

## Premier Breeder Calculations American Angus Association Junior and Open Shows

The premier breeder of an Angus junior or open show is the breeder (individual, farm or ranch) who has bred the highest placing animals.

Criteria:

- The breeder must have a minimum of 3 first place entries exhibited at the show to qualify for eligibility of Premier Breeder.
- If the breeder has more than 3 head exhibited in the show then the top 5 placing animals are considered in the calculations.

Calculations are as follows:

### Class Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point

### Division Winners

- Champion – 5 points
- Reserve Champion – 4 points

### Overall Winners

- Champion – 7 points
- Reserve Champion – 6 points

- Only live animal placing are considered for premiere breeder. I.e. - placings in the carcass steer category are not considered in the calculation of the premiere breeder.
- Cow/Calf pairs are only considered if the breeder is the breeder of both the cow and the calf (i.e. bred and owned cow calf pairs).
- In the event of a tie, Overall Grand/Reserve Champions will always take precedence over division champions, regardless of the number of division/reserve division champions another exhibitor has.

Note: Categories include on-hoof steers, bred & owned bulls, bred & owned heifers, bred and owned cow/calf pairs, and owned heifers.

Example:

Breeder	A	B	C
Placing of Entry 1	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)	6 (0 pts)
Placing of Entry 2	1, Res. Division (3+4=7 pts)	1, Grand Champion (3+5+7=15 pts)	1 (0 pts)
Placing of Entry 3	1, Division Champ. (3+5=8 pts)	1, Division Champ. (3+5=8 pts)	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 4	2 (2 pts)	4 (0 pts)	5 (0 pts)
Placing of Entry 5	1 (3 pts)	4 (0 pts)	6 (0 pts)
Total points:	23 pts	26 pts	-

Breeder C is not considered for Premier Breeder because only two entries placed first in class. In this calculation the breeders would rank in the following order for premiere breeder:

1<sup>st</sup> – B, 2<sup>nd</sup> – A

## Premier Exhibitor Calculations

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The premier exhibitor of an Angus junior show is the exhibitor who exhibits the highest placing animals throughout the show.

Points will be awarded to each animal exhibited by the junior member, adult member or farm/ranch member however, only animals that place in the top 3 of their class will receive points. Points will be awarded for each entry as follows:

Class Winners

1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point

Division Champions/Reserve Divisions and Grand/Reserve overall are not included in these points and will only be used in the case of a tie. Overall Grand/Reserve Champions will always take precedence over division champions, regardless of the number of division/reserve division champions another exhibitor has.

Example 1:

Exhibitor	A	B	C
Placing of Entry 1	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 2	2 (2 pts)	1 (3 pts) Grand Champ	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 3	2 (2 pts), Res Division	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 4	2 (2 pts), Res Division	4 (0 pts)	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 5	2 (1 pt)	3 (1 pt)	-
Placing of Entry 6	4 (0 pts)	-	-
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>10 pts.</b>	<b>10 pts.</b>	<b>12 pts.</b>

Exhibitor C is the premier exhibitor because all four animals exhibited won their respective classes, each earning 3 points.

Remember, Division Champions/Reserve Divisions and Grand/Reserve Champions are not included in the point count, unless there is a tie.

Example 2:

Exhibitor	A	B	C
Placing of Entry 1	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 2	2 (2 pts)	1 (3 pts) Grand Champ	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 3	2 (2 pts), Res Division	1 (3 pts)	1 (3 pts)
Placing of Entry 4	2 (2 pts), Res Division	4 (0 pts)	4 (0 pts)
Placing of Entry 5	2 (1 pt)	3 (1 pt)	-
Placing of Entry 6	4 (0 pts)	-	-
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>10 pts.</b>	<b>10 pts.</b>	<b>9 pts.</b>

In the event of a tie, Exhibitor B is the Premier Exhibitor. Overall Grand/Reserve Champions will always take precedence over division champions.