

National Junior Angus Show

Show Rules

Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, heifers owned but not bred by exhibitor, live steers, carcass steers, bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs and owned cow-calf pairs. You may show up to four (4) owned heifers and as many bred-and-owned animals as you wish. You may also show up to (4) live steers and four (4) carcass steers. Champions will be selected in each category. Champions will also be selected for bred-and-owned steer and bred-and-owned carcass steer, from the owned classes. There will be no overall champion.
2. Entries will be listed in the program in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the showing in order of program 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. Most classes should have no more than a 30-day spread in age, and many may have only a few days spread. Classes will not be named, and may not follow standard classifications in age breakdown, or broken by months. Classes will be divided in each division as evenly as possible.
Division champions in the respective categories will be named:
Cow-Calf Pairs: Two-year-old (cows born July 1, 2012 or after), Mature (cows born June 30, 2012 or before)
Bred-and-owned bulls: calf, intermediate, junior yearling
Bred-and-owned heifers: late and early calf, intermediate, late and early junior yearlings, and senior yearling
Owned heifers: heifer calf division 1, heifer calf division 2, heifer calf division 3, intermediate division 1, intermediate division 2, intermediate division 3, junior yearling division 1, junior yearling division 2, junior yearling division 3, junior yearling division 4, junior yearling division 5, junior yearling division 6, junior division 7, late senior yearling, early senior yearling.
4. Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014.
5. Show classifications for bulls and steers: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.
6. Show classifications for carcass steers: January 1, 2014 through July 1, 2014, and must have a minimum live weight of 950 pounds.
7. Any bred-and-owned cow-calf pair may be exhibited provided the cow and calf are both bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor and the following rules are met:
 - A. Cow must be bred-and-owned by the exhibitor.
 - B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born on or after October 9, 2014.
 - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate.
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 solely owned 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 and the cow must be continuously owned until show time.
 - B. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born on or after October 9, 2014.
 - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate
9. Steers entered in the carcass contest must be halter broke to lead and will stall with the other cattle in the barn.

Premiums & Awards:

1. Any questions regarding premiums or awards should be forwarded to the Association office no later than six weeks after date of show.
2. Each entry shown shall receive a ribbon and premiums. Banners and trophies will be awarded to champions in each division and category.
3. Premiums will be paid according to the following schedules:
Owned Heifers and Steers:
1st-\$60; 2nd-\$55; 3rd-\$50; 4th-\$45; 5th-\$40; 6th-\$35; 7th-\$30; 8th-\$25; 9th-\$20; 10th through 15th-\$15.
Bred-and-Owned Heifers, Bulls, and Cow-Calf Pairs:
1st-\$100; 2nd-\$90; 3rd-\$80; 4th-\$70; 5th-\$60; 6th-\$50; 7th-\$40; 8th-\$30; 9th-\$20; 10th through 15th-\$15.
A scholarship is provided to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Heifer by Bob & Marilyn Schlutz.
Carcasses:
1st-\$1000; 2nd-\$750; 3rd-\$500; 4th-\$400; 5th-\$350; 6th-\$300; 7th-\$250; 8th-\$200; 9th-\$150; 10th \$100; all others qualifying-\$50.

Dr. Curtis and Ann Long will provide all of the premium, AHIR, and CAB cash awards to the respective winners through a permanent endowment with the Angus Foundation.

To qualify for placing carcasses must have a quality grade of Choice or Prime. Carcasses meeting CAB® standards will receive an additional 25% in premiums. To do this the carcass must meet minimum show requirements and have a quality grade of average choice or higher. For a copy of the formula used to calculate placing in the carcass contest, please contact the Junior Activities Department at the American Angus Association. The carcass steers will be sold using a grid-pricing schedule.

The carcass steers will be evaluated for CAB qualifications per the USDA G1 schedule specifications for the Certified Angus Beef brand.

