



OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

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SECRETARIES – Kelsey Loseke
JUDGES: Kyle Gillooly – Ring 1 & Cory Thomsen – Ring 2

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2023, AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2023, AT MIDNIGHT

BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 28 th , 10 a.m.
IN PLACE	Tuesday, August 29 th , 10 a.m.
CHECKED-IN	By Tuesday, August 29 th , 12 p.m.
SHOW	Wednesday, August 30 th & Thursday, August 31 st (see show schedule below)
SUPREME DRIVE	Thursday, August 31 st , 6 p.m.
BEGIN RELEASE	Thursday, August 31 st , 2 p.m.
ALL OUT	Thursday, August 31 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 Open Class Junior Breeding Heifer Show on Wednesday, August 30th. **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 2023 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, 2023, 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 for All Other Breeds with 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 2023 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 26th & Sunday, August 27th – Texas Longhorn Show (see individual breed page for more information)

Wednesday, August 30th – Starting at 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Ring 2 – Other Purebreds, Other Composite 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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**

**\$75 FOR BREED GRANDS &
\$50 FOR BREED RESERVE GRANDS**

GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS

# Shown	PLACING				
	1	2	3	4	5
1-3	\$96	\$80	\$64		
4 or more	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$85	\$70

LOWELL MINERT ANGUS SHOW

DIVISION 2600

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Levi Landers – Regional Manager – 308-730-1396

Margo Lehn – Secretary – 402-760-0386

SHOW: RING 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. **Additional Premiums:** Nebraska Angus Assoc. – \$300 (Award monies from the Nebraska Angus Assoc. will be paid directly to the exhibitor from the association – Secretary, Margo Lehn, P.O. Box 245, Long Pine, NE, 69217-0245.)
2. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Angus Association, the Nebraska Angus Association, and the Nebraska State Fair.
3. American Angus Association Participation Statement
 - a. 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.
 - b. Any female shown with 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.
 - c. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
 - d. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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.

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.

FEMALES

300	Junior Heifer Calves	March 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
302	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1-28, 2023	Ribbon
304	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1-31, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Calf Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Calf Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
306	Late Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
308	Early Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Calf Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Calf Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
310	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
312	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Female		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
314	April Junior Yearling Heifers	April 1-30, 2022	Ribbon
316	March Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1-31, 2022	Ribbon
318	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	February 1-28, 2022	Ribbon
320	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1-31, 2022	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
322	Late Senior Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
324	Early Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Angus Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female		Banner
	Nebraska Bred & Owned Grand Champion Female		\$150 from NE Angus Association.

COW/CALVES CLASSES

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 Calves at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class. 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. Calves must be cow's most recent natural calves and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

326	Cow/Calf	Cows born January 1, 2020- August 31, 2021	Ribbon
328	Cow/Calf	Cows born December 31, 2019, or earlier	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

BULLS

330	Junior Bull Calves	March 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
332	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Calf Champion Bull		Rosette
	Junior Calf Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
334	Late Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
336	Early Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Calf Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Calf Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
338	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
340	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Bull		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
342	April Junior Yearling Bulls	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
344	March Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
346	Early Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
348	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
350	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2021	Ribbon
352	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Angus Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Angus Bull		Banner
	Nebraska Bred & Owned Grand Champion Bull		\$150 from NE Angus 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.

354	Junior Get of Sire	3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented shown in classes 100, 102, 104, 106, 108 and 130, 132, 134, 136	Ribbon
356	Get of Sire	4 animals by one sire, both sexes represented	Ribbon
358	Breeders' Six Head	Exhibitor 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).	Ribbon