



Missouri Angus Association Show Female, Bull, Cow/Calf, Steer and Show Breeder of the Year

Nineteen special awards will be given by the Missouri Angus Association (MAA) during the membership banquet at the Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity weekend. MAA will track the points for all shows listed below. Breeders who have sold cattle outside of Missouri are encouraged to verify that Breeder of the Year point totals are accurate by January 1st.

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In 2025, a tie breaker was added for the Show Animal of the Year: Ties for Animal of the Year will be broken based on the animal that was exhibited at the most eligible shows in that year.

Awards will be calculated for two divisions, the Junior and Open. Both divisions include the Female, Bull and Cow/Calf of the Year. The female division awards will also be given using the following five breaks: Jr. Calf, Sr. Calf, Intermediate, Jr. Yearling, and Sr. Yearling. The Junior division will also have a Show Steer of the Year with points received for on-foot classes only at the recognized junior shows that offer an Angus steer division. Points will be given to Division (Div.) Champions and Reserve (Res.) Champions as well as Grand Champion and Res. Grand Champions unless otherwise specified. Awards will be determined based on participation in either the junior or open shows. These awards are individually awarded and based on one animal. Calves will not receive points unless shown separately. Animals do not receive double points in any one show. For example, if a heifer wins her division and then goes on to be named Grand Champion in a Missouri open show, she will only receive 60 points instead of 100. Points are accumulated at the shows listed below with no maximum number of points earned. Whichever animal owned by a MAA or Missouri Jr. Angus Association member that accumulates the most points per award specified below will be recognized. In the case of a tie, if able, ties will be broken based on the animal that was exhibited at the most eligible shows in that year.

Recognized Open Shows:

- Missouri Angus Preview Show* (June '25)
- Ozark Empire Fair Open Show* (July '25)
- Missouri State Fair Open Show* (Aug. '25)
- American Royal Open Show (Oct. '25)
- North American International Open Show (Nov. '25)
- Cattlemen's Congress Open Show (Jan. '26)
- National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Open Show (Jan '26)

Recognized Junior Shows:

- MO Jr. Angus Preview* (MCA All-Breed Show-June '25)
- Missouri Breeders' Jackpot Show* (June '25)
- National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) (July '25)
- Ozark Empire Fair Jr. Show*+ (July '25)
- Missouri State Fair 4-H and FFA Shows* (Aug. '25)
- American Royal Jr. Show (Oct. '25)
- North American Intl. (NAILE) Jr. Show (Nov. '25)
- Cattlemen's Congress Jr. Show (Jan. '26)
- National Western Stock Show Jr. Show (Jan. '26)

Point Distribution for Missouri Shows*:

Grand Champion: 60 points Res. Grand: 50 points Div. Champion: 40 points Res. Div. Champion: 30 points
+Bulls will only receive points for being named Grand or Reserve as there are no divisions in this junior bull show.

Point Distribution for NJAS, American Royal, NAILE, Cattlemen's Congress and NWSS:

Grand Champion: 80 points Res. Grand: 70 points Div. Champion: 60 points Res. Div. Champion: 50 points
Class Winner: 30 points (National Junior Angus Show ONLY)

Missouri Angus Show Breeder of the Year Rules

Points accumulated by stock competing for the show animals of the year will be totaled with each breeder able to count up to five animals annually. Each animal is only able to contribute up to 200 points for this award, thus the maximum points one breeder can achieve is 1,000 points. In the case of a tie, a sixth animal will be allowed and so on until the tie is broken. With a tie of less than 1,000 points, the tie will be broken based on the breeder that has the fewer number of animals to reach the point total. Points will be earned as described in the show female, bull, steer, and cow/calf section, again with the maximum for this contest of 200 points per animal. Breeder is defined as owner of the female at time of service and therefore recorded that way on the registration paper. Points will be awarded based on the animal's Breeder code on the American Angus Association's registration certificate. Any Missouri bred animal is eligible to receive points towards the Show Breeder of the Year if bred by a MAA regular member or Missouri Jr. Angus Association member.

Specific Awards to be presented on February 21, 2026:

Open Division:

- Cow/Calf of the Year
- Bull of the Year
- Heifer of the Year
- Show Breeder of the Year
- Heifer of the Year for the following divisions:
Jr. Calf, Sr. Calf, Intermediate, Jr. Yearling, Sr. Yearling

Junior Division:

- Jr. Show Breeder of the Year
- Cow/Calf of the Year
- Bull of the Year
- Steer of the Year
- Heifer of the Year
- Heifer of the Year for the following divisions:
Jr. Calf, Sr. Calf, Intermediate, Jr. Yearling, Sr. Yearling