OPEN AND YOUTH ANGUS SHOW

Livestock Chairmen: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Shelly Terrell

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2026

Entry Fee: Open Beef Show Entries $10 per animal

Youth Beef Shows are $10 per application (not each animal)

Click Here To Register Online

Receiving: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Youth Showmanship: Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Youth Show: Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m. (following showmanship)

There will be a 10 minute break in between shows.

Open Show: Monday, November 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

There will be a 10 minute break in between shows.

Hamburger Bash: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Release: Monday, November 9, 2026, 8:00 p.m.

REFER TO THE YOUTH BEEF PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online. Please also bring your cattle's registration papers with you to the fair. They will be examined when you check-in at the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

Separate shows will be held for each breed with a minimum of 10 head per breed or 3 exhibitors.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Exhibitor Lot parking. Exhibitors must display a valid parking pass to park in this lot.

PASSES: Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and one Exhibitor Lot parking pass, 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and two Exhibitor Lot parking passes, 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and two Exhibitor Lot parking passes. No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

NOTE: An admission ticket will be for a single day. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. There will be no additional tickets issued. If additional tickets are required, you may purchase them for half price ($5.00) from the Livestock Office or the Administration Office. Additional tickets may also be bought online for half price before the fair opens.

FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:

https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison

NOTICE: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION®
SHOW CLASSIFICATION FOR ANGUS

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.

Furthermore, the recommended number of head per class varies per show based on number of head checked in. See recommendations below:
-Shows with less than 100 head: 8 head or less per class
-Shows with 100 – 200 head: 12 head or less per class
-Shows with more than 200 head: 15 head or less per class.

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

If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division should be split into Division 1, 2, etc.

THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS FROM JULY 16, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026

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 number of head shown.

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are 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.

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. 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 must be born December 31, 2022 or earlier 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 junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2026, and after

6. Early junior heifer calves calved January & February 2026

7. Junior Heifer Calf Champion (5, 6)

8. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion

9. Late senior heifer calves calved November & December 2025

10. Early senior heifer calves calved September & October 2025

11. Senior Heifer Calf Champion (9, 10)

12. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion

13. Late summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2025

14. Early summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2025

15. Intermediate Champion Female (13, 14)

16. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

17. Late junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2025

18. Early junior yearling heifers calved January & February 2025

19. Junior Champion Female (17, 18)

20. Reserve Junior Champion Female

21. Late senior yearling heifers calved November & December 2024

22. Early senior yearling heifers calved September & October 2024

23. Senior Champion Female (21, 22)

24. Reserve Senior Champion Female

25. Grand Champion Female (champions and reserve champions competing)

26. Reserve Grand Champion Female

27. Late junior bull calves calved March 1, 2026, and after

28. Early junior bull calves calved January & February 2026

29. Junior Bull Calf Champion (27, 28)

30. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion

31. Late senior bull calves calved November & December 2025

32. Early senior bull calves calved September & October 2025

33. Senior Bull Calf Champion (31, 32)

34. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion

35. Late summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2025

36. Early summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2025

37. Intermediate Champion Bull (35, 36)

38. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull

39. Late junior yearling bulls calved March & April 2025

40. Early junior yearling bulls calved January & February 2025

41. Junior Champion Bull (39, 40)

42. Reserve Junior Champion Bull

43. Senior yearling bulls calved September through December 2024

44. Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2024

45. Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2024

46. Senior Champion Bull (43, 44, 45)

47. Reserve Senior Champion Bull

48. Grand Champion Bull (champions and reserve champions competing)

49. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

50. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36.

51. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes both sexes represented.

52. Breeder Six Head - The exhibitor of the breeders' six head must be 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 breeders' six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(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 breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES

1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES

7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 46, 47

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES

3, 4, 25, 26, 48, 49

RELEASE RULE:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendents who shall issue an all-clear notice.

Zone Map for Releases

Zone 4
Bay
Calhoun
Escambia
Franklin
Gadsden
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Leon
Liberty
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Wakulla
Walton

Zone 3

Baker	Bradford	Clay
Columbia	Duval	Hamilton
Jefferson	Lafayette	Madison
Nassau	Putnam	St. Johns
Suwannee	Taylor	Union

Zone 2
Alachua
Brevard
Charlotte
Dixie
Flagler
Gilchrist
Glades
Hendry
Indian River
Lake
Lee
Levy
Marion
Martin
Okeechobee
Orange
St. Lucie
Seminole
Volusia

1. Escambia
2. Santa Rosa
3. Okaloosa
4. Walton
5. Holmes
6. Washington
7. Jackson
8. Calhoun
9. Bay
10. Gulf
11. Gadsen
12. Liberty
13. Leon
14. Wakulla
15. Franklin
16. Jefferson
17. Madison
18. Taylor
19. Hamilton
20. Suwannee
21. Lafayette
22. Dixie
23. Columbia
24. Gilchrist
25. Baker
26. Union
27. Bradford
28. Alachua
29. Levy
30. Nassau
31. Duval
32. Clay
33. St. Johns
34. Putnam
35. Flagler
36. Marion
37. Volusia
38. Citrus
39. Hernando
40. Sumter
41. Lake
42. Seminole
43. Orange
44. Brevard
45. Osceola
46. Polk
47. Pasco
48. Pinellas
49. Hillsborough
50. Manatee
51. Sarasota
52. Hardee
53. DeSoto
54. Highlands
55. Okeechobee
56. Indian River
57. St. Lucie
58. Martin
59. Glades
60. Charlotte
61. Lee
62. Hendry
63. Palm Beach
64. Broward
65. Collier
66. Monroe
67. Miami-Dade

Zone 1
Citrus
De Soto
Hardee
Hernando
Hillsborough
Highlands
Manatee
Osceola
Pasco
Pinellas
Polk
Sarasota
Sumter

Zone 5
Broward
Collier
Dade
Monroe
Palm Beach