



# 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**

# SHORTHORN & SHORTHORN PLUS SHOW

## DIVISION 210 & 215

### BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Greg Crawford – 402.560.1205

Christy Brus – 308.750.1860

### SHOW: RING 1 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Shorthorn Association, 7607 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO 64151, phone: 816-599-7777; the Nebraska Shorthorn Association; and the Nebraska State Fair.
2. All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (no copies or faxes will be accepted) to be eligible to show.
3. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
4. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
5. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the ASA by the time of the Fair or show.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
7. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
8. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on the show animals is not permitted.
9. IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may NOT be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).
10. **Senior / Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for Exhibitors at All shows:** Any Senior/Junior Yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a registered purebred natural calf at side and must be shown with calf. If purebred Senior/Junior Yearling has a Shorthorn Plus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the Shorthorn Plus show if such show is available. All females 20 months of age on or before the date of the Super Regional show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

## SHORTHORN – DIVISION 210

### SHORTHORN FEMALES

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

2102	Late Spring Heifer Calves	May 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
2104	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1- April 30, 2024	Ribbon
2106	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2108	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2110	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2112	Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2114	Late Spring Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Intermediate Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2116	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2118	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
2120	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

### SHORTHORN COW/CALF PAIRS

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

2122	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
2124	Three- or Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

### SHORTHORN BULLS

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

2126	Late Spring Bull Calves	May 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
2128	Early Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2024	Ribbon
2130	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Bull Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

2132	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
2134	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Bull Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2136	Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2138	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2140	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
2142	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1- February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2144	Senior Yearling Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
2146	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## SHORTHORN PROSPECT STEERS

2158	Purebred Shorthorn Steers	15/16 blood & higher; January 1, 2024, and later, must be registered with American Shorthorn Association	Ribbon
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## SHORTHORN PLUS – DIVISION 215

1. All cattle must be registered Shorthorn Plus (green paper). Shorthorn Plus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for Shorthorn Plus Shows.
2. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in one class.
4. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
5. Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual exhibitor.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open Classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
7. All Shorthorn Plus animals are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorn Plus and Polled Shorthorn Plus animals are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Each of the following classes **MAY** be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may **NOT** be combined into one. For example, there **MAY** be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there may **NOT** be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring Calves).

## SHORTHORN PLUS FEMALES

The Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

2101	Late Spring Heifer Calves	May 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
2103	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1- April 30, 2024	Ribbon
2105	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2107	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2109	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2111	Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2113	Late Spring Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Intermediate Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2115	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2117	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
2119	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## SHORTHORN PLUS COW/CALF PAIRS

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

2121	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
2123	Three- or Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## SHORTHORN PLUS BULLS

The Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

2125	Late Spring Bull Calves	May 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
2127	Early Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – April 30, 2024	Ribbon
2129	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Bull Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2131	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
2133	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Bull Calf Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</b>		<b>Rosette</b>



2135	Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2137	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2139	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
2141	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1- February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
2143	Senior Yearling Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
2145	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

### SHORTHORN PLUS PROSPECT STEERS

2147	Shorthorn Plus Steer	½ to 7/8 blood; January 1, 2024, and later, must be registered with American Shorthorn Association.	Ribbon
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### GROUP CLASSES (Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus)

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.

2148	Group of Two Females	Bred & owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)	Ribbon
2150	Group of Two Bulls	Bred & owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)	Ribbon
2152	Super Cow	Two offspring of either-or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.	Ribbon
2154	Get-of-Sire	Three offspring of either-or same sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.	
2156	Breeder's Herd	6 head owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family	