



# OPEN CLASS BEEF

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Kent Schlake – 402.416.2916  
**SECRETARY:** Kelsey Loseke  
**JUDGES:** Ring 1 – Brady Jensen  
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**

**Nothing More  
Nebraska**

# LOWELL MINERT ANGUS SHOW

## DIVISION 110

### BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Will Harsh – Regional Manager – 740-272-1386

Margo Lehn – Secretary – 402-760-0386

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

1. **Additional Premiums:** Nebraska Angus Assoc. – \$500 (Award monies from the Nebraska Angus Assoc. will be paid directly to the exhibitor from the association – Secretary, Margo Lehn, P.O. Box 245, Long Pine, NE, 69217-0245.)
2. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Angus Association, the Nebraska Angus Association, and the Nebraska State Fair.
3. American Angus Association Participation Statement
  - a. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association Pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
  - b. Any female shown with calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.
  - c. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
  - d. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
  - e. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
  - f. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
4. **New for 2024: Fitting is not required, but allowed. Absolutely no paint allowed!!**

## ANGUS FEMALES

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

1102	Late Junior Heifer Calves	March 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1104	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Calf Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Calf Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1108	Late Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1110	Early Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Calf Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Calf Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1112	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1114	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Intermediate Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1116	Late Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1120	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1124	Late Senior Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1126	Early Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Angus Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Nebraska Bred &amp; Owned Grand Champion Female</b>		<b>\$150 from NE Angus Association.</b>

## ANGUS COW/CALF PAIRS

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the Cow/Calf classes. However, the calves at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire, and Breeder's Six-Head classes. Calves must be cow's most recent natural calves and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

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

1128	Cow/Calf	Cows born January 1, 2021- August 31, 2022	Ribbon
1130	Cow/Calf	Cows born December 31, 2020, or earlier	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Angus Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Angus Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## ANGUS BULLS

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

1132	Late Junior Bull Calves	March 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1134	Early Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Calf Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Calf Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

1136	Late Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
1138	Early Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Calf Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Calf Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1140	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1142	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Intermediate Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1144	Late Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1148	Early Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Junior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Junior Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1150	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1152	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
1154	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Senior Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Angus Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Angus Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Nebraska Bred &amp; Owned Grand Champion Angus Bull</b>		<b>\$150 from NE Angus Association</b>

## ANGUS 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.

1156	Junior Get of Sire	3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented shown in classes 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110 and 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138	Ribbon
1158	Get of Sire	4 animals by one sire, both sexes represented	Ribbon
1160	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