

FLORIDA STATE FAIR ANGUS SHOW

Judging: 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the Open Class Division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the association's portion of premiums. The association does not pay on championship or any group classes, (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head).

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have proof of registration at check-in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 – 810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

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.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring 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. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of percentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

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

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION PREMIUM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Open Show	50 – 75 head	\$ 250 lump sum
	76 – 100 head	\$ 325 lump sum
	101 – 150 head	\$ 400 lump sum
	151 – 200 head	\$ 500 lump sum
	201 or more head	\$ 600 lump sum

(cow, cow/calf and bull classes are counted)

Premium participation is based on previous year number of head shown.

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.

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

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.

ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

(American Angus Association is providing the additional Champion premiums)

1st=\$100, 2nd=\$90, 3rd=\$80, 4th=\$70, 5th=\$60, 6th - 10th=\$50

Premium - Classes 1,2,3,4,5,6, 9,10,13,14,17,18,19,20,23,24,29,30,33,34,35,36,37,40,41,44,45,48,49,50,53,54,55,60,61

Rosettes & \$15.00 – Classes 7,11,15,21,25,38,42,46,51,56

Rosettes & \$13.00 – Classes 8,12,16,22,26,39,43,47,52,57

Awards & \$22.00 – Classes 27, 31, 58

Awards & \$18.00 – Classes 28, 32, 59

Ribbons Only - Class - 62

Class Number and Name

Females

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows born on Jan. 1, 2009 through Aug. 31, 2009. 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 born Dec. 31, 2008 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.
3. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (1,2)**
4. **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.

5. Junior Heifer Calves calved June 1, 2011 and after
6. Junior Heifer Calves calved May 1 and May 31, 2011.
7. Junior Heifer Calves calved between April 1 and April 30, 2011.
8. Junior Heifer Calves calved between March 1 and March 31, 2011.

9. Junior Heifer Calves calved between February 1 and February 28, 2011.
10. Junior Heifer Calves calved between January 1 and January 31, 2011.
11. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5,6,7,8,9,10)**
12. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
13. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2010.
14. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2010.
15. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (13,14)**
16. **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
17. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2010.
18. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2010.
19. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION (17,18)**
20. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
21. April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between April 1 and April 30, 2010.
22. March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between March 1 and March 31, 2010.
23. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between February 1 and February 29, 2010.

24. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1 and January 31, 2010.
25. **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (21,22,23,24)**
26. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
27. Late Senior Yearling Females calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2009.
28. Early Senior Yearling Females calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2009.
29. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (27,28)**
30. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
31. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
32. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)**

Bulls

33. Junior Bull Calves calved June 1, 2011 and after
34. Junior Bull Calves calved May 1 and May 31, 2011.
35. Junior Bull Calves calved between April 1 and April 30, 2011.
36. Junior Bull Calves calved between March 1 and March 31, 2011.
37. Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2011.
38. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (33-34-35-36-37)**
39. **RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION**
40. Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2010.
41. Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2010.
42. **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (40-41)**
43. **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
44. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2010.
45. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2010.
46. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (44-45)**
47. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
48. April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between April 1 and April 30, 2010.
49. March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between March 1 and March 31, 2010.
50. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29, 2010.
51. **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (48-49-50)**
52. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**
53. Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2009.
54. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2009.
55. Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2009.
56. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (53-54-55)**
57. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
58. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
59. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)**

60. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 24, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45.
61. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
62. 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 is the breeders and first owner of the included animal(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).