

**2026**



# **Show and Conference Entry Booklet**



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# Show Dates & Deadlines

Shows	Dates	Ownership Date	Early Deadline	Late Deadline	Late Late Entries w/ cost
M.A.J.A.C.	March 13-15th	February 6th	February 6th	February 20th	March 6th \$360
Western Regionals	March 27-29th	February 13th	February 13th	February 27th	March 20th \$250
Atlantic Nationals	May 22-24th	May 1st	April 17th	May 1st	May 15th \$560
All American Breeder's Futurity	June 13-14th	May 1st	May 1st	May 15th	June 5th \$400
Northwest Preview	June 18-21st	May 1st	May 1st	May 15th	
Eastern Regionals	June 18-21st	May 1st	May 1st	May 15th	June 12th \$400 +\$30 bedding
National Junior Angus Show	July 11-18th	May 15th	May 15th	June 5th	July 3rd \$480 +\$50 bedding

# Conference Dates & Deadlines

Conference	Dates	Early Deadline	Late Deadline
Raising the Bar	April 9-12th	February 15th (Or until capacity of 50 participants is reached)	March 15th
L.E.A.D.	July 27-30th	June 1st	June 15th

# Other Deadlines

## March

3/1 – Honorary Angus Foundation Nomination Deadline

3/1 – Advisor of the Year Nomination Deadline

## May

5/1 – NJRP Gold Application Deadline

5/1 – Outstanding Leadership Award Application Due

5/1 – CAB / NJAA Scholarship Application Due

5/1 – Angus Foundation Scholarship Application Due

5/15 – Photography, Cook-Off, & Graphic Design Contest, Creative Writing Entry Deadline

## National Junior Recognition Program



The National Junior Recognition Program provides an opportunity for young Angus breeders to become nationally recognized for continued achievement. This program is based on activities over a Junior member's entire career. There are three levels of recognition; Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Bronze and Silver Awards can be earned at any age. The Gold Award, however, will be given only during their final year of eligibility as a junior member. Winners of the various levels receive a specially designed pin, cast in the metal of the respective award (Bronze, Silver, or Gold). Recipients of the National Junior Recognition Program Awards also receive local, regional, and national recognition through media and at Angus functions.

**[Learn More Here](#)**



# Code of Conduct

The American Angus Association offers the following guidelines for National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members to ensure conduct that reflects the strong, positive values and behavior established during their involvement as a junior member. NJAA junior members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a way that benefits their surroundings, the organization and our industry.

The signed Code of Conduct must be submitted annually prior to an individual's attendance at his or her first scheduled NJAA event and will be maintained at the American Angus Association for the duration of the applicable year. Prior to each overnight activity, the Code of Conduct will be reviewed and acknowledged by the junior member.

While attending NJAA activities and events, I will:

- Obey all rules established by the NJAA Board and Advisors and all local, state and federal laws.
- Be respectful and courteous of all people at all times.
- Respect the property and the facilities being used for an event and only use the facilities, buildings or other places deemed acceptable while at the event. I will avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to my safety, moral character or conduct.
- Refrain from loud, unruly talking; vulgar language; swearing; and other unbecoming conduct.
- Dress appropriately for the occasion and event, as deemed by event organizers.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship in all competitions and contests. I will be modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Utilize teamwork to help others succeed.
- Cooperate in all programs and activities.
- Attend and be on time to meetings, events, and activities including meal functions, as it is expected and mandatory.
- Abstain from having possession, using and consuming alcohol, tobacco or drugs. I will list all prescription medication on the medical release form.
- Represent the National Junior Angus Association, the Angus breed, the beef industry and the agriculture industry with pride.

While attending NJAA overnight events, I will also:

- Be courteous to the other guests and remain quiet in the hallways.
- Follow announced curfew times. A room check will be done to account for all participants.
- I will remain in my designated room and not enter other sleeping areas after curfew.
- I will not invite non-NJAA members to enter sleeping areas at any time.

Consequences of breaking the NJAA Code of Conduct and any additional rules set forth at any NJAA-sponsored event may include, but are not limited to, being sent home immediately and at the expense of the member as well as not being allowed to participate in future NJAA-sponsored events and/or shows.

NJAA advisors have authority to determine consequences for conduct (listed and non-listed) deemed unacceptable.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge I have read and understand the National Junior Angus Association Code of Conduct and pledge to uphold the rules at each conference and event sponsored by the NJAA. I am aware that the actions and decisions of both myself and others that violate these rules may result in the loss of privileges. In the event that these rules are broken or abused, I understand my parents and/or guardians will be notified.

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Member Signature

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Date

I understand the rules set forth for my NJAA junior member and will hold my child to the expectations set forth above and listed in the Code of Conduct. I understand that I am responsible for all costs incurred due to early departure or other corrective measures should the NJAA determine that my child has violated the Code of Conduct. I agree to uphold and abide by the decision of the NJAA concerning the suspension or termination of privileges due to my child's violation of the Code of Conduct.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

# General Rules

## POLICY STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Set forth below are those rules that the American Angus Association has adopted for use at its National, Regional and Regional Preview Junior Angus shows.

The Association would like to use this space to publicly re-affirm its commitment and dedication to these shows of the National Junior Angus Association. Junior Angus shows are primarily held to foster the interests of the participating junior members in the Angus breed as well as to provide them with a special, hands-on opportunity to breed, raise and show Angus cattle. The intended emphasis in the junior shows has always been on competition among peers as well as the development of leadership skills, decision-making skills and a sense of responsibility.

Some of these rules are necessarily based on the honesty and integrity of the participating junior member as well as his or her parents. Many of the most basic rules of the American Angus Association are similarly based. If any participating junior member has a question or concern about what a particular rule means, he or she should write Caitlyn Brandt, Director of Events & Junior Activities, at 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, MO 64506 or e-mail her at [cbrandt@angus.org](mailto:cbrandt@angus.org) to obtain an interpretation. The Association will periodically report on significant interpretations of these rules in the Angus Journal.

RED INDICATES UPDATED RULES AS OF JANUARY 2026.

### I. ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitors must be ages 7-21 as of January 1 of the current year with birthdates ranging from **January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2018** and must be a Junior, Regular or Life Member of the American Angus Association. Junior membership shall be issued only to an individual and shall expire upon the attainment of age 21. Participation is acceptable through the calendar year of the individual's 21st birthday.
2. Bred and owned animals can be multi-owned provided the name and member code of the junior exhibitor is listed as "breeder" and "first and continuous owner" on the registration certificate. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer.
3. **Owned animals can be multi-owned between siblings as long as all siblings own the animal by the ownership date and are within NJAA show rule ages (as of January 1).**
4. Farm or ranch names are not allowed, even if the junior is the sole proprietor of the farm or ranch. Joint ownerships with farm or ranch names are only allowed on bred-and-owned entries, provided the exhibitor is listed as "breeder" and "first and continuous owner" on the registration certificate.
5. Applications for registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the name(s) of the exhibitor(s) by the ownership deadline indicated for each show. Ownership refers to the process date NOT the sale date. No late transfers will be accepted.

NOTE: If you do not have registration papers in your hands 2 weeks prior to the transfer deadline, please contact the registration department before the transfer deadline date.

6. Entries will be submitted **ONLINE ONLY** with accompanying entry fees at the time of entry. No substitutions will be accepted or refunds given after the entry deadlines.

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

7. An ownership correction after an animal has been exhibited at an American Angus Association sponsored show will result in the ineligibility of showing in any association sponsored junior show for one year, after the date of ownership correction. Ownership correction does not refer to transfer.

8. Corrections to an animal's registration regarding ownership or birthdate after entry deadline of NJAA sponsored show will be subject to disqualification from the entered show.

## **II. FITTING AND SHOWING GUIDELINES**

- 1. Each entry must be shown by its owner. If an owner cannot show his/her own animal due to medical reasons, written permission must be obtained from the Director of Events & Junior Activities for another junior Angus association member to show the animal. The junior member owner must be present at time of show. In the administration of this rule a note of explanation is required from a licensed medical professional to obtain written permission from the Director of Events & Junior Activities.**
- 2. If a junior member can't show his /her own animal due to multiple entries in his/her respective class or division, another junior Angus association member is allowed to show the additional entry.**
- 3. Only one person will be allowed to lead each entry in the showing.**
- 4. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry more than twice in the showing will be asked to remove the animal from the ring.**
- 5. All entries must be on time for their respective class. Once the entries in the exhibitor's respective class have begun walking into the profile view, the exhibitor is too late and ineligible to compete.**
- 6. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead.**
- 7. All entries are subject to Rule 800: Show Rules of the American Angus Association as listed in the Breeders Reference Guide. Rule 800 includes identification of animals; confirmation and structure; alteration of conformation and structure; exhibitor conduct as well as other rules pertaining to the exhibition of Angus cattle. The 800 Show Rules supersede the Show Rules published by an Association-approved livestock show, to the extent that there is a conflict.**
- 8. Under the Association rules each animal for which entry application (registration) is received, may be subjected to DNA marker typing to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under Association rules. Staff of the American Angus Association must supervise the collection of DNA samples.**

**If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA, the owner may request, at his own expense, the Association to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herd Book, and the registration certificate becomes null and void.**
- 9. Each exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal(s) presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming of hair and hooves. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed. Painting of white skin and surgical alteration of an animal's conformation or appearance is prohibited.**

**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.**

**All entries are subject to visual inspection and/or laboratory testing. The exhibitor of any entry found to be in violation of the above rules will forfeit all awards and premiums and may be disqualified from exhibiting at future Association-sponsored shows.**
- 10. Any animal, which does not have legible primary identification marks (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, hot branded marks, or electronic identification tag (EID)) corresponding to the primary identification on its registration certificate, upon checking in for the show is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect, illegible, or absence of a primary identification mark, animals cannot be identified and re-checked at the show.**
- 11. Junior Angus exhibitors are required to wear tucked-in, collared shirts while in the show ring at all regional preview, regional and National Junior Angus Show. Some shows do have a required dress code that must be worn in order to show. At all other shows, exhibitors should dress appropriately. Dark pants, a white or light-colored shirt, and boots are suggested. T-shirts, shorts, athletic shoes, etc. are discouraged.**
- 12. The use of products in aerosol cans in preparing an animal for showing will not be permitted once the animal enters the line-up area for the show. The use of these products in the line-up area will result in the animal being dismissed and not being allowed to show.**
- 13. At any show, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners shall be allowed to use any color 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.**
- 14. The use of chin straps to alter the confirmation or appearance of an animal is not allowed in the show ring.**
- 15. International participants must hold a National Junior Angus Association membership and have cattle registered with the American Angus Association.**

### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. (REGIONAL AND NATL ONLY)** No farm signs will be allowed at shows where exhibitors are stalled by state.
- 2. (REGIONAL AND NATL ONLY)** Cattle must be stalled with the state in which their herd is located.
- 3. (NATL ONLY)** No animal shown may be transferred or have a paper corrected after the show with a sale date prior to the show. Such a transfer or correction will cause the animal to be ineligible for competition for any (junior or open) association-sponsored show for one year.
- 4.** No nursing cows are allowed on the fairgrounds except those properly entered in accordance with the rules governing the cow-calf classes.
- 5.** All animals must meet the health requirements for exhibition purposes as required by the state department of animal health for the show being entered.
- 6.** Exhibitors providing pamphlets, samples, instructions, etc., shall remain within their own booth. No roving vendor or solicitor, acting from a profit, non-profit, religious, or other organization, or on its behalf, shall be permitted on the fairgrounds.
- 7.** Dogs are strongly discouraged and will not be allowed in the make-up or show ring areas.

