



OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

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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

GELBVIEW & BALANCER SHOW

RING OF GOLD POINT SHOW

DIVISION 2625 & 2630

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Cody Steinkruger – 308-470-1184

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

1. As approved by the Gelbvieh Association in Nebraska (GAIN), all registered Balancers, as well as registered purebred Gelbviehs will be allowed to show.
2. Registration papers or written confirmation from the American Gelbvieh Association that papers are being processed must be presented to the show superintendent upon request.
3. All animals must have legible tattoos. The show committee will be responsible for checking tattoos and having exhibitor cards available.
4. **This is a no-fit show. No adhesive or paint.**
5. If a class has two head or less, that class will be dropped back or combined with the next closest class in its age group division, unless waived by State Fair management or association.
6. All classes shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the American Gelbvieh Association, the Gelbvieh Association in Nebraska, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: American Gelbvieh Association 1001 S. 70th Street Suite 215 Lincoln, NE 68510; Phone: 303-465-BEEF.
7. **Rules for Ring of Gold Gelbvieh & Balancer Point Show**
 - a. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each entry to the show. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh females seventy-five percent (75%) to one hundred percent (100%) will show together. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh bulls seventy-five percent (75%) to one hundred percent (100%) will show together. To qualify for the Balancer Show, all cattle must meet the American Gelbvieh Association's rules for registration as a Balancer. All bulls and females registered as Balancer animals (BA 25-BA 75) must be shown in the Balancer show. Exhibitor must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as breed on the entry form.
 - b. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
 - c. All animals must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show at the discretion of the show management. If the tattoo is illegible or does not correspond to registration certificate, the animal is ineligible to show or may be re-tattooed by the exhibitor and re-checked at the end for processing at the discretion of the show management.
 - d. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the show management. Any deviation from the health requirements will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

- e. Show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color. False tailheads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances are prohibited.
- f. All bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
- g. All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over one hundred fifty (150) days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian. Show management will be responsible for checking the health papers.
- h. Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of date of the show.
- i. At the completion of the show, a show program with all class and division placings must be submitted to the AGA office within 60 days after the show if an AGA staff member is not in attendance. If an AGA staff member is in attendance at the show, they will be responsible for getting the complete results submitted.
- j. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing by the show management. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. The divisions are standard for all Ring of Gold Shows. Classes will be split within those divisions.

GELBVIEW – DIVISION 2625

GELBVIEW FEMALES

200	Late Spring Heifer Calves	April 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
202	March Heifer Calves	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
204	February Heifer Calves	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
206	January Heifer Calves	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
208	Late Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
210	Early Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
212	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
214	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
216	April Junior Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
218	March Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
220	February Jr. Yearling Heifers	February 1 – 28, 2022	Ribbon
222	January Jr. Yearling Heifers	January 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
224	Late Senior Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
226	Early Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
228	Cow Calf	No age limits on cows. Calf must be bred and owned by exhibitor; must	Ribbon

be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; and must be no more than 250 days old by date of show. Calf may be shown in its respective individual class if entry fee is paid for each animal. Cow/Calf pairs are eligible for Grand Champion Female

Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female	Banner

GELBVIEH BULLS

230	Late Spring Bull Calves	April 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
232	March Bull Calves	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
234	February Bull Calves	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
236	January Bull Calves	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
238	Late Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
240	Early Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
242	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
244	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
246	April Junior Yearling Bulls	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
248	March Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
250	February Jr. Yearling Bulls	February 1 – 28, 2022	Ribbon
252	January Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
254	Senior Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
256	Senior Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Gelbvieh Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Bull		Banner

BALANCER – DIVISION 2630

BALANCER FEMALES

300	Late Spring Heifer Calves	April 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
302	March Heifer Calves	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
304	February Heifer Calves	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
306	January Heifer Calves	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette

	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
308	Late Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
310	Early Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
312	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
314	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
316	April Junior Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
318	March Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
320	February Jr. Yearling Heifers	February 1 – 28, 2022	Ribbon
322	January Jr. Yearling Heifers	January 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
324	Late Senior Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
326	Early Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
328	Cow Calf	No age limits on cows. Calf must be bred and owned by exhibitor; must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; and must be no more than 250 days old by date of show. Calf may be shown in its respective individual class if entry fee is paid for each animal. Cow/Calf pairs are eligible for Grand Champion Female	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Grand Champion Balancer Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Female		Banner

BALANCER BULLS

330	Late Spring Bull Calves	April 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
332	March Bull Calves	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
334	February Bull Calves	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
336	January Bull Calves	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
338	Late Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
340	Early Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
342	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
344	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
346	April Junior Yearling Bulls	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
348	March Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
350	February Jr. Yearling Bulls	February 1 – 28, 2022	Ribbon
352	January Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette

354	Senior Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
356	Senior Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Balancer Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Bull		Banner

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.

258	Get of Sire	3 head, any age, all by the same sire, both sexes represented, all animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible	Ribbon
260	Produce of Dam	2 animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible, both bred & owned by exhibitor	Ribbon
262	Pair of Calves	Born after September 1, 2022, either sex represented, must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor	Ribbon
264	Pair of Yearlings	Either sex represented, must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor	Ribbon
266	Breeders Group	4 head, either sex, must be bred & owned or cow-owned by exhibitor	Ribbon

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

GAIN member who accumulates the most award money (excluding champion & reserve champion). In case of co-ownership, award money will be divided equally by the number of owners.