



# OPEN CLASS BEEF

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT**  
**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT**

**BEGIN ARRIVAL** Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.  
**IN PLACE** Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.  
**CHECKED-IN** By Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m.  
**SHOW** Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
(see show schedule below)  
**SUPREME DRIVE** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.  
**BEGIN RELEASE** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m.  
**ALL OUT** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</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 28<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 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 9 a.m.

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

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

### Thursday, August 29<sup>th</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 – 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**

# OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS SHOW

## DIVISION 180 & 185

**SHOW: RING 2 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)**

1. This classification is open to all other registered breeds for which there is no show.
2. The classes are divided into two divisions, purebreds, and composite breeds.
3. If more than 20 animals of one breed are entered in this division, there will be a separate division.

## OTHER PUREBRED BREEDS – DIVISION 180

### OPB FEMALES

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

1802	Late Junior Heifer Calves	March 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1804	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
1806	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1808	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1810	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1812	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
1814	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion OPB Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion OPB Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

### OPB COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1816	Cow Calf	Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2022. Calf must be most recent natural calf, born January 1, 2024, or after.	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion OPB Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion OPB Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

### OPB BULLS

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

1818	Late Junior Bull Calves	March 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1820	Early Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
1822	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

1824	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1826	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1828	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
1830	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion OPB Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion OPB Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## OTHER COMPOSITE BREEDS – DIVISION 185

### OCB FEMALES

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

1801	Late Junior Heifer Calves	March 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1803	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
1805	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1807	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1809	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1811	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
1813	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion OCB Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion OCB Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

### OCB COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1815	Cow Calf	Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2022. Calf must be most recent natural calf, born January 1, 2024, or after.	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion OCB Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion OCB Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

### OCB BULLS

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

1817	Late Junior Bull Calves	March 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1819	Early Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
1821	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1823	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1825	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1827	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
1829	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon

**Champion Senior Bull**  
**Reserve Champion Senior Bull**  
**Grand Champion OCB Bull**  
**Reserve Grand Champion OCB Bull**

**Rosette**  
**Rosette**  
**Banner**  
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### **GROUP CLASSES (Both ORB & OCB)**

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.

<b>1832</b>	Produce of Dam	2 animals out of the same dam. May be owned by more than 1 exhibitor.	Ribbon
<b>1834</b>	Get-of-Sire	3 head, both sexes represented, sired by one sire, any age. May be owned by more than 1 exhibitor.	Ribbon
<b>1836</b>	Breeders Herd	4 animals, both sexes represented. Must be owned by exhibitor. Exhibitor's name must appear on registration certificate for each animal.	Ribbon