Membership. Family/Joint will include 2 votes, eligible to hold office in accordance with the by-laws, and consign to TRAA sponsored sales. Both voting members must be in attendance, no proxy votes accepted.

LIFE MEMBERS

- b. Life Members are those members having been awarded such status by vote of the Members at the Annual Meeting. This category shall be limited to longtime Active Members of the Association and shall be in recognition of the outstanding commitment to the Red Angus breed and their outstanding contributions to the Association. Life Members whose Active Memberships remain in good standing may vote, hold office in accordance with the by-laws, and consign to TRAA sponsored sales, but shall not be required to pay dues.

- c. JUNIOR MEMBERS
Junior members that are legal Texas residents are eligible for Junior Membership thru age 21. This membership is separate from the National Junior Red Angus Association. Junior Members may attend TRAA meetings, but are not eligible to vote or hold office, but may consign to TRAA sponsored sales.

- d. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.
Individuals who are in accord with the Association's purposes and objectives and who wish to support the Association in its endeavors. Their residence is not limited to the State of Texas. They may attend meetings and consign to TRAA sponsored sales, but may not vote, or hold office. Associate Members may include but are not necessarily limited to:
 - a) Persons who feed or crossbreed using Red Angus genetics and who sincerely wish to further the progress of the beef industry using Red Angus, but who do not wish to be Active Members.
 - b) Businesses whose activities or income is linked primarily to agricultural activities and who wish to support the Association, its purposes and objectives.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL DUES

Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, annual dues for Active Members shall be as recommended, from time to time, by the Board of Directors and as approved by the Members at the Annual Meeting. A notice of any proposed change in the Annual Dues, presented to the Board for its consideration, will be mailed to the Active Members at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Electronic/paper ballots may be utilized to conduct a vote if an annual meeting is unable to be conducted.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT OF DUES

A Members' annual dues are due and payable on the first day of the Association's fiscal year, unless the Board determines another date. Dues must be received prior to the annual meeting to be eligible to vote.

SECTION 4. MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING

A Member is considered to be in "Good Standing" unless the Member no longer meets the requirements of membership or, with regard to Active Members, the Member is delinquent in the payment of annual dues. A Member is considered delinquent in the payment of annual dues if full payment is not received within three (3) months of the date dues are due and payable. In such a case, the membership is automatically suspended and the Member may not vote until the delinquency is remedied. Should the Member's failure to pay annual dues extend beyond six (6) months, the membership is automatically terminated.

SECTION 5. APPLICATION

Each applicant for membership must complete the current application and mail to the noted address with full payment of membership fees or apply and pay on-line. Member is responsible to maintain current address, phone and email information with the TRAA Secretary.

SECTION 6. TRANSFERS

No membership is transferable except in case of the death of an Active Member. In such a case, a membership can be transferred within a family to another individual qualified to be an Active Member.

ARTICLE V FISCAL MATTERS

SECTION 1. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1st through December 31st

SECTION 2. BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS

No expense, debt or financial obligation of any kind may be incurred in the name of, or on behalf of, the Association that would cause the Association to exceed the annual budget then in effect, nor shall any individual or entity be reimbursed for such expense, debt or financial obligation, nor shall the Association be liable or responsible for such expense, debt or financial obligation, unless payment of the expense, debt or financial obligation is approved by the Board and the Membership, and budget is amended and approved accordingly. Use of funds located in the TRAA savings account must have full Board approval prior to use.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION

The Directors and Officers shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 4. REIMBURSEMENT

A Director, Officer or a Member may be reimbursed as authorized by the Board for expenses incurred on behalf of and in furtherance of the authorized business of the Association.

SECTION 5. PAYMENT FOR SPONSORED EVENTS

From time to time, the Association may sponsor special events such as sales, shows, bull tests, Junior Red Angus events, and similar events. The Association shall be responsible for the financial backing of these events either directly, by special assessment of the Membership, or by direct assessment of those Members participating in the event. For purposes of membership status, non-payment of such an assessment by a Member shall be considered cause for immediate termination of membership.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Any special assessments of Members must be approved by the Board and two-thirds (2/3) of the attending Active Members at a regular meeting.

SECTION 7. INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the Association shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Directors and Officers of the Association with regard to any and all liability they may incur, or to which they may be exposed, as a result of their conduct in office, when the conduct was in the course and scope of their respective office, in good faith, and in the reasonable belief that it was in the best interest of the Association. To effect the same, the Association shall purchase directors' and officers' liability insurance covering the acts and omissions of its Directors and Officers, in a form like or similar to that typically purchased by non-profit organizations such as the Association.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES

There will be five (5) Standing Committees that will remain in existence without being renewed annually. These committees will be appointed annually by the President for one (1) year excepting the Junior Advisory Committee. The term of the Chairman will be at the discretion of the President. The Chairman of a standing committee must be a member of the Board.