### **IV. AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY**

- 1.** It is clearly understood and agreed that the American Angus Association, its affiliates and their officials, officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Association") shall not be responsible for any damage, illness, loss or injury to any person or property arising out of or relating to any party's participation in any national, regional and regional preview junior Angus show ("Event"), whether caused by the negligence or other conduct of the Association or any third party. The exhibitor, owner, their agents, representatives, parents and/or guardians (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants"), agree to indemnify and hold the Association harmless from and against any and all damage, injury, illness or loss suffered during or in connection with any Event. In the event the Association is subject to any expense or liability, including, but not limited to consultant fees, legal or court costs, Association management labor and expenses, expenses and/or costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing incurred as a result of the Association's rules and regulations violations and all agreements thereunder, including, but not limited to unethical fitting, filling, meat tampering, illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance(s) as a result of participants involvement in the Event, Participants shall indemnify and hold harmless the Association from and against all damage, expenses or liabilities incurred as a result thereof. Participant may also be subject to criminal charges.
- 2.** Participants understand the inherent risk and danger of the Event and the potential for injury and illness that exists when participating in any Event. Participants assume all risk of and responsibility for any injury, illness, death, property damage, or property loss that they may suffer in connection with participation in any Event – whether caused by the negligence or other conduct of the Association, third parties, or otherwise. The Association shall not be liable for any consequences of Association's medical treatment of any Participant or Association's decision(s) relating to medical treatment for any Participant.
- 3.** The Participant will have full control, custody, care and feeding of any animal(s) and/or personal property, which are brought on or about the premises of the site of the national, regional, and regional preview junior Angus shows. It is clearly understood and agreed between the parties that, as a material condition to any Participant entering or showing at the national, regional, and regional preview junior Angus shows, Association will at no time have control, custody, or care of any animal(s) and/or personal property, which are brought on or about the national, regional, and regional preview junior Angus show site.
- 4.** For the overall working of the show, the Participant will maintain control, custody, care and feeding for any and all animals and/or personal property in accordance with rules and regulations of the national, regional and regional preview junior Angus shows, and in no way will the Association be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur or be caused by any animal or personal property.
- 5.** By submitting an application for entry, Participants agree to be bound by and comply with these General Rules and all the rules and regulations governing the Event as published in the rules and governed under the American Angus Association rules. Further, these provisions include total ownership of the entry for the prescribed number of days, continuous possession and care and provisions against unethical fitting, filling, and/or alteration of conformation and color of animals(s), meat tampering and illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance.

**REMEMBER**, bring your registration certificates and be certain that all permanent identification marks are correct and legible. If they are incorrect, illegible, or absent, the animal will not be allowed to show! If you have any problems concerning permanent identification marks contact the American Angus Association, telephone (816) 383-5100 PRIOR to leaving home.



# 800 Show Rules

## from the Breeder's Reference Guide

### **Rule 800: Show Rules**

The Association regularly appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums at certain Fairs, Shows and Exhibitions. These funds are appropriated for the purpose of rewarding member exhibitors or member owners of those animals whose conformation is most desirable and properly attained. In the case of breeding stock, it is for the additional purpose of recognizing conformation most likely to add value to breed improvement. In order to carry out these purposes, the Association has established these Show Rules. Simply stated, these rules have been drafted to ensure that all animals presented for exhibition at Association-approved livestock shows shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any Prohibited substance or by any involvement in Unethical Fitting.

### **Rule 801: Ownership of Animals Presented for Exhibition**

- a. Each registered animal entered for competition at any Association-approved livestock show must:
  1. be exhibited in the name of the member owner of record of the animal at the time it is presented for exhibition; and in the event that there is more than one owner of record, in the name of at least one of such owners of record, who is a member of the Association; and,
  2. be exhibited in compliance with the Rules or Regulations governing the ownership of animals at the Fair, Livestock Show or Exposition at which the animal was exhibited.
- b. The exhibition of any animal, the legal title to which has passed by public or private sale subject to a reservation of the privileges of exhibiting such animal subsequent to its sale and prior to its transfer on the records of the Association, shall not be deemed a violation of the provisions of paragraph (a) (1), of this Rule.

### **Rule 802: Age Classification of Animals Presented for Exhibition**

Each member exhibitor or member owner is responsible for having each animal entered in the proper class or classes in which it belongs according to the birth date of such animal.

### **Rule 803: Identification of Animals Presented for Exhibition**

- a. Each member exhibitor or member owner is responsible for having each animal identifiable at check-in time by legible primary identification marks corresponding to either (1) the Certificate of Registration of such animal, the original of which must be available for inspection prior to the exhibit at each show, or (2) another approved current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association. (As amended on September 11, 2010)
- b. If inspection of primary identification marks by an authorized representative of the Association reveals that primary identification marks are absent, illegible, or not in conformity with registration, the animal shall be barred from exhibition at the show where examined.
  1. In instances where a purchased animal is presented for exhibition with primary identification marks absent, DNA-marker-typing may be required before registration is validated and the new identification marks are recognized.
  2. In instances where a registered animal is presented for exhibition by the original member owner with primary identification marks absent, a written statement may be required to be filed with the Association office documenting proper identity and confirming the fact that re-application of primary identification marks has been accomplished.
  3. In instances where a registered animal is presented for exhibition with two or more sets of primary identification marks, DNA-marker-typing may be required in order to validate registration.
  4. In instances where a registered animal is presented for exhibition with primary identification marks not in agreement with registration, the original owner may be required to document accuracy to the Association. DNA-marker-typing may be required to validate registration.
  5. In instances where a registered animal is presented for exhibition with primary identification marks in agreement with registration but type (tattoo vs brand) of identification is incorrect, the owner may be allowed to show, and the original registration paper must be returned for correction.

#### **Rule 804: Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition**

Each member exhibitor or member owner is responsible for having each animal fitted and presented in the showring in its natural conformation and structure without improper alteration.

#### **Rule 805: Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Use of Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting**

a. Each member exhibitor or member owner is prohibited from altering the conformation or the structure of an animal by injection or internal or external administration of any Prohibited Substance or by involvement in an Unethical Fitting. The member exhibitor and/or member owner is responsible for the acts of any fitter found to have altered an animal in violation of these Rules or the Rules and Regulations of any Association-approved livestock show.

b. Exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners who participate in shows that are administered by or receive premium support from the American Angus Association shall not be allowed to use any form of coloring agent at such show on any animal exhibited. (As amended June 8, 2023)

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.

#### **Rule 806: Submission of Cattle for Inspection**

Each member exhibitor or owner shall: (1) submit any registered Angus cattle to such tests and examinations by authorized representatives of the Association or of the relevant Association-approved livestock show as may be requested thereby; (2) release the Association, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all claims for damages arising in connection with the administration of any such test or examination and any and all decisions based upon or otherwise using or incorporating the results thereof; and (3) in the event such member exhibitor or member owner desires to dispute or challenge the results of any such test or examination applied to his animals, do so only in accordance with the procedures established by the Rules of the Association.

#### **Rule 807: Enforcement of Association Rules at Association-Approved Livestock Shows**

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein, including barring 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.

#### **Rule 808: Exhibitor Conduct**

Member exhibitors and member owners, as well as their representatives and employees, shall act in a sportsmanlike and professional manner in the showring. Judges and show officials shall be treated with courtesy and respect. Exhibitors shall not engage in or direct any abusive, threatening, or obscene conduct toward judges, show officials or other exhibitors.

#### **Rule 809: Relationship Between These Rules and Show-Specific Rules**

These Rules supersede the Show Rules published by an Association-approved livestock show, to the extent that there is a conflict.

#### **Rule 810: Certain Junior Shows**

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, also adopt and disseminate rules and guidelines to be used at selected junior shows at which the Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums. Such rules and guidelines may be enforced by authorized representatives of the Association.

# PHENOTYPE AND GENOTYPE SHOW (PGS) SHOW RULES

The objective behind the Phenotype and Genotype Show (PGS) is to create another avenue for exhibitors to show their heifers and bulls in an additional competition while providing an educational opportunity to learn about the value of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) and economic selection indexes (\$Values) as a part of the process in selecting seedstock. Animals entered in the PGS will be evaluated by a judge under a system that requires both genotypes and phenotypes to be considered. The results will be a composite score where the genotype (EPDs & \$Values) placing, and phenotype placings will be equally weighted at fifty percent.

## Overview:

Exhibitors can enter in the PGS online while entering for a specific show. However, to enter the PGS, all animals must be genomic tested (either Angus GS™ or HD50K for Angus) with a DNA sample on file with Angus Genetics Incorporated (AGI), by entry deadline.

GE-EPDs are required at the time of check-in. Any animal with interim EPDs or EPDs not enhanced with genomic results at time of check-in will not be allowed to show. The PGS judge will receive judge's cards split in classes that include entry number, birthdate, and EPDs/\$Values (CED, BW, WW, YW, Milk, Marb, REA, \$M, \$B, \$C) along with a percentile breakdown. For the PGS, the same judge will evaluate the EPDs/\$Values and the phenotype classes. He/she will place the class based on his/her preferences. Results will be turned into the Association staff to compile prior to the show. The show will be run similar to other NJAA/AAA sponsored shows where the judge will evaluate the class in the same manner as a regular phenotype show. The judge will receive a judge's card with birthdates only for phenotype classes. The phenotype placings will be recorded and compiled with the genotype placings. The composite score will be made up of 50% genotype placing and 50% phenotype placings. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broke based on the phenotype placings. The judge will then receive a judge's card with the composite placing and respective EPDs to talk the class. During divisions and the grand drive, the judge will receive judge's cards.

