

YOUTH ANGUS SHOW CLASSES

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

***Animals registered with the Red Angus Association will NOT show in the Youth Angus Show. Those animals will need to be shown in the Youth All Other Beef Cattle Show (February 7th – 9th).**

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expenses and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.



Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle **and** American Angus Association members **only if** the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 – 810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make-up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION PREMIUM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Junior Show

15 – 24 head	\$100 lump sum
25 – 50 head	\$250 lump sum
51 – 75 head	\$400 lump sum
76 – 100 head	\$550 lump sum
101 – 125 head	\$700 lump sum
126 or more head	\$850 lump sum

Premium participation is based on the previous year's number of head shown.

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceed 15 head per class, should be broken into smaller classes. This should be accomplished by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date.

Example 1: If 16 head are entered in class 4, the class should be broken into two classes of 8; a class of 7 and 9; or a class of 10 and 6.

Example 2: If 32 head are entered in class 4, the class should be divided into 3 classes consisting of two classes with 11 head and one with 10 head or similar without putting animals with the same birth date in different classes.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.

Only registered Angus cattle that meet the age requirements listed within this classification are eligible to receive premium participation and be counted in the total number of head shown – Champion and Reserve Champion placings are not counted in the number of head shown.

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YOUTH ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

The American Angus Association will be providing additional Division Champion premiums for the Female Show – Premiums Amounts will be determined after the 2025 Show.

Females

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows born on Jan. 1, 2023, through Aug. 31, 2023. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows born Dec. 31, 2022, or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
3. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (1, 2)**
4. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.

5. Late Fall Heifer Calves calved November 1, 2025, and after
6. Early Fall Heifer Calves calved September & October 2025
7. **FALL HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5, 6)**

8. **RESERVE FALL HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
9. Late Summer Heifer Calves calved July & August 2025
10. Early Summer Heifer Calves calved May & June 2025
11. **SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (9, 10)**
12. **RESERVE SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
13. Late Junior Heifer Calves calved March & April 2025
14. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved January & February 2025
15. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (13, 14)**
16. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
17. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved November & December 2024
18. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved September & October 2024
19. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (17, 18)**
20. **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
21. Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved July & August 2024
22. Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved May & June 2024
23. **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION (21, 22)**
24. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION**

25. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved March & April 2024
26. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January & February 2024
27. **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (25, 26)**
28. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
29. Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved November & December 2023
30. Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved September & October 2023
31. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (29, 30)**
32. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
33. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
34. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
(Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)

Bulls

35. Bred and Owned Late Fall Bull Calves calved November 1, 2025, and after
36. Bred and Owned Early Fall Bull Calves calved September & October 2025
37. **FALL BULL CALF CHAMPION (35, 36)**
38. **RESERVE FALL BULL CALF CHAMPION**
39. Bred and Owned Late Summer Bull Calves calved July & August 2025
40. Bred and Owned Early Summer Bull Calves calved May & June 2025
41. **SUMMER BULL CALF CHAMPION (39, 40)**
42. **RESERVE SUMMER BULL CALF CHAMPION**
43. Bred and Owned Late Junior Bull Calves calved March & April 2025
44. Bred and Owned Early Junior Bull Calves calved January & February 2025
45. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (43, 44)**
46. **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
47. Bred and Owned Late Senior Bull Calves calved November & December 2024
48. Bred and Owned Early Senior Bull Calves calved September & October 2024
49. **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (47, 48)**
50. **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
51. Bred and Owned Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved July & August 2024
52. Bred and Owned Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved May & June 2024
53. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (51, 52)**
54. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
55. Bred and Owned Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved March & April 2024
56. Bred and Owned Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved January & February 2024
57. **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (55, 56)**
58. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**
59. Bred and Owned Late Senior Yearling Bulls calved November & December 2023
60. Bred and Owned Early Senior Yearling Bulls calved September & October 2023
61. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (59, 60)**
62. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
63. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
64. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
(Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)