



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

SIMMENTAL SHOW

DIVISION 2690 & 2695

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Diane Duren – 402-367-2272

James Felt – 402-369-0513

SHOW: RING 2 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All cattle that will be entered and shown at the Nebraska State Fair must have their paperwork to the ASA by August 12, 2023, in order to allow the ASA to process the information and have registration certificates/numbers assigned by August 19, 2023. This deadline was adopted by the NSA Board of Directors in an effort to make the processing easier on those involved with check-in during the Nebraska State Fair. All hair samples and blood work must also be processed by August 19, 2023.
2. All animals must be recorded with the American Simmental Association and the animal must be able to be located in their online database by late entry time on August 15, 2023.
3. All animals must have legible tattoos or they will not be allowed to show. The show committee will be responsible for checking tattoos.
4. Females from classes designated “safe in calf” must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating female is pregnant, or such female will not be allowed to show. Exceptions to the “safe in calf” rules will apply to females that have produced a transferable embryo in the present year verified by a written statement from the organization that performs the transplant process.
5. All classes shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Nebraska State Fair and the Nebraska Simmental Association.
6. Classes can be split at the discretion of the Nebraska State Fair and Nebraska Simmental Association.
7. Cash awards noted with an * are provided by the Nebraska Simmental Association.

FOUNDATION SIMMENTALS – DIVISION 2690

FOUNDATION FEMALES

Must be between 1/2 blood and less than 7/8 blood Simmental (can be non-Simmental sired, but cannot fall below 50% Simmental)

600	Heifers born April 2023	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
602	Heifers born March 2023	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
604	Heifers born February 2023	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
606	Heifers born January 2023	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
608	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2022	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
610	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2022	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*

	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
612	Heifers born August 2022	August 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
614	Heifers born July 2022	July 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
616	Heifers born June 2022	June 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
618	Heifers born May 2022	May 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
620	Heifers born April 2022	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
622	Heifers born March 2022	Safe in calf; March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
624	Heifers born February 2022	Safe in calf; February 1 – 28, 2022	Ribbon
626	Heifers born January 2022	Safe in calf; January 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
628	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2021	Safe in calf; November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
630	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2021	Safe in calf; September 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
632	Female Pair	Cow less than 3 years of age with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2023 or later	Ribbon
634	Female Pair	Cow 3 years of age or older with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2023 or later	Ribbon
	Champion Foundation Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Foundation Pair		Rosette
	Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Female		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Female		\$50*

FOUNDATION BULLS

Must be between ½ blood and less than 7/8 blood Simmental (can be non-Simmental sired, but cannot fall below 50% Simmental)

636	Bulls born April 2023	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
638	Bulls born March 2023	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
640	Bulls born February 2023	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
642	Bulls born January 2023	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
644	Bulls born Nov. – Dec. 2022	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
646	Bulls born Sept. – Oct. 2022	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
648	Bulls born July – August 2022	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
650	Bulls born April – June 2022	April 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
652	Bulls born January – March 2022	January 1 – March 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$15*

654	Bulls born Sept. – December 2021	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
656	Bulls born May – Aug. 2021	May 1 – August 31, 2021	Ribbon
658	Bulls born January – April 2021	January 1 – April 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$15*
	Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Bull		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Bull		\$50*

PUREBRED SIMMENTALS – DIVISION 2695

PUREBRED FEMALES

7/8 or greater registered Simmental

700	Heifers born April 2023	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
702	Heifers born March 2023	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
704	Heifers born February 2023	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
706	Heifers born January 2023	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
708	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2022	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
710	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2022	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
712	Heifers born Aug. – July 2022	July 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
714	Heifers born June 2022	June 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
716	Heifers born May 2022	May 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
718	Heifers born April 2022	April 1 – 30, 2022	Ribbon
720	Heifers born March 2022	Safe in calf; March 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
722	Heifers born February 2022	Safe in calf; February 1 – 28, 2022	Ribbon
724	Heifers born January 2022	Safe in calf; January 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
726	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2021	Safe in calf; November 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
728	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2021	Safe in calf; September 1 – October 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
730	Female Pair	Cow less than 3 years of age with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2023 or later	Ribbon
732	Female Pair	Cow 3 years of age or older with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2023 or later	Ribbon
	Champion Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Pair		Rosette
	Grand Champion Simmental Female		Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Female
Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Female

Banner
\$50*

PUREBRED BULLS

Must be 7/8 Simmental or higher

736	Bulls born April 2023	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
738	Bulls born March 2023	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
740	Bulls born February 2023	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
742	Bulls born January 2023	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
744	Bulls born Nov. – Dec. 2022	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
746	Bulls born Sept. – Oct. 2022	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
748	Bulls born June – August 2022	June 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
750	Bulls born April – May 2022	April 1 – May 31, 2022	Ribbon
752	Bulls born January – March 2022	January 1 – March 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette/\$15*
754	Bulls born Sept. – December 2021	September 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
756	Bulls born May – Aug. 2021	May 1 – August 31, 2021	Ribbon
758	Bulls born January – April 2021	January 1 – April 30, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette/\$15*
	Grand Champion Simmental Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Bull		\$50*

GROUP CLASSES (both Foundation & Purebred)

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.

670	Produce of Dam	2 animals, either sex, from one dam, bred by exhibitor	Ribbon
672	Junior Get-of-Sire	3 head, owned and exhibited by one breeder or exhibitor, from junior calf male or female classes only.	Ribbon
674	Get-of-Sire	4 head, by one sire, from all male and female classes, may be more than one breeder.	Ribbon
676	Breeder's Group	5 head, bred and owned by exhibitor	Ribbon

PREMIER BREEDER/EXHIBITOR POINTS

On joint entries, exhibitor and breeder points are split. On a single entry, if the dam is owned jointly, exhibitor points are awarded all to the exhibitor, and the breeder points are split. Breeder points will be

awarded to in-state member breeders regardless of whether they are exhibitors. Cow/calf pairs will be awarded points in both classes. No Produce-of-Dam and Get-of-Sire or Breeder's Group points will be awarded. Premier breeder and exhibitor points will not be awarded to out-of-state members.

Division A **Division B**

8 or more 7 or less

Rules are the same for both divisions.