

RED ANGUS OPEN & JUNIOR SHOW

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JUDGE OPEN SHOW - Caleb Boardman, TX
JUDGE JUNIOR SHOW - Seth Leachman, SD
ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2024
LATE ENTRIES: December 10, 2024

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Saturday, January 18, 8:00 a.m.
IN PLACE: Saturday, January 18, 8:00 p.m.
OPEN SHOW: Tuesday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.
Junior show followed by the Open Show
BEGIN RELEASE: Tuesday, January 21, Following the show
All OUT: Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 am

1. Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwsrs.fairwire.com/>.
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$40.00 per head and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free vehicle parking is included with entry. Trailer parking is available at Dicks Sporting Goods Field. Information can be found at nationalwestern.com
- C. All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store on the grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
- D. RAAA registration numbers must be stated on entries.

2. Special Rules:

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Open Show:

- A. All animals entered will have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA at the time of the Regional or National Shows' check-in.
- B. Purebred females must be registered with the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at the time of the Regional or National show's published entry deadline. Category 1A and 1B cattle will show together in the same class.

Have Official Registered Status by check-in (On an R or I status instead of a Z or U).

For a complete listing of the rules please go to: <https://redangus.org/sales-and-events/red-angus-shows/>

For questions regarding this please contact erin@redangus.org.

C. *****NEW RULE*****

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.

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D. Have Official Registered Status at the time of Regional or National Shows' published show checking.

Red Angus Junior Show:

A. To be eligible to show in the Red Angus Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a Member of the National Junior Red Angus Association at time of the show's check-in.

B. Substitutions will only be permitted for animals within sex.

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General Regulations:

- A. Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA. Enforcement will be at the discretion of the RAAA authorized representatives and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.
- B. Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior towards judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors or RAAA-authorized representatives will not be tolerated.
- C. All animals must have legible tattoos, which match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing.
- D. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real-time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
- E. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing,
 - it will be allowed to participate in the show. A fee of \$100 will be charged to the exhibitor
 - for a DNA parentage test of said animal.
- F. If the animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are legible but are incorrect and/or no visible indications of a tattoo in either ear, the animal will not be allowed to show.
- G. 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 practices.
- H. The use of paints and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
- I. At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on the published date of the show must have one of the following:
 - J. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.
 - K. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.
 - L. A female's own natural born calf at side, (the calf may not be a ET calf) which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1B registration in the RAAA
- M. All bulls 9 months of age or older on the published date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
- N. After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representatives of the RAAA have the authority to "split" classes according to age and at

date of birth which best encourages fair competition.

O. Any calf exhibited at the side of their dam in a cow/calf class may be exhibited in an individual class subject to all pertinent RAAA Show Rules and Classifications.

P. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.

RED ANGUS FEMALES

101 May or Younger Heifer Calves, calved May 1 and after	A
102 April Heifer Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2024	A
103 March Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf	R
104 February Heifer Calves, calved February 1 - 29, 2024	A
105 January Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	R
106 Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024	A
107 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf	R
108 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2024	A
109 Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer	R
110 April Spring Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 - 30, 2024	A
111 March Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - 30, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Intermediate Heifer	R
112 February Yearling Heifers, calved February 1- 28, 2024	A
113 January Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	R
114 Winter Yearling Heifers, calved November 1 - December 31, 2023	A
115 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - October 31, 2023	A
Champion and Reserve Senior Heifer	R
301 Two-Year-Old Female with Calf (Cow must be born in or after January 2023. The calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing)	A
302 Mature Cow & Calf (Cow must be born before January 2023. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing, the calf may not be an ET calf.)	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female	C
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female	C

RED ANGUS BULLS

201 May or Younger Bull Calves, calved May 1, 2024, and after	A
202 April Bull Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2024	A
203 Bull Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf	R
204 February Bull Calves, calved February 1 - 29, 2024	A
205 January Bull Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	R
206 Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024	A
207 Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf	R
208 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2024.....	A
209 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	R
210 April Spring Yearling Bulls, calved April 1 - 30, 2024	A
211 March Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - 31, 2024	A
212 February Yearling Bulls, calved February 1 - 28, 2024	A
213 January Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - 31, 2024	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull	R
214 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 - December 31, 2023	A
215 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - August 31, 2023	A
216 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved January 1 - April 30, 2023	A
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull	R
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull	C

- 401 Senior Get-of-Sire - Four (4) animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
- 402 Junior Get-of-Sire - Three (3) animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, 2022. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
- 403 Produce-of-Dam - Two (2) animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.

Premier Breeder Class - Will be computed from the breeder's placement in individual classes only as follows: three (3) points for each 1st; two (2) points for each 2nd; one (1) point for each 3rd. The maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to 5. Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only. (In case of a tie,

the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner).

Premier Exhibitor Class -Will be computed from the exhibitor's placing in individual classes, only as follows; three (3) points for each 1st; two (2) points for each 2nd; one (1) point for each 3rd. The maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to five (5). (In case of a tie, group class placement will be used to determine the winner).