BUDGET

The Budget Committee, chaired by the TRAA Treasurer, shall be responsible for developing and presenting to the Board, for its approval, a budget that will conform to the requirements of the Association and shall be responsible for effecting the conduct of an annual audit of the Association's financial records by a qualified, independent auditor to be approved by the Board, and presenting said audit to the Board and to the Members at the Annual Meeting. Chair shall assist the Junior Board in developing and presenting their yearly budget to the TRAA Board and to the Junior Membership for approval.

MARKETING

The Marketing Committee shall be responsible for all aspects of promotion and marketing of Red Angus cattle that are in the interest of the Association, as approved by the Board. This may include sales, bull tests, promotions at state events, advertising and other methods of promoting the breed.

SHOWS

The Show Committee shall be responsible for all matters related to the sponsorship of shows by the Association, as approved by the Board. This will include determining which shows to conduct or participate in, the degree of participation, the rules and regulations governing participation in these shows, as well as the financial backing of these events. The Show Committee shall adhere to the policy of the Texas Red Angus Association that only 1A registered (100% Red Angus) heifers are to be eligible for any Junior Heifer Show that is sponsored by, and for which premium monies are paid by, the Association.

JUNIOR ADVISORY

The Junior Advisory Committee or JAC will be appointed by the TRAA President, and consist of no less than 3 and no more than 5 members, the chair being a current Board member. JAC appointees may serve no more than 3 consecutive years. JAC responsibility will be to oversee the Texas Junior Red Angus Association, assist the TJRAA Board in establishing updated by-laws, guidelines, budget and standard operating procedures. By-laws, budget and SOP will be submitted to the TRAA Board for approval. The JAC chair will report directly to the TRAA President, present a report at all Board meetings and the annual meeting. The JAC will provide leadership and be mentors to the TJRAA membership in preparation for their future roles. The TRAA Board will work with the TJRAA Board to provide direction in board functions and assist in all their endeavors.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The scholarship committee shall be responsible for all matters related to scholarships. The committee will be made up of a minimum of 3 members not to exceed 5. A member of the Ferguson family will hold a permanent position as long as the family wishes to be represented. The TRAA Past President and additional appointee/s will make up the remainder of the committee. Scholarships will be presented at the annual TRAA membership meeting in accordance with the established Scholarship Guidelines.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Special Committees will be established, charged, and dissolved as determined by the President.

By-Laws Committee (appointed by the President on an “as needed” basis) shall be responsible for all matters associated with the TRAA By-Laws. By-Laws will be reviewed every three (3) years. Proposals to amend may be presented, for review, at any time in accordance with Article IX. TJRAA by laws will follow these same guidelines and be presented to the TRAA board for approval.

SECTION 3. EX OFFICIO

The President is an Ex Officio member of all committees.

SECTION 4. REPORTS

All Standing Committees must make a report at the Annual Meeting of the Membership. A written copy of all such reports shall be furnished to the Secretary. In the event an annual meeting is unable to be conducted, a notification including all committee reports, will be disseminated by email or print to the membership.

SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITY

All committees are directly responsible to the President

SECTION 6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The President shall timely activate the Nominating Committee, giving consideration of the time and efforts needed for completion of its task of identifying and recommending individuals suitable for offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting. If possible, the Nominating Committee shall be made up of the three (3) outgoing Directors. The Committee will take nominations from all eligible Members who wish to make nominations. The Board of Directors will vote on a slate of Officers and Directors to present to the Membership. The Membership can make additional nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Section 1. ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

Electronic meetings, at the discretion of the Board, may be scheduled to be more inclusive should the need arise and in-person meetings are not available. Electronic and/or paper ballots may be sent to the membership to process a vote on elections or any matters needing to be handled. All advance notices will remain in place.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL AND OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall hold at least one Regular Meeting of the Membership annually, at a time and place determined by the Board, which shall be called the Annual Meeting. The Board and Members may determine to have other Regular Meetings of the Members. Members in good standing will be notified, at their address last recorded with the Secretary, as to the date and location of the Annual Meeting or other Regular Meetings by the Secretary. This notice will be mailed at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting, which shall include the items of business reasonably expected to be considered thereat. It shall be the responsibility of each Member to provide the Secretary with a current mailing address.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Special Meetings of the Membership may be called at any time by the President, the Board, or, upon presentation to the President, the written, signed request of no less than one-tenth (1/10) of the total Active Membership. Notice of a Special Membership Meeting must be mailed to each Member not later than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting, which shall include the items of business reasonably expected to be considered thereat. Electronic meetings may be conducted in the event an “in person” meeting is not possible.

