

# Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

## 2026 Open Angus

- Entry Fee \$35 Per Entry
- \$7,450 In Premiums

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Begin Arrive:	Monday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m.
All In Place:	Monday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> at 5:00 a.m.
Weigh-ins open for all breeds:	Tuesday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Open Bull Show:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
Open Female Show:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> following Bull Show
Cow/Calf Classes:	Following Female Show
Association Specials:	Following Female Show
Supreme Bull & Female Selection:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
All Out:	Thursday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

## Competition Requirements

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.

2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a valid premises identification number (PID) at the time of entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or click on the following link:  
<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>
3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“State Fair”) does not include bedding.  
  
Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.  
  
Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs.  
  
All other uses of straw are prohibited. Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.
4. Original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show.
5. A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the Open Class Division to receive American Angus Association (AAA) premium participation for the following year. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if 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). The Authority officials have the right to combine any classes with 5 or less animals.
6. 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-brand 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.

7. 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 day and have proof of registration at check in. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
8. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers when the animal is in the show ring.
9. 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](http://www.angus.org).
10. Altering the conformation 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 is also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling.
11. 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 the designated line-up area.
12. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

13. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein and in 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.

## Open Angus

- Division #910.011
- Department 910

<b>Class No. Females</b>	<b>Premium</b>
0001. Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2026, and after	A
0002. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb. 2026	A
0003. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 2026	A
0004. Champion Junior Heifer Calf	R
0005. Res. Champion Junior Heifer Calf	R
0006. Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov.-Dec., 2025	A
0007. Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept.-Oct., 2025	A
0008. Champion Senior Heifer	R
0009. Res. Champion Senior Heifer	R
0010. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July-Aug., 2025	A
0011. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-June, 2025	A
0012. Champion Intermediate Female	R
0013. Res. Champion Intermediate Female	R

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0014.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April 2025	A
0015.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March 2025	A
0016.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Feb. 2025	A
0017.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan. 2025	A
0018.	Champion Junior Female	R
0019.	Res. Champion Junior Female	R
0020.	Late Senior Yearling Females, calved Nov.-Dec., 2024	A
0021.	Early Senior Yearling Females, calved Sept.-Oct., 2024	A
0022.	Champion Senior Female	R
0023.	Res. Champion Senior Female	R
0024.	Grand Champion Female	B
0025.	Reserve Grand Champion Female	C
0026.	*Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger with most recent natural calf no more than 280 days of age on show day	A
0027.	*Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, with most recent natural calf no more than 280 days of age on show day	A
0028.	Champion Cow/Calf	B
0029.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	C

\*Champion and reserve champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female.

**Class No. Bulls****Premium**

0030.	Junior Bull Calves, calved Mar. 1, 2026 and after	A
0031.	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan.-Feb., 2026	A

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0032. Champion Junior Bull Calf	R
0033. Res. Champion Junior Bull Calf	R
0034. Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov.-Dec., 2025	A
0035. Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept.-Oct., 2025	A
0036. Champion Senior Bull Calf	R
0037. Res. Champion Senior Bull Calf	R
0038. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July-Aug., 2025	A
0039. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-June, 2025	A
0040. Champion Intermediate Bull	R
0041. Res. Champion Intermediate Bull	R
0042. April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Apr, 2025	A
0043. March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar, 2025	A
0044. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan.-Feb., 2025	A
0045. Champion Junior Bull	B
0046. Res. Champion Junior Bull	C
0047. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept.-Dec., 2024	A
0048. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug., 2024	A
0049. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Jan.-Apr., 2024	A
0050. Champion Senior Bull	R
0051. Res. Champion Senior Bull	R
0052. Grand Champion Bull	B

0053. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

C

0054. Premier Exhibitor

Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

## Association Specials

0055.\*Colorado Angus Assoc. Special Heifer Class

Banner by Colorado Angus Association

0056.\*Colorado Angus Assoc. Special Bull Class

Banner by Colorado Angus Association

Premium Schedule	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
A	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40

B: \$100 and Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

C: \$50 and Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

R: Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

Premier Exhibitor: Exhibitor is defined as the owner or owners of an animal recorded on the registration paper. Each different recorded ownership (or co-ownership) constitutes a different "Exhibitor." An award will be given to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on six animals or less. In the event of tie, the winner will be the exhibitor (1) earning points in the greatest number of classes excluding champion classes, (2) winning the most first places and (3) winning the most second places, etc.

Points will be awarded as follows unless otherwise stated under individual breed:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 points3<sup>rd</sup> place – 3 points

4<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points

5<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

Champion – 7 points

Reserve Champion – 6 points

Grand Champion – 10 points

Res. Grand Champion – 8 points

## **Colorado Angus Special Awards**

**The American Angus Association**, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, Saint Joseph, MO 64501, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for Junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, 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 fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation.
- The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
- Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
- To be eligible for association premiums, the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor. The issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership.
- The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

- Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association.
- All cattle should be registered at entry to ensure they receive the Association's portion of premiums.
- The Association does not pay premiums offered in championship classes.
- An animal may only be counted once toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
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The **Colorado Angus Association**: Sponsors a Special Heifer Class and a Special Bull Class. No entry fee required. To be eligible, animals must be Colorado-bred and owned. All animals must enter and show in their respective individual class. Each exhibitor may show one animal in each class. The exhibitor must be the breeder and owner on the registration certificate. Exception: an animal may show if transferred from a senior Colorado Angus breeder to a junior member in the immediate family. The association provides a banner to each champion. The Association will pay \$50.00 directly to the exhibitor for each champion.

The **Colorado Angus Association**: offers a banner to the Colorado Angus Association Special Heifer and Special Bull.

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