



# OPEN CLASS BEEF

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**SECRETARY:** Kelsey Loseke  
**JUDGES:** Ring 1 – Brady Jensen  
Ring 2 – Brian Fox

**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**

**PIEDMONTESE SHOW**  
**STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE SHOW**  
**DIVISION 190 & 195**

**BREED REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Dennis Hennerberg – 402.239.3721

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

1. All classes will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Piedmontese Association of the United States (PAUS) and the Nebraska State Fair.
2. **Standard of Excellence (SOE) Show Rules**
  - a. Only Full bloods and Purebreds will be allowed to show in SOE shows. Purebreds are stated as the following: 15/16 Piedmontese or higher for females and 31/32 or higher for males. All Purebreds shall have the color and characteristics of the Piedmontese breed to show in PAUS SOE Shows.
  - b. All animals must be registered with one of the Associations; if the animal is not registered, they can show with an affidavit. An affidavit is only good for one show and for a breeder to receive an affidavit on an animal the following must be completed:
    - i. Cattle registration application must be paid for and in the PAUS office.
    - ii. Hair must be received by Geneseek, Inc.
    - iii. NOTE: No animal over a year of age will be issued an affidavit.
  - c. At SOE shows, other than the breed's National Show, SOE points are credited to both the sire and dam of a calf in individual classes.
  - d. To qualify for SOE status, a show must have 20 entries with a minimum of 5 breeders exhibiting at the previous year.
  - e. They must maintain at least 20 entries with a minimum of 5 breeders showing to keep SOE status.
  - f. Official SOE point tabulations will be processed by the PAUS Show Committee Chair and verified by the PAUS office at the end of the show season.
  - g. All animals must be halter broke and leadable to present in the show ring.
  - h. Any unauthorized animals in the show ring will result in disqualification of the owner and/or the exhibitor in that class.
  - i. **ALL BULLS BORN PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR MUST BE SHOWN WITH A BULLRING OR NOSE CLAMP. BULLS NOT SHOWN WITH ONE OF THESE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

## PIEDMONTESE – DIVISION 190

### FULLBLOOD & PUREBRED FEMALES

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

1902	Summer Heifer Calves	August 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1904	Spring Heifer Calves	April – July 31, 2024	Ribbon
1906	Winter Heifer Calves	December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1908	Junior Yearling Heifers	May 1 – November 30, 2023	Ribbon
1910	Senior Yearling Heifers	December 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Yearling Female Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Yearling Female Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1912	Two-Year Old Senior Females	January 1 – November 30, 2022	Ribbon
1914	Senior Females	December 31, 2021, or before. Any cow 4 years or older must have produced & raised a natural calf, be currently raising a calf or be pregnant verified	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Female Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Female Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Piedmontese Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Piedmontese Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

### PIEDMONTESE COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1916	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 Piedmontese Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Piedmontese Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

### FULLBLOOD & PUREBRED BULLS

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

1918	Summer Bull Calves	August 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1920	Spring Bull Calves	April – July 31, 2024	Ribbon
1922	Winter Bull Calves	December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1924	Junior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – November 30, 2023	Ribbon
1926	Senior Yearling Bulls	December 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Yearling Bull Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Yearling Bull Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1928	Two-Year Old Senior Bulls	January 1 – November 30, 2022	Ribbon
1930	Senior Bulls	December 31, 2021, or before	Ribbon

**Champion Senior Bull**  
**Reserve Champion Senior Bull**  
**Grand Champion Piedmontese Bull**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Piedmontese Bull**

**Rosette**  
**Rosette**  
**Banner**  
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### PIEDMONTESE & TENDER LEAN 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.

1932	Produce of Dam	Two animals from the same dam - can be of either sex. Must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. SOE Points are awarded to only the dam.	Ribbon
1934	Get-of-Sire	Four animals from the same sire. Both sexes must be represented. Must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. SOE Points are awarded to only the SIRE.	Ribbon
1936	Exhibitor's Herd	Four animals, any age, both sexes must be represented. All must be owned by the same exhibitor. No SOE points are awarded in this class.	Ribbon

### TENDERLEAN – DIVISION 195

#### TENDERLEAN/NATURAL LEAN FEMALES

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

Must be registered 2-copy with either PAUS or NAPA. Must be halter broke & leadable to present in the show ring.

1901	Summer Heifer Calves	August 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1903	Spring Heifer Calves	April – July 31, 2024	Ribbon
1905	Winter Heifer Calves	December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1907	Junior Yearling Heifers	May 1 – November 30, 2023	Ribbon
1909	Senior Yearling Heifers	December 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Yearling Female Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Yearling Female Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1911	Two-Year Old Senior Females	January 1 – November 30, 2022	Ribbon
1913	Senior Females	December 31, 2021, or before. Any cow 4 years or older must have produced & raised a natural calf, be currently raising a calf or be pregnant verified	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Female Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Female Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Tenderlean Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Tenderlean Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## TENDERLEAN/NATURAL LEAN COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1915	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 Tenderlean Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Tenderlean Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## TENDERLEAN/NATURAL LEAN BULLS

1917	Summer Bull Calves	August 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1919	Spring Bull Calves	April – July 31, 2024	Ribbon
1921	Winter Bull Calves	December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1923	Junior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – November 30, 2023	Ribbon
1925	Senior Yearling Bulls	December 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Yearling Bull Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Yearling Bull Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1927	Two-Year Old Senior Bulls	January 1 – November 30, 2022	Ribbon
1929	Senior Bulls	December 31, 2021, or before	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Tenderlean Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Tenderlean Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>