



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

DEXTER SHOW

DIVISION 2620

BREED REPRESENTATIVE:

Jeff Chambers – 402-416-9129

SHOW: RING 1 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. This show is held in cooperation with the American Dexter Cattle Association (ADCA).
2. All owners of cattle exhibited must be current members of the ADCA.
3. All cattle must be identified by ear tag, neck chain, brand, etc. and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification which appears on the registration papers.
4. Dexter cattle will be housed in the Tom Dinsdale Automotive Cattle Barn. All cattle in tie-out area must be double-tied (neck rope plus halter and rope). All cattle and stalls must be kept clean and presentable at all times. Bulls 12 months and older are to be shown with an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.
5. Cattle must be registered in the ADCA at the time of the show, and papers will be checked in the usual manner. Calves under six months to be shown in the Cow/Calf class need not be registered, but if not registered, they are not eligible for class 100 & 114.
6. Cattle will be shown according to ADCA show guidelines.
7. All cattle must be halter broke to lead and must be manageable. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the show management before or during the show will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for show placing premiums, and all entry fees will be forfeited.

FEMALES

700	Late Heifer Calves	March 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
702	Early Heifer Calves	September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
704	Late Yearling Heifers	March 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
706	Early Yearling Heifers	September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer		Rosette
708	Two-Year-Old Heifers	January 1 – August 31, 2021	Ribbon
710	Mature Cows	Before January 1, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Mature Female		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Mature Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Dexter Female		Plaque
	Reserve Grand Champion Dexter Female		Plaque
712	Cow/Calf Pairs	Calf must be under 6 months of age	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

BULLS

714	Late Bull Calves	March 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
716	Early Bull Calves	September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
718	Late Yearling Bulls	March 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
720	Early Yearling Bulls	September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
722	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – August 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Mature Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Mature Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Dexter Bull		Plaque
	Reserve Grand Champion Dexter Bull		Plaque

MARKET STEERS

724	Market Steers	10 to 24 months of ages, with tattoo & out of registered sire & dam or with association registration papers	Ribbon
	Champion Market Steer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Market Steer		Rosette

GROUPS

726	Get of Sire	3 animals from the same sire. Animals of both sexes may be represented, but not more than 1 may be a bull	Ribbon
728	Best Udder	Animals entered in Class 108 & 112 and in milk	Ribbon

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD

Will be computed from breeder's placement in single animal and cow/calf pair classes as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd; 0.5 points for each 4th; 2 points for Grand Champion and 1 point for Reserve Grand Champion. No points are awarded for Divisional Champions or Divisional Reserve Champions or Group Classes. Points are calculated for a maximum of six breeder prefixed animals exhibited by him/herself and/or other exhibitors. (In case of a tie, the "per animal" point total will be used to determine the winner.)