



OPEN CLASS JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER ENTRY BOOK

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 7th, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.

LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 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. **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 being 8 years of age and not have reached their 22nd birthday as of January 1, 2026.
- 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 14th, 2026, 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 same breed they will NOT be combined.
- n. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th place in all classes.
- o. Those exhibitors staying from 4-H and over to FFA shows must be willing to move to allotted stalls for the Open Class Show. If you would like to keep your same stalls, you must enter and/or purchase the same amount of stalls for ALL the shows you are entered in. And clearly explain your request upon entering online.

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

2400	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1, 2026, or after	Ribbon
2402	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2025	Ribbon
2404	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – August 31, 2025	Ribbon
2406	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2025	Ribbon
2408	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2025	Ribbon
2410	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2024	Ribbon
2412	Cow/Calf Pair	Cow born January 1, 2019 – August 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Junior Female for Each Breed		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Junior Female for Each Breed		Banner
	Supreme Junior Breeding Heifer		Award/\$500

Reserve Supreme Junior Breeding Heifer	Award/\$400
3rd Place Overall Junior Breeding Heifer	Award/\$300
4th Place Overall Junior Breeding Heifer	Award/\$200
5th Place Overall Junior Breeding Heifer	Award/\$100

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 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30

**Nothing More
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