



GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership deadline: February 1, 2016

Entry deadline: February 1, 2016

Entry fee: \$35.00/head

Bedding: Bedding for barns will be provided. It is included in the entry fee.

Tie-outs: There are some tie-outs available but trailers are used mostly. Please bring straw for your tie-out area.

Stalling: Will be done first come first serve, not by state associations.

On call vet: Ashby Herd Health (540) 433-0430

Judge: TBA

Sponsored by: The Northern Virginia Angus Association and the Virginia Angus Association

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 11

Cattle may arrive this morning!

12 – 3 p.m. “Angus: Break the Ice”

4 – 7 p.m. Registration and Weigh-in, **CATTLE MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 7 P.M.**

Saturday, March 12

8 a.m. Exhibitors Meeting

8:30 a.m. Showmanship Contest

(2 rings simultaneously)

Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, PeeWee

30 minute break between showmanship and the steer show

Registered Angus Steers

Bred & Owned Angus Steers

Crossbred (Black-Hided, Black-Haired, Angus Based) Steers

6 – 9 p.m. Family Fun Night & Dinner @ the Bowling Alley

Sunday, March 13 *Daylight Savings Time*

8 a.m. Devotional

8:45 a.m. Show Begins

Cow-Calf Pairs

Bred & Owned Bulls

Bred & Owned Heifers

Owned Heifers

Cattle released at the conclusion of the show.

*The Dinner and Family Fun Night are for the whole family to enjoy! Please join us for an evening of building new and rekindling old friendships. (Exhibitors will be provided a dinner ticket. All others will be asked to pay a nominal fee.)

Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic Regional Preview Show

Rockingham County Fairgrounds

4808 South Valley Pike

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

March 11-13, 2016

The Eighteenth Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) will be held March 11-13, 2016 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Please note all of the specific information for this show (the MAJAC Regional Preview) in this section. You will also need to review the “general rules” section as they apply to all shows listed in this packet.

Please join us for “Angus: Break the Ice” on Friday afternoon. Showmanship will be a “traditional” showmanship. Be sure to mark your entry form if you plan to participate. **Check-in will ONLY be on Friday evening — ending at 7 pm.**

Please note that the applications for registration and transfer of ownership must be recorded in the sole name of the exhibitor and postmarked by February 1, 2016. No late transfers or registrations will be accepted. In addition, all entries must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before February 1, 2016. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees of \$35 per head made out to the American Angus Association must accompany entry forms.

ALL OUT OF STATE CATTLE MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS. If you have a generator, you may want to bring it.

We are looking forward to a wonderful, fun-filled weekend and hope that you are able to join us! The Northern Virginia Junior Angus Association is pleased to sponsor this event. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Alexander at (540) 955-1517, tpangus1993@yahoo.com or the Events Dept. at American Angus (816) 383-5100.

“ANGUS: BREAK THE ICE”

On Friday, March 11 Angus-Break the Ice will be held on the Rockingham County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic Regional Preview show from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. The conference is open to all junior members; however you do not have to be exhibiting cattle at the MAJAC show to participate in Angus-Break the Ice. Lunch will be served at the conference, and junior members will participate in ice breakers, team building activities, and workshops. To attend Angus-Break the Ice fill out the registration form on the back side of the MAJAC entry form.

HOTEL INFORMATION

All hotels are located just off the Route 11 exit south of Harrisonburg (EXIT 243-same exit as the fairgrounds). Please ask for the Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) block to receive these rates:

Country Inn & Suites: 540/433-2400 (HEADQUARTERS)

www.countryinns.com/vajuniorangus

1 King \$82 or 2 Queens \$89

Suites: Studio \$103, 1 King \$109, 2 Queen \$119 (by 2/21/16)

Holiday Inn Express: 540/433-9999

1 King or 2 Queens at \$105 (by 2/25/16)

Other hotels in the area are the; Microtel Inn & Suites: 540/437-3777, Hampton Inn South: 540/437-0090, and the Super 8: 540/433-8888.

MID-ATLANTIC JUNIOR ANGUS CLASSIC REGIONAL PREVIEW SHOW RULES

Show Categories:

1. There will be classes for cow-calf pairs, bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned heifers, bred-and-owned steers, owned heifers, owned steers and crossbred steers. Champions will be selected in each category. There will be no overall champion.
2. The crossbred steer division is for black-hided, black-haired, Angus-influenced crossbred steers. The calf must be predominately black. (The Show Committee will have the final decision.) All steers will be weighed and classes broken according to those weights. All steers will be judged as "feeder" cattle; there will not be any market classes.
3. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest), and will be led into the show ring in order of catalog number.
4. 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.
5. 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 be born on or after June 8, 2015.
 - C. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration paper.

There will be no separate division for bred-and-owned vs. owned cow-calf pairs.

6. Show classifications for heifers: September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.
7. Show classifications for bulls: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
8. Show classifications for steers: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
9. ***Showmanship will be a traditional format with the following age divisions: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice (novice is defined as an exhibitor who is in their first year of eligibility in the National Junior Angus Association – meaning the NJAA member was 8 years old on January 1, 2016) and PeeWee (those youngsters not old enough to exhibit at the junior Angus shows). The cattle will be shown clean – not fit. Please be sure to sign up on the entry form.***

Awards:

1. Awards are being coordinated by the Northern Virginia Junior Angus Association. There will be prizes for Champions of each major division. There will not be any premium monies paid.
2. 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 silver tray. The American Angus Association sponsors this award.

MAJAC Code of Conduct

In order to assure safe and productive educational programs and activities, the following is adopted as the Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic's Code of Conduct. Each junior member is to take a full and active interest in all parts of the planned program. The applicable code will be enforced in a firm, fair, and equitable manner. ALL ADULTS SHOULD ABIDE BY THE INTENT OF THIS CODE.

This code of conduct serves as a notice of behavior expectations for all program participants. The following types of behavior will not be tolerated:

- Deliberate destruction of facilities or equipment.
- Possession or use of fireworks or firearms.
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
- Possession or use of any tobacco products by youth under 16 years of age.
- Any sexual or pornographic activities.
- Theft of any property.
- Abusive language.

Any behavior not specifically covered above but deemed a serious breach of conduct will be reviewed by the show managers.

Please see General Rules Section for:
Policy Statement
Eligibility of Exhibitors and Entries
Fitting and Showing Guidelines
Miscellaneous Rules
Agreement of Responsibility and Liability
The General Rules Section will apply to **ALL shows.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

To enter the Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic Regional Preview Show, please remove and complete the MID-ATLANTIC JUNIOR ANGUS CLASSIC REGIONAL PREVIEW ENTRY FORM and medical release form at the back of this packet. Entry form may be duplicated.