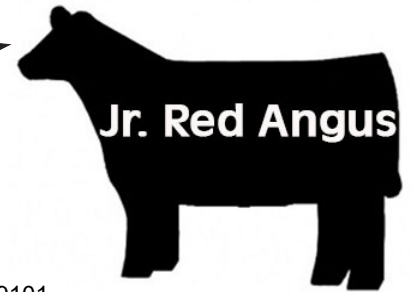


2026 Regional Red Angus Junior Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 15

Superintendent: Dana Weatherford - Joliet, MT
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 10am - Thursday - Oct 15
Processing: 10am-12pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Judging: 8am - Saturday - October 17 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday, Oct 17
Entry Fee: \$55/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Host Hotel: Hampton Inn | 5110 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101
Call for Montana Red Angus Block | (406) 248-4949

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

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- To be eligible to show in a nationally sponsored Red Angus Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a member of the National Junior Red Angus Association by check-in.
- Entries in any Junior Heifer Show must conform to the General Regulations pertaining to entries-in open shows.
- Classes for the this show will follow the National Junior Show classes.
- All junior heifer entries in the Regional Junior Heifer Show will be eligible for competition in the open show. An entry fee for the open show would be required.
- Exhibitors must have Official Ownership at the time of the late entry deadline, September 15th, 2026.
- Exhibitors must be the only recorded owner on record in the RAAA database of each animal they exhibit excluding bred and owned bulls.
- Bulls exhibited in the Red Angus National Junior Show must be under 18 months of age as of the publicized show date and be bred and owned by the exhibitor and exhibitor must be a recorded owner of record with a minimum of 50% ownership.
- All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
- Following processing, the number of entries of Bred and Owned females and bulls will be evaluated by an authorized representative of the RAAA, and classes will be set according to the age that best encourages fair competition.
- The use of paints, pumping and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
- DNA: Parent verification must be completed on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown. (Implementation date RAYE 2024 and all upcoming Regional and National shows. Ruling passed at January Board meeting)
 - All Grand and Reserve Champions and overall animals in all shows will have DNA collected to be parentage verified to the greatest extent.
 - Please submit your DNA as soon as possible to allow ample time for the lab to process for all Regional and National shows.
 - For questions regarding DNA, please contact the RAAA DNA department at dna@redangus.org.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. NILE will award the champion Jr. breeding heifer a NILE jacket and the reserve champion Jr. breeding heifer a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female is eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Female Class Numbers:

- Heifer calves born May 1, 2026 and after
- April calves born April 1 to April 30, 2026
- March calves born March 1 to March 31, 2026

- SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 1-3)
- RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**
 - February calves born February 1 to February 28, 2026
 - January calves born January 1 to January 31, 2026
- JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 4-5)
- RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION**
 - Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025
 - Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025
- FALL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 6-7)
- RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION**
 - Late summer yearling's born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
 - Summer yearling's born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 8-9)
- RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
 - April spring yearling's born April 1 to April 30, 2025
 - March yearling's born March 1 to March 31, 2025
- SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 10-11)
- RESERVE SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
 - February yearling's born February 1 to February 28, 2025
 - January yearling's born January 1 to January 31, 2025
- JUNIOR CHAMPION** (Winners Class 12-13)
- RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**
 - Winter yearlings born November 1 to December 31, 2024
 - Senior yearlings born September 1 to October 31, 2024
- SENIOR CHAMPION** (Winners Class 14-15)
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**

Montana Red Angus Association Schedule of Events

MTRAA Annual Meetings

Thursday - Oct. 15

Juniors @ 12pm | Adults @ 2 pm

Stillwater Room - *behind Rodeo Timed Event Chutes*

NILE Red Angus Heifer Futurity & Sale Preview

Thursday - Oct 15 at 5 p.m.

Pine Coulee Bulls Sale Arena - Montana Pavilion

Banquet

Friday - Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Hampton Inn - South Gate Drive

For more information visit www.montanaredangus.org

16. Two-year-old Cow/Calf - Cow must be born after Jan. 1, 2024
Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing. For the Junior Show both the cow & calf must be breed & meet the ownership requirements as outlined in the Junior Show rules.

17. Mature Cow & Calf - Cow must be born before Jan. 1, 2024.

Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.

- **COW/CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 16-17)

- **RESERVE COW/CALF CHAMPION**

- **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)

- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

**Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown*

18. Bull calves born May 1, 2026 and after

19. April calves born April 1 to April 30, 2026

20. March calves born March 1 to March 31, 2026

- **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 18-20)

- **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**

21. February calves born February 1 to February 28, 2026

22. January calves born January 1 to January 31, 2026

- **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 21-22)

- **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION**

23. Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025

24. Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025

- **FALL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 23-24)

- **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION**

25. Late summer yearling's born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025

26. Summer yearling's born May 1 to June 30, 2025

- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 25-26)

- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**

27. Spring yearling's born March 1 to April 30, 2025

28. Winter yearling's born January 1 - February 28, 2025

- **JUNIOR CHAMPION**

- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**

- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)

- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Bred & Owned Class Numbers:

**Animal must be entered as individuals in Jr Red Angus Show to be eligible*

29. Bred & Owned Heifer - Junior member must be the breeder and sole owner of the heifer.

30. Bred & Owned Bull - Junior member must be the breeder and recorded owner on record with a minimum of 50% ownership.

Showmanship: *Please pre-enter on your entry form*

31. Junior Showmanship - Only open to JRA Members 8 - 13 years of age as of Oct. 17, 2026. *Junior Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show***

32. Intermediate Showmanship - Only open to JRA Members 14-17 years of age as of Oct. 17, 2026. *Intermediate Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show***

33. Senior Showmanship - Only open to JRA Members who are 18 and up to 21 years of age as of Oct. 17, 2026. *Senior Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show***

Percentage Class Numbers:

34. Percentage Heifer Calves born Jan 1, 2026 and after

35. Percentage Yearling Heifers born Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2025

NILE Merit Heifer - Red Angus Recipients

36. Red Angus Merit Heifers - Open to 2026 NILE Merit Heifers



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