

NATIONAL RED ANGUS OPEN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Erin Dorsey, RAAA

PGS FEMALE & BULL SHOW: Tuesday, January 5, 9:00 a.m.

JUNIOR FEMALE SHOW: Tuesday, January 5, 1:00 p.m.

PEN SHOW: Wednesday, January 6, 9:00 a.m.

BULL SHOW & OPEN FEMALE: Thursday, January 7, 9:00 a.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Thursday, January 7, 11:00 p.m.

1. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

a. Open Show:

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Have Official Registered Status at the time of Regional or National Shows' published shows check in.

b. Red Angus Junior Show:

- i. 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.
- c. Substitutions will only be permitted for animals within sex, according to the hosting show's deadline.

2. SPECIAL RULES:

- 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. 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:
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- c. **DNA: Parent verification (Parentage test) must be completed and recorded in RedsPro on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown at any Red Angus National or Regional show including the Red Angus Youth Expo. Effective July 1, 2026, DNA Parentage only testing and uLD testing will be discontinued. The GGP (100k panel which includes genomically enhanced EPDs, parentage and OS and MA genetic defects) test will become the Association's standard genomic test at \$40 per sample. Additional defect testing will remain available as an optional add-on service. The animal must be on R or I status.**

All cattle must meet status for both (parentage test and registration status) by noon the following day after check in at the following junior and open shows if time permits depending on the show schedule:

Iowa State Fair, KILE, NILE, American Royal, Western National Red Angus, NAILE, Cattlemen's Congress, Fort Worth Stock Show

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.

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.
 - i. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
 - ii. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will not 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.
 - iii. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. NO pumping.
- f. The use of paints, and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
- g. **At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on publicized date of show must have the one of the following:**
 - i. **Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.**
 - ii. **Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.**
 - iii. A female's own natural born calf at side, (the calf may not be an ET calf.) which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1B Registration in the RAAA.
- h. All bulls 9 months of age or older on a publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.

i. 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 the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.

j. 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.

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

*****NEW*****

Phenotype - Genotype Female & Bull Shows

To Enter:

1. Exhibitors will enter this show just like the regular female and/or bull show through the REDSPro online entry system. Females, cow-calf pairs, and bulls are eligible to show in their respective Phenotype-Genotype shows.

Show Rules:

1. The Phenotype-Genotype Female & Bull Show will be a blow-and-go show.
2. Before the show, the Phenotype-Genotype judge will receive a copy of the class breaks that will consist of the birthdate and all EPDs that are available at showtime.
3. The judge will place the class based on their preference of EPDs and submit those places to the show officials.
4. For the phenotype show, the judge will evaluate the class breaks without looking at EPDs and place the class according to their preference.
5. Show officials will then compile the phenotype and genotype rankings. The judge will then receive the class placing based on the compiled score. They will use respective EPDs to talk to the class. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken based on the phenotype placings.
6. Divisions and champions overall will be left to the discretion of the judge to evaluate both the EPDs and phenotypes and to place as they see fit.

Divisions will be based on entry numbers

The Phenotype-Genotype Show, or PGS for short, asks judges to evaluate cattle based on looks and expected performance through EPDs. The Phenotype-Genotype Show will provide an educational opportunity to learn about EPDs and \$Values as part of the process in selecting seedstock. The PGS will bring the selection of an animal for the show ring full circle.

RED ANGUS BULL CLASSES

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| 01 | May or Younger Bull Calves, calved May 1, 2026, and after |
| 02 | April Bull Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2026 |
| 03 | March Bull Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf |
| 04 | February Bull Calves, calved February 1 - 28, 2026 |

- 05 January Bull Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 06 Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 07 Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf
- 08 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 09 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 10 April Spring Yearling Bulls, calved April 1 - 30, 2025
- 11 March Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - 31, 2025
- 12 February Yearling Bulls, calved February 1 - 29, 2025
- 13 January Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 14 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 15 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 16 Two Year Old Bulls, calved January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

PERCENTAGE FEMALE CLASSES

- 01 May or Younger Heifer Calves, calved May 1, 2026, and after
- 02 April Heifer Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2026
- 03 March Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Spring Heifer Calf
- 04 February Heifer Calves, calved February 1 - 28, 2026
- 05 January Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Heifer Calf
- 06 Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 07 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion and reserve Champion Percentage Fall Heifer Calf
- 08 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 09 Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Intermediate Heifer
- 10 April Spring Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 - 30, 2025
- 11 March Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Intermediate Heifer

- 12 February Yearling Heifers, calved February 1- 29, 2025
 - 13 January Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - 31, 2025
Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Heifer
 - 14 Winter Yearling Heifers, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
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Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Heifer
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer

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Champion and Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf
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Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
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Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Intermediate Heifer
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Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 14 Winter Yearling Heifers, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
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Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
- 16 Two Year Old Female with Calf (Cow must be born in or after January 2024. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.)
- 17 Mature Cow & Calf (Cow must be born before January 2023. Calf must be under 25 days of age and still nursing, the calf may not be an ET calf.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Female

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

GROUP CLASSES

01 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.

02 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, 2024. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.

03 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 - Will be computed from 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. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine a 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 - Will be computed from the exhibitor'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. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine a winner shall be limited to five (5). (In case of a tie, group class placement will be used to determine the winner.)

NATIONAL RED ANGUS PEN SHOW

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Show: Wednesday, January 6, 9:00 a.m.

Animals competing in the Red Angus division must be registered or recorded in the Red Angus Association of America Herdbook. Category 1A or 1B only will be shown in classes. All entries must be halter broke.

The Red Angus Committee reserves the right to modify classes as they see fit in order to facilitate a more uniform showing. Classes will be broken after arrival and processing according to the average age in days. Class designations are calculated on the average age of the animals in the pen. Animals may be no more than 30 days older or younger than the age classification specified for the class. All substitutions must be processed and if exhibited will follow the above age determination.

REGISTRATION NUMBERS MUST BE ON AT TIME OF ENTRY.

- 01 Pen of Three Females calved after April 1, 2026
- 02 Pen of Three Females calved January 1 - March 31, 2026
- 03 Pen of Three Females calved in 2025

GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF THREE FEMALES

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF THREE FEMALES

- 04 Pen of Three Spring Bull Calves calved after April 1, 2026
- 05 Pen of Three Junior Bull Calves calved January 1 - March 31, 2026
- 06 Pen of Three Senior Bull Calves calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 07 Pen of Three Summer Yearling Bulls calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
- 08 Pen of Three Junior Yearling Bulls calved January 1 - April 30, 2025

GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULL

REGIONAL JUNIOR RED ANGUS BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

SHOW: Tuesday, January 5, 1:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise provided for by local show management, all junior heifer entries in the Junior Heifer Show will be eligible for competition in the open show, providing there is an open show being held concurrently with the Junior Heifer Show. Entries in any Junior Heifer Show must conform to the General Regulations pertaining to entries in open shows. Entries in any Junior Heifer Show are subject to all inspections applicable to open show entries. Entries for any Junior Heifer Show will not be accepted after the announced deadline for entries.

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