## To Enter:

1. All animals must have been genomic tested, with a DNA sample on file with AGI, by ownership deadline. The animal must be tested with Angus GS or HD50K; Basic parentage testing does not qualify for this show.
2. GE-EPDs are required at the time of check-in.
3. Any animal with interim EPDs or EPDs not enhanced with genomic results at time of check-in will not be allowed to show.

## Show Categories:

1. NJAA Sponsored Shows: Only females are allowed to enter with no specification on bred-and-owned versus owned. Champions will be selected in each division. Grand and Reserve Champion PGS Females will be awarded. (At NJAS a Bred and Owned PGS Female will be selected)
2. Bred and Owned Bulls are allowed to enter at the National Junior Angus Show.
3. Cattlemen's Congress and the National Western Stock Show will have an Open PGS Female and Bull show.
4. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the show ring in order of catalog number.
5. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and on a logical age break, not necessarily following formal American Angus Association classifications.
6. Division champions will be named as follows: Division I, Division II, Division III, Division IV.

## Premiums & Awards:

1. Any questions regarding premiums or awards should be forwarded to the association office no later than six weeks after date of show.
2. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon and premiums (depending on the show). Banners will be awarded to champions in each division and category.

**All animals must be genomic tested prior to entry deadline in order to participate. GE-EPDs are required at the time of check-in. Animals can be tested with any of the available genomic profile platforms including Angus GS or HD50K.**

## **Current PGS Shows:**

<i>Cattlemen's Congress</i> (Open Female and Bulls)	<i>National Western</i> (Open Female and Bulls)
<i>MAJAC</i> (Junior Females)	<i>Western and Eastern Regional</i> (Junior Females)
<i>Atlantic Nationals</i> (Junior Females)	<i>All American Breeder's Futurity</i> (Junior Females)
<i>NJAS</i> (Females and Bred and Owned Bulls)	



# DNA TESTING PROCESS AND TIMELINE

*Tentative Timeline*

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## ORDER SUPPLIES

To begin the testing process, you can order DNA cards or tissue sampling units (TSUs) for DNA collection online at <https://www.angus.org/AGI/SeedStockOptions> or through AAA Login.

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## TAKE SAMPLE

Keep in mind Association best practices when collecting your sample and sending it to our office. How to videos on collecting DNA samples are available at [www.angus.org/agi](http://www.angus.org/agi)

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## ORDER TESTS

Before mailing your sample, order testing online through your AAA Login account.

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## Testing Options

- Angus GS (includes Parentage): An advanced high-density genomic testing option available for Angus cattle powered by Neogen Genomics, fully endorsed by Angus Genetics Inc. for \$37.00.
- HD50K (includes Parentage): The latest advancement in Angus genotyping technology from Zoetis, fully endorsed by Angus Genetics Inc. for \$37.00

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## MAIL SAMPLE

Once you have mailed your sample, account for a week (mailing time) before seeing the sample entered in our system and sent to the lab.

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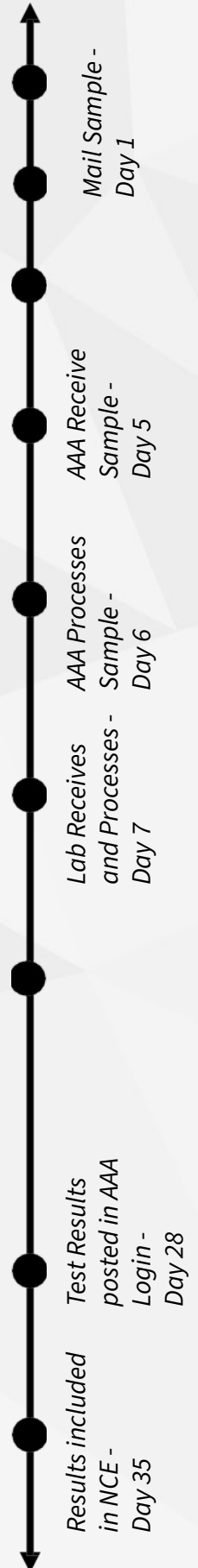
## SAMPLES TO LAB

After they have been received at the lab, test results take 3-4 weeks and are posted when available in your AAA Login Account.

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## RESULTS AVAILABLE

After results are received, EPDs may take an additional week to update. To be safe, you should account for 5 total weeks to receive your results and have them updated in our National Cattle Evaluation.



# MID ATLANTIC JUNIOR ANGUS CLASSIC REGIONAL PREVIEW SHOW

Rockingham County Fairgrounds  
4808 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA | March 13-15, 2026

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership Deadline: February 6, 2026  
Entry Deadline: February 6, 2026  
Entry Fee: \$45.00/head  
Late Entry Deadline: February 20, 2026  
Late Entry Fee: \$90/head  
Late Late Entry/Fee: March 6, 2026 \$360/head  
Bedding: Bedding for barns will be provided. It is included in entry fee.  
Tie-outs: There are some tie-outs available but trailers are mostly used.  
Please bring straw for your tie-out area.  
Stalling: Will be done first come first serve, not by state association.  
On call vet: Ashby Herd Health (540) 433-0430

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Cattle may begin arriving  
4-6 p.m. Registration on Weigh-In  
ALL CATTLE MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 6 P.M.  
6:30 p.m. "Angus: Break the Ice"

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Exhibitor's Meeting  
8:30 a.m. Showmanship Contest (2 rings simultaneously)  
Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, PeeWee  
  
30 minute break between Showmanship and Steer Show  
Registered Angus Steers  
Bred and Owned Angus Steers  
Crossbred Steers (black hided, black-haired, Angus based)

6-9 p.m. Family Fun Night and Dinner at the Bowling Alley

The Dinner and Family Fun Night are for the whole family to enjoy! Please join us for an evening of building new and rekindling old friends. Exhibitors will be provided a dinner ticket. All others will be asked to pay a nominal fee.

### Sunday, March 15

8 a.m. Devotional  
8:45 a.m. Show Resumes  
Cow-Calf Pairs  
Bred and Owned Bulls  
Bred and Owned Heifers  
Owned Heifers

\*Cattle released at the conclusion of the show. \*

The 28th Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) will be held March 13-15, 2026, at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Please note all the specific information for this show in this section. You will also need to review the General Rules section as they apply to all shows listed in this packet.

Please join use for "Angus: Break the Ice" on Friday following check-in. Showmanship will be a "traditional" showmanship and can be signed-up for during check-in. All cattle must be checked-in by 6 p.m. on Friday.

Note that the application for registration and/or transfer of ownership must be recorded by February 6th.

ALL CATTLE, BOTH IN STATE AND OUT OF STATE, MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS. A VET WILL BE PRESENT TO CHECK. If you have a generator, you may want to bring it.

If you have any questions, please contact the Events and Junior Activities Department at (816) 383-5100.

**"Angus: Break the Ice"** Following check-in, join us in the show ring for the mentoring mixer with the National Junior Angus Board of Directors. Participate in interactive team building activities and meet new friends "Angus: Break the Ice" Following check-in, join us in the show ring for the mentoring mixer with the National Junior Angus Board of Directors. Participate in interactive team building activities and meet new friends

## HOTEL INFORMATION

All hotels are located just off the Route 11 exit south of Harrisonburg (Exit 243 – same exit as fairgrounds). Please ask for the Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) block to receive these rates:

Hampton Inn Harrisonburg South (540) 437-0090  
Group name: Mid Atlantic Junior Angus Classic  
Two Queen: \$149

[Booking Link](#)



# MID ATLANTIC JUNIOR ANGUS CLASSIC REGIONAL PREVIEW

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

1. There will be classes for cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, bred-and-owned steers, owned heifers, PGS heifers, owned steers and crossbred steers. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no supreme overall champion.
2. PGS Heifers: All animals must have been genomic tested, with a DNA sample on file with AGI, by ownership deadline. The animal must be tested with Angus GS or HD50K Basic parentage testing does not qualify for this show. GE-EPDs are required at the time of check-in. Any animal with interim EPDs or EPDs not enhanced with genomic results at time of check-in will not be allowed to show.
3. The crossbred steer division is for black-hided, black-haired Angus influenced crossbred steers. The calf must have a solid black main body with no other color behind the shoulder, above the flanks, or breaking the midline behind the should, excluding the tail. The Show Committee will have the final decision. All steers will be weighed and classes broken according to those weights.

All steers will be judged as "feeder" cattle; there will not be any market classes.



4. All MAJAC exhibitors must be members of the National Junior Angus Association, including crossbred steer exhibitors.
  5. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the show ring in order of catalog number.
  6. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
  7. Junior Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026.
    - a. Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the following rules are met by the junior exhibitor:
      - Cow must be bred-and-owned or solely owned by the exhibitor at the time of ownership deadline.
      - Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born on or after June 8, 2025.
      - Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.
- There will be no separate division for bred-and-owned vs. owned cow-calf pairs.
8. Showmanship will be a traditional format with the following age divisions: Senior, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Junior A, Junior B, and Novice (those youngsters not old enough to exhibit at the junior Angus shows). The cattle will be shown clean – not fit. Sign-up will occur during check-in.

### Awards:

1. Showmanship awards are being coordinated by the Northern Virginia Junior Angus Association.
2. There will be prizes for Champions of each major division. There will not be any premium monies paid.
  - a. Grand and Reserve Champion: Owned Female, Bred and Owned Female, Cow/Calf Pair, Bred and Owned Bull, Owned Angus Steer, Owned Bred and Owned Steer, Crossbred Steer, PGS Female
  - b. Top 3: Crossbred Steers
3. Premier Breeder includes a minimum of the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder with the maximum of the top 5 placing animals. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray. The American Angus Association sponsors this award.





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# WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

Reno Livestock Events Center  
Reno, NV | March 27-29, 2026

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership Deadline: February 13, 2026

Early Entry Deadline: February 13, 2026

Early Entry Fee: \$75 per head

Late Entry Deadline: February 27, 2026

Late Entry Fee: \$120 per head

Late Late Deadline and Fee: March 20, 2026 \$250 per head

\*If a Junior enters in both the Junior Show and Open show they will only be charged \$250.

\*\*You will receive two bags of shavings per animal entered.

\*Additional shavings will be available for purchase on the Showman App when entering. Shavings will be delivered to your inside or outside stalls at your request. \$11 per bag.

Entries for the junior and open show will be live on the Showman App Jan. 1.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, March 24

After 4:00 PM Cattle may arrive and go directly to tie outs.

### Wednesday, March 25

After 12:00 PM Inside stalls available.

### Thursday, March 26

All day Inside stalls available.

