



OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Tony Long – 402-214-3079
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

CHIANINA & CHIANGUS SHOW

DIVISION 2610 & 2615

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Dustin Hurlburt – 605-380-5082

Heather Counts – 517-214-0927

SHOW: RING 2 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All animals must be recorded with the American Chianina Association and the animal must be able to be located in their online database by late entry time on August 15th, 2023.
2. All animals must have legible tattoos or they will not be allowed to show. The show committee will be responsible for checking tattoos.
3. All classes shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Nebraska State Fair and the American Chianina Association.

CHIANINA (DIVISION 2610)

FEMALES

600	Summer Heifer Calves	May 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
402	Late Junior Heifer Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
404	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
406	Senior Female Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
408	Summer Yearling Females	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
410	Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
412	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
414	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
416	Cow/Calf Pairs	Older than September 1, 2021	Ribbon
Grand Champion Chianina Female			Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Female			Banner

BULLS

420	Late Junior Bull Calves	April 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
422	Early Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – March 31, 2023	Ribbon
424	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
426	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
428	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
430	Senior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
432	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2021	Ribbon
Grand Champion Chianina Bull			Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Bull			Banner

CHIANGUS (DIVISION 2615)

FEMALES

450	Summer Heifer Calves	May 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
452	Late Junior Heifer Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
454	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
456	Senior Female Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
458	Summer Yearling Females	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
460	Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
462	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
464	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
466	Cow/Calf Pairs	Older than September 1, 2021	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Chiangus Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Chiangus Female		Banner

BULLS

470	Late Junior Bull Calves	April 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
472	Early Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – March 31, 2023	Ribbon
474	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
476	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
478	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
480	Senior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
482	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Chiangus Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Chiangus Bull		Banner