



# OPEN CLASS BEEF

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**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  
Nebraskan**

# MINIATURE HERFORD SHOW

## DIVISION 170

### BREED REPRESENTATIVES:

Brian Moore – 970-481-7295

### SHOW: RING 2 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> (SEE ORDER OF SHOWS)

1. This show is sanctioned by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.
2. Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association. Polled and horned will show together in all classes. Entries with registrations pending, illegible tattoos or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 45” on mature females and 48” on mature bulls and steers. All entries will be measured at check-in. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
3. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show Committee representing the MHBA.
4. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.

### MINIATURE HERFORD FEMALES

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

1702	Spring Heifer Calves	March 1, 2024, and after	Ribbon
1704	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1706	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1708	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Fall Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1710	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	June 16 – July 31, 2023	Ribbon
1712	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 – June 15, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1714	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1716	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1718	Senior Yearling Heifers	August 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

### MINIATURE HERFORD COW/CALF PAIRS

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

1720	Cow Calf	Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side. Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on the show date. <b>Cow/calf does not compete for Grand.</b>	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## MINITAURE HEREFORD BULLS

The Grand Champion Miniature Herford Bull will compete in the Supreme Bull Drive.

1722	Spring Bull Calves	March 1, 2024 or later	Ribbon
1724	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 – February 29, 2024	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1726	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
1728	Senior Bull Calves	August 1 – October 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Fall Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1730	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 – July 31, 2023	Ribbon
1732	Spring Yearling Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2023	Ribbon
1734	Junior Yearling Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Yearling Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1736	Senior Yearling Bulls	September 1 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
1738	Two-Year Old Bulls	January 1 – July 31, 2022	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Bull</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## MINIATURE HEREFORD GROUP CLASSES

Not eligible for Grand Champion. No entry fee is required, but must enter by entry deadline. Each animal must be shown in an individual class to be eligible for a group class.

1740	Pair of Females	2 females, bred & owned. Both must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.	Ribbon
1742	Pair of Bulls	2 bulls, bred & owned. Both must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.	Ribbon

## MINIATURE HEREFORD OPEN STEER CLASSES

Steer classes may be divided by weight after check-in

1744	Prospect Steers	September 1, 2023 or after	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Prospect Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Prospect Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1746	Market Steers	Before September 1, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## PREMIER EXHIBITOR & BREEDER

Awarded with the following point system: 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place = 3 points, 4th place = 2 points and 5th place = 1 point. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded to Pair of Females and Pair of Bulls for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder awards.

**Premier Exhibitor**  
**Premier Breeder**

**Rosette**  
**Rosette**

## MINIATURE HEREFORD JUNIOR HEIFER & STEER CLASSES

### Rules:

1. Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or sub-therapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
2. Any cattle entered in junior classes must be owned by exhibitor and registered with AHA in the exhibitor's name ONLY.
3. All entries must comply with the Livestock Health Requirements.
4. Ages: Must be 3 years of age by January 1, 2024, and have not yet turned 22 by January 1, 2024.
5. If necessary, classes will be divided according to weight after weigh in.
6. No premiums will be paid for Junior Classes.

## JUNIOR HEIFERS

1748	Junior Heifers	September 1, 2023, or after	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1750	Senior Heifers	August 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Junior Heifer</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Junior Heifer</b>		<b>Banner</b>

## JUNIOR STEERS

1752	Junior Prospect Steers	September 1, 2023, or after	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Prospect Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Prospect Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
1754	Junior Market Steers	Before September 1, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Champion Junior Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Market Steer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Based on exhibitor age as of January 1, 2024

1756	Pre Juniors	3-8 years old	Ribbon
1758	Juniors	9-13 years old	Ribbon
1760	Seniors	14-22 years old	Ribbon