3:00-5:30 p.m. Junior and Open Show Cattle Check-in

### Friday, March 27

8:00-9:00 a.m. Judging Contest

10:30-11:30 a.m. Fitting Contest

1:00 p.m. Showmanship

5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night (Or following the conclusion of Showmanship)

### Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Phenotype and Genotype Show  
Judge: Cara Pascalar, OR

Western Regional Junior Angus Show  
Judge: Luke Lemenager, IL  
Order: Steers, Cow/Calf Pairs, Bred and Owned Bulls, Bred and Owned Heifers, Owned Heifers, State Groups

12:00 Noon Lunch

### Sunday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Western National Angus Futurity ROV Angus Show  
Judge: Steve Royer, MO  
Cow/Calf Pairs, Bulls, Females, Group Classes

Any cattle that show in the open show are not released until the conclusion of the open show on Sunday, March 29. All cattle will need to be removed by Monday, March 30 by noon and stay in tie-outs till then.

For more information or with questions, visit the Western States Facebook page @westernstatesangusassociation or contact Chris Bianchi at (408) 804 -3134. Open Show entries follow the same deadlines.

The 73rd Western National Angus Futurity and 52nd Western Regional Junior Angus Show excitement will be at an all-time high as we celebrate in Reno, Nevada. The 2026 edition promises to be one of the best junior Angus events ever. Your opportunity to complete, develop friendships and visit with juniors from throughout the West is just around the corner. Mark your calendar for March 24-29 and plan to be with us for this exiting and fun event. Please note all the specific information for the show in this section. You will also need to review the General Rules as they apply to all the shows listed in this booklet and on the NJAA website.

Applications for registrations and transfers of ownership must be recorded by February 13th, 2026.

Check with your local veterinarian for rules concerning entering the state of Nevada and returning to your home state. If you have any questions about this, you may call the Nevada State Veterinarian's office at (775) 353-3718. Please note the trucking and brand inspection paper's needs. A complete set of health rules will be sent in the confirmation letter.

\*\* Junior members contests information will also be on the Showman App.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Grand Sierra Resort and Casino  
2500 E 2nd St., Reno, NV 89595  
(800) 648-5080

Cut – off date: March 3, 2025

Group Code: WNAF26  
Book online using this link here.

Room Rate:  
3/24 – 3/27 = \$79.00  
3/28 – 3/30 = \$149.00

\*Room rates do not include resort fee (\$20.00), taxes (13%) or tourism fee (\$2)



# 2026 Western States Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Information

The Western States Angus Auxiliary offers four scholarships to Junior Angus members. Due March 1st of the current year and award at the Western Regional Junior Angus Show.

This flyer provides details on each scholarship offered. Application forms will be available on the Showman App with entries. For more information, please contact the scholarship chair:

Carla Greenfield-Malson  
2901 S.W. 9th Ave., Parma, ID 83660  
malsonangus@aol.com or (208) 739-2769

## #1 - Western States Perpetuating Memorial Scholarship

One; \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving applicant. The Western States Angus Auxiliary offers an annual memorial scholarship, created as a way to remember those Angus enthusiasts who have passed away. This scholarship is designed to help junior Angus members with upper division education expenses. When Angus enthusiasts pass on, friends and family can make a donation to the Western States Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund in the name of the individual who has passed away. The money generated by these donations grows this scholarship fund. This scholarship is open to Junior Angus members from: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Washington. Applicants must be members of the National Junior Angus Association and/or the American Angus Association and have been active junior members in local, regional, and/ or national junior Angus events or activities. Interested Junior Angus members from the Western States who are graduating from high school this spring, may apply by submitting a typed, 250 word, double spaced, essay entitled "What My Black Angus Project Means To Me". There is no formal application form. Send your essay to the Scholarship Chair listed below. Applications must be postmarked by US Mail or emailed by March 1st of the year applying (either submission option is acceptable). Applicants must include their name, address and age in the top right-hand corner of the first page of their essay. Presentation of this scholarship will be made at the Western National Angus Futurity during the Western Regional Junior Angus Show in Reno, Nevada. Applicants need not be present to win. Recipients must submit confirmation of enrollment to the scholarship chair before check is issued.

## #2 & #3 - Western States Angus Auxiliary Scholarships

Two; \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to two deserving applicants. The Western States Angus Auxiliary offers two scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan on attending a college, university or trade school in the fall of this year. These scholarships are open to Junior Angus members from: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Washington. Applicants must be either members of the American Angus Association and/or National Junior Angus Association and have been active junior members in local, regional, and/ or national junior Angus events or activities. Interested Junior Angus members from the Western States who are graduating from high school this year may contact the Scholarship Chair listed below for an application form. US Mail postmark or email deadline is March 1st of the year applying (either submission option is acceptable). The presentation of these scholarships will be made at the Western National Angus Futurity, during the Western Regional Junior Angus Show in Reno, Nevada. Applicants need not be present to win. Recipients must submit confirmation of enrollment to the scholarship chair, before check is issued.

## #4 - Western States Angus Auxiliary Education Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Western States Angus Auxiliary and is specifically designed to encourage current and former junior Angus members to continue their upper level education. One; \$500.00 award is given to the most deserving applicant. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 26 and enrolled in a college, university, or trade school, attending their second, third, fourth or fifth year of upper division schooling the fall of the year they are applying. This scholarship is open to current or former Junior Angus members from: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Washington. Applicants must be either members of the National Junior Angus Association and/ or the American Angus Association and have been active junior members in local, regional, and/ or national junior Angus events or activities. Previous WSAA Scholarship applicants or recipients, as well as those who have not previously applied, are eligible. There is no application form for this scholarship, but applicants must submit a typed, 350 word, double spaced essay, entitled "What roles will education and Angus cattle play in my future?" Applicants must include their name, the name of the institution they are currently attending, current year in school and best mailing address in the upper right hand corner of the essay. US Mail postmark or email deadline is March 1st of the year applying (either submission option is acceptable). Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the Western National Angus Futurity, during the Western Regional Junior Angus Show in Reno, Nevada. Recipients must submit confirmation of enrollment to the scholarship chair, before a check is issued. Applicants need not be present to win.

# WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION APPLY TO ALL SHOWS. See General Rules of the American Angus Association for the policy statement, eligibility of exhibitors and entries, fitting and showing guidelines and miscellaneous rules.

## Deadlines:

1. Applications for registrations and transfers of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor by February 13, 2026.
2. Early Entry Deadline: February 13, 2026 \$75 per head
3. Late Entry Deadline: February 27, 2026 \$120 per head
4. Late Late Entry Deadline: March 20, 2026 \$250 per head (If juniors enter in the junior and open show they will only be charged \$250)
5. Substitutions are allowed until the Late Entry Deadline February 27, 2026.

## Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers and heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, steers and cow-calf pairs. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no Overall Champion.
2. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the show ring in order of catalog number.
3. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the owned heifer category (i.e., summer calf, late spring calf, early spring calf, senior calf, intermediate champion and junior champion). Division champions will be named in the bred-and-owned heifer category (i.e. late and early calf, intermediate, and junior yearlings). If more than 50 head of bred-and-owned bull are shown, division champions in the respective categories will also be named.
5. Junior Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026.

Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for PGS heifers: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for steers: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

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

- A. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2023.
- B. Cow must be bred-and-owned or solely owned by the exhibitor at the time of ownership deadline.
- C. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born on or after June 20, 2025.
- D. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.

There will be no separate division for bred-and-owned vs. owned cow-calf pairs.

## Awards:

1. Any questions regarding awards should be forwarded to the Association office no later than six weeks after date of a show. Any questions regarding premiums please email [westernstatesangusassoc@gmail.com](mailto:westernstatesangusassoc@gmail.com).
2. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon. Banners and trophies will be awarded to champions in each division and category.
3. Other Awards:  
Five individual animals, (heifers, steers, and/or bulls; no cow/calf pairs allowed), entered by three or more exhibitors from a junior Angus association, are eligible. Limit: one group per association. Only junior association members may enter the show ring. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen." No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray. Junior Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a junior breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray.

## Miscellaneous:

1. Tie outs will be available. Facilities will be available Tuesday, March 24th. Stalls are given by the number of head an exhibitor entered. If additional space is needed for tack, the exhibitor will be charged \$50 for each 4 feet wide/stall space.
2. Junior show entries ONLY will be released upon completion of the show on Saturday, March 28th. Any entries that leave prior to that time will forfeit all premiums and awards.
3. Trucking, Brand Inspection Papers and Registration Papers:  
The following trucking regulations are in effect in Nevada: Farm vehicles are exempt from carrier licensing and also the transportation of livestock by the owner thereof on his own single unit truck of 10,000 lbs. or less unladen weight. If the vehicles mentioned above are diesel powered, it will be necessary to purchase a 48-hour temporary fuel license. Units weighing over 10,000 lbs. and any units hauling for hire will need 48-hour temporary licenses and registrations. It will be necessary for drivers to obtain licenses at the first available vendor upon entering the state of Nevada.  
All animals from states other than Nevada must be accompanied by brand inspection papers! Nevada cattle must have a transportation slip.



# Atlantic National Regional Preview Junior Angus Show and Atlantic National R.O.V Super Point Angus Show

Timonium, Maryland | May 22-24, 2026

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Early Entry Deadline (Open and Junior): April 17, 2026

Ownership Deadline: May 1, 2026

Late Entry Deadline (Open and Junior): May 1, 2026

Late Late Entry deadline: May 15th \$560 per animal

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Barns open for arrival of cattle  
(no cattle on fairgrounds before this time)

### Thursday, May 21

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Start cattle check-in

### Friday, May 22

6:00 a.m. Concessions open for breakfast  
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Cattle Check-in resumes  
Cattle must be checked in by 9 a.m.  
8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Merit Award Interviews  
10:30 a.m. Junior Showmanship Contest  
Senior, Intermediate, Junior A, Junior B, Novice  
Judges: TBA  
Surrogate Judge: TBA  
3:00 p.m. Junior AN Board Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Junior Social  
4:00 p.m. Adult Barn Party

### Saturday, May 23

6:00 a.m. Concessions open for breakfast  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction items preview  
8:00 a.m. Junior Show  
Judge: TBA  
PGS, Cow/Calf Pairs, Bred and Owned Heifers,  
Bred and Owned Bulls, Angus Steers,  
Bred and Owned Steers,  
Program Auction,  
Owned Heifers  
State Groups – 5 head at least 3 exhibitors  
Premier Breeder  
5:00 p.m. Angus Royalty Reception (invitation only)  
Hosted by: Atlantic National Angus Auxiliary

### Sunday, May 24

6:00 a.m. Concessions open for breakfast  
7:00 a.m. Atlantic National Board of Director's Meeting  
8:00-11:55 a.m. Silent auction – final day  
8:00 a.m. Atlantic National Super ROV Show  
Judge: TBA  
Bulls, Cow/Calf Pairs, Heifers  
Presentation of Merit Awards, Show Dedication, Volunteer  
Award, Pregnancy Auction  
Selection of Grand Champion Female  
Group Classes  
Selection of Supreme Champion

Cattle released at the end of the show.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Timonium - Baltimore North, an IHG Hotel  
9615 Deereco Rd, Timonium, MD 21093

Two options to make reservations:

Custom reservation link here: <https://bit.ly/3ZGqIF2>

Group Block Code: ATL

Website link may not work on mobile devices.

