

NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW RULES

1. This show is open to members of their respective state Junior Associations. If your state does not have an organized junior association we invite you to become a member of our state association. Members who turned 22 years of age before January 1, 2009 are not eligible to show. No participants will be discriminated against as a result of a physical, emotional or mental handicap. The only requirement is to specify on the entry form so accommodations can be made.
2. **Females:** Only registered Red Angus females in Category 1A (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. Category 1A and 1B cattle will show together in the same class. To be in the bred and owned show the junior must be the breeder and one of the owners.
3. **Bulls:** Only registered Red Angus bulls in Category 1A (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. Category 1A and 1B cattle will show together in the same class. To be in the bred and owned show the junior must be the breeder and one of the owners.
4. **Cow/Calf Pair Class:** Cows with natural calf at side. Calf must not be more than 250 days old on the date of show. Calf at side must be a bred and owned. To be in the bred and owned show the junior must be the breeder and one of the owners.
5. **Steers:** Must be 50% or greater Red Angus from one registered parent, be predominantly red in color and display sufficient breed characteristics which match percent of registration.
6. **Best Pair of Heifers:** There will be a class for the best pair of heifers owned and exhibited by **one junior member**. Both heifers must be shown in the regular show.
7. **Best State Group:** in this class each state junior association will select three heifers, each exhibited in the show by a different junior, to represent their state organization.
8. All animals entered must conform to all show eligibility requirements. *The show committee reserves the right to confirm breed parentage on any animal in the show.*
9. Cattle entered in this show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association herdbook, in the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.
10. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration certificate.
11. Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus cattle entered in this show is required to ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting and grooming.
12. The addition of any hair or hair-like substances shall be considered an unethical practice and will not be allowed.
13. All females 20 months of age or older (on announced date of show) must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
14. All bulls 9 months of age or older (on announced date of show) must be shown with a nose lead.
15. Classes will be determined after all entries are checked in. We may need to apply the Futurity System.
16. **Show Day:** All junior exhibitors are required to show their own animals. In case of sickness or injury after arrival to the show, the exhibitor (who must be present at the show) may then select another junior exhibitor to show his or her animal. Substitutions must be approved by the Show Committee prior to entering the showing.
17. **Check In:** All tattoos, registration papers and health papers will be checked at this time. Heifers, bulls and steers will be measured for hip and scrotal measurements will be taken on bulls. Steers will be weighted at check-in.

18. Stalls will be assigned to exhibitors according to state. Failure to stall in assigned stall space will result in a forfeiture of all premiums and elimination from the herdsmanship competition. Farm signs are not allowed, only stall cards provided at the show are allowed. No butt fans permitted.
19. Each exhibitor must clearly display his or her entry number during the show.
20. **Showmanship:** Champion and Reserve in the junior, intermediate and senior division. We will have a Pee Wee division if there is interest.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

All cattle must meet the health requirements for the state where the event is held. Health inspection certificates issued by your local veterinarian must bear the animal's ID, age and breed description. Any questions regarding health requirements should be directed to your local or state veterinarian.