



OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2022 AT MIDNIGHT

LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2022 AT MIDNIGHT

BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 29 th , 10 a.m.
IN PLACE	Tuesday, August 30 th , 10 a.m.
CHECKED-IN	By Tuesday, August 30 th , 12 p.m.
SHOW	Wednesday, August 31 st & Thursday, September 1 st (see show schedule below)
SUPREME DRIVE	Thursday, September 1 st , 6 p.m.
BEGIN RELEASE	Thursday, September 1 st , 2 p.m.
ALL OUT	Thursday, September 1 st , 11:59 p.m.

1. Entries

- a. All Nebraska State Fair Livestock Entries are online at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors>
- b. **Entry Fees.**
 - i. \$50 per head for each division entered – Includes first bedding
 - ii. \$50 for additional stall spaces (limited to 3 per exhibitor)
 - iii. Designated livestock exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased. This parking pass can be purchased when completing online entries or at the livestock check-in trailer.
- c. **JUNIORS** – Please be sure to enter the Junior Breeding Heifer Show on Wednesday, August 31st. **This is a separate entry from the Open Class Show.**
- d. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2022 Nebraska State Fair).
- e. No animals will be changed from one class to another after entry closing date, unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.
- f. Entries for pair/group classes must be made by the entry deadline.
- g. No late entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2022, no exception.
- h. Substitutions within the same age, same class and same owner will be accepted at check-in. Only one substitution for the original animal will be allowed. There will be no substitutions allowed for different age classifications or owners. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

2. Special Rules

- a. General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below and in specific breed sections. Please refer to these sections. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.
- b. **Additional Health Regulations/Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
 - i. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection MUST accompany all animals entered.**
 - ii. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show.
- c. Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition, animals must be bona fide property of and owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Nebraska State Fair.

Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes, to which they are eligible, in one partner's name but must be shown under the same name in each class.

- d. **Whether a particular breed show allows fitting or not is at the discretion of the breed representative and not the Open Class Beef Superintendent or the Nebraska State Fair. Any questions on what products are or are not allowed for a specific breed must be directed to that specific breed representative.**
- e. **No aerosol cans or pressurized cans of any sort are allowed inside the Five Points Bank Arena under any circumstance! Anyone using them will be excused from the Arena & sent back to the barn.**
- f. No smoking or vaping is allowed in any barn or building.
- g. Animals being entered and exhibited as purebred must be recorded in the recognized herd book of their respective breed, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent.
- h. Breeds with fewer than 20 head may be shown in Other Breeds, at the discretion of the Superintendent. Those with fewer than 20 head shown will be placed on probation the next year. If fewer than 20 head shown while on probation, they will be removed as a breed show the following year.
- i. All Open Class Breeding Cattle must be checked in by the representative from each breed or the Beef Cattle Secretary.
- j. Stalling assignments will be made by the Superintendent. In the case of a shortage the Superintendent will have the right to reassign stalls, tack areas, etc. Requests for individuals to be stalled together or next to will be considered but NOT guaranteed. When entering please indicate stalling requests.
- k. All animals occupying stalls must be entered for competition and judged.
- l. Cattle can only be washed in the designated wash racks.
- m. No dumping of manure or trash on either side of the barn except in designated dumpsters. All manure must be placed in wheelbarrows or manure carts. **NO MANURE IN TRASH CANS, NO TRASH IN MANURE DUMPSTERS OR WHEELBARROWS, PLEASE!** All non-manure trash needs to be placed into trash dumpsters.
- n. Only overhead fans located in the front half of the stalling area will be allowed. **NO BUTT FANS!** Only 1 fan per animal will be allowed.
- o. All bulls born prior to 2022 must be shown with a nose lead.
- p. All cattle, both in barns and tie-outs, must have neck ropes in addition to halters.
- q. Due to requirements of the liability insurance carrier and policy of all major livestock shows, **NO** dogs are allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, in parking lots or in buildings other than those for direct competition, or Service animals. All dogs must be on a leash. There shall be no loose or unattended dogs on the fairgrounds. No dogs will be permitted in the animal barns, in tie-outs or on the Midway, except during authorized events and sanctioned dog shows. Dogs entered in the Nebraska State Fair special performances or competitive events will be allowed on the grounds or in buildings during performance or competition events only.
- r. **BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL:** Any and all lighting used by exhibitors must be securely fastened. The electrical boxes **MUST** be kept clear at all times. Also, the aisles must be maintained at all times in the Cattle Barn. Yellow lines have been painted on the floor designating those boundaries. **ALL** show equipment, blocking chutes, chairs, etc. **MUST** be kept within these boundaries at all times. In addition, any use of refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens and electric cookers is strictly prohibited.
- s. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for the Herdsmanship Award (see Open Class Herdsmanship).

SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th – Texas Longhorn Show (see individual breed page for more information)

Wednesday, August 31st – Starting at 9 a.m.

Ring 1 – Red Angus, “Lowell Minert” Angus, Charolais, Limousin

Ring 2 – Gelbvieh/Balancer, Chianina/Chiangus, Miniature Hereford

Thursday, September 1st – Starting at 9 a.m.

Ring 1 – Shorthorn, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Dexter

Ring 2 – Other Breeds, Simmental, Piedmontese

Supreme Champion Beef Cattle Drive – 6 p.m.

PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment. Premium schedule is a sliding scale based on number of animals shown in a class.

