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.
- 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 Show Classifications will follow the American Angus Association Classifications for Junior Angus Shows.
 - Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024.
 - Show classifications for PGS heifers: September 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024.
 - Show classifications for bulls: September 1, 2023, though December 31, 2024.
 - Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.
- 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 12, 2024.
 - 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.
- Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon. Banners and trophies 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 showring. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen." No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

<u>Premier Breeder</u> 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.

<u>Junior Premier Breeder</u> 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.