

MID ATLANTIC JUNIOR ANGUS CLASSIC REGIONAL PREVIEW  
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 cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, bred-and-owned steers, owned heifers, owned steers and crossbred steers. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no supreme overall champion.
2. 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.

3. **All MAJAC exhibitors must be members of the National Junior Angus Association, including crossbred steer exhibitors.**
  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 will follow the American Angus Association Classifications.
  6. Junior Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows between January 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025.
    - 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 May 30, 2024.
      - 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.
- B. Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.
  - C. Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.
  - D. Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
7. Showmanship will be a traditional format with the following age divisions: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice (novice is defined as an exhibitor who is in their first year of eligibility in the National Junior Angus Association – meaning the NJAA member was 8 years old prior to January 1, 2025) and PeeWee (those youngsters not old enough to exhibit at the junior Angus shows). The cattle will be shown clean – not fit. Please be sure to sign up on the entry form.

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
  - b. Top 3: Crossbred Steers
2. 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.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED!**