



OPEN CLASS BEEF

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT

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

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

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

Thursday, August 29th – 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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CHAROLAIS SHOW

DIVISION 120

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SHOW: RING 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

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, 2022. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2022, 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.”

14. **Effective October 22, 2004, at any American-International Charolais Association (AICA) sanctioned show (including shows receiving AICA premium funding and/or qualifying as a Roll of Excellence Show), the use of a coloring agent, flock, and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal at such show.**

CHAROLAIS FEMALES

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

1202	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2024, or after	Ribbon
1204	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Junior Calf Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Calf Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
1206	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1208	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Senior Calf Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Calf Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
1210	Late Summer Yearling Females	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1212	Summer Yearling Females	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Female		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
1214	Late Spring Yearling Females	April 1-30, 2023	Ribbon
1216	Early Spring Yearling Females	March 1-31, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Female		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
1218	Junior Yearling Females	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
1220	Senior Yearling Females	September 1 – December 21, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Female		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female		Rosette
	Grand Champion Charolais Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Female		Banner

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
	Grand Champion Charolais Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Cow/Calf		Rosette

CHAROLAIS BULLS

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

1224	Spring Bull Calves	March 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1226	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Junior Calf Champion Bull		Rosette
	Junior Calf Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
1228	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
1230	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Senior Calf Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Calf Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
1232	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1234	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Intermediate Champion Bull		Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
1236	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1238	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
1240	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1242	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	May 1 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
1244	Two-Year-Old Bulls	January 1 – April 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Charolais Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Bull		Banner

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, 2023	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