SECTION 4. QUORUM FOR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

A quorum shall exist when active members in good standing, are in attendance at the annual business meeting. In the event that membership is unable to conduct an "in person" meeting, an electronic/paper ballot may be sent to the membership to process any matters requiring a vote.

SECTION 5. ELECTIONS AT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Elections conducted by the Members at the Annual Business Meeting shall be by secret ballot except when there is but one candidate for the office.

SECTION 6. VOTING AT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Membership carries one (1) vote per paid Individual membership, and any one (1) person can only vote one (1) membership. Family/Joint memberships carry 2 votes, both voting members must be present. No proxy vote is permissible at "in-person" meetings of the Membership. If there is more than one paid membership in a family, farm, ranch, business operation, or herd, each membership in good standing will have a vote. A simple majority will rule in all cases unless otherwise stated in the Constitution or these By-Laws. Active Members whose memberships are not in good standing may not vote.

SECTION 7. REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors shall conduct Regular Meetings at least each quarter of the Association's fiscal year and otherwise directed by the Board or the Members. One of the Board's Regular Meetings shall take place at, or in conjunction with, the Association's Annual Meeting. Written notice of any such meeting, and the business reasonably expected to be transacted thereat, shall be given to all members of the Board at least ten (10) days prior thereto.

SECTION 8. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

A Special Meeting of the Board may be called on request of a majority of the Board members or at the direction of the President. Written notice of any such meeting, and the business to be transacted thereat, shall be given to all members of the Board at least twenty-four (24) hours prior thereto.

SECTION 9. QUORUM OF THE BOARD

A quorum for any meeting of the Board shall consist of seven (7) of its members.

SECTION 10. RULES FOR CONDUCT OF ALL MEETINGS

All meetings will be governed by these By-Laws. If matters are not covered herein, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Red Angus Association of America will be consulted and followed when practical and, if not covered therein, reference shall be to Robert's Rules of Order. A ruling by the Chair may be reversed only by a majority of the votes present in person.

ARTICLE VIII

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at a regular meeting shall be as follows, or as close to the following as is practical:

- a. Taking of the roll.
- b. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting and of special meetings subsequent thereto.
- c. Report of the Treasurer.
- d. Report of the Board of Directors through the Secretary.
- e. Reports of Committees (standing and special)

- f. Unfinished Business.
- g. New Business.
- h. Elections.
- i. Adjournment.

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS**

These By-Laws will be reviewed and evaluated by the By-Laws committee and Board of Directors every three (3) years. During non-review years, the By-Laws may be amended by a proposal from the By-Laws Committee. A proposal may also be made to the Committee by an Active Member. The Committee must pass the proposed amendment/s by a two-thirds (2/3) majority before presenting it to the Board for approval. Any proposal/s as approved by the Board, must be presented to the Active Membership in writing thirty (30) days prior to its next regular or called special meeting of the Members. The proposed amendment/s may be voted on that regular Annual Meeting or Called Special Meeting. Any amendment/s to these By-Laws must pass by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Active Members at that meeting. Electronic/paper ballots may be used in the event an “in person” meeting is unable to be conducted.

The five (5) designated areas were formed initially by the decision of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Active Members.

Area map changes must be submitted to the Board for approval. Approved changes will then be mailed to the membership 30 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting or Special Called Meeting. Change will become effective, with a vote to approve, of (2/3) majority of the membership in attendance. Electronic/paper ballots may be used in the event an “in person” meeting is unable to be conducted.

MAP. A supplement to but not part of the Constitution and By-Laws.

- Area 1. Northeast: Oklahoma Border South on I-35W to I-20 East to the Arkansas/Louisiana border.
- Area 2. East: Arkansas/Louisiana border West on I-20 to I-35W South to Waco then TX 6 South to the Gulf Coast.
- Area 3. Southeast: Gulf coast north on Tx 6 to Waco then South on I-35 to the Mexico Border.
- Area 4. Southwest: Mexico Border North on I-35 to I-35W to I-20 West to New Mexico Border.
- Area 5. Northwest: New Mexico Border East on I-20 to I-35W then North to Oklahoma Border.

Note: A member’s physical address is used for establishing their area of membership.
Ranch location may be used only in special occasions.

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 Bradley Chair
 As Amended and as approved by TRAA Membership on July 28, 2018
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 Haggard Chair

Jan Clem Sec/Treasurer
 Tom Walker Sec/Treasurer
 Wayne Ferguson Sec/Treasurer
 Added Region Map as a Supplement to By-Laws
 Paige Henderson Secretary/Treasurer
 Larry George Secretary Sullivan
 Anne Kimmey Secretary Tammy Glascock Chair
 Robin Guenther Secretary Mayna L. White-