Carcass Specifications

1. "Modest" or higher marbling score (average Choice or higher)
2. Ribeye Area (REA) of 10.0 – 16.0 in.²
Hot Carcass Weight (HCW) less than 1,050 lbs
Fat Thickness (FT) less than 1.0 inch

3. "A" maturity (youngest classification for beef)
4. Medium to fine marbling texture
4. Entries meeting the following requirements by entry deadline will receive an added 25% to their premiums:
 - A. Entry must have weights processed through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.
 - B. The dam of the entry must have weight information processed on her previous calves, or if the entry is her first calf, the dam's own performance records must have been processed through AHIR.
5. Other Awards

Best Five Head (Owned):

1st-\$100; 2nd-\$75; 3rd-\$50; 4th-\$25; others-\$15.

Five individual animals, (owned heifers or owned steers, no cow-calf pairs allowed), entered by three or more exhibitors from a junior Angus association are eligible. Limit: one group per association. Only junior association members may enter the showing. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen". No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

Best Five Head (Bred & Owned):

1st-\$100; 2nd-\$75; 3rd-\$50; 4th-\$25; others-\$15.

Five individual animals, (bred-and-owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls and/or bred-and-owned steers, no cow-calf pairs allowed), entered by three or more exhibitors from a junior Angus association are eligible. Limit: one group per association. Only junior association members may enter the showing. Limit: five holders plus one or two "stickmen". No entry fee. Banners will be awarded for each animal in the top group.

Premier Breeder includes the three highest placing animals bred by a single breeder. Champions will be used only in the case of a tie. The winner, to be determined at the conclusion of the show, receives a pewter tray.

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State Carcass Group Contest

All rules for eligibility to participate in the NJAA Carcass Steer Show apply to the State Carcass Group Contest. A minimum of two and a maximum of three junior exhibitors from the same state can designate three steers to enter as a group. The groups can be entered at any time following the official carcass steer weigh-in, but must be designated prior to the cattle being shipped to the packing plant for harvest and data collection. Entries can be submitted by completing a State Carcass Group Contest entry form that lists the ear tag (entry) numbers of the three steers comprising the group. The entry form for this contest will be available at the check-in table for carcass steers at the NJAS. No entry fee, independent of that to participate in the individual carcass steer contest, will be assessed to those exhibitors designating cattle for the State Carcass Group Contest. No limit will be placed on the number of groups a state may enter. The Carcass Groups will be ranked using an adjusted group carcass index. Individual carcass index values will be averaged to determine a group index. The range between the low and the high individual indexes within the group will then be subtracted from the group index to determine the adjusted group index. The Carcass Group with the highest adjusted group index will be determined the winner. Points will be appropriately awarded to each state to count toward determining the sweepstakes winner. Awards and Premiums will be paid to the Champion (\$100) and Reserve Champion (\$75) State Carcass Group.

Miscellaneous Rules

Stall Assignments: All cattle at the National Junior Angus Show will be stalled by state in the barns and in tie-outs. It is the responsibility of the state junior Angus association to coordinate the stalls for their state within the area assigned to them.

Tie-outs: Cow/calf pens will be allowed for cow-calf pair only in designated areas. Please list on your entry form if you will be using a cow/calf pen.

Bedding: A mulch bedding is being provided in barn and tie-outs by Expo Square. All exhibitors are allowed and encouraged to add additional bedding. Vendors will be available on site.

Generators: These are allowed on fairgrounds but are prohibited in barns. Porta coolers: These are allowed in the barns. They are NOT allowed in tie-outs. A vendor will be available for rental of porta coolers. Please remember stalling assignments are set by state, and there might be limited space/electricity for porta coolers in the allotted state area. Exhibitors will need to coordinate with their state advisors.

Porta coolers must be in the stalls and not in the aisles. This will be enforced!

Please see General Rules Section for:

Policy Statement

Eligibility of Exhibitors and Entries

Fitting and Showing Guidelines

Miscellaneous Rules

Agreement

****The General Rules Statement will apply to ALL shows.**

To enter the National Junior Angus Show, please remove and complete the NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW ENTRY FORM and medical release form at the back of this packet. Entry form may be duplicated.