

October 4, 2018

To: Livestock Producers & Exhibitors,

On behalf of the directors and staff at the North Dakota Winter Show, I once again invite you to join us at the North Star Classic, housed at the North Dakota Winter Show Event Center in Valley City. This year's event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28th – Sunday, December 2nd. We are excited about the 19th Annual North Star Classic and hope you can join us!

We will be kicking off the North Star Classic with a Ranch Rodeo! This will be held on Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00 pm in the Main Arena. On Thursday, we will host our annual dinner show with new entertainment this year! "Church of Cash" will be joining us for a fun-filled evening. Tickets will be available for purchase from the North Dakota Winter Show office. The open show will begin at 8:00am on Friday morning with the "Cattleman's Ball and Sale" to round out the night! This event will be held at 7:30 at the Valley City Eagles Club. The event will feature a wonderful supper, a sale of 5 elite lots, and a raffle drawing for other prizes. Saturday, will start out with clinics for the youth attending the show to participate in along with the pen show starting at 10:00am! Again, we will hold the "Fairest of Them All" Show this year; this show will feature a champion heifer from various counties around ND, all competing for the chance to win \$750, for the Grand Champion "Fairest of Them All". We are excited to continue with the Angus, Hereford, & Club Calf/AOB Sale on Saturday afternoon in the South Exhibit Building. Junior Showmanship will round out Saturday's events before the Junior Show on Sunday, December 2nd!

At this time, I would like to thank the livestock committee members for their support and guidance in the organization of this event. These individuals spend countless hours making sure this show is a success and their support is greatly appreciated!

Please review the attached information in regards to deadlines and entry information; if you have any questions, contact the office at 800-437-0218, or you may also email ndws@northdakotawintershow.com. Thank you and see you soon!

Sincerely,



Pete Paulson
Livestock Committee Chairman

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2018 North Star Classic

Schedule of Events

Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:30 pm NSC Kick-off Ranch Rodeo.....Main Arena

Thursday, November 29, 2018

6:30 pm Dinner Show- Church of Cash.....Eagles

Friday, November 30, 2018

Open Shows

Show will begin at 8:00 am and breeds will run consecutively in the following order:

Main Arena 1

Limousin
Chi/Chi-Influenced
Galloway
Sim-Influenced
Charolais
Simmental
Maine/Mainetainer
Gelbvieh
Red Angus
Other Breeds

Main Arena 2

Angus
Hereford
Shorthorn
Commercial Heifers
Shorthorn Plus

A minimum of five entries need to be shown per breed; if not breed will show in "Other Breeds"

3:00 pm Livestock Honoree Recognition.....Main Arena

3:00pm Supreme Individuals SelectionMain Arena

4:00 pm Pen Show Bulls & Heifers Weigh-In

7:30 pm Cattlemen's Ball and Sale.....Eagles Club

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Pen Shows/Sale Day

8:00 am - 9:00 am Judging Clinic.....TBD

9:00 am - 10:00 am Fitting Clinic.....TBD

10:00 am Pen Shows.....Frontier Arena

Followed by the Supreme Pen of 3 Selections

Hereford
Red Angus
Limousin
Angus
Shorthorn
Charolais
Gelbvieh
Other Breeds
Simmental

All heifer pens will be shown first, in the order of breeds listed, followed by the bull pens.

A minimum of two entries need to be shown per breed; if no breed will show in the "other breeds"

12:00 pm "Fairest Of Them All" Show.....Main Arena

1:30 pm Angus Sale.....Frontier Arena

2:30 pm Hereford Sale.....Frontier Arena

3:30 pm Club Calf/AOB Sale.....Frontier Arena

4:30 pm Jr. Market Steers/Heifers Weigh-In

5:30 pm Junior Showmanship.....Main Arena

Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Junior Shows

Show will begin at 8:00 am and breeds will run consecutively in the following order:

Main Arena 1

Red Angus
Gelbvieh
Maine/Mainetainer
Commercial Heifers
Charolais
Chi/Chi-Influenced
South Devon
Limousin
Angus

Main Arena 2

Hereford
Sim-Influenced
Lowline
Shorthorn
Shorthorn Plus
Simmental

Following Breed Shows:

Overall Junior Supreme Heifer Show

½ hour break

Ag Country Junior Market Steer & Heifer Showdown

Late Entry & Stalling Deadlines:

Open Show:

5 pm · Thursday, Nov. 29

Pen Show:

2 pm · Friday, Nov. 30

"Fairest Of Them All" Show:

4 pm - Friday, Nov. 30

Junior Show & Showmanship:

4 pm · Saturday, Dec. 1

All Entry Forms must be postmarked by November 9th to enter without a late entry!

