



OPEN CLASS BEEF

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JUDGES: Ring 1 – Brady Jensen
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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HEREFORD SHOW (HORNED & POLLED)

DIVISION 150 & 155

BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

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SHOW: RING 1 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. All classes shall be governed by the rules of the American Hereford Association, the Nebraska Hereford Association, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: American Hereford Association, P.O. Box 014069, Kansas City, MO 64101, (816) 842-3757. For state information, please contact Rudy Pooch, 72889 620 Ave, Tecumseh, NE 68450, (402) 921-0573.
2. All cattle including calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA). Entries with registrations “pending” or illegible tattoos or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the Association’s special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.
3. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
4. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp, or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.
5. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single-age class.
8. Classes may be split as evenly as possible after processing by the show management. Splits will be decided using total entries at check-in. Classes will be split only within divisions.
9. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings MUST BE the cow’s natural calf and fully registered with the AHA.

HORNED HEREFORDS – DIVISION 150

HORNED HEREFORD FEMALES

The Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

1504	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2024	Ribbon
1506	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette

1508	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1510	Senior Heifer Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
1512	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	June 1 – July 31, 2023	Ribbon
1514	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1516	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1518	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1520	Senior Yearling Heifers	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
1504	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female		Banner

HORNED HEREFORD COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1502	Cow Calf	Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Horned Hereford Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Cow/Calf		Rosette

HORNED HEREFORD BULLS

The Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

1522	Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2024	Ribbon
1524	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
1526	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
1528	Senior Bull Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
1530	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	June 1 – July 31, 2023	Ribbon
1532	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
1534	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1536	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette

1538	Senior Yearling Bulls	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
1540	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – July 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull		Banner

POLLED HEREFORDS – DIVISION 155

POLLED HEREFORD FEMALES

The Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female will compete in the Supreme Female Drive.

1503	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2024	Ribbon
1505	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
1507	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1509	Senior Heifer Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
1511	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	June 1 – July 31, 2023	Ribbon
1513	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1515	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1517	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
1519	Senior Yearling Heifers	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer		Rosette
	Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female		Banner

POLLED HEREFORD COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1501	Cow Calf	Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Polled Hereford Cow/Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Cow/Calf		Rosette

POLLED HEREFORD BULLS

The Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

1521	Spring Bull Calves	March 1 – June 30, 2024	Ribbon
1523	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Rosette
1525	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 30, 2023	Ribbon
1527	Senior Bull Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Rosette
1529	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	June 1 – July 31, 2023	Ribbon
1531	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – 31, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Rosette
1533	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1535	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Rosette
1537	Senior Yearling Bulls	August 1 – December 31, 2021	Ribbon
1539	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – July 31, 2021	Ribbon
	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
	Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull		Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull		Banner

HORNED & POLLED HEREFORD GROUP CLASSES – DIVISION 150

HEREFORD 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.

1542	Get of Sire	4 head shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented & all to be progeny of 1 sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.	Ribbon
1544	Best Six Head	Owned by exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes, and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.	Ribbon