

## Northern Illinois Angus Association (NIAA) Preview Show Rules

1. The NIAA Preview show will be held annually on the last Sunday of June at a location determined yearly by the NIAA Board of Directors. **Due to Covid-19, in 2020 the show is moved to July 5, 2020 at the Carroll County Fairgrounds.**
2. Show is open to any youth that must be 8 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of current calendar year and not older than 21 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year.
3. Exhibitor must show their own animal unless an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class. Show management must approve any medical reason for another exhibitor to show an animal.
4. Registration papers for Angus steers, Angus heifers, Angus cow/calf pairs and Angus bulls must be issued by the American Angus Association solely in the name of the exhibitor. Original registration papers must be presented. No fax copies or copies.
5. Show Categories
  - a. Crossbred Steers: Predominant black-hided steers. Shown by weight.
  - b. Commercial Heifers: Predominant black-hided heifers. Shown by weight.
  - c. Angus Steers: Must have registration papers solely in the name of the exhibitor. Shown by age.
  - d. Angus Bred & Owned Heifers: Exhibitor must be listed as the breeder and first owner on the registration paper. Heifers must be born during the previous calendar year or senior yearlings from September 1-December 31<sup>st</sup> in the two prior calendar years. Shown by age: youngest to oldest.
  - e. Angus Owned Heifers: Exhibitor listed as the solely owner on the registration paper. Heifers must be born during the previous calendar year or senior yearlings from September 1-December 31<sup>st</sup> in the two prior calendar years. Shown by age: youngest to oldest.
  - f. Angus Cow-Calf Pair: Cow must be solely owned by the exhibitor. The issue date on the recorded transfer of the cow must precede the breeding date of the cow for the calf at side and the cow must be continuously owned until show time. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be born during the current calendar year. Calf must be registered and tattooed by show date and have original registration certificate. Shown by cow's age: youngest to oldest.
  - g. Angus Bred and Owned Bulls: Exhibitor must be listed as the breeder and first owner on the registration paper. Bulls must be born during the previous calendar year or Senior yearlings from September 1-December 31<sup>st</sup> in two prior calendar years. All bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead. Shown by age: youngest to oldest.
  - h. Pair of Angus Yearling Females: Ownership of both calves must be from one exhibitor or two exhibitors that are immediate family members/reside in one household. Eligible yearling heifers must have been shown in the Bred and Owned or Owned heifer divisions.
  - i. Showmanship: Eligible exhibitors must have shown in a class during the show. Showmanship classes shown by age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year. Age Divisions: Junior (8-11 years of age), Intermediate (12-16 years of age) and Senior (17-21 years of age).
6. No premiums will be mailed. Exhibitor must pick-up their premiums after their stalls have been cleaned.
7. The show will be no-fit. No adhesives or paints are allowed. Blow and go only.

8. **Special Notes for 2020: Enter the Carroll County Fairground via the East Gate only. Check-in will take place upon arrival. Entries online via google docs at [www.northernlangus.org](http://www.northernlangus.org). No concessions. Waivers required and available after entries are complete. Stall at trailers only. No stalls inside the barns to be used.**