

# **CHAROLAIS SHOW – RING 1**

## **DIVISION 120**

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1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American-International Charolais Association, the Nebraska Charolais Association, and the Nebraska State Fair.
2. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
3. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
4. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the parameters of the AICA Color Card.
5. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
6. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
7. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
8. Bulls from classes 1236, 1238n 1240, 1242 & 1244 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
9. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow-Calf Class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2025. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2025 must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
10. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
11. All bulls 1 year of age and older need to show with a nose lead.
12. ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.
13. ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH B, POINT 2: “Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purposes, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection

or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.”

## CHAROLAIS FEMALES

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

1202	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2026, or after	Ribbon
1204	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Calf Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Calf Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1206	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025	Ribbon
1208	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2025	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Calf Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Calf Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1210	Late Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
1212	Summer Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2025	Ribbon
	<b>Intermediate Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1214	Late Spring Yearling Females	April 1-30, 2025	Ribbon
1216	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1-31, 2025	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1218	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2025	Ribbon
1220	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 21, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Charolais Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## CHAROLAIS COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1222	Cow/Calf	Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. The calf is to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam.	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Charolais Cow/Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Cow/Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## CHAROLAIS BULLS

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

1224	Spring Bull Calves	March 1, 2026, and after	Ribbon
1226	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 28, 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Calf Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Calf Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1228	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2025	Ribbon
1230	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2025	Ribbon

	<b>Senior Calf Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Calf Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1232	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
1234	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2025	Ribbon
	<b>Intermediate Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1236	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2025	Ribbon
1238	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2025	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1240	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2024	Ribbon
1242	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2024	Ribbon
1244	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Charolais Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## CHARLOAIS 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.

1246	Produce of Dam	Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	Ribbon
1248	Junior Get-of-Sire	Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 1224, 1226, 1228 or 1230. Females from classes 1202, 1204, 1206 or 1208.	Ribbon
1250	Get-of-Sire	Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. This get must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2024	Ribbon
1252	Breeders' Herd	Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.	Ribbon
1254	Group of Five Head	Five animals of either sex, owned by the exhibitor, from either of the calf classes, junior classes, senior classes or a combination.	Ribbon