

2026 Junior Angus Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 2

Superintendent: Caitlyn Brandt | American Angus Assoc. | (816) 383-5189 | cbrandt@angus.org
Judge: Marcus Arnold - Mount Vernon, MO
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Processing: 1-3pm - Wed. Oct 14
Judging: 12pm - Thursday - October 15
Futurity: *Following Jr Angus Show* - Thursday - October 15
Release Date: After the Show - Thursday, Oct 15
Entry Fee: \$55/class - (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of book.

- Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. 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 can not be re-identified (tattooed/ branded) 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 day and have proof of registration at check in.
- Only one person at a time shall lead an animal 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 800-810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.*
- Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
- 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 line 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.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Montana Junior Angus & Montana Angus will provide added premium for Bred & Owned Show. Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bred & Owned Heifer and Bull will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, Reserve Bred & Owned Heifer and Bull will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Special Association Premiums:

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes 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.

Classes denoted with a** are not paid premiums.

(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.)

- 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.
- Separate classes for bred and owned heifers and bulls may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
- Only bred and owned bulls may be counted in the numbers report for premium participation.
- 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 shows 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 a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Cow/Calf Class Numbers:

As part of the standard classification for junior heifer shows, any female that qualifies for female classes in the association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.

1. Owned Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age & younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on show day.
2. Owned Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age & older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on show day.

- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 1-2)

- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for champion females

Bred & Owned Heifer Class Numbers:

* denotes if there are more than 30 head in the division, the division will be split

3. B&O Jr. Heifer calves calved April 2026 and after
4. B&O Jr. Heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 3-4)
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**
5. B&O Jr. heifer calves calved between Feb. 1 - 28, 2026
6. B&O Jr. heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - 31, 2026
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 5-6)
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**
7. B&O Late Sr. heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
8. B&O Early Sr. heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 7-8)
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
9. B&O Late summer heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
10. B&O Early summer heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 9-10)
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
11. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved April 1 - 30, 2025
12. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved March 1 - 31, 2025
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 11-12)
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**
13. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved February 1 - 28, 2025
14. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2025
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 13-14)
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**
15. B&O Late Sr. yearlings calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
16. B&O Early Sr. yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 15-16)
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
- **B&O CHAMPION HEIFER** (Division Champions)
- **B&O RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER**

Bred & Owned Bulls Class Numbers:

17. B&O Junior Bull calves calved after Jan. 1, 2026
18. B&O Senior Bull calves calved Nov. and Dec. 2025
19. B&O Senior Bull calves calved Sept. and Oct. 2025
- **BRED & OWNED BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 17-19)
- **BRED & OWNED BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
20. B&O Summer Bull calves calved July and Aug. 2025
21. B&O Summer Bull calves calved May and June 2025
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE BULL CHAMPION** (Winners Class 20-21)
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**
22. B&O Junior Yearling Bulls calved March and April 2025
23. B&O Junior Yearling Bulls calved Jan and Feb 2025
- **BRED & OWNED JUNIOR BULL CHAMPION** (Winners Class 22-23)
- **BRED & OWNED JUNIOR BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**
- **CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL**

Owned Heifer Class Numbers:

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24. Owned Jr. Heifer calves calved April 2026 and after
25. Owned Jr. Heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 24-25)
- **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**
26. Owned Jr. heifer calves calved between Feb. 1 - 28, 2026
27. Owned Jr. heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - 31, 2026

- **JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 26-27)

- **JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**

28. Owned Late Sr. heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
29. Owned Early Sr. heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025

- **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION *** (Winners Class 28-29)

- **SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**

30. Owned summer heifers calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025

31. Owned summer heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025

- **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION *** (Winners Class 30-31)

- **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**

32. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved April 1 - 30, 2025

33. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved March 1 - 31, 2025

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 32-33)

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**

34. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved February 1 - 28, 2025

35. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2025

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 34-35)

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**

36. Owned Sr. yearling heifers calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024

37. Owned Sr. yearling heifers calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024

- **OWNED SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION *** (Winners Class 36-37)

- **OWNED SENIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**

- **CHAMPION OWNED HEIFER** (Division Champions)

- **RESERVE CHAMPION OWNED HEIFER**

- **GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER** (Champ B&O & Owned Heifers)

Showmanship: Exhibitors in showmanship classes may be from any state. To be eligible to exhibit in this division exhibitors must be enrolled and a member in good standing of the National Junior Angus Association. Exhibitors with a birth-date of Jan. 1, 2005 - Dec. 31, 2017 are eligible. MJAA must verify age and eligibility. The Montana Junior Angus Association reserves the right to interpret the rules for showmanship. MJAA will provide prizes for grand and reserve champion showman. MJAA will provide class winner prizes for owned and bred and owned classes. **age on Jan. 1, 2026. You must enter showmanship on your entry form to be eligible to show.

38. Pee Wee Showmanship ages 7 and under**

39. Junior Showmanship ages 8-13**

40. Intermediate Showmanship ages 14-17**

41. Senior Showmanship ages 18-21**

ANGUS NILE MERIT HEIFERS

42. Angus NILE Merit Heifers - open to 2026 NILE Merit Heifers



Invites you to join us at the



October 9-17, 2026

Billings, MT

Thursday - Oct 15

12pm: Jr Angus Show

following the Jr Show: MT Angus Assoc. NILE Futurity

Friday - Oct 16

9am: ROV Angus Show

2:30pm: NILE Merit Heifer Show

4:30pm: NILE Select Angus Female Sale Preview

5:30pm: NILE Select Angus Female Sale

Saturday - Oct 17

5:30pm: Junior Supreme Row

6:00pm: NILE Supreme Row Show

7pm: NILE Supreme Row Selection at Rodeo

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