

OPEN BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

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SPECIAL RULES FOR BREEDING CATTLE

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#).
3. **OWNERSHIP** – Cattle must be owned by the exhibitor listed on the entry at time of entry and through the time of show. Official ownership date 9/21/24.
4. **REGISTRATION** – All breeding cattle must be registered with their respective breed association. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Absent, unreadable, or mismatched tattoos will result in disqualification from showing.
 - (a) **(ALERT!) Digital and Original Papers!** - Exhibitors must have an **original paper registration certificate** or **if applicable, an original digital registration certificate** available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or screenshot registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION. **Please check the rules of your specific breed for acceptable registration certificate requirements!** The breed associations that have approved digital registration papers at this time include Angus, Simmental, and SimGenetics. All other breeds are expected to have original papers. If a paid staff member of the respective breed association is on site at the time of check in, they also have the authority to approve digital papers. The Hereford and Limousin breed association have stated they are requiring original papers.
 - (b) **(ALERT!) BREED FERTILITY RULES** - Exhibitors of any beef breed that has specific rules related to certification of pregnancy, embryo transfer fertility, and/or bulls requiring a positive semen test must present at check-in, proof of certification documented on the current show health certificate or on official veterinarian letterhead in order to show affected animals. Exhibitors without certification of positive pregnancy must agree to palpation by the KILE veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, in order to show. The only exception to these rules is certification by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.
5. **ALL OTHER BREEDS** – If there is NO SHOW available for any one breed, the affected entries will be grouped into the All Other Breeds (AOB) show. An animal may only be entered and shown in one division and must be registered with their respective national breed association. **Dual registered cattle can only compete in one breed show. If there is a show provided for which an animal is registered, that animal will not have the option to show as an All Other Breeds (AOB) entry.**
6. **NUMBER EXHIBITED** - A breed must have 12 head exhibited (12 legal entries must enter the ring) by 3 or more exhibitors in two consecutive years or that breed will be dropped from competition at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. These are also the qualifying guidelines for new breeds requesting to show at the EXPOSITION.
7. **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS** – All cattle must comply with the health rules.
8. **ENTRY FEE** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#) for a summary of on-time and late fees. Payment must be received at the time of entry. **BE SURE TO ENTER CLASSES FOR BOTH JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW IF ENTERING BOTH SHOWS. NO ADDITIONS AT CHECK-IN WILL BE PERMITTED. A \$5 PLA administration fee is required.**
9. Premiums will be paid in the open breeding cattle individual, group, and cow-calf classes according to the tables listed below. **ALL PREMIUMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE KILE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEPENDENT UPON FUNDING SUPPORT.**
10. **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS** – If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held, and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth-sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
11. **GROUP CLASS ELIGIBILITY** – Animals shown in group classes must have been entered **and** shown in one of the classes for single animals.
12. **SUBSTITUTIONS** – Substitutions within breed and within sex will be permitted and, if made, must be filed with the department superintendent no later than the time animals are checked in to the EXPOSITION by the breed clerks. Substitutions must be by the same owner and the owner's name written exactly the same way.
13. **ARRIVAL TIME** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#). **No animals may be unloaded between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM.**
14. **Stalling requests must be made at the time of entry and no later than 4 PM on September 11, 2024.** Stalling will be solely at the discretion of the beef cattle committee. If you have any issues or concerns with your beef stalling, please contact Tammy Weaver at (717) 278-9216.
15. **TIE OUT TIME** – Cattle may be taken to tie out area at 6:00 PM but MUST be in the barn by 8:00 AM. All cattle may utilize the tie outs.
16. **TRAILERS** – All trailers may be parked on-site as space permits. Off-site trailer parking is encouraged. See [maps](#).
17. **NURSE COWS** – All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the calf in the cow/calf class pair. Nurse cows are not permitted, except when a cow is a member of a cow/calf pair.
18. **MUZZLES** – No animal may be muzzled at any time during the EXPOSITