



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

SHORTHORN & SHORTHORN PLUS SHOW

DIVISION 2680 & 2685

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Greg Crawford – 402-560-1205

Christy Brus – 308-750-1860

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

1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Shorthorn Association, 7607 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO 64151, phone: 816-599-7777; the Nebraska Shorthorn Association; and the Nebraska State Fair.
2. All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (no copies or faxes will be accepted) to be eligible to show.
3. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
4. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
5. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the ASA by the time of the Fair or show.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
7. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
8. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on the show animals is not permitted.
9. IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may NOT be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).
10. **Senior / Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for Exhibitors at All shows:** Any Senior/Junior Yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a registered purebred natural calf at side and must be shown with calf. If purebred Senior/Junior Yearling has a Shorthorn Plus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the Shorthorn Plus show if such show is available. All females 20 months of age or before the date of the Super Regional show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

SHORTHORN – DIVISION 2680

FEMALES

100	Late Spring Heifer Calves	May 1, 2023 or after	Ribbon
102	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1- April 30, 2023	Ribbon
104	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
106	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
108	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
110	Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
112	Late Spring Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Female		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
114	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
116	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
118	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
120	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
122	Three- or Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female		Banner

BULLS

124	Late Spring Bull Calves	May 1, 2023 or after	Ribbon
126	Early Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
128	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
130	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
132	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
134	Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
136	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette

	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
138	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
140	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1- February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
142	Senior Yearling Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
144	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull		Banner

GROUP CLASSES (Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus)

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.

146	Group of Two Females	Bred & owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)	Ribbon
148	Group of Two Bulls	Bred & owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)	Ribbon
150	Super Cow	Two offspring of either-or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.	Ribbon
152	Get-of-Sire	Three offspring of either-or same sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.	
154	Breeder's Herd	6 head owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family	

PROSPECT STEERS

156	Purebred Shorthorn Steers	15/16 blood & higher; January 1, 2023 and later, must be registered with American Shorthorn Association	Ribbon
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SHORTHORNPLUS – DIVISION 2685

1. All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus Shows.
2. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in one class.
4. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
5. Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual exhibitor.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open Classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
7. All ShorthornPlus animals are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All ShorthornPlus and Polled ShorthornPlus animals are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
8. IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may NOT be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring Calves).

FEMALES

200	Late Spring Heifer Calves	May 1, 2023 or after	Ribbon
202	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1- April 30, 2023	Ribbon
204	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
206	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
208	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
210	Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
212	Late Spring Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Female		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
214	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
216	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
218	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette

220	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
222	Three- or Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female		Banner

BULLS

224	Late Spring Bull Calves	May 1, 2023 or after	Ribbon
226	Early Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
228	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
230	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
232	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
234	Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
236	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
238	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
240	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1- February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
242	Senior Yearling Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
244	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull		Banner

PROSPECT STEERS

256	ShorthornPlus Steer	½ to 7/8 blood; January 1, 2023 and later, must be registered with American Shorthorn Association.	Ribbon
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