



OPEN CLASS BEEF

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Ring 2 – Brian Fox

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**

**Nothing More
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GELBIEH & BALANCER SHOW

RING OF GOLD POINT SHOW

DIVISION 140 & 145

BREED REPRESENTATIVE:
Cody Steinkruger – 308-470-1184

SHOW: RING 2 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. As approved by the Gelbvieh Association in Nebraska (GAIN), all registered Balancers, as well as registered purebred Gelbviehs will be allowed to show.
2. Registration papers or written confirmation from the American Gelbvieh Association that papers are being processed must be presented to the show superintendent upon request.
3. All animals must have legible tattoos. The show committee will be responsible for checking tattoos and having exhibitor cards available.
4. **This is a no-fit show. No adhesive or paint.**
5. If a class has two head or less, that class will be dropped back or combined with the next closest class in its age group division, unless waived by State Fair management or association.
6. All classes shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the American Gelbvieh Association, the Gelbvieh Association in Nebraska, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: American Gelbvieh Association 1001 S. 70th Street Suite 215 Lincoln, NE 68510; Phone: 303-465-BEEF.
7. **Rules for Ring of Gold Gelbvieh & Balancer Point Show**
 - a. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each entry to the show. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh females seventy-five percent (75%) to one hundred percent (100%) will show together. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh bulls seventy-five percent (75%) to one hundred percent (100%) will show together. To qualify for the Balancer Show, all cattle must meet the American Gelbvieh Association's rules for registration as a Balancer. All bulls and females registered as Balancer animals (BA 25-BA 75) must be shown in the Balancer show. Exhibitor must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as breed when entering.
 - b. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
 - c. All animals must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show at the discretion of the show management. If the tattoo is illegible or does not correspond to registration certificate, the animal is ineligible to show or may be re-tattooed by the exhibitor and re-checked at the end for processing at the discretion of the show management.
 - d. The show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color. False tailheads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances are prohibited.
 - e. All bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.

- f. All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over one hundred fifty (150) days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian. Show management will be responsible for checking the health papers.
- g. The age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of the date of the show.
- h. At the completion of the show, a show program with all class and division placings must be submitted to the AGA office within 60 days after the show if an AGA staff member is not in attendance. If an AGA staff member is in attendance at the show, they will be responsible for getting the complete results submitted.
- i. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing by the show management. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. The divisions are standard for all Ring of Gold Shows. Classes will be split within those divisions.

GELBVIEH - 140

GELBVIEH FEMALES

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

1402	Late Spring Heifer Calves	April 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1404	March Heifer Calves	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
1406	February Heifer Calves	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
1408	January Heifer Calves	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
1410	Late Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1412	Early Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
1414	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1416	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
1418	April Junior Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
1420	March Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
1422	February Jr. Yearling Heifers	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
1424	January Jr. Yearling Heifers	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1426	Late Senior Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1428	Early Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female		Banner

GELBVIEH COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1430	Cow Calf	No age limits on cows. Calf must be bred and owned by exhibitor; must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; and must be no more than 250 days old by date of show. Calf may be shown in its respective individual class if entry fee is paid for each animal.	Ribbon
Grand Champion Gelbvieh Cow/Calf			Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Cow/Calf			Rosette

GELBVIEH BULLS

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

1432	Late Spring Bull Calves	April 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1434	March Bull Calves	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
1436	February Bull Calves	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
1438	January Bull Calves	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
1440	Late Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
1442	Early Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
1444	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1446	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
1448	April Junior Yearling Bulls	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
1450	March Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
1452	February Jr. Yearling Bulls	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
1454	January Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
1456	Senior Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1458	Senior Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Gelbvieh Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Bull		Banner

BALANCER - DIVISION 145

BALANCER FEMALES

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

1401	Late Spring Heifer Calves	April 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1403	March Heifer Calves	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
1405	February Heifer Calves	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
1407	January Heifer Calves	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Rosette
1409	Late Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1411	Early Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
1413	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1415	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
1417	April Junior Yearling Heifers	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
1419	March Junior Yearling Heifers	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
1421	February Jr. Yearling Heifers	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
1423	January Jr. Yearling Heifers	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1425	Late Senior Yearling Heifers	November 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1427	Early Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – October 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Balancer Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Female		Banner

BALANCER COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1429	Cow Calf	No age limits on cows. Calf must be bred and owned by exhibitor; must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; and must be no more than 250 days old by date of show. Calf may be shown in its respective individual class if entry fee is paid for each animal.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Balancer Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Cow/Calf		Rosette

BALANCER BULLS

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

1431	Late Spring Bull Calves	April 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1433	March Bull Calves	March 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
1435	February Bull Calves	February 1 – 29, 2024	Ribbon
1437	January Bull Calves	January 1 – 31, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Rosette
1439	Late Senior Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
1441	Early Senior Bull Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
1443	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
1445	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – June 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
1447	April Junior Yearling Bulls	April 1 – 30, 2023	Ribbon
1449	March Junior Yearling Bulls	March 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
1451	February Jr. Yearling Bulls	February 1 – 28, 2023	Ribbon
1453	January Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Rosette
1455	Senior Bulls	July 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1457	Senior Bulls	January 1 – June 30, 2022	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Balancer Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Bull		Banner

GELBIEH & BALANCER GROUP CLASSES - DIVISION 140

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.

1460	Get of Sire	3 head, any age, all by the same sire, both sexes represented, all animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible	Ribbon
1462	Produce of Dam	2 animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible, both bred & owned by exhibitor	Ribbon
1464	Pair of Calves	Born after September 1, 2023, either sex represented, must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor	Ribbon
1466	Pair of Yearlings	Either sex represented, must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor	Ribbon
1468	Breeders Group	4 head, either sex, must be bred & owned or cow-owned by exhibitor	Ribbon

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

GAIN member who accumulates the most award money (excluding champion & reserve champion). In the case of co-ownership, award money will be divided equally by the number of owners.