



MISSOURI ANGUS SHOW FEMALE, BULL, COW/CALF, STEER AND SHOW BREEDER OF THE YEAR



Eighteen special awards will be given by the Missouri Angus Association during the membership banquet at the Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity weekend. Again this year, breeders will no longer need to apply to receive the awards. Points will be tabulated at the conclusion of shows and those point totals will be included in the *Trails*. Listed below are the guidelines for each of the awards:

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

For 2019, there will be the following revisions:

- There will be a new Junior Show category, Show Steer of the Year. Points are received for on-foot classes only at the recognized junior shows that offer an Angus steer division.
- Points will be given to Division Champions and Reserve Champions as well as Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions unless otherwise specified. Again, only class winners from the National Junior Angus Show will receive points for winning their classes.
- There will be two divisions, Junior and Open, for the Female, Bull and Cow/Calf of the Year. Heifer division awards will also be given using the following five breaks: Jr. Calf, Sr. Calf, Intermediate, Jr. Yearling, and Sr. Yearling.

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 an open show, she will only receive 60 points instead of 100. Points are accumulated at the shows listed below with no maximum number of point earned. Whichever animal accumulates the most points per award specified below will be recognized.

Recognized Open Shows:

Missouri Angus Preview Show (June 2019)
Ozark Empire Fair Open Show (July 2019)
Missouri State Fair Open Show (Aug. 2019)
American Royal Open Show (Oct. 2019)
North American International Open Show (Nov. 2019)
National Western Stock Show Open Show (Jan. 2020)
Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity* (Feb. 2020)

Recognized Junior Shows:

Missouri Jr. Angus Preview Show (MCA Show) (June 2019)
Missouri Breeders' Jackpot Show (June 2019)
National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) (July 2019)
Ozark Empire Fair Junior Show** (July 2019)
Missouri State Fair 4-H and FFA Shows (Aug. 2019)
American Royal Junior Show (Royal) (Oct. 2019)
North American International Jr. Show (NAILE) (Nov. 2019)
National Western Stock Show Jr. Show (Jan. 2020)

Point Distribution Per Show:

Grand Champion: 60 points Reserve Grand Champion: 50 points
Division Champion: 40 points Reserve Division Champion: 30 points
Class Winner: 20 points (National Junior Angus Show ONLY)

*Only the Grand and Reserve Grand Female and Bull will receive points towards overall animal and show breeder of the year.
**Bulls will only receive points for being named Grand or Reserve as there are no divisions in this junior bull show.

Missouri Angus Show Breeder of the Year Rules

Points accumulated by stock competing for the show animals of the year will be totaled. Each breeder in the state will be able to count up to five animals annually. Each animal is only able to contribute up to 100 points for this award, thus the maximum points one breeder can achieve is 500 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 500 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 100 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.

Specific Awards to be Presented on February 22, 2020:

Open Division:

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

Junior Division:

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