Call in at 410-560-1000

Ask for the Atlantic National Angus block.

Note: ALL ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ONLINE, along with sponsorship  
and donation information.

## Dress Code - specific for Atlantic Nationals

Dark colored slacks or jeans are preferred. A plain light blue or white short/long sleeved shirt or light blue/white polo shirt must be worn in the show ring at all times – plains, stripes off color blue etc. are not acceptable. Remember – light color blue only. A dark blue sleeveless sweater is permitted. These do not need to have the AN logo on them.

**With questions,** contact Harry Bachman, show  
manager, at (717) 867-1809 or email: [bachaut@lmf.net](mailto:bachaut@lmf.net)



# ATLANTIC NATIONALS JUNIOR AND OPEN

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

All animals entered in the 2026 Atlantic National R.O.V Angus Show and Atlantic National Junior Angus Show must qualify under the American Angus Association standard classifications. Additional classes for cows with natural or embryo calves.

1. All entries must be submitted online through the NJAA or Angus websites.

<https://www.angus.org/njaa/home/shows>

<https://www.angus.org/Show/RovOpen>

2. The entry fee will be required at time of entry.

Open Show	\$70	cow/calf – open show	\$120
Junior Show	\$40	cow/calf – junior show	\$55
Junior and Open	\$70	cow/calf – junior & open	\$140
Steers	\$40		
PGS Female	\$40		

3. Early Entry Deadline is April 17, 2026 and Ownership deadline is May 1, 2026. The ownership deadline will be strictly enforced for the junior show. Late entries at double the entry fee will be accepted until May 1, 2026. Late entries apply for Open and junior Show. Late Late entries will be accepted until May 15 at four times the late entry fee. \$560 per animal.
4. For the Junior Show – Applications for registration and/or transfer of ownership including bred and owned must be done on or before May 1, 2026. Ownership rules set forth by the NJAA apply. Each junior entry must be shown by its owner. If an owner cannot show his/her own animal due to medical reasons written permission must be obtained from the American Angus Associations Events and Junior Activities Department for another Junior Angus Association member to show the animal. The original owner of the animal must be present at the show.
5. Junior exhibitor's date of birth must be from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2018.
6. Junior Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026.
7. Show classifications for PGS heifers: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.
8. Open Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Open Angus Shows between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026.

### Open Cow/Calf

1. There will be two championship divisions: one for cows with embryo calves and one for natural calves. The calf must be registered to be eligible to show. A cow can only show in one division.
2. Grand Champion of each division (cow/calf, female, bulls) will be eligible to compete for Supreme Champion of the Atlantic National Super ROV Angus Show.
3. Calves entered with their dams can be shown in individual classes if the calf was born before February 28, 2026. The calf needs to be entered separately to be shown. No additional entry fee will be charged.
4. Important: All recipients cows for ET calves must have health certificates or calves will be disqualified.

### Steers

All bred and owned steers are eligible to compete for the champion bred and owned steer. First place bred and owned steer will be chosen in each class as shown. The first place winners will compete in a lead out class for champion bred and owned steer only if the champion or reserve grand champion steer are not bred and owned. Verification of bred and owned steers will be done before the show and will be designated in the program book.

## Get of Sire

### 1. Classes:

- Calf Get of Sire: Three (3) animals by one sire – both sexes represented – must be born on or after September 1, 2025.
- Junior Get of Sires: Three (3) animals by one sire – both sexes represented – must be born on or after May 1, 2025.
- Senior Get of Sire: Four (4) animals by one sire – both sexes represented.

### 2. No entry fee is required.

### 3. Animals shown in the Get of Sire competition must have been shown in their respective classes.

## Other Classes

### 1. Produce of Dam: Best two offspring from same dam.

### 2. Premier Breeder: Breeder listed on the registration certificate who has accumulated the greatest number of points based on the Atlantic National point system.

### 3. Premier Exhibitor: Any exhibitor whose owned/co-owned cattle accumulated the greatest number of points based on Atlantic National point system.

### 4. Premier Sire: Points based on the Atlantic National point system.

### 5. Breeder Six Head: Best six head that are owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. Must conform to American Angus Association Rules regarding this division. The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals. Animals must also be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle which are bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

### 6. Junior Show: State Group – 5 head shown – at least 3 exhibitors must be represented.

## Junior Showmanship Contest

The showmanship contest will be held on Friday, May 22nd, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. These are the age divisions and will show in this order:

Senior: 17-20 years old

Intermediate: 14-17 years old

Junior: 10-13 years old

Novice 7-9 years old

Peewee ages 6 and under

Int. A 14-15    Int. B 16-17

Jr. A 10-11    Jr. B 12-13

(We will split into A and B divisions if over 50 participants)

All divisions will be divided into classes. First place in each division will return for the selection of the Grand Champion Showman. The Peewee class winner won't compete for the selection of champion showman.

## Liability

No entry is liable for more than the amount paid in, but there will be no refund payments. The right is reserved to reject any entry and to debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the rules of the Atlantic National. Any and all disputes will be settled by the Board of Directors and their decision will be final. The nonprofit corporation of the Atlantic National Angus Show and its committees, officers, employees, agents, and representatives will not be responsible or liable for any injury, loss or damage sustained in any way by any exhibitor, employee of the exhibitor, spectator or any other person(s) to any article or animal exhibited by an exhibitor or the destruction or disappearance of such article or animal.

## Identification Marks

Each animal must have legible permanent identification marks that correspond to the registration certificate. Any animal upon check-in which does not have any legible permanent identification marks corresponding to its registration certificate will be ineligible to show.

## DNA

Under the American Angus Association rules each animal for which entry application (registration) is received may be subjected to a DNA test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type as covered under the current Association rules.

## Fitting Rule

Effective July 1, 2004, any show where the American Angus Association appropriates funds towards payment of premiums, no exhibitors or member owners shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers allowed in designated makeup areas.

## Questions

If any problems arise when completing the entry forms, please contact the Atlantic National Angus Show office, 2051 Horseshoe Pike, Annville, PA 17003, telephone (717) 867-1809, fax (717) 867-1279 or email: bachauct@lmf.net

## Amending Rules

The management reserves the right to amend or add to the rules as the Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Angus Show in its judgment may determine.

## Substitutions

The show manager must approve all substitutions BEFORE the date of the show. Substitutions can only be made within the same sex and the birth date must be within 90 days of the original entry. This applies only to the open show. Substitutions are not permitted for the Junior Show.

## Dress Code

All Junior and Open Show exhibitors are expected to dress neatly at all times. There is an Atlantic National Angus Show dress code in effect. Dark colored slacks or jeans are preferred. A plain light blue or white short/long sleeved shirt or light blue/white polo shirt must be worn in the show ring at all times – plains, stripes off color blue etc. are not acceptable. Remember – light color blue only. A dark blue sleeveless sweater is permitted. These do not need to have the AN logo on them. No baseball type hats or sleeveless shirts are to be worn in the show ring. A show harness must be worn while exhibiting cattle in the show ring. Numbers provided must be exhibited front and back before entering the show ring. Remember – plain light blue and white are the only colors. Be prepared – plan for this before the show.

>>>No pets or dogs allowed in cattle barns during the show.<<<

Some of these rules are necessarily based on the honesty and integrity of the participating junior member as well as his or her parents. Many of the most basic rules of the American Angus Association are similarly based. If any participating junior member has a question or concern about a particular rule, please contact Ms. Caitlyn Brandt – director of events and education, 3201 Frederick Ave, St. Joseph, MO 64506, 816-383-5100 to obtain the correct interpretation. The Association will periodically report on changes or significant interpretations of these rules in the Angus Journal. The junior show will follow the General Rules and Policy Statement of the American Angus Association as listed on the NJAA website.

## Atlantic National Merit Award and Scholarships

The Atlantic National Angus Foundation sponsors a recognition program for junior members wishing to continue their education and in need of financial assistance. The award is based on the junior's involvement in the Angus industry, their communities, and the Atlantic National Angus Show.

A qualified applicant must be a maximum of 25-years-old as of January 1, 2026. The applicant must be a high school graduate or 2026 graduating senior in good stand standing, an active member of the National Junior Angus Association or American Angus Association and actively participate or exhibit at previous Atlantic National Angus Shows. Merit Awards winners must be enrolled in some form of higher education, education, undergraduate or graduate level, or a vocational school within the current calendar year.

Applicants will be required to submit a resume, brief personal essay, and letter of recommendation. Finalists will be interviewed during the Atlantic National on Friday, May 22. Must be present for award presentation prior to selection of Grand Champion Female on Sunday. Application deadline is May 15th.

The top applicant will receive an additional award in memory of Greg Krueger who passed away November 4, 2001. For more information about the Atlantic National Merit Award, please contact Bestie Michael at (540)-849-0083 or visit [anmeritaward@gmail.com](mailto:anmeritaward@gmail.com) or visit <http://anmeritaward.blogspot.com>

**Northwest Preview**  
**Filer, ID | June 18-21st**  
**Schedule Coming Soon**  
**Entries will be on the Showman.app**

# NORTHWEST PREVIEW JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION APPLY TO ALL SHOWS. See General Rules of the American Angus Association for the policy statement, eligibility of exhibitors and entries, fitting and showing guidelines and miscellaneous rules.

### Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, steers and cow-calf pairs. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no overall champion.
2. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the showing in order of catalog number.
3. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
4. Junior Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows between June 1, 2026 and July 15, 2026.

Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

5. Any cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the calf is bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:
  - A. Cow must be bred-and-owned or 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 on or after September 11, 2025.
  - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.

There will be no separate division for bred-and-owned vs. owned cow-calf pairs.

### Premiums & Awards:

1. Awards and premiums are being coordinated by the Northwest and Idaho Junior Angus Associations. Any questions regarding premiums or awards should be forwarded to the Idaho Junior Angus Association no later than six weeks after date of show.
2. Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray. The American Angus Association sponsors this award.



# The American Angus Breeders' Futurity Junior Angus Show and Roll of Victory Angus Show

Louisville, Kentucky | June 12-14, 2026

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday/Wednesday, June 9-10

Stalling is available

Thursday, June 11

Check-in for KY Preview Show.

Stalls available for set up and cattle for All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity.

