



# OPEN CLASS BEEF

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Ring 2 – Brian Fox

**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT**  
**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT**

**BEGIN ARRIVAL** Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m.  
**IN PLACE** Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.  
**CHECKED-IN** By Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m.  
**SHOW** Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
(see show schedule below)  
**SUPREME DRIVE** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.  
**BEGIN RELEASE** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m.  
**ALL OUT** Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>. **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 9 a.m.

Ring 1 – Red Angus, “Lowell Minert” Angus, Charolais

Ring 2 – Gelbvieh/Balancer, American Highland, Miniature Hereford

### Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 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**

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# AMERICAN HIGHLAND CATTLE SHOW

## DIVISION 100

### BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Collin Demuth – 402-366-8238

### SHOW: RING 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Highland Cattle Association and the Nebraska State Fair.
2. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
3. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
4. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
5. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
6. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
7. Fullblood breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
8. All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead. Note: We recommend that bulls be experienced with nose ring or nose lead prior to showing the animal.
9. Registered and unregistered market animals (both pure and crossbred) and registered Sovereign heifers, will be included for the number of animals in a point show.
10. Only registered pure and crossbred market animals and registered Sovereign heifers will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards at all ROE shows.
11. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.
12. Also, all owners should be verified as current AHCA members and cattle entered on their entry forms are in their ownership.

## FEMALES

The Grand Champion American Highland Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

1002	Intermediate Heifer Calves	May 1, 2024 or after	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1004	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – April 30, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1006	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1008	Intermediate Yearling Heifers	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1010	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1012	Senior Heifers	January 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion American Highland Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion American Highland Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## COW/CALF PAIRS

A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.

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

1014	Cow/Calf	Cows born 12/31/2022 or earlier	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion American Highland Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion American Highland Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## BULLS

The Grand Champion American Highland Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

1016	Intermediate Bull Calves	May 1, 2024 or after	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1018	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – April 30, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1020	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1022	Intermediate Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1024	Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1026	Senior Bull	January 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion American Highland Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion American Highland Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## GROUP CLASSES

Not eligible for Grand Champion. No entry fee is required, but must enter by the 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.

<b>1028</b>	Produce of Dam		Ribbon
<b>1030</b>	Get of Sire	4 animals by one sire, both sexes represented	Ribbon
<b>1032</b>	Breeders' Six Head	Exhibitor must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).	Ribbon