



# OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, AT MIDNIGHT**  
**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, AT MIDNIGHT**

<b>BEGIN ARRIVAL</b>	Monday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m.
<b>IN PLACE</b>	Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m.
<b>CHECKED-IN</b>	By Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.
<b>SHOW</b>	Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> (see show schedule below)
<b>SUPREME DRIVE</b>	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 6 p.m.
<b>BEGIN RELEASE</b>	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2 p.m.
<b>ALL OUT</b>	Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 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 30<sup>th</sup>. **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Longhorn Show (see individual breed page for more information)

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 9 a.m.**

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

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

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – 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	\$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

# MINIATURE HERFORD SHOW

## DIVISION 2650

### BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Brian Moore – 970-481-7295

### SHOW: RING 2 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. This show is sanctioned by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.
2. Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Polled and horned will show together in all classes. Entries with registrations pending, illegible tattoos or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 45” on mature females and 48” on mature bulls and steers. All entries will be measured at check-in. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
3. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show Committee representing the MHBA.
4. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.

### FEMALES

600	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2023 and after	Ribbon
602	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
604	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
606	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Fall Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
608	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	June 16 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
610	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 15, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
612	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
614	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
616	Senior Yearling Heifers	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
618	Cow Calf	Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side. Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on the show date. <b>Cow/calf does not compete for Grand.</b>	Ribbon

**Champion Cow/Calf Pair**  
**Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair**

**Rosette**  
**Rosette**

## **BULLS**

<b>620</b>	Spring Bull Calves	March 1, 2023 or later	Ribbon
<b>622</b>	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>624</b>	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
<b>626</b>	Senior Bull Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Fall Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>628</b>	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
<b>630</b>	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
<b>632</b>	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>634</b>	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
<b>636</b>	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – July 31, 2021	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## **GROUP CLASSES**

Not eligible for Grand Champion. No entry fee is required, but must enter by entry deadline. Each animal must be shown in an individual class to be eligible for a group class.

<b>638</b>	Pair of Females	2 females, bred & owned. Both must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.	Ribbon
<b>640</b>	Pair of Bulls	2 bulls, bred & owned. Both must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.	Ribbon

## **OPEN STEER CLASSES**

Steer classes may be divided by weight after check-in

<b>642</b>	Prospect Steers	September 1, 2022 or after	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Prospect Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Prospect Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>644</b>	Market Steers	Before September 1, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## **PREMIER EXHIBITOR & BREEDER**

Awarded with the following point system: 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place = 3 points, 4th place = 2 points and 5th place = 1 point. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded to Pair of Females and Pair of Bulls for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder awards.

**Premier Exhibitor**  
**Premier Breeder**

**Rosette**  
**Rosette**

## JUNIOR HEIFER & STEER CLASSES

### Rules:

1. Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or sub-therapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
2. Any cattle entered in junior classes must be owned by exhibitor and registered with AHA in the exhibitor's name ONLY.
3. All entries must comply with the Livestock Health Requirements.
4. Ages: Must be 3 years of age by January 1, 2023 and have not yet turned 22 by January 1, 2023.
5. If necessary, classes will be divided according to weight after weigh in.
6. No premiums will be paid for Junior Classes.

### JUNIOR HEIFERS

646	Junior Heifers <b>Champion Junior Heifer</b> <b>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer</b>	September 1, 2022 or after	Ribbon <b>Rosette</b> <b>Rosette</b>
648	Senior Heifers <b>Champion Senior Heifer</b> <b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer</b> <b>Grand Champion Junior Heifer</b> <b>Reserve Grand Champion Junior Heifer</b>	August 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon <b>Rosette</b> <b>Rosette</b> <b>Rosette</b> <b>Banner</b> <b>Banner</b>

### JUNIOR STEERS

650	Junior Prospect Steers <b>Champion Junior Prospect Steer</b> <b>Reserve Champion Junior Prospect Steer</b>	September 1, 2022 or after	Ribbon <b>Rosette</b> <b>Rosette</b>
652	Junior Market Steers <b>Champion Junior Market Steer</b> <b>Reserve Champion Junior Market Steer</b>	Before September 1, 2022	Ribbon <b>Rosette</b> <b>Rosette</b>

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Based on exhibitor age as of January 1, 2023

654	Pre Juniors	3-8 years old	Ribbon
656	Juniors	9-13 years old	Ribbon
658	Seniors	14-22 years old	Ribbon