Weigh-In Times:

Pen Show Bulls & Heifers:

5 pm Friday, Nov. 30

Jr. Market Steers & Heifers:

6 pm Sat., Dec. 1

Schedule Is Subject to Change

Please contact the North Dakota Winter Show Office

With questions or concerns:

Phone: 1-800-437-0218

Email: ndws@northdakotawintershow.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Entry & Stalling Deadlines.** All entry forms must be postmarked by Friday, November 9th, 2018, to enter without paying the late entry fees (refer to page 5 or entry form for fees). Late entry deadlines are as follows: Open Show: 5 pm on Thursday, Nov. 29th - Pen Show: 2 pm on Friday, Nov. 30th - "Fairest Of Them All" Show: 4 pm on Friday, November 30th Junior Show & Showmanship: 4 pm on Saturday, Dec. 1st . Cattle must be stalled by the respective entry deadlines.
- **Registered Cattle.** All entries must be registered, except market heifers, steers and commercial heifers. Grand Commercial Heifers will be eligible to run for the Supreme or Grand Champion Heifer.
- **Ring Steward.** Each breed will be required to have their own ring steward for the Open and Junior show.
- **Call to Ring.** Each individual will be called once to the ring for their show. If they are not in the ring after one call, they will be disqualified.
- **Fitting Rules.** Breed association rules apply for the open show; see your breed secretary for rules. The junior shows are all fit shows.
- **Arrival Time & Check In.** Livestock will not be permitted to unload from trucks/trailers, nor will any stalls be assigned before 8 am Wednesday, November 28th. All exhibitors must check in at the Livestock Office, located on the west end of the building, as soon as possible upon arrival. A copy of application and health certificates will be checked at that time.
- **Tattoo Checking.** NDWS reserves the right to do random tattoo checking at the stalls at ANY time.
- **Stalling.** All cattle entered in the North Star Classic will be assigned a stall in the NDWS Event Center. Authority is given to the NSC management to stall cattle as they see fit. If desired, exhibitors may stall cattle in their trailers, but will be expected to clean up around their trailer; and they need to have their cattle in the barn between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. Failure of anyone to abide by the rules and regulations will result in penalization. Efforts must be made to insure that stalls are kept as clean as possible. Because of fire rules and regulations, no hay or feed can be stored behind livestock.
- **Tie Outs.** Tie outs are bedded with straw; exhibitors may pick their own tie outs.
- **Bedding.** All stalls will be bedded before you arrive. Shavings and straw will also be available for purchase at the Livestock Office, or you may bring your own.
- **Livestock Fans.** Butt fans are not allowed.
- **Exhibitor Liability & Ethics.** Exhibitors are required to carry their own liability insurance. Upon entering the NSC sales and shows, the exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the North Dakota Winter Show Holding Company, the North Dakota Winter Show, its directors, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees arising in whole or in part out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of you, your agents or invitees. All livestock exhibited in this show will be entirely at the owner's risk. Presentation of the entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of these rules and the IAFE Code of Ethics, a copy of which is enclosed.
- **Release.** Animals will be released after their respective shows or sales.
- **Brand Inspection.** No person shall remove cattle from the state, or within a mile of any boundary of the state, unless the cattle have been inspected for marks and brands by an official brand inspector of the ND Stockmen's Association. A certificate of inspection, to accompany livestock to its destination, will be provided by a State Brand Inspector at the NDWS Event Center. All cattle are subject to mouthing to verify the animal age.
- **Bulls.** All bulls over 12 months of age will be required to have nose rings. Bulls may be shown in the open or pen shows **only** and **may not** be shown in the junior shows.
- **American Angus Association Rules.** see www.angus.org for complete rules and regulations.
- **Clipping/Blocking Chute Regulations.** The designated area for clipping chutes provides an opportunity for the spectators to view the livestock without climbing around chutes and debris. Chutes must be removed immediately upon completion of the respective shows and sales. Therefore, the following rules will apply to all clipping and/or blocking chutes used during the NSC. **A special area will be set aside for clipping and/or blocking chutes. Such chutes will not be allowed in any other area, unless specifically authorized by NDWS management.** There is a \$10 charge for each chute brought into the show buildings. If you desire to have a clipping chute or blocking chute in the building, please complete the application at the bottom of the livestock entry form.