# Shown	CLASS PREMIUMS								
	PLACING								
1	\$55								
2-4	\$70	\$55	\$35	\$28					
5-9	\$90	\$75	\$60	\$48	\$40	\$35	\$27		
10 or more	\$105	\$90	\$70	\$55	\$52	\$47	\$42	\$35	\$28

**\$12,000 ADDED MONEY FOR SUPREME
OPEN CLASS FEMALES & BULLS**

# Shown	GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS				
	PLACING				
1-3	\$96	\$80	\$64		
4 or more	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$85	\$70

**Nothing More
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LIMOUSIN SHOW
MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE LEVEL II SHOW
DIVISION 2603

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Jamie Watts – 402-984-0177

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SHOW: RING 1 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All classes will be governed by the rules and regulations of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), the Nebraska Limousin Association, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: NALF, 6205 S Main St, Ste D-280, Aurora CO 80016, phone # 303-220-1693.
2. **North American Limousin Foundation Standard Rules & Regulations for the Exhibition of Limousin and Lim-Flex Cattle**
 - a. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
 - b. All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be:
 - i. 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates.
 - OR
 - ii. Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates.
 - c. Percentage, fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle will compete in the same classes and championships.
 - d. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
 - e. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
 - f. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - i. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test;
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
 - iii. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
 - iv. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth

stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.

- v. **EXCEPTION:** In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
- g. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
- h. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five (5) active members of the NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
- i. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
- j. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
- k. Class size shall be to the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
- l. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals if an entry fee is paid at the time the cow is entered. This is only a Nebraska rule exception and the calf will not be eligible for MOE points.
- m. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.
- n. **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- i. The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by December 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.**

- 1. Birth weight (Bulls and Heifers)
 - 2. Weaning weight (Bulls and Heifers)
 - 3. Yearling weight (Bulls and Heifers)
 - 4. Yearling scrotal circumference
 - 5. Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
 - 6. Breeding Soundness Exam and semen test (Bulls older than 400 days)
 - 7. **NOTE:** Failure to have performance data on file at NALF by the deadline will result in disqualification from the MOE program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special requests from NALF.

- ii. Credibility Requirement:** To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and exhibitions.

- o. Medal of Excellence Point Distribution**

- i. 51 entries and above:**

- 1. 1st in class 15 points
 - 2. 2nd in class 13 points
 - 3. 3rd in class 11 points
 - 4. 4th in class 9 points
 - 5. 5th in class 7 points
 - 6. 6th in class 5 points
 - 7. 7th in class 4 points
 - 8. 8th in class 3 points
 - 9. 9th in class 2 points
 - 10. 10th in class 1 point
 - 11. Division Champion 15 points
Division Reserve 12 points
 - 12. Grand Champion 15 points
Reserve Grand 12 points

- ii. 26 to 50 entries shown:
 - 1. 1st in class 10 points
 - 2. 2nd in class 8 points
 - 3. 3rd in class 6 points
 - 4. 4th in class 4 points
 - 5. 5th in class 2 points
 - iii. 25 entries shown and under:
 - 1. 1st in class 5 points
 - 2. 2nd in class 4 points
 - 3. 3rd in class 3 points
 - 4. 4th in class 2 points
 - 5. 5th in class 1 point
- 6. Division Champion 10 points
Division Reserve 8 points
 - 7. Grand Champion 10 points
Reserve Grand 8 points
 - 6. Division Champion 5 points
Division Reserve 3 points
 - 7. Grand Champion 5 points
Reserve Grand 3 points

FEMALES

700	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2022 and after	Ribbon
702	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Division I Champion Female		Rosette
	Division I Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
704	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
706	Senior Heifer Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Division II Champion Female		Rosette
	Division II Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
708	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 30, 2021	Ribbon
710	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Division III Champion Female		Rosette
	Division III Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
712	April Junior Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2021	Ribbon
714	March Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2021	Ribbon
716	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2021	Ribbon
	Division IV Champion Female		Rosette
	Division IV Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
718	Late Yearling Females	November 1 – December 31, 2020	Ribbon
720	Fall Yearling Females	September 1 – October 31, 2020	Ribbon
722	Summer Sr. Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2020	Ribbon
724	Cow Calf	Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show.	Ribbon
	Division V Champion Female		Rosette
	Division V Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Limousin Female		Plaque
	Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Female		Plaque
	Nebraska Champion Female		Award from NE Limousin Association
	Nebraska Reserve Champion Female		Award from NE Limousin Association

BULLS

726	Spring Bull Calves	March 1, 2022 and after	Ribbon
728	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Division I Champion Bull		Rosette
	Division I Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
730	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
732	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Division II Champion Bull		Rosette
	Division II Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
734	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2021	Ribbon
736	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Division III Champion Bull		Rosette
	Division III Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
738	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2021	Ribbon
740	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2021	Ribbon
	Division IV Champion Bull		Rosette
	Division IV Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
742	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2020	Ribbon
744	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2020	Ribbon
746	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2020	Ribbon
	Division V Champion Bull		Rosette
	Division V Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Limousin Bull		Plaque
	Reserve Grand Limousin Bull		Plaque
	Nebraska Champion Bull		Award from NE Limousin Association
	Nebraska Reserve Champion Bull		Award from NE Limousin Association

GROUP CLASSES

Not eligible for Grand Champion. No entry fee is required, but must enter by entry deadline. Only two entries per exhibitor per group class. Each animal must be shown in an individual class to be eligible for a group class.

747	Pair of Heifers		Ribbon
748	Produce of Dam	2 head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes must be represented	Ribbon
750	Junior Get-of-Sire	3 head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2021. Both sexes represented.	Ribbon
752	Senior Get-of-Sire	4 head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented.	Ribbon
754	Breeders Best 5 Head	5 head shown in individual classes. Any age. Must be bred & owned or cow-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.	Ribbon