

Iowa ANGUS PREVIEW

RULES JUNIOR SHOW

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

1. Exhibitor's must be ages 7-21 as of January 1 with birthdates ranging from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2018.
2. Exhibitor must be a Junior, Regular or Life Member of the American Angus Association and member of the Iowa Junior Angus Association.
3. Exhibitors in the Bred-and-Owned Categories must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born.
4. Owned animals can be multi-owned between siblings as long as all siblings own the animal by the ownership date and are within NJAA show rule ages (as of January 1).
5. The name listed on the entry form as exhibitor must also be listed on the animal's registration certificate as "Owner" or, if there's joint ownership, the name of the exhibitor is listed as 'breeder' and 'first owner' on the registration certificate.
6. All animals must be registered and transferred to the exhibitor prior to June 1, 2026. Date of issue of the registration certificate must be prior to June 1, 2026.
7. Exhibitors are to maintain full possession of their entries (family possession permissible) from the ownership deadline through the final day of the show.
8. Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
9. The entry fee of \$37.50 per head is needed by June 1, 2026 to Iowa Angus Association: 804 Kale Rd, Boone, IA 50036. If a junior wishes to enter the open show, they will need to submit an additional \$10. Substitutions will be allowed. \$25 will be assessed for late fees.
10. Current health certificates are required on all animals for exhibition, as outlined by the Animal Health Division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

SHOW CATEGORIES

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, steers, cow/calf pairs with bred-and-owned calves, and a P&G division for both bulls and heifers. Champions will be selected in each category. Supreme and Reserve Supreme will be selected from Champion and Res. Owned and Bred and Owned Cow Calf, Champion and Res. Bred and Owned Bull, Champ. and Res. Bred and Owned and Owned Heifer, and Champ. and Res. Bred and Owned and Owned Angus Steer.
2. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the showing 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. Classes will fall close to the Standard Classification in age breakdown.
4. Division champions in the respective categories will be named. (i.e., calf, intermediate, junior yearlings, and senior yearlings).
5. *Show Classifications for bulls and heifers:* Sept 1, 2024 and younger.
6. *Show classifications for steers:* Jan 1, 2025 and younger.

7. All animals entering the P&G division must have been genomic tested, with a results on file with AGI, by June 1, 2026.
8. Any cow/calf pair may be exhibited provided the calf is bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met...
 - a. Cow must be bred-and-owned or solely owned by the exhibitor. If the cow was not bred by the exhibitor, the issue date on the recorded transfer of the cow must precede the breeding date of the cow for the calf at side
 - b. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must have been born on or after September 1, 2025.
 - c. Calf must be registered by show date.
 - d. There will be separate divisions for Bred-and-Owned vs, Owned Cow/Calf Pairs.
9. **Futurity Show:** Eligible heifers are those that were nominated by their consignor at an Iowa Angus or Regional Iowa Angus sale. Any junior member is eligible, even out of state juniors.

FITTING AND SHOW GUIDELINES

1. Each entry must be shown by its owner. If an owner cannot show his/her own animal, permission must be obtained from the Advisors of the Iowa Junior Angus Association.
2. Only one person will be allowed to lead each entry in the ring.
3. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry more than twice in the showing will be asked to remove the animal from the ring.
4. Bulls 6 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead.
5. All entries are subject to Part 3, Section IX of the American Angus Association's Rules entitled 'Eligibility, Conformation, and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition'. This includes the Association's mouthing program to verify the age classification of animals in the show.
6. Under the Association Rules, each animal for which entry is received may be subjected to a blood type test to verify both ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE AND BLOOD TYPE as covered under Association Rules Part 3, Section II, Rule 2 (F). Staff of the AAA must supervise the collection of blood samples. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of blood type, the owner may request, at his expense, the Association determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herdbook and the registration certificate becomes null and void.
7. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited.
8. The Iowa Angus Association has adopted AAA rule that states no color will be allowed on the grounds of the show. This includes the 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. FDA approved implants may be used in steers.