Friday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Check-in for All-American Angus Breeders Futurity  
Morning Kentucky Junior Preview Show  
Noon CHECK-IN DEADLINE  
Afternoon Kentucky Open Preview Show

Saturday, June 13

9:00 a.m. All-American Angus Breeders Futurity  
Junior Angus Show:  
Judge: TBA  
Cow-Calf Pairs, Bred and Owned Bulls, Steers, Bred and Owned Heifers, Owned Heifers  
Premier Breeder  
Showmanship – immediately following Jr Show.  
Starting with Seniors

Evening All American Futurity Social and Auction

Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. All-American Angus Breeders Futurity  
ROV Open Angus Show:  
Judge: TBA  
Cow-Calf Pairs (cows with natural calf, cows with embryo calves, best udder), Bulls, Females  
Supreme Champion  
Group Classes

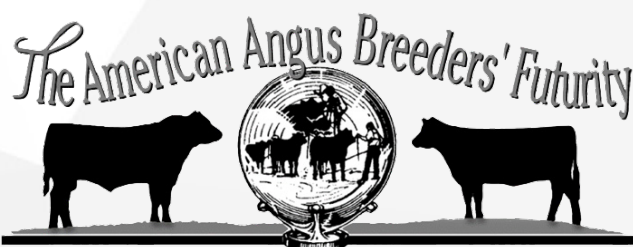
## GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership Deadline: May 1, 2026  
Entry Deadline: May 1, 2026  
Early Junior Show Entry Fee: \$25 per animal  
Early Open Show Entry Fee: \$50 per animal  
Late Entry Deadline: May 15, 2026  
Late Junior Show Entry Fee: \$50 per animal  
Late Open Show Entry Fee: \$100 per animal  
Late Late Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026  
Late Late Fees: \$200 per animal (Jr) and \$400 per animal (Open)

**Entries can be found on the NJAA website for the Open Show and Junior Show. With questions, contact Paul Hill at 740-441-7037 or [championpaulhill@icloud.com](mailto:championpaulhill@icloud.com)**

**Additional \$500 premiums for Junior Show Champions (not Steers) and \$1000 for Junior Show Supreme Champion sponsored by Heritage Farm, Tom McGinnis, Shelbyville, KY.**

**An additional \$35,000 premiums for the R.O.V Show have been added and generously sponsored by Circle M Farms.**





# THE ALL AMERICAN ANGUS BREEDERS' FUTURITY

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION APPLY TO ALL SHOWS. See General Rules of the American Angus Association for the policy statement, eligibility of exhibitors and entries, fitting and showing guidelines and miscellaneous rules.

### Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, steers and cow-calf pairs. Champions will be selected in each category. A overall champion will be selected.
2. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the showring in order of catalog number.
3. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the owned heifer category as follows: late and early calf, intermediate, late junior yearling, early junior yearling, and senior yearling. Division champions will be named in the bred-and-owned heifer category as follows: calf, intermediate, junior yearling and senior yearling. If more than 50 head of bred-and-owned bulls are shown, division champions will also be named.
5. Junior and Open Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
  - Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.
  - Show classifications for PGS heifers: September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.
  - Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.
  - Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.
6. 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 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 on or after September 4, 2025.
  - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.
  - D. There will be no separate division for bred-and-owned vs. owned cow-calf pairs.
  - E. Open Show ONLY: Calves entered with their dams can be shown in individual classes if the calf was born on or before March 31, 2026. The calf needs to be entered separately to be shown. An additional entry fee will be charged.

### Substitutions:

The show manager must approve all substitutions BEFORE the date of the show. Substitutions can only be made within the same sex and the birth date must be within 90 days of the original entry. This applies only to the open show. Substitutions are not permitted for the Junior Show.

### Miscellaneous:

Additional \$500 premiums for Junior Show Champions (not Steers) and \$1000 for Junior Show Supreme Champion sponsored by Heritage Farm, Tom McGinnis from Shelbyville, KY,

## Awards:

1. Any questions regarding awards should be forwarded to the association office no later than six weeks after date of show.
  2. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon. Banners and trophies will be awarded to champions in each division and category.
  3. Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray.
  4. Junior Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a junior breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray.
- \*Premier Breeder and Junior Premier Breeder can be the same.

## Other Awards – Open Show

1. Supreme Champion includes the champions of each of the categories with the exception of steers.
2. Group Classes
  - a. No entry fee is required.
  - b. Animals show in the Get of Sire competition must have been shown in their respective classes.
  - c. Calf Get of Sire: Three (3) animals by one sire – both sexes represented – must be born on or after September 1, 2025.
  - d. Junior Get of Sires: Three (3) animals by one sire – both sexes represented – must be born on or after May 1, 2025.
  - e. Produce of Dam - Best two offspring from same dam. Grand and Reserve
  - f. All American 3-Generation Maternal
  - g. Breeder's Best Six Head - Best six head that are owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. Must conform to American Angus Association Rules regarding this division. The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals. Animals must also be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle which are bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
3. All-American Udder
4. Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray.
5. Premier Exhibitor - Any exhibitor whose owned/co-owned cattle accumulated the greatest number of points based on AAA point system.
6. Edward O. Elliott Award – This award is given in memory of Edward O. Elliott from the All-American Breeders' Futurity and is a traveling trophy presented to the Grand Champion Female.
7. Pioneer Breeder of the Year Award
8. Manager of the Year Award
9. Robert L. Asher Memorial Trophy - The All-American Futurity is the site of the presentation of a traveling trophy to the outstanding Herdsman in honor of Bob Asher, one of the breed's most dedicated Angus supporters.
10. Master Breeder of the Year - The Master Breeder of the Year Award is sponsored by the American Angus Breeders' Futurity and is presented to a person who has made a significant, long-range contribution to the art of breeding Angus cattle.
11. J.B. McCorkle Challenge – Awarded to the best bull and best female shown together and shown or co-owned by one exhibitor. All exhibitors are eligible to show in this special class. The animals exhibited must also be shown in the individual classes. A traveling trophy is presented to the winner each year and a plaque will be given to the past winner each year for permanent possession.
12. Ed Fowler Memorial Premier Sire Award - The Premier Sire Award, presented in memory of long-time Angus friend Ed Fowler, will go to the sire of the three progeny in the show that accumulate the highest point total under the same Futurity Point Schedule used to determine the Premier Exhibitor. A revolving trophy sponsored by the Futurity will be presented to the winner.

# 2026 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show

Hamburg, NY | June 18-21, 2026

Erie County Fairgrounds

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, June 18

8:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Facilities Set-Up – Begin Receiving Cattle  
Exhibitor meeting  
Check-In ERJAS and PGS Entries  
Sign-Up for Showmanship  
Opening Ceremonies  
Dinner

### Friday, June 19

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Check-In ERJAS and PGS Entries  
Sign-Up for Showmanship  
Deadline for Check – In and Showmanship  
Sign-Up  
Educational Clinic – TBD  
Showmanship | 2 rings simultaneously  
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Peewee)

### Saturday, June 20

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast  
Begin Show – Main Arena  
Phenotype and Genotype Show  
Judge: TBD

30-minute break between the conclusion of the Phenotype and Genotype Show and the Steer Show

Resume Show  
Judge: TBD  
Steers, Bred and Owned Bulls, Cow/Calf Pairs  
Bred and Owned Heifers

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

Lunch  
Junior Activity at the conclusion of the show  
Queen's Reception

### Sunday, June 21

7:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast  
Begin Show – Main Arena  
Judge: TBD  
Owned Heifers  
State Groups

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Ownership Deadline:** May 1, 2026

**Entry Deadline:** May 1, 2026

**Early Junior Show Entry Fee:** \$50 per animal

**Late Entry Deadline:** May 15, 2026

**Late Junior Show Entry Fee:** \$100 per animal

**Late Late Entry Deadline:** June 12, 2026

\$400 + \$30 bedding per head

Join the Angus Family as we celebrate the 54th Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show in Hamburg, NY on June 18-21. This show will give you the opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances and have a great time while exhibiting your Angus cattle. Please note all of the specific information for this show in this section. You will also need to review the "general rules" section as they apply to all the shows listed in this packet.

**Please note that the applications for registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor by**

**May 1, 2026.** If you don't have registration papers on newly purchased animals in your hands two weeks prior to the ownership/transfer deadline for a particular show, please contact the American Angus Association.

**NO LATE TRANSFERS OR ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

## HOTELS

**NJAA does not have any Hotel blocks for the 2026 ERJAS. Here are three hotels that are close in proximity to the facility.**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
3565 Commerce Pl., Hamburg, NY  
716-648-9200  
Miles from Fairgrounds: 3.1

Hampton Inn by Hilton Buffalo/Hamburg  
5444 Camp Road, Hamburg, NY  
716-649-3769  
Miles from Fairgrounds: 2.5

Comfort Inn & Suites  
3615 Commerce Place, Hamburg, NY  
716-648-2922  
Miles from Fairgrounds: 2.7



# 2026 EASTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION APPLY TO ALL SHOWS. See General Rules of the American Angus Association for the policy statement, eligibility of exhibitors and entries, fitting and showing guidelines and miscellaneous rules.

### Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, steers and cow-calf pairs. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no overall champion.
2. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the showing in order of catalog number.
3. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the owned heifer category as follows: late and early calf, intermediate, late junior yearling, early junior yearling, and senior yearling. Division champions will be named in the bred-and-owned heifer category as follows: calf, intermediate, junior yearling and senior yearling. If more than 50 head of bred-and-owned bulls are shown, division champions will also be named.
5. Junior Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows.
  - Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.
  - Show classifications for PGS heifers: September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.
  - Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.
  - Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.
6. 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 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 on or after September 11, 2025.
  - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.There will be no separate division for bred-and-owned vs. owned cow-calf pairs.

### Awards:

1. Any questions regarding awards should be forwarded to the association office no later than six weeks after date of show.
2. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon. Banners will be awarded to champions in each division and category.
3. Other Awards
  - Best Five Head: Five individual animals, (heifers, steers, and/or bulls; no cow/calf pairs allowed), entered by three or more exhibitors from a junior Angus association are eligible. Limit: one group per association. Only junior association members may enter the showing. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen." No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray.

Junior Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a junior breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a silver tray.

\*Premier Breeder and Junior Premier Breeder can be the same.

### Miscellaneous:

**Stall Assignments:** All cattle at the Eastern Regional will be stalled by state in the barns and in the tie-outs. It is the responsibility of the state junior Angus association to coordinate the stalls for their state within the area assigned to them.

No farm signs allowed.





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# 2026 National Junior Angus Show

## Kentucky Exposition Center

Louisville, KY | July 11-18, 2026

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership and EARLY Entry Deadline: May 15, 2026

NJAS Entry Fee: \$60.00 per head

PGS Entry Fee: \$60.00 per head

Bedding: \$50.00 per head. Bedding will be provided both in the barns and tie outs.

