

**OPEN SHOW
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION®
SHOW CLASSIFICATION FOR ANGUS**

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

Furthermore, the recommended number of head per class varies per show based on number of head checked in. See recommendations below:

- Shows with less than 100 head: 8 head or less per class
- Shows with 100 – 200 head: 12 head or less per class
- Shows with more than 200 head: 15 head or less per class.

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

If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division should be split into Division 1, 2, etc.

**THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS
FROM JULY 16, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026**

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

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2022 or earlier Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

**Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2)
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**

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

3. Late junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2026, and after
4. Early junior heifer calves calved January & February 2026
 - Junior Heifer Calf Champion (3, 4)
 - Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
5. Late senior heifer calves calved November & December 2025
6. Early senior heifer calves calved September & October 2025
 - Senior Heifer Calf Champion (5, 6)
 - Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
7. Late summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2025
8. Early summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2025
 - Intermediate Champion Female (7, 8)
 - Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

9. Late junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2025
10. Early junior yearling heifers calved January & February 2025
Junior Champion Female (9, 10)
Reserve Junior Champion Female
11. Late senior yearling heifers calved November & December 2024
12. Early senior yearling heifers calved September & October 2024
Senior Champion Female (11,12)
Reserve Senior Champion Female

**Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female
(Champions and reserve champions competing)**

13. Late junior bull calves calved March 1, 2026, and after
14. Early junior bull calves calved January & February 2026
Junior Bull Calf Champion (13, 14)
Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
15. Late senior bull calves calved November & December 2025
16. Early senior bull calves calved September & October 2025
Senior Bull Calf Champion (15, 16)
Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
17. Late summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2025
18. Early summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2025
Intermediate Champion Bull (17, 18)
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
19. Late junior yearling bulls calved March & April 2025
20. Early junior yearling bulls calved January & February 2025
Junior Champion Bull (19, 20)
Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21. Senior yearling bulls calved September through December 2024
22. Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2024
23. Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2024
Senior Champion Bull (21, 22, 23)
Reserve Senior Champion Bull

**Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull
(Champions and reserve champions competing)**

24. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.
25. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes both sexes represented.
26. Breeder Six Head - The exhibitor of the breeders' 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 breeders' six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle 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).