

YOUTH ANGUS SHOW CLASSES

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, 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 fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

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 premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Electronically stored registration certificates are NOT accepted – only the original certificates issued by the American Angus Association. 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-tattooed 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 the original registration certificate at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals 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 – 811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter 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), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

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 make-up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage 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 in 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.

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| AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION PREMIUM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE |
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Junior Show

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| 15 – 24 head | \$ 100 lump sum |
| 25 – 50 head | \$ 300 lump sum |
| 51 – 75 head | \$ 375 lump sum |
| 76 – 100 head | \$ 450 lump sum |
| 101 – 125 head | \$ 600 lump sum |
| 126 or more head | \$1,000 lump sum |

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

YOUTH ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

The Florida Angus Association is providing the additional Grand and Reserve Champion premiums.

\$100.00 – Class 29, 49

\$50.00 – Class 30, 50

The American Angus Association is providing the additional Division Champion premiums for the Female Show

\$30.00 – Class 2, 9, 13, 17, 23, 27, 33

\$23.50 – Class 3, 10, 14, 18, 24, 28, 34

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| Females |
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1. Summer Heifer Calves calved June 1, 2009 and after
2. Junior Heifer Calves calved May 1 and May 31, 2009
3. **SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (1-2)**
4. **SUMMER HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
5. Junior Heifer Calves calved between April 1 and April 30, 2009.
6. Junior Heifer Calves calved between March 1 and March 31, 2009.
7. Junior Heifer Calves calved between February 1 and February 28, 2009.
8. Junior Heifer Calves calved between January 1 and January 31, 2009.
9. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5-6-7-8)**
10. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
11. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2008.
12. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2008.
13. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (11-12)**
14. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
15. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2008.
16. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008.
17. **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION (15-16)**
18. **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
19. April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between April 1

and April 30, 2008.

20. March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between March 1 and March 31, 2008.
21. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between February 1 and February 29, 2008.
22. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1 and January 31, 2008.
23. **JUNIOR HEIFER CHAMPION (19-20-21-22)**
24. **JUNIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
25. Late Senior Yearling Females calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2007.
26. Early Senior Yearling Females calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2007.
27. **SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION (25-26)**
28. **SENIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
29. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
30. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)**
Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.
31. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born on January 1, 2007 through August 31, 2006. 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.
32. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and younger, cows must be born December 31, 2006 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.
33. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (31-32)**
34. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

Grand and reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Female.

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| Bulls |
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35. Bred and Owned Junior Bull calved March 1, 2009 and after.
36. Bred and Owned Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2009.
37. Bred and Owned Junior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2008.
38. Bred and Owned Junior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2008.
39. **BULL CALF CHAMPION (35-36-37-38)**
40. **BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
41. Bred and Owned Summer Bull Calves calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2008.
42. Bred and Owned Summer Bull Calves calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008.
43. **INTERMEDIATE BULL CHAMPION (41-42)**
44. **INTERMEDIATE BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**
45. Bred and Owned Junior Yearling Bulls calved between March 1 and April 30, 2008.
46. Bred and Owned Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2008.
47. **JUNIOR BULL CHAMPION (45-46)**
48. **JUNIOR BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**
49. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
50. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
(Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)