



OPEN CLASS BEEF

SUPERINTENDENT: Kent Schlake – 402.416.2916
SECRETARY: Kelsey Loseke
JUDGES: Ring 1 – Brady Jensen
Ring 2 – Brian Fox

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT

BEGIN ARRIVAL Monday, August 26th, 10 a.m.
IN PLACE Tuesday, August 27th, 10 a.m.
CHECKED-IN By Tuesday, August 27th, 12 p.m.
SHOW Wednesday, August 28th & Thursday, August 29th
(see show schedule below)
SUPREME DRIVE Thursday, August 29th, 5 p.m.
BEGIN RELEASE Thursday, August 29th, 2 p.m.
ALL OUT Thursday, August 29th, 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 28th. **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 2024 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, 2024, 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 OUT OF STATE animals entered.**

- ii. **Nebraska origin animals do NOT require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**
 - iii. 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. **All open class beef animals must be out of the barns by 10 pm on Thursday, August 29th. Show management reserves the right to hold premiums from exhibitors who don't abide by this rule.**
- e. Supreme Drive
 - i. Female Breed Champions will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.
 - ii. ***New in 2024* Cow/Calf Breed Champions will compete in the Supreme Cow/Calf Drive. Cow/calf pairs do not compete for overall champion female.**
 - iii. Bull Breed Champions will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.
- f. **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.**
- g. **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.**
- h. No smoking or vaping is allowed in any barn or building.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.
- k. 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.
- l. 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.
- m. All animals occupying stalls must be entered for competition and judged.
- n. Cattle can only be washed in the designated wash racks.
- o. 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.
- p. 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.
- q. All bulls born prior to 2024 must be shown with a nose lead.
- r. All cattle, both in barns and tie-outs, must have neck ropes in addition to halters.

- s. 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.
- t. **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.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 28th – Starting at 9 a.m.

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

Ring 2 – Gelbvieh/Balancer, American Highland, Miniature Hereford

Thursday, August 29th – 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 – 5 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.

CLASS PREMIUMS									
PLACING									
# Shown	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

GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS					
PLACING					
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5
1-3	\$96	\$80	\$64		
4 or more	\$130	\$110	\$100	\$85	\$70

**\$12,000 ADDED MONEY FOR SUPREME OPEN
CLASS FEMALES & BULLS**

**\$75 FOR BREED GRANDS & \$50 FOR BREED
RESERVE GRANDS**

**\$500 FOR CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIRS AND
\$250 RESERVE COW/CALF PAIRS**

**Nothing More
Nebraskan**

MAINE-ANJOU & MAINETAINER SHOW

DIVISION 160 & 165

BREED REPRESENTATIVE:
Stacy Kersten – 402.618.8918

SHOW: RING 1 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH (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 Calfhooed 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 160

MAINE-ANJOU FEMALES

The Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

1602	All 2024 born heifer calves	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Rosette

1604	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1606	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
1608	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 30, 2023	Ribbon
1610	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Summer Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Summer Heifer		Rosette
1612	Spring Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
1614	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
1616	Spring Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette
1618	Late Sr. Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1620	Early Sr. Yearling Heifers	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female		Banner

MAINE-ANJOU COW/CALF PAIRS

The Champion Maine-Anjou Cow/Calf Pair will compete in the Supreme Cow/Calf Drive. Cow/calf pairs do not compete for overall champion female.

1622	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.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

MAINE-ANJOU BULLS

The Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

1624	All 2024 born Bull Calves		Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
1626	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1628	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
1630	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1632	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
1634	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1636	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette

1638	Senior Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2022	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 STEERS

1640	All 2024 born steer calves		Ribbon
	Champion Maine Anjou Steer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Steer		Rosette

MAINTAINER – DIVISION 165

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

MAINTAINER FEMALES

The Grand Champion Maintainer Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

1601	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2024, or later	Ribbon
1603	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
1605	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1607	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
1609	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 30, 2023	Ribbon
1611	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Summer Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Summer Heifer		Rosette
1613	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1615	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette
1617	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Maintainer Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Maintainer Female		Banner

MAINTAINER COW/CALF PAIRS

The Champion Maintainer Cow/Calf Pair will compete in the Supreme Cow/Calf Drive. Cow/calf pairs do not compete for overall champion female.

1619	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.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Maintainer Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Maintainer Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

MAINETAINER BULLS

The Grand Champion Maintainer Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

1621	All 2024 born Bull Calves		Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
1623	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1625	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
1627	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1629	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Summer Bull		Rosette
1631	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1633	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
1635	Senior Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Maintainer Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Maintainer Bull		Banner

MAINETAINER STEERS

1637	All 2024 born steer calves		Ribbon
	Champion Maintainer Steer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Maintainer Steer		Rosette

MAINE-ANJOU & MAINETAINER GROUP CLASSES – DIVISION 160

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.

1640	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
1642	Produce of Dam	2 animals out of same dam. Dam information to be supplied upon entry into class.	Ribbon
1644	Get-of-Sire	3 head, both sexes represented, sired by one sire, any age	Ribbon
1646	Best 4 Head	Any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor	Ribbon