FLORIDA STATE FAIR ANGUS SHOW

Judging: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, 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 expenses and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the Open Class Division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

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Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle **and** American Angus Association members 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 on championship or any group classes, (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head).

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 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 date 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 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 percentage 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 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.

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION
PREMIUM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Open Show

50 – 75 head	$250 lump sum
76 – 100 head	$325 lump sum
101 – 150 head	$400 lump sum
151 – 200 head	$475 lump sum
201 or more head	$550 lump sum

(cow, cow/calf, and bull classes are counted)

Premium participation is based on the previous year's number of head shown.

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceed 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.

Example 1: If 16 head are entered in class 4, the class should be broken into two classes of 8; a class of 7 and 9; or a class of 10 and 6.

Example 2: If 32 head are entered in class 4, the class should be divided into 3 classes consisting of two classes with 11 head and one with 10 head or similar without putting animals with the same birth date in different classes.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.

Only registered Angus cattle that meet the age requirements listed within this classification are eligible to receive premium participation and be counted in the total number of head shown – Champion and Reserve Champion placings are not counted in the number of head shown.

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st=$100, 2nd=$90, 3rd=$80, 4th=$70, 5th=$60, 6th - 10th=$50
Premium - Classes 1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14,17,18,21,22,25,26,29,30,35,36,39,40,43,44,47,48,51,52,55,56,59,60,61,66,67
***Rosettes – Classes 7,11,15,19,23,27,31,37,41,45,49,53,57,62**
***Rosettes – Classes 8,12,16,20,24,28,32,38,42,46,50,54,58,63**
***Banners – Classes 3,33,64**
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***American Angus Association is providing the additional Champion premiums – Premiums Amounts will be determined from the 2025 Show numbers**

Class Number and Name

Females

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows born on Jan. 1, 2023, through Aug. 31, 2023. The calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows born Dec. 31, 2022, or earlier. The calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
3. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (1, 2)**
4. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, and breeder's six-head classes.

5. Late Fall Heifer Calves calved November 1, 2025, and after
6. Early Fall Heifer Calves calved September & October 2025
7. **FALL HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5, 6)**
8. **RESERVE FALL HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
9. Late Summer Heifer Calves calved July & August 2025
10. Early Summer Heifer Calves calved May & June 2025
11. **SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (9, 10)**
12. **RESERVE SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
13. Late Junior Heifer Calves calved March & April 2025
14. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved January & February 2025
15. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (13, 14)**
16. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
17. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved November & December 2024

18. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved September & October 2024
19. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (17, 18)
20. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
21. Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved July & August 2024
22. Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved May & June 2024
23. INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION (21, 22)
24. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION
25. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved March & April 2024
26. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January & February 2024
27. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (25, 26)
28. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
29. Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved November & December 2023
30. Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved September & October 2023
31. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (29, 30)
32. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
33. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
34. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)

Bulls

35. Late Fall Bull Calves calved November 1, 2025, and after
36. Early Fall Bull Calves calved September & October 2025
37. FALL BULL CALF CHAMPION (35, 36)
38. RESERVE FALL BULL CALF CHAMPION
39. Late Summer Bull Calves calved July & August 2025
40. Early Summer Bull Calves calved May & June 2025
41. SUMMER BULL CALF CHAMPION (39, 40)
42. RESERVE SUMMER BULL CALF CHAMPION
43. Late Junior Bull Calves calved March & April 2025
44. Early Junior Bull Calves calved January & February 2025
45. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (43, 44)
46. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
47. Late Senior Bull Calves calved November & December 2024
48. Early Senior Bull Calves calved September & October 2024
49. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (47, 48)
50. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
51. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved July & August 2024
52. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved May & June 2024
53. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (51, 52)
54. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL
55. Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved March & April 2024
56. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved January & February 2024
57. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (55, 56)
58. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL
59. Senior Yearling Bulls calved September through December 2023
60. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved May through August 2023
61. Two-year-old Bulls calved January through April 2023
62. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (59, 60, 61)
63. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
64. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
65. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
(Champions and Reserve Champions Competing)

66. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes: 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 52.
67. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
68. Breeder Six Head-- The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be the breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).