



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
Nebraska**

SIMMENTAL SHOW

DIVISION 220 & 225

BREED REPRESENTATIVE:

Diane Duren – 402.367.2272

SHOW: RING 2 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All cattle that will be entered and shown at the Nebraska State Fair must have their paperwork to the ASA by August 12, 2024, in order to allow the ASA to process the information and have registration certificates/numbers assigned by August 19, 2024. This deadline was adopted by the NSA Board of Directors in an effort to make the processing easier on those involved with check-in during the Nebraska State Fair. All hair samples and blood work must also be processed by August 19, 2024.
2. All animals must be recorded with the American Simmental Association and the animal must be able to be located in their online database by late entry time on August 15, 2024.
3. All animals must have legible tattoos, or they will not be allowed to show. The show committee will be responsible for checking tattoos.
4. Females from classes designated “safe in calf” must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating female is pregnant, or such female will not be allowed to show. Exceptions to the “safe in calf” rules will apply to females that have produced a transferable embryo in the present year verified by a written statement from the organization that performs the transplant process.
5. All classes shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Nebraska State Fair and the Nebraska Simmental Association.
6. Classes can be split at the discretion of the Nebraska State Fair and Nebraska Simmental Association.
7. **Cash awards noted with an * are provided by the Nebraska Simmental Association.**

FOUNDATION SIMMENTALS – DIVISION 220

Must be between ½ blood and less than 7/8 blood Simmental (can be non-Simmental sired, but cannot fall below 50% Simmental)

FOUNDATION SIMMENTAL FEMALES

The Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

2202	Heifers born April 2024	April 1 – 30, 2024	Ribbon
2204	Heifers born March 2024	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2206	Heifers born February 2024	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2208	Heifers born January 2024	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2210	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2023	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2212	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2023	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*

2214	Heifers born August 2023	August 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2216	Heifers born July 2023	July 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2218	Heifers born June 2023	June 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
2220	Heifers born May 2023	May 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2222	Heifers born April 2023	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
2224	Heifers born March 2023	Safe in calf; March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
2226	Heifers born February 2023	Safe in calf; February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
2228	Heifers born January 2023	Safe in calf; January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2230	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2022	Safe in calf; November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
2232	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2022	Safe in calf; September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
	Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Female		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Female		\$50*

FOUNDATION SIMMENTAL COW/CALF PAIRS

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

2234	Female Pair	Cow less than 3 years of age with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2024, or later	Ribbon
2236	Female Pair	Cow 3 years of age or older with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2024, or later	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

FOUNDATION SIMMENTAL BULLS

The Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

2238	Bulls born April 2024	April 1 – 30, 2024	Ribbon
2240	Bulls born March 2024	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2242	Bulls born February 2024	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2244	Bulls born January 2024	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2246	Bulls born Nov. – Dec. 2023	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2248	Bulls born Sept. – Oct. 2023	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2250	Bulls born July – August 2023	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2252	Bulls born April – June 2023	April 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
2254	Bulls born January – March 2023	January 1 – March 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$15*

2256	Bulls born Sept. – December 2022	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
2258	Bulls born May – Aug. 2022	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
2260	Bulls born January – April 2022	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Foundation Bull		Rosette/\$15*
	Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Bull		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Foundation Simmental Bull		\$50*

PUREBRED SIMMENTALS – DIVISION 225

7/8 or greater registered Simmental

SIMMENTAL FEMALES

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

2201	Heifers born April 2024	April 1 – 30, 2024	Ribbon
2203	Heifers born March 2024	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2205	Heifers born February 2024	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2207	Heifers born January 2024	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2209	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2023	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2211	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2023	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2213	Heifers born Aug. – July 2023	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2215	Heifers born June 2023	June 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
2217	Heifers born May 2023	May 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2219	Heifers born April 2023	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
2221	Heifers born March 2023	Safe in calf; March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
2223	Heifers born February 2023	Safe in calf; February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
2225	Heifers born January 2023	Safe in calf; January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
2227	Heifers born Nov. – Dec. 2022	Safe in calf; November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
2229	Heifers born Sept. – Oct. 2022	Safe in calf; September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Rosette/\$15*
	Grand Champion Simmental Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Female		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Simmental Female		\$50*

SIMMENTAL COW/CALF PAIRS

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

2231	Female Pair	Cow less than 3 years of age with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2024, or later	Ribbon
2233	Female Pair	Cow 3 years of age or older with natural (not ET) calf at side, born February 1, 2024, or later	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Simmental Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Cow/Calf Pair		Rosette

SIMMENTAL BULLS

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

2235	Bulls born April 2024	April 1 – 30, 2024	Ribbon
2237	Bulls born March 2024	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2239	Bulls born February 2024	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2241	Bulls born January 2024	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
2243	Bulls born Nov. – Dec. 2023	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
2245	Bulls born Sept. – Oct. 2023	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette/\$15*
2247	Bulls born June – August 2023	June 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
2249	Bulls born April – May 2023	April 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
2251	Bulls born January – March 2023	January 1 – March 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Rosette/\$15*
2253	Bulls born Sept. – December 2022	September 1 – December 20, 2022	Ribbon
2255	Bulls born May – Aug. 2022	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
2257	Bulls born January – April 2022	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette/\$25*
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette/\$15*
	Grand Champion Simmental Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull		Banner
	Nebraska Bred Grand Champion Bull		\$50*

GROUP CLASSES (both Foundation & Purebred)

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.

2262	Produce of Dam	2 animals, either sex, from one dam, bred by exhibitor	Ribbon
2264	Junior Get-of-Sire	3 head, owned and exhibited by one breeder or exhibitor, from junior calf male or female classes only.	Ribbon
2266	Get-of-Sire	4 head, by one sire, from all male and female classes, may be more than one breeder.	Ribbon
2268	Breeder's Group	5 head, bred and owned by exhibitor	Ribbon

PREMIER BREEDER/EXHIBITOR POINTS

On joint entries, exhibitor and breeder points are split. On a single entry, if the dam is owned jointly, exhibitor points are awarded all to the exhibitor, and the breeder points are split. Breeder points will be awarded to in-state member breeders regardless of whether they are exhibitors. Cow/calf pairs will be awarded points in both classes. No Produce-of-Dam and Get-of-Sire or Breeder's Group points will be awarded. Premier breeder and exhibitor points will not be awarded to out-of-state members.

Division A Division B

8 or more 7 or less

Rules are the same for both divisions.