



# OPEN CLASS JACKPOT FEEDER CALF ENTRY BOOK

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.**

**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 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. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2026 Nebraska State Fair). General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.
- d. All calves will be shown by weight.
- e. Show Order:
  - i. Breeding Heifers
  - ii. Feeder Heifers
  - iii. Feeder Steers
- f. All calves must be born January 1, 2026, or after.
- g. **NO BULL CALVES!!! All male calves MUST be castrated.**
- h. Registration papers are not required.
- i. Stalling assignments will be available at the check-in trailer prior to entering the grounds.
- j. **Entering the Jackpot Feeder Calf Show is a separate entry from entering the Junior Breeding Heifer and Open Class Beef Shows. You must complete entries for each and pay entry fees for each by the entry deadline.**
- k. **Heifers may only be entered in ONE division either market heifer or breeding heifer, NOT BOTH.**

## 2. Special Rules

- a. **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.

- b. All open class beef animals must arrive by the designated entry arrival period. Show management reserves the right to hold premiums from exhibitors who don't abide by this rule.
- c. All open class beef animals must be out of the barns by 10 pm on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Show management reserves the right to hold premiums from exhibitors who don't abide by this rule.
- d. No smoking or vaping is allowed in any barn or building.
- e. 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.
- f. There will be no weigh-in. Exhibitors will have weight declaration information that will be obtained when the exhibitor picks up their exhibitor packet. Weight declaration must be completed by the deadline. **There will be no exceptions.** This weight declaration will be considered the official weight. **Weight cards must be turned in by 8 AM on show day.**
- g. A weigh back system will be used. **All females will be weighed before entering the show ring.** No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. There will be a 5% tolerance from the declared weight and all animals outside of the 5% tolerance will be disqualified.
- h. Fitting is permitted. Unethical fitting practices as outlined in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations will be monitored for.
- i. All animals occupying stalls must be entered for competition and judged.
- j. Cattle can only be washed in the designated wash racks.
- k. 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.
- l. 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.
- m. All cattle, both in barns and tie-outs, must have neck ropes in addition to halters.

## OPEN CLASS JACKPOT FEEDER CALVES (DIVISION 270)

### CLASSES

2702	Breeding Heifer
2704	Feeder Heifer
2706	Feeder Steer

### PREMIUMS

Premiums are paid on the jackpot system according to sponsors. Payout is dependent on the number of entries.

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