

Iowa ANGUS PREVIEW

RULES OPEN SHOW

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS AND ENTRIES

- The name listed on the entry form as exhibitor must also be listed on the animal's registration certificate as "Owner".
- The entry fee of \$37.50 per head will be accepted on or before June 1, 2026.
- Current health certificates are required on all animals for exhibition, as outlined by the Animal Health Division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.
- Each person exhibiting must be a member of the Iowa Angus Association or the Iowa Junior Angus Association.
- 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.

SHOW CATEGORIES

- 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 showing in order of catalog number.
- 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 not be named, but should fall close to the Standard Classification in age breakdown.
- Division champions in the respective categories will be named (i.e. calf, intermediate, junior yearling, and senior yearlings.)
- *Show Classifications for heifers and bulls:* September 1, 2024 and younger.
- *Show classification for steers:* January 1, 2025 and younger.
- Cow/Calf Pairs
 - Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must have been born on or after September 1, 2025.
 - Calf must be registered by show date.

FITTING & SHOWING GUIDELINES

- Only one person will be allowed to lead each entry in the showing.
- 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.
- Bulls 6 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead.
- 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.

- 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 American Angus Association 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 own expense, the Association to 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.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal(s) presented in its natural conformation and structure without alternation or modification, except for the grooming of hair and hooves. The exhibition of cattle displaying false tailheads will not be allowed. Painting of skin and surgical alternation of an animal's conformation or appearance is prohibited. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. 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.

CHECK-IN DETAILS

PLEASE BRING

- properly tattooed cattle
- original registration certificate
- health papers
- form of payment (if not already completed)

REMEMBER:

Bring your original registration certificates and be certain that all tattoos are correct and legible. If you have any tattoo or registration problems contact American Angus Member Services at 816.383.5100.