



OPEN CLASS BEEF

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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
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RED ANGUS SHOW

DIVISION 200

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

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SHOW: RING 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA. Enforcement will be at the discretion of the RAAA authorized representatives and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior towards judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors or RAAA authorized representatives will not be tolerated.
3. All animals entered will:
 - a. Have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA.
 - b. Be registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B.
 - c. Have Official Registered Status at the time of processing.
4. Ownership requirements are also subject to the rules and regulations of the hosting exhibition.
5. Substitutions will only be permitted for animals already entered and within class, according to the hosting show's deadline, but no later than 10 business days prior to the date of processing.
6. All animals must have legible tattoos which match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing.
 - a. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
 - b. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will be allowed to participate in the show. A fee of \$100 will be charged to the exhibitor for a DNA parentage test of said animal.
 - c. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are legible but are incorrect, the animal will not be allowed to show.
7. Each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting and grooming practices.
8. The use of coloring agents, paints, and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
9. At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on publicized date of show must have one of the following:
 - a. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.
 - b. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.
 - c. Female's own natural born calf at side, which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1B registration in the RAAA.
10. All bulls 9 months of age or older on the publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
11. After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representative of the RAAA shall have the authority to "split" classes according to age and at the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.
12. Any calf exhibited at the side of their dam in a cow/calf class may be exhibited in an individual class subject to all pertinent RAAA Show Rules and Regulations.

RED ANGUS FEMALES

The Grand Champion Red Angus Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

2002	May Heifer Calves	May 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
2004	April Heifer Calves	April 1 – 30, 2024	Ribbon
2006	March Heifer Calves	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Spring Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2008	February Heifer Calves	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
2010	January Heifer Calves	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2012	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2014	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Fall Heifer Calf Champion		Rosette
	Fall Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2016	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2018	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
2020	April Spring Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
2022	March Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2024	February Jr. Yearling Heifers	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
2026	January Jr. Yearling Heifers	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
2028	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Red Angus Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Red Angus Female		Banner

RED ANGUS COW/CALF PAIRS

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

2030	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1 – August 31, 2022; Calf must be under 250 days of age & still nursing	Ribbon
2032	Mature Cow/Calf	December 31, 2020, or earlier; Calf must be under 250 days of age & still nursing	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Red Angus Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Red Angus Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

RED ANGUS BULLS

The Grand Champion Red Angus Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

2034	May Bull Calves	May 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
2036	April Bull Calves	April 1 – 30, 2024	Ribbon
2038	March Bull Calves	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon

	Spring Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2040	February Bull Calves	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
2042	January Bull Calves	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Junior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2044	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
2046	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Fall Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
	Fall Bull Calf Reserve Champion		Rosette
2048	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2050	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
2052	April Spring Yearling Bulls	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
2054	March Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2056	February Jr. Yearling Bulls	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
2058	January Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette
2060	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
2062	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
2064	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Red Angus Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Red Angus Bull		Banner

RED ANGUS 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.

2066	Produce of Dam	2 animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Animals need not be owned by exhibitor.	Ribbon
2068	Senior Get-of-Sire	4 animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.	Ribbon
2070	Junior Get-of-Sire	3 animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, 2023. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.	Ribbon
2072	Premier Breeder	Will be computed from breeder's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only.	Ribbon
2074	Premier Exhibitor	Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5.	Ribbon