

2026 Montana Angus Association NILE Futurity

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 3

Superintendent: Jake Callantine - Belgrade, MT (406) 581-4764
Judge: TBD - Panel of 3
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Processing: 1-3pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Judging: following the Jr Angus Show: Thursday - October 15
Release Date: After the Sale - Friday, Oct 17



Entry Fee: \$30/head (includes \$5/head bedding fee) - Applies **ONLY IF** animal is not entered in the Jr or ROV Show
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 in front of book.

- Eligibility limited to open heifer calves & bred heifers purchased in the 2025 Sale only. Bred Heifers must show with natural calf at side.
- No "picks of the herd" will be eligible; the purchased animal must have been requested to be transferred to a junior on the day of the sale.
- Animal must be shown by a MJAA or NJAA Junior member (under age 21), to whom the animal is registered under. Exceptions can be petitioned to the Montana Angus Association Board.
- No entry fee is required for heifers in the Futurity show, however a stall fee of \$25 is required only if heifer has not been exhibited in other NILE Angus Shows.
- NILE stall fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must abide by all NILE Livestock Rules & Regulations, NILE Health, Brand & Import Regulations and the National Show Ring Code of Ethics as outlined in the NILE premium book. The premium book is available online at www.thenile.org.
- 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 cannot be reidentified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
- Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the 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 Montana 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.
- Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Premiums & Awards:

Premiums will be announced at a later date - the MAA reserves the right to adjust the payout based on entries. The distribution of the premiums awarded will be adjusted if fewer cattle than anticipated are entered. All participants will receive a jacket. Breeders of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a coat from the MAA.

Class Numbers:

1. Heifers born Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
 2. Heifers born Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2025
 3. Heifers born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 4. Heifers born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2025
 5. Heifers born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 6. Cow/Calf - Open to any heifer purchased through the NILE Angus Sale since inception. Pair is eligible to show if the heifer had not been entered in previous NILE Angus Futurity Shows.
- **GRAND CHAMPION FUTURITY FEMALE** (Winners Class 1-6)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FUTURITY FEMALE**

Thank you

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