



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

HEREFORD SHOW (HORNED & POLLED)

DIVISION 2635 & 2637

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Rudy Pooch, Nebraska Hereford Association Manager – 402-921-0573

Trevor Toelle – 308-631-4350

Railen Ripp – 308-440-4087

Grady McMahon – 402-984-7620

Roger Morgan – 308-750-4453

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

1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Hereford Association, the Nebraska Hereford Association, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: American Hereford Association, P.O. Box 014069, Kansas City, MO 64101, (816) 842-3757. For state information, please contact Rudy Pooch, 72889 620 Ave, Tecumseh, NE 68450, (402) 921-0573.
2. All cattle including calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA). Entries with registrations “pending” or illegible tattoos or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the Association’s special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.
3. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
4. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.
5. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.
6. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single-age class.
7. Classes may be split as evenly as possible after processing by the show management. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. Classes will be split only within divisions.
8. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings **MUST BE** the cow’s natural calf and fully registered with the AHA.

HORNED HEREFORDS – DIVISION 2635

HORNED FEMALES

300	Cow Calf	Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class. <u>Cow/calf does not compete for overall champion female.</u>	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
302	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
304	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
306	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
308	Senior Heifer Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
310	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	June 1 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
312	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – May 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
314	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
316	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
318	Senior Yearling Heifers	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female		Banner

HORNED BULLS

320	Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
322	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
324	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
326	Senior Bull Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
328	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	June 1 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
330	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette

332	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
334	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
336	Senior Yearling Bulls	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
338	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – July 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull		Banner

POLLED HEREFORDS – DIVISION 2637

POLLED FEMALES

350	Cow Calf	Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class. <u>Cow/calf does not compete for overall champion female.</u>	Ribbon
	Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
352	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
354	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
356	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
358	Senior Heifer Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
360	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	June 1 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
362	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – May 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
364	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
366	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
368	Senior Yearling Heifers	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female		Banner

POLLED BULLS

370	Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
372	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
374	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2022	Ribbon
376	Senior Bull Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
378	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	June 1 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
380	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
382	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
384	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
386	Senior Yearling Bulls	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
388	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – July 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull		Banner

HORNED & POLLED HEREFORD GROUP CLASSES – DIVISION 2635

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.

340	Get of Sire	4 head shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented & all to be progeny of 1 sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.	Ribbon
342	Best Six Head	Owned by exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes, and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.	Ribbon