Late Entry Deadline: June 5, 2026

Late Entry Fee: \$170 (with bedding) for each NJAS and PGS

Late Late Entry Deadline: July 3rd, \$530 (with bedding) per head

Check-in Deadline: Sunday July 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Judges: TBD

### SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule can be found online.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Deposit of one-night stay required and will be forfeit with any cancellations following the block close date. A deposit in the amount of one nights' room and tax per room will be due at the time of reservation. Reservations must be cancelled prior to June 15, 2026 at 3:00 pm local time to receive a full refund. All reservations cancelled after June 15, 2026, will forfeit deposit – no exceptions. Guest will not be allowed to block more than 3 rooms each night, unless permission in received from the Group.

Block opens on January 2nd at the following hotel and close on June 15th, 2026

Crown Plaza

Louisville Airport

830 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209

\$155/night | [2026 NJAS Louisville Hotel Booking Link](#)

### RV and Camper Info

<https://kyexpo.org/rv-camping/>

(918) -744 -1113 ext.2154

Angus enthusiasts of all ages will gather for Bases Loaded in the Bluegrass State on July 11th - July 18th at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, KY.

The 2026 National Junior Angus Show will be full of excitement for Angus cattle and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). The American Angus Association, Auxiliary and Junior Angus Association have put in countless hours to make this year's event a great success.

The NJAS is much more than the world's largest single-breed beef show - it is the highlight of the year for the NJAA. The spotlight for the week is placed on the junior members as they participate in the cattle competition, the national showmanship contest and the various individual and state contests held throughout the week.

We would encourage you to make your hotel reservations early. The hotel listing is also available on the 2026 National Junior Angus Show website at [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info).

Please note that the applications for early registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor by May 15, 2026. If you don't have registration papers on newly purchased animals in your hands two weeks prior to the ownership/transfer deadline for a particular show, please contact the American Angus Association. NOTE: OWNERSHIP AND EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 15. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS OR TRANSFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

Late Entries may be completed from May 16 - June 5th, 2026. Note, the increase in entry fees. Ownership date of May 15, 2026 pertains to Late entries. Late Late Entries up to July 3rd, 2026 with a \$530 fee.

Please note all of the specific information for the NJAS is on the website. You will also need to review the "general rules" section as they apply to all the shows listed in this packet.

If you have any questions, please contact the Events and Junior Activities Department at the Association. For more information about the contests held during the NJAS please see the "contest" section of this pamphlet or visit the NJAA website at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa). We look forward to seeing you in Louisville.



# 2026 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES

GENERAL RULES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION APPLY TO ALL SHOWS. See General Rules of the American Angus Association for the policy statement, eligibility of exhibitors and entries, fitting and showing guidelines and miscellaneous rules.

### Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, live steers, carcass steers, bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs, owned cow-calf pairs, phenotype and genotype females and phenotype and genotype bred-and-owned bulls. Champions will be selected in each category. Champions will also be selected for bred-and-owned steer and bred-and-owned carcass steer, from the owned classes. Champions will also be selected for bred-and-owned phenotype and genotype female from the owned classes. There will be no overall champion.
2. Entries will be listed in the program in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the showing in order of program number.
3. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.

Division champions in the respective categories will be named:

- Cow-Calf Pairs: Two-year-old (cows born June 1, 2023 and after), Mature (cows born before June 1, 2023 or before)
- Bred-and-owned bulls: calf, intermediate, junior yearling
- Bred-and-owned heifers: late and early calf, intermediate, late and early junior yearlings, and senior yearling
- Owned heifers: heifer calf division 1, heifer calf division 2, heifer calf division 3, intermediate division 1, intermediate division 2, intermediate division 3, junior yearling division 1, junior yearling division 2, junior yearling division 3, junior yearling division 4, junior yearling division 5, junior yearling division 6, junior division 7, senior yearling division 1, senior yearling division 2.
- Phenotype and Genotype Show Females
- Phenotype and Genotype Bred-and-Owned Bulls

Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Show classifications for carcass steers: January 1, 2025 through July 1, 2025 and must have a minimum live weight of 1100 pounds.

4. 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 on or after October 5, 2025.
  - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate.
5. 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 on or after October 5, 2025.
  - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate.
6. Steers entered in the carcass contest must be halter broke to lead and will stall with the other cattle in the barn.

### Premiums & Awards:

1. Any questions regarding premiums or awards should be forwarded to the Association office no later than six weeks after date of show.
2. Banners and trophies will be awarded to champions in each division and category.
3. A scholarship is provided to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Heifer by Bob & Marillyn Schlutz. A scholarship is provided to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Cow Calf Pair by the family of Joel Harrison.

### Carcass Contest:

1st-\$1000; 2nd-\$750; 3rd-\$500; 4th-\$400; 5th-\$350; 6th-\$300; 7th-\$250; 8th-\$200; 9th-\$150; 10th \$100; all others qualifying-\$50. Dr. Curtis and Ann Long will provide all of the premium, AHIR, and CAB cash awards to the respective winners through a permanent endowment with the Angus Foundation.



### **Carcass Contest continued:**

To qualify for placing carcasses must have a quality grade of Choice or Prime. Carcasses meeting CAB® standards will receive an additional 25% in premiums. To do this the carcass must meet minimum show requirements and have a quality grade of average choice or higher. For a copy of the formula used to calculate placing in the carcass contest, please contact the Events and Education Department at the American Angus Association. The carcass steers will be sold using a grid-pricing schedule.

The carcass steers will be evaluated for CAB qualifications per the USDA G1 schedule specifications for the Certified Angus Beef brand.

### **Carcass Specifications**

1. "Modest" or higher marbling score (average Choice or higher)
2. Ribeye Area (REA) of 10.0 – 17.0 in.<sup>2</sup>
3. Hot Carcass Weight (HCW) less than 1,100 lbs
4. Fat Thickness (FT) less than 1.0 inch
5. "A" maturity (youngest classification for beef)
6. Medium to fine marbling texture

### **Other Awards**

#### Best Five Head (Owned):

Five individual animals, (owned heifers or owned steers, no cow-calf pairs allowed), entered by three or more exhibitors from a junior Angus association are eligible. Limit: one group per association. Only junior association members may enter the showring. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen". No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

#### Best Five Head (Bred & Owned):

Five individual animals, (bred-and-owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls and/or bred-and-owned steers, no cow-calf pairs allowed), entered by three or more exhibitors from a junior Angus association are eligible. Limit: one group per association. Only junior association members may enter the showring. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen". No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a pewter tray.

Premier Junior Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a junior breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a pewter tray.

#### State Carcass Group Contest

All rules for eligibility to participate in the NJAA Carcass Steer Show apply to the State Carcass Group Contest. A minimum of two and a maximum of three junior exhibitors from the same state can designate three steers to enter as a group. The groups can be entered at any time following the official carcass steer weigh-in, but must be designated prior to the cattle being shipped to the packing plant for harvest and data collection. Entries can be submitted by completing a State Carcass Group Contest entry form that lists the ear tag (entry) numbers of the three steers comprising the group. The entry form for this contest will be available at the check-in table for carcass steers at the NJAS. No entry fee, independent of that to participate in the individual carcass steer contest, will be assessed to those exhibitors designating cattle for the State Carcass Group Contest. No limit will be placed on the number of groups a state may enter. The Carcass Groups will be ranked using an adjusted group carcass index. Individual carcass index values will be averaged to determine a group index. The range between the low and the high individual indexes within the group will then be subtracted from the group index to determine the adjusted group index. The Carcass Group with the highest adjusted group index will be determined the winner. Points will be appropriately awarded to each state to count toward determining the sweepstakes winner. Awards will be announced for the Champion and Reserve Champion State Carcass Group

### **Miscellaneous:**

1. The National Junior Angus Show is a family event. Any false representation, interference or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any attendee will be dealt with by the American Angus Association staff according to the equities of the case. If any attendee interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, the staff or the show, the Association may withhold any awards or take any other steps deemed desirable.
2. Stall Assignments: All cattle at the National Junior Angus Show will be stalled by state in the barns and in tie-outs. It is the responsibility of the state junior Angus association to coordinate the stalls for their state within the area assigned to them.
3. No farm signs.
4. Tie-outs: A row in tie-outs will be designated for Cow/calf pens only. Please list on your entry form if you will be using a cow/calf pen.
5. Bedding: A mulch bedding is being provided in barn and tie-outs by American Angus Association.
6. Generators are allowed in designated areas only. NO generators in tie outs.
7. Porta coolers are NOT allowed on grounds!

# National Junior Angus Association Contest Information

**We want to thank the Angus Foundation for sponsoring the NJAA Contests.**

View a complete list of contest rules and topics at <https://www.angus.org/njaa/get-involved/contests>

## **All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off**

This year the cook-off will be celebrating its 42nd year! The Cook-Off is the first and oldest non-showring educational contest at the NJAS. Sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and the NJAA. Entry Deadline is May 15. Enter online at [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa) or [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com) \*Limited to one entry per category and age division per state.

All Individual Contests must be signed up through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal.

## **NJAA Graphic Design Contest \*NEW TOPICS\***

Entries must be submitted on May 15.

## **NJAA Creative Writing Contest \*NEW TOPICS\***

Entries must be submitted on May 15. \*NEW DATE\*

## **NJAA Beef Science Poster Contest**

Turn entries in at the show office during the NJAS by Sunday, July 12 (see schedule). DO NOT mail entries to the American Angus Association office. This contest is only available to the junior division. See website for rules.

## **NJAA Virtual Career Development Contest**

This year the Career Development Contest will be held virtually. Job descriptions and resumes are due May 1st and should be submitted through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal. An interview time will be sent to the participant prior to the contest via email. Participant or parent/guardian must respond with written confirmation to Events and Junior Activities staff by May 25th. The contest will take place on Monday, June 1st. For Intermediate and Senior divisions only. \*NEW DATE\*

## **NJAA/Angus Journal Photography Contest**

All photographs must be submitted through the AAA Login Online Contest Portal no later than May 15th.

Sign up deadline at the NJAS Contest Check-in on Sunday, July 12th for the following contests:

- NJAA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest
- NJAA Quiz Bowl Written Test
- NJAA Cattle Judge Contest
- NJAA Skill-a-thon
- NJAA Stockman's Contest

All Team Contests must be signed up by advisors prior to NJAS.

Sign-up deadline at the NJAS is on Sunday, July 12th.

- NJAA Team Sales
- NJAA Team Fitting
- NJAA Quiz Bowl

## **NJAA Coloring Contest \*NEW at NJAS ONLY\***

The coloring session is offered to youth ages 9 and under. Pictures will be available for those that are too young to show their cattle, but still want to participate in the NJAS. Please encourage your junior to join in on the NJAS fun! It's a great way for them to build friendships within the NJAA.

