



# 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**

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Nebraska**

# DEXTER SHOW

## DIVISION 130

### BREED REPRESENTATIVE:

Jeff Chambers – 402.416.9129

### SHOW: RING 1 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. This show is held in cooperation with the American Dexter Cattle Association (ADCA).
2. All owners of cattle exhibited must be current members of the ADCA.
3. All cattle must be identified by ear tag, neck chain, brand, etc. and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers.
4. Dexter cattle will be housed in the Tom Dinsdale Automotive Cattle Barn. All cattle in the tie-out area must be double-tied (neck rope plus halter and rope). All cattle and stalls must be kept clean and presentable at all times. Bulls 12 months and older are to be shown with an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.
5. Cattle must be registered in the ADCA at the time of the show, and papers will be checked in the usual manner. Calves under six months to be shown in the Cow/Calf class need not be registered, but if not registered, they are not eligible for classes 700 & 714.
6. Cattle will be shown according to and exhibitors will follow ADCA guidelines [ADCA Show Guide](#).
7. All cattle must be halter broke to lead and must be manageable. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the show management before or during the show will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for show placing premiums, and all entry fees will be forfeited.

### DEXTER FEMALES

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

<b>1302</b>	Junior Heifer Calves	April 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
<b>1304</b>	Intermediate Heifer Calves	January 1 - March 31, 2024	Ribbon
<b>1306</b>	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>1308</b>	Junior Yearling Heifers	May 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
<b>1310</b>	Intermediate Yearling Heifers	January 1 - April 30, 2023	Ribbon
<b>1312</b>	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>1314</b>	Young Cows	September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
<b>1316</b>	Intermediate Cows	September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2021	Ribbon
<b>1318</b>	Mature Cows	Before September 1, 2019	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Mature Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Mature Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Dexter Female</b>		<b>Plaque</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Dexter Female</b>		<b>Plaque</b>

## DEXTER COW/CALF PAIRS

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

<b>1320</b>	Cow/Calf Pairs	Calf must be under 6 months of age	Ribbon
	<b>Grand Champion Dexter Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Dexter Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## DEXTER BULLS

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

<b>1322</b>	Junior Bull Calves	March 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
<b>1324</b>	Senior Bull Calves	September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>1326</b>	Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
<b>1328</b>	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
<b>1330</b>	Two-Year-Old Bulls	September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Mature Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Mature Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Dexter Bull</b>		<b>Plaque</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Dexter Bull</b>		<b>Plaque</b>

## DEXTER STEERS

<b>1332</b>	Prospect Steers (6-10 months)	October 2023 – March 2024	Ribbon
<b>1334</b>	Young Steer (11-16 months)	March - September 2023	Ribbon
<b>1336</b>	Market Steer (17-24 months)	September 2022 - February 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## DEXTER GROUP CLASSES

Group class animals must **all** be owned by the exhibitor.

<b>1138</b>	Get of Sire	Three animals from the same sire. Animals of both sexes may be represented, but not more than 1 bull.	Ribbon
<b>1140</b>	Product of Dam	Two animals of the same dam.	Ribbon
<b>1142</b>	Best Udder	From Class 1314, 1316 or 1318 in milk	Ribbon