SHOW INFORMATION:

PEN OF 3 SHOWS:

- Cattle entered into the pen shows need to be halter broke. Both a Grand and Reserve Champion will be placed in each breed and the Grand Champions will then advance to the Supreme Champion Pen Show, where one Supreme Champion will be selected in the Pen of Bulls and one Supreme Champion in the Pen of Heifers. *All pen bulls and heifers will be weighed by a breed rep and a NSC director, on Friday, November 30th, at 4 pm, in the west end of the barn.*

“FAIREST OF THEM ALL” SHOW:

- This show is open to Grand Champion heifers from any ND fair, Achievement Days, or ND Junior Point Show, in 2018. The show and title earned must be listed on the entry form and a minimum of 4 head must be entered for the show to be held. Late entries for this show *will* be accepted. If desired, the heifer may be shown in the open or junior shows as well, by paying the respective entry fees. No entry or bedding fee is required if before deadline; if after deadline, there will be a late entry fee of \$15. We will payout top 3 if more than 5 entries; if there are 5 or less entries, payout to only top 2 then of \$750 and \$500 (there has to be at least 4 entered).

NORTH STAR CLASSIC CATTLE SALES:

- Angus, Hereford and Club Calf Sales will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st, with the Angus Sale scheduled for 1:30 pm, Hereford Sale at 2:30 pm and Club Calf Sale at 3:30 pm. The NSC Sales Commission is 4 1/2 % of the selling price, in addition to the sale manager’s commission.
- Contacts to enter the **Angus and Club Calf /AOB** Sale - Dustin Carter (auctioneer/sale manager) 712-898-9972 or dustinkcarter@gmail.com.
- Contact to enter **Hereford** Sale- Joana Friesz (c) 701-400-8744.
- A sale catalog will be published and mailed in November. Therefore, all sale information should be into the NDWS office by Thursday, November 1st, 2018. Information will be collected by each breed’s sale manager; any information received after November 1st will not be included in the sales catalog.
- North Star Cattlemen’s Ball and Sale– For more information, call 1-800-437-0218 or email ndws@northdakotawintershow.com.

JUNIOR SHOW:

- Junior Showmanship will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 5:30 pm for all interested juniors. Mark on the entry forms if participating, or register at the Livestock Office, by 4:00 pm Saturday. There will be **three divisions**: Junior (8-12), Intermediate (13-16) and Senior (17-21).
- The North Star Classic Junior Show is an **open show**; ND residency is not a requirement. Exhibitors in the junior shows must meet the eligibility requirements of their respective National Junior Breed Associations. For those breeds not governed by association rules, juniors 21 and younger, as of October 1st, 2018, will be allowed to show. This show is sanctioned by the North Dakota Junior Point Show Association and show results and points, towards awards, will be submitted for NDJPSA members. Contact Ben Lodoen, at (C) 701-201-0477, or email benjamin.lodoen@gmail.com, for membership, points and awards information. NDJPSA applications will be available at the Livestock Office. Cattle must be in the name of the junior or family to be shown in the North Star Classic, with exception of the Junior Angus Show. To be in the Junior Angus Show (due to American Angus Association added premiums), all cattle must be owned by the junior and the junior must have an Angus membership.

AG COUNTRY JUNIOR MARKET STEER & HEIFER SHOWDOWN:

- This show follows the Junior Breed Shows, on Sunday, December 3rd. Animals are separated by weight, not breed, with heifers and steers shown in separate classes. Champion animals then compete for the top market animals overall.



2018 North Star Classic

Entry Fees & Premiums

ENTRY FEES:

Open Show:

\$45 per entry/\$60 late fee

Junior Show:

\$35 per entry/\$45 late fee

**Animals purchased at the NSC sales on December 1st however, may be entered in the junior shows until 4 pm that evening, for \$30 per head, with no bedding fee required.*

Pen of 3 Show:

\$100 per pen/\$120 late fee

“Fairest of Them All” Show:

No entry or bedding fee if before deadline; after deadline, there will be a late entry fee of \$15~ see above for more information.

Display only:

\$30 per

Bedding Fee:

\$10 bedding fee per head

Substitutions: \$20 additional fee, per animal, in both the junior and open shows

Sales Commission to NSC: 4 1/2 % of selling price or \$45 ‘No Sale’ fee, per head, will be charged.

**this is in addition to the commission fee to sale managers*

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

Open Show: Paid by check or gift certificates, equal to the dollar amount listed.

2 or more: 1st - \$40 2nd - \$25

1 in class: 1st - \$25

Supreme Individual Bull:\$1000

Supreme Individual Female:\$1000

Pen Show:

Breed Grand Champion: \$50

Breed Reserve Champion: \$40

Supreme Pen of Bulls: \$2000

Supreme Pen of Females: \$1500

“Fairest of Them All” Show:

Grand Champion \$750, Reserve Champion \$500, 3rd \$300; if 5 or less entries—payout goes to top 2 of \$750 and \$500

Junior Breed Show:

1 in class: 1st - \$25

2 in class 1st - \$30 2nd - \$25

3 or more in class— prizes will be awarded

Overall Grand Champion Heifer: \$300

Overall Reserve Champion Heifer: \$200

Ag Country Junior Market Steer and Heifer Showdown:

Class pay-outs are the same as for the junior breed show, with varying pay-outs to the top 4 market animals overall, depending on number shown.



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Breeds:

1. Angus
2. Charolais
3. Chi/Chi-Influenced
4. Commercial Heifer
5. Galloway
6. Gelbvieh
7. Hereford
8. Limousin
9. Maine/Mainetainer
10. Other Breeds
11. Red Angus
12. Shorthorn
13. Shorthorn Plus
14. Simmental
15. Sim-Influenced

A minimum of five entries need to be shown per breed for the Open Show; if not breed will show in "Other Breeds"

Angus Classes and Rules on the following pages.

Female Classes:

1. May 1, 2018 & After
2. April 1 – April 30, 2018
3. March 1 – March 31, 2018
4. Feb. 1 – Feb. 28, 2018
5. Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2018
6. Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017
7. Sept. 1 – Oct 31, 2017
8. July 1 – August 31, 2017
9. May 1 – June 30, 2017
10. Mar 1 – April 30, 2017
11. Jan. 1 – Feb. 29, 2017
12. Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016
13. Cow/Calf: 2015 or after / Jan. 1, 2018 & after
14. Cow/Calf: 2014 or earlier / Jan. 1, 2018 or after

Bull Classes:

15. March 1, 2018 & After
16. Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2018
17. Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017
18. Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2017
19. July 1 – Aug. 31, 2017
20. May 1 – June 30, 2017
21. Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2017
22. Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
23. Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

<i>AmericInn, Exit 292 I-94</i>	<i>(877-845-0007) or 701-845-5551</i>
<i>Super 8 Motel, Exit 292, I-94</i>	<i>(800-800-8000) or 701-845-1140</i>
<i>EconcoLodge Exit 292, I-94</i>	<i>(800-319-5333) or 701-845-5333</i>
<i>GrandStay, Exit 292, I-94</i>	<i>701-490-3500</i>
<i>President's House Guest Inn, VCSU Campus</i>	<i>701-845-7122</i>
<i>Sheyenne Riverbend Farm, 3716 117 Ave SE</i>	<i>701-845-1377</i>
<i>Three Oaks Guest Inn, 530 3rd St SE</i>	<i>701-845-4571</i>

**OPEN SHOW
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION®
SHOW CLASSIFICATION FOR ANGUS
THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS
FROM JULY 16, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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, 2015 through August 31, 2017. 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, 2014 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.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2)

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.

3. Junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2018 and after
4. Junior heifer calves calved February 2018
5. Junior heifer calves calved January 2018
Junior heifer Calf Champion (3, 4, 5)
Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
6. Late senior heifer calves calved November and December 2017
7. Early senior heifer calves calved September and October 2017
Senior Heifer Calf Champion (6, 7)
Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
8. Late summer yearling heifers calved July and August 2017
9. Early summer yearling heifers calved May and June 2017
Intermediate Champion (8, 9)
Reserve Intermediate Champion

10. April junior yearling heifers calved April 2017
11. March junior yearling heifers calved March 2017
12. Early junior yearling heifers calved February 2017
13. Early junior yearling heifers calved January 2017
Junior Champion Female (10, 11, 12, 13)
Reserve Junior Champion
14. Late senior yearling heifers calved November and December 2016
15. Early senior yearling heifers calved September and October 2016
Senior Champion Female (14, 15)
Reserve Senior Champion Female
Grand Champion Female and
Reserve Grand Champion Female
(champions and reserve champions competing)
16. Junior bull calves calved March 1, 2018 and after
17. Junior bull calves calved January and February 2018
Junior Bull Calf Champion (16, 17)
Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
18. Late senior bull calves calved November and December 2017
19. Early senior bull calves calved September and October 2017
Senior Bull Calf Champion (18, 19)
Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
20. Late summer yearling bulls calved July and August 2017
21. Early summer yearling bulls calved May and June 2017
Intermediate Champion Bull (20, 21)
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
22. April junior yearling bulls calved April 2017
23. March junior yearling bulls calved March 2017
24. Early junior yearling bulls calved January and February 2017
Junior Champion Bull (22, 23, 24)
Reserve Junior Champion Bull
25. Senior yearling bulls calved September through December 2014
26. Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2014

Open Show Classification continued:

- 27. Two-year old bulls calved January through April 2016
Senior Champion Bull (25, 26, 27)
Reserve Senior Champion Bull
Grand Champion Bull and Reserve
Grand Champion Bull
(champions and reserve champs competing)
- 28. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
- 29. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
- 30. Breeders' 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 animal(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).

**AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION®
STANDARD CLASSIFICATION FOR
JUNIOR HEIFER SHOWS
THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS
FROM JULY 15, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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.

- 1. Junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2018 and after
- 2. Junior heifer calves calved February 2018
- 3. Junior heifer calves calved January 2018
Junior Heifer Calf Champion
Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
- 4. Late senior heifer calves calved November and December 2017
- 5. Early senior heifer calves calved September and October 2017
Senior Heifer Calf Champion
Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
- 6. Late summer yearling heifers calved July and August 2017
- 7. Early summer yearling heifers calved May and June 2017
Intermediate Heifer Champion
Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion

- 8. April junior yearling heifers calved April 2017
- 9. March junior yearling heifers calved March 2017
- 10. Early junior yearling heifers calved February 2017
- 11. Early junior yearling heifers calved January 2017
Junior Heifer Champion
Junior Heifer Reserve Champion
- 12. Late senior yearling heifers calved November and December 2016
- 13. Early senior yearling heifers calved September and October 2016
Senior Heifer Champion
Senior Heifer Reserve Champion
Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Grand
Champion Heifer
(champions and reserve champions competing)

**AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION®
STANDARD CLASSIFICATION FOR
JUNIOR BRED AND OWNED BULLS
THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS
FROM JUNE 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018**

- 1. Bred and owned junior bull calves calved after January 1, 2018.
- 2. Bred and owned senior bull calves calved November and December 2017.
- 3. Bred and owned senior bull calves calved September and October 2017.
*Bull Calf Champion
*Bull Calf Reserve Champion
- 4. Bred and owned summer bull calves calved July and August 2017.
- 5. Bred and owned summer bull calves calved May and June 2017.
*Intermediate Bull Champion
*Intermediate Bull Reserve Champion
- 6. Bred and owned junior yearling bulls calved March and April 2017.
- 7. Bred and owned junior yearling bulls calved January and February 2017.
*Junior Bull Champion
*Junior Bull Reserve Champion

Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR ANGUS PREVIEW SHOW PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, bred and owned heifers, bred and owned bulls, cow/calf pairs and registered Angus steers 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 expense 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.

Only bred and owned bulls may be counted in the numbers report for premium participation. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and 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. 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 a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

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-branded 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.

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.

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.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, 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 are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

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 designated line up areas.

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.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as 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.

2018 North Star Classic Cattle Health Regulations

The North Dakota Winter Show requires that all cattle meet health requirements before being permitted in the show building. All animals are subject to inspection by the show veterinarian upon arrival at the NDWS. These regulations have been verified as of September 28, 2018. Please contact the state vet, at 701-328-2655, for further information and most up-to-date regulations.

All cattle:

All cattle must be free of contagious disease and parasites, including ringworm, warts, mange, lice and pinkeye.

Sale & show cattle from North Dakota:

1. Health certificates are not required for show cattle if they originate in ND and return to the premises of origin. All sale cattle leaving ND need a new health certificate to leave the state; this will be provided by the veterinarian at the sale.
2. North Dakota cattle being sold to parties outside of North Dakota must meet the import requirements of the state of destination.

Sale & Show cattle from outside North Dakota:

1. Certificates of veterinary inspection & Official individual identification is required on all cattle.
All health certificates will need to be shown to the secretary at check-in.
2. Importation Permits- issued by the State Board of Animal Health, to the veterinarian who signs the health certificate. For more information, contact the State Board of Animal Health, at 701-328-2655 or visit the website <http://www.nd.gov/ndda/program-info/animal-importation-requirements/cattle>.
3. Tuberculosis: For cattle originating from CA, MI and TX, and the former management zone of MN, please contact the State Board of Animal Health, at 701-328-2655, or visit the website <http://www.nd.gov/ndda/program-info/animal-importation-requirements/cattle>, for current TB testing requirements. All rodeo breed cattle require a negative TB test within 12 months prior to importation. Rodeo bulls 18 months of age or older must also have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months prior to import. Dairy cattle must have one individual TB test within 60 days prior to entering North Dakota.
4. Cattle originating from CO, NM and TX must be treated with an approved avermectin product within 14 days prior to import and this must be stated on the health certificate.
5. Vesicular Stomatitis: As of printing time, livestock and equine from CO, SD, NM, UT & WY require an importation permit number on all Interstate Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) to enter the state of North Dakota. The ICVI must have the following statement included: "The animals on the CVI have not originated from a premises or an area under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis or a premises on which Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last 30 days; and the animals in the shipment have no signs of Vesicular Stomatitis." For shipments within a 10 mile radius of an infected area or premises, use the statement prior, with the exception that the exam must be within a 24 hour time frame and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 24 hours.
6. For all cattle being imported from Canada, additional testing and identification requirements are required. Please contact the Animal Health Division at 701-328-2655 for details.

Importation requirements for Minnesota cattle coming to North Dakota

FOR ALL CATTLE

- Official identification listed on Health Certificate
- Permit number obtained from our office.
* 701-328-2655 during office hours or after hours 701-220-0092/701-220-5194
- Trichomoniasis
 - * All non-virgin bulls and bulls over 24 months of age must test negative for trich within 60 days prior to importation.
 - * Virgin bulls less than 24 months of age do not need to be tested. Statement needed on health certificate they have had no potential breeding contact.
 - * Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND.
 - * Bulls and females entering the state for temporary exhibition may be exempt from this requirement (call the office for more information).

Management Zone (smaller area in the upper NW part of state)

- Whole herd TB testing and individual testing is still required

Importation requirements for Montana cattle coming to North Dakota

FOR ALL CATTLE

- Official identification listed on Health Certificate
- Permit number obtained from our office.
* 701-328-2655 during office hours or after hours 701-220-0092/701-220-5194
- Trichomoniasis
 - * All non-virgin bulls and bulls over 24 months of age must test negative for trich within 60 days prior to importation.
 - * Virgin bulls less than 24 months of age do not need to be tested. Statement needed on health certificate they have had no potential breeding contact.
 - * Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND.
 - * Bulls and females entering the state for temporary exhibition may be exempt from this requirement (call the office for more information).

- All females over 12 months of age must be official calthood vaccinates for Brucellosis.

Designated Surveillance Area (area surrounding Yellowstone National Park)

- All animals and the herds they come from must meet the requirements for the Designated Surveillance Area before entering the state.



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IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Exposition) National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership or any fact relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fair or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for the show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicated the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the approved laboratory to which it was sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could effect the animals' performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hooves or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the IAFE, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.