## **NJAA Best State Herdsmanship Contest**

Judged over the duration of the show based on appearance of the cattle, aisle, bedding signs, equipment, and personnel. Awards will be presented in five size divisions.

## **Sweepstakes Contest**

Awarded to the state with the high point accumulation from participation in contest and cattle competitions. Awards will be presented in two size divisions.

## **Angus Mentoring Program (AMP)**

This is an opportunity for junior Angus members to utilize their experience at the NJAS to assist first and second time exhibitors at this event. It gives juniors of all ages the chance to meet and interact with members from different states.

## **NJAA Showmanship Contest**

The contest is available to the following age divisions, as of January 1 of the current year:

- Novice (7-9)
- Junior A (10-11)
- Junior B (12-13)
- Intermediate A (14-15)
- Intermediate B (16-17)

Entries are due by the Late entry deadline of June 5th. Sign ups are on the Contest Portal in AAA Login.

## **National Showmanship Contest**

The best showmen in the country compete for the title of Champion Angus Showman. Each state will need to submit their two candidates and alternates to the Events and Junior Activities Department by June 1. Prelims will be held on Thursday, July 16 with Finals on the afternoon of Friday, July 17.

# Awards and Scholarships

All applications are available by contacting the Events and Junior Activities Department or by visiting [www.njas.info](http://www.njas.info) or [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org)

## Jim Baldridge Outstanding Leadership Award

The Jim Baldridge Outstanding Leadership Award was designed to recognize one outstanding NJAA member. This prestigious award is based upon the leadership that has been exhibited by the nominee through their Angus involvement and other activities as presented in the application. The recipient will receive an award by the NJAA and a scholarship from the Angus Foundation. The application is due May 1.

## National Junior Recognition Program

The American Angus Association established a National Junior Recognition Program in 1972. It has been successful in providing an opportunity for young Angus breeders to become nationally recognized for continued achievement. This program is based on activities over a junior member's entire career. There are three levels of recognition; Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Bronze and Silver Awards can be earned at any age. The Gold Award, however, will be given only during the last year of eligibility as a junior member. Winners of the various levels receive a specially designed pin, cast in the metal of the respective award (Bronze, Silver, or Gold).

## Crystal Award

The Crystal Award is sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and awarded to the highest placing male and female junior Angus member in all the contests held at the NJAS.

## Silver Pitcher

The American Angus Auxiliary awards the top placing male and female exhibitors at the NJAS with a Silver Pitcher. Points are awarded in each of the following categories: steer, cow-calf, owned heifer, bred-and-owned bull, and bred-and-owned heifer.

## American Angus Auxiliary Scholarships

The American Angus Auxiliary awards scholarships annually to five young men and five young women who have demonstrated exceptional participation and achievements in Angus projects, school, community and church, and superior character. Coordination and administration of this scholarship program lies with the Auxiliary. Applications are available from your state Angus Auxiliary, the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Chairwomen and [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com). The winners are announced at the NJAS.

## Colvin Scholarship

Developed in 1999 as Louis M. "Mick" Colvin retired from the CAB executive director position, this scholarship recognizes his role in making dreams a reality and inspiring others to be their best. Colvin directed the beef brand for more than 20 years. This scholarship benefits tomorrow's leaders who are involved in their communities and the beef industry. Scholarships will go to the top applicants based on activities and scholastic achievement, communication skills — essay and verbal and reference letters. For more information, visit the Web site [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com).

## Angus Foundation Vo-Tech Scholarship Application

The Angus Foundation's Vo-Tech Scholarship supports Angus youth pursuing technical and trade careers that strengthen the beef industry. Created to ensure opportunity beyond traditional four-year paths, this scholarship recognizes students dedicated to agriculture who are building skills in areas like welding, mechanics, animal health, and ag technology. Scholarship applications are due May 1 and can be accessed at [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org). (NOTE: This application is separate from the AF's general scholarship application for undergraduate students.

## Advisor of the Year

Behind every successful junior Angus group are dedicated advisors. Each year at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) one advisor or advisor team is given special recognition by being named "Advisor of the Year." State junior Angus associations may nominate an advisor that they feel has been instrumental in the success of their association. Nominations are due March 1.

## Angus Foundation Undergraduate Student Degree Scholarship Program

The Angus Foundation will award general scholarships to young men and women actively involved in the Angus breed who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in higher education. Students in all academic degree fields of study are encouraged to apply. Awards consisting of two \$5,000 scholarships in honor of Richard L. Spader, former Executive Vice President of the American Angus Association; a number of general scholarships; and donor-named scholarships will be available. Applicants at one time must have been a NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association, and cannot have reached their 25th birthday prior to January 1 of application year. Awards are announced at the NJAS. Angus Foundation Undergraduate Student Scholarship Program applications are due May 1. Applicants may also be considered for other donor named undergraduate scholarships depending on the applicant meeting the eligibility criteria set forth by the donor and Angus Foundation for those respective scholarships. Past applicants and recipients of Angus Foundation general scholarships can continue to apply for these donor named scholarships. For more information about the Angus Foundation's Undergraduate Student Scholarship Program and to obtain an application, visit [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org).

## Angus Foundation Graduate Student Degree Scholarship Program

To further foster the advancement of education, youth and research, the Angus Foundation will award five general graduate student scholarships to young men and women actively involved in the Angus breed and who are pursuing an advanced degree in higher education. These \$5,000 scholarships will be one-year awards. The graduate student scholarship can only be applied to advanced degree studies. Applicants at one time must have been a NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association. Strong preference and priority will be given to applicants pursuing advanced degrees related closely to the beef industry. Applicants may also be considered for other donor named graduate scholarships depending on the applicant meeting the eligibility criteria set forth by the donor and Angus Foundation for those respective graduate student scholarships. Past applicants and recipients of Angus Foundation general graduate scholarships and donor named graduate scholarships can continue to apply for donor named scholarships. For more information about the Angus Foundation's Graduate Student Scholarship Program and to obtain an application, visit [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org). Deadline for application is May 1.

## Tom Burke Young Angus Achievement Awards Endowment Funds

For NJAA members ages 7-13 as of January 1. Awards of \$1,250 will be presented to the boy and girl receiving the highest combined score from their participation in exhibiting cattle entries and contest competitions at NJAS.

DISCLAIMER: Depending on the level of funds available, respective scholarships reference above and any other scholarships administered by the Angus Foundation may or may not be awarded each year.

# Raising the Bar

Raising the Bar is a three-day conference designed to develop stronger leaders within state associations, foster regional connections, and prepare juniors for the future. The materials covered at \*Raising the Bar\* are tailored for high school students and older who are preparing for college. With a maximum capacity of 50 participants, the conference offers intimate, meaningful tour stops, hands-on activities, and opportunities for attendees to build lasting connections with one another before leaving on the final day.

When: April 9th -12th

Where: Ames, Iowa

Deadline: Feb. 15th

Late Deadline: Mar. 15th

(Or until capacity of 50 participants is reached)



## Leaders Engaged in Angus Development

The LEAD Conference offers a dynamic schedule filled with educational tours and industry-focused learning opportunities. Junior members will have the chance to connect with over 100 Angus juniors from across the country. This conference allows participants to explore diverse regions, experience agriculture from new perspectives, and see Angus cattle in unique environments across different parts of the world.

When: July 28th-31st

Where: Orlando, Florida

Deadline: June 1st

Late Deadline: June 15th

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA)?**

The NJAA is the organizational name for junior members of the American Angus Association (Association). It is made up of all of the junior members of the Association. The NJAA is governed by a twelve member board which is elected each year during the annual meeting of the NJAA which is held during the National Junior Angus Show. In order to be a member of the NJAA you must be junior member of the Association and if you are a junior member of the Association you are a member of the NJAA.

## **What is the cost of a junior membership?**

The annual membership fee to be a junior member of the Association is \$20. The payment of this fee allows the junior member to participate in activities and events sponsored by the Association, the NJAA and the Angus Foundation.

NOTE: Additional entry fees, registration fees, and/or supplemental costs may apply depending upon the event or activity.

## **When does my junior membership expire?**

Members must pay annual membership dues in order to stay current and to participate in the programs offered. The membership renewal date is based on the day they joined the association.

In the calendar year of the juniors 21st birthday, the junior may participate in junior programs offered by the Association, NJAA and the Angus Foundation through the entire calendar year, even though "officially" their membership expired on their 21st birthday.

## **At what age am I eligible to show in Junior Angus Shows?**

The age requirements for shows vary both on the younger age limit as well as the older age limit. It is important to check the rules for age of the exhibitor for the specific show in which you are interested in participating.

NOTE: For shows sponsored and coordinated by the American Association the junior must be a minimum of 7 years of age before January 1 of the calendar year of the show. The junior members' last year of eligibility is the calendar year of their 21st birthday.

## **What is a bred and owned?**

A bred-and-owned animal is one where the junior member owned the dam of the heifer/bull at the time the heifer/bull was conceived. The junior member must be listed as the breeder, first and continuous owner on the registration certificate.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **How does multi-ownership with siblings work?**

Multi-ownership of animals between siblings, provided all siblings meet NJAA age requirements and are listed as owners by the ownership deadline.

Owned animals can be multi-owned between siblings as long as all siblings own the animal by the ownership date and are within NJAA show NJAA show rule ages (as of January 1). For Bred and Owned animals, the exhibitor must still be the breeder, first owner, and continuous owner. Animals can have a maximum of 3 owners.

## **When do we need to decide who is showing the animal at the time of entering or at check in?**

Exhibitors won't need to "declare" which sibling is showing the animal until they go into the ring.

## **Can I show heifer in class and my sibling show it in the division?**

Yes – we just ask that the exhibitor has the correct back tag in.

## **Can I enter the same animal in the Owned Heifer Show and the PGS show? Can a different sibling show it in each?**

The same animal can be entered in the Owned Heifer show and the PGS Heifer show, and a different sibling may show it in either show as long as they are on the registration paper as of the ownership deadline and are within the NJAA show eligibility age range

## **Can an animal be entered in both the Bred and Owned Show and Owned Show at the same event?**

An animal can only be entered in one or the other. Bred and Owned rules still apply. The animal could be entered in the PGS show.

## **What is BEEF Academy?**

This one-of-a-kind, online learning platform houses content designed by industry experts to help NJAA learn more about the beef industry. Tailored modules meet the learning needs of junior members of all ages.

## **What age am I able to attend conferences?**

Junior members can attend conferences once they have turned 14 year olds. Members can attend until their junior membership expires.

## **Where can I follow along for NJAA updates? [www.angus.org/njaa](http://www.angus.org/njaa)**



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