



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 28th, 10 a.m.
IN PLACE Tuesday, August 29th, 10 a.m.
CHECKED-IN By Tuesday, August 29th, 12 p.m.
SHOW Wednesday, August 30th & Thursday, August 31st (see show schedule below)
SUPREME DRIVE Thursday, August 31st, 6 p.m.
BEGIN RELEASE Thursday, August 31st, 2 p.m.
ALL OUT Thursday, August 31st, 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

MAINE- ANJOU & MAINETAINER SHOW

DIVISION 2640 & 2645

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Stacy Kersten – 402-618-8918

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

1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association. When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide with the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the show management. Entries found to be misrepresented, or persons not abiding by the show rules may be disqualified from showing.
2. All animals must be registered in the AMAA or CMAA. The original certificate is required for presentation before the show.
3. Tattoos will be checked, must be legible and correspond exactly with the registration certificate. Other than Brucellosis Caltfoot tattoo, there shall be no other permanent identification marks other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
4. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.
5. The use of false tailheads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
6. The dyeing or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and color will be prohibited.
7. All animals over seven (7) months of age must be dehorned.
8. Any and all cattle shall be made available to have hair pulled for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances or the presence of altering. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of DNA the owner may, at his expense, request the AMAA determine actual parent. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herdbook.
9. Bulls 10 months of age and older shall be shown with a bull lead in place.
10. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
11. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have had a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect must be available for inspection.
12. Exhibitors shall wear show harness to exhibit entry numbers and performance data cards for all AMAA sponsored shows.
13. Large classes shall be split as near to equal as possible by the show superintendents.

MAINE-ANJOU – DIVISION 2640

MAINE-ANJOU FEMALES

500	All 2022 born heifer calves Champion Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
504	Winter Heifer Calves November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
506	Senior Heifer Calves September 1 – October 31, 2022 Champion Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
508	Late Summer Yearling Heifers July 1 – August 30, 2022	Ribbon
510	Early Summer Yearling Heifers May 1 – June 30, 2022 Champion Summer Heifer Reserve Champion Summer Heifer	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
512	Spring Yearling Heifers April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
514	Spring Yearling Heifers March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
516	Spring Yearling Heifers January 1 – February 28, 2022 Champion Junior Heifer Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
518	Late Sr. Yearling Heifers November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
520	Early Sr. Yearling Heifers September 1 – October 31, 2021 Champion Senior Heifer Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
522	Cow Calf Cows exhibiting with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on the day of judging and must be nursing. *Calf entries in the cow/calf class may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. The Champion Cow/Calf pair will be eligible for the female championship.	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf Pair	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair	Rosette
	Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female	Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female	Banner

MAINE-ANJOU BULLS

530	All 2023 born Bull Calves Champion Junior Bull Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
532	Winter Bull Calves November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
534	Senior Bull Calves September 1 – October 31, 2022 Champion Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Ribbon Rosette Rosette
536	Late Summer Yearling Bulls July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
538	Early Summer Yearling Bulls May 1 – June 30, 2022 Champion Summer Bull	Ribbon Rosette

	Reserve Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
540	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
542	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
544	Senior Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull		Banner

MAINE-ANJOU STEER

560	All 2023 born steer calves		Ribbon
	Champion Maine Anjou Steer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Steer		Rosette

MAINETAINER – DIVISION 2645

MAINETAINER FEMALES

All animals exhibited in the MaineTainer show shall be 1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou

600	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2023 or later	Ribbon
602	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
604	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
606	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
608	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 30, 2022	Ribbon
610	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Summer Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Summer Heifer		Rosette
612	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
614	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette
616	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette
618	Cow Calf	Cows exhibiting with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on the day of judging and must be nursing. *Calf entries in the cow/calf class may be	Ribbon

shown individually providing individual entry has been made. The Champion Cow/Calf pair will be eligible for the female championship.

Champion Cow/Calf Pair	Rosette
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair	Rosette
Grand Champion MaineTainer Female	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Female	Banner

MAINETAINER BULLS

All animals exhibited in the MaineTainer show shall be 1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou

630	All 2023 born Bull Calves		Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
632	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
634	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
636	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
638	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
640	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
642	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
644	Senior Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull		Banner

MAINETAINER STEER

662	All 2023 born steer calves	Ribbon
	Champion MaineTainer Steer	Rosette
	Reserve Champion MaineTainer Steer	Rosette

MAINE-ANJOU & MAINETAINER GROUP CLASSES – DIVISION 2640

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.

550	Breeder's Group	3 head shown in individual classes. Both sexes represented. All 3 head to have same breeder name on individual registration certificates.	Ribbon
552	Produce of Dam	2 animals out of same dam. Dam information to be supplied upon entry into class.	Ribbon
554	Get-of-Sire	3 head, both sexes represented, sired by one sire, any age	Ribbon
556	Best 4 Head	Any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor	Ribbon