



# OPEN CLASS JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER ENTRY BOOK

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT MIDNIGHT**  
**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT MIDNIGHT**

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| <b>BEGIN ARRIVAL</b> | Monday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.       |
| <b>IN PLACE</b>      | Tuesday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m.      |
| <b>CHECKED-IN</b>    | By Tuesday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.   |
| <b>SHOW</b>          | Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 4 p.m.     |
| <b>SHOWMANSHIP</b>   | Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> , After Show |
| <b>BEGIN RELEASE</b> | Thursday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2 p.m.      |
| <b>ALL OUT</b>       | Thursday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 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. **Entering the Junior Breeding Heifer Show is a separate entry from entering the Open Class Beef Show. To exhibit in both you must complete entries for both and pay entry fees for both by the entry deadline.**
- d. All entrants must have read, be familiar with and are subject to the Nebraska State Fair General Livestock Information, Rules and Regulations, Nebraska State Fair Beef Cattle Rules & Regulations (see Open Class Beef entry book), and Health Requirements for animals exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair.
- e. **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.
- f. Nebraska residency is not required. This Division is open to any exhibitor who is enrolled and active in 4-H, being 8 years of age and not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2025, in FFA and active in an approved school program as of January 1, 2025, and not have reached their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2025, or any member of a junior breed

- association and may have not reached their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2025. They must show proof of membership in that association.
- g. Registration papers must be in the sole name of the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the start of the Fair and must show on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded. The entry must show the name, the age and the registration number of the animal competing. Original papers must be available for inspection at the show. In case of inability to get animals recorded before the time limit, a certified copy of the animal's pedigree on a regular breed application blank must accompany the animal.
  - h. Only one person per animal is permitted in the show ring during the exhibition of individual animals.
  - i. All calves shown in Cow/Calf classes must be halter broke and shown at halter. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, be nursing, and be less than 280 days. Calf must be bred and owned by the junior exhibitor.
  - j. No late entries will be accepted after August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, no exception.
  - k. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this division or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.
  - l. 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!
  - m. **If a breed has less than 5 entries, those heifers will be moved to the Other Breeds classes. If there are less than 5 composites of a breed and/or less than 5 purebreds of that seem breed they will NOT be combined.**
  - n. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th place in all classes.
  - o. Those exhibitors staying for the FFA shows must be willing to move to accommodate the cleaning and re-bedding process.

## OPEN CLASS JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS (DIVISIONS 2800)

### JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER DIVISIONS

|     |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 102 | American Highland                    |
| 112 | Angus                                |
| 122 | Charolais                            |
| 142 | Gelbvieh                             |
| 147 | Balancer                             |
| 157 | Hereford                             |
| 162 | Maine-Anjou                          |
| 167 | MaineTainer                          |
| 182 | Other Registered Breeds – Purebreds  |
| 187 | Other Registered Breeds - Composites |
| 202 | Red Angus                            |
| 212 | Shorthorn                            |
| 217 | ShorthornPlus                        |
| 222 | Percentage Simmental                 |
| 227 | Purebred Simmental                   |

## JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

|             |  |  |                    |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------|
| <b>2400</b> | Junior Heifer Calves                                       | January 1, 2025, or after                  | Ribbon             |
| <b>2402</b> | Senior Heifer Calves                                       | September 1 – December 31, 2024            | Ribbon             |
| <b>2404</b> | Summer Yearling Heifers                                    | May 1 – August 31, 2024                    | Ribbon             |
| <b>2406</b> | Spring Yearling Heifers                                    | March 1 – April 30, 2024                   | Ribbon             |
| <b>2408</b> | Junior Yearling Heifers                                    | January 1 – February 29, 2024              | Ribbon             |
| <b>2410</b> | Senior Yearling Heifers                                    | September 1 – December 31, 2023            | Ribbon             |
| <b>2412</b> | Cow/Calf Pair  | Cow born January 1, 2018 – August 31, 2023 | Ribbon             |
|             | <b>Grand Champion Junior Female for Each Breed</b>         |  | <b>Banner</b>      |
|             | <b>Reserve Grand Champion Junior Female for Each Breed</b> |  | <b>Banner</b>      |
|             | <b>Supreme Junior Breeding Heifer</b>                      |  | <b>Award/\$500</b> |
|             | <b>Reserve Supreme Junior Breeding Heifer</b>              |  | <b>Award/\$400</b> |
|             | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall Junior Breeding Heifer</b> |  | <b>Award/\$300</b> |
|             | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Junior Breeding Heifer</b> |  | <b>Award/\$200</b> |
|             | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Junior Breeding Heifer</b> |  | <b>Award/\$100</b> |

## PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving \$600 or more in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment.

| CLASS PREMIUMS  |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| PLACING         |                 |                 |                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| \$60            | \$50            | \$40            | \$30            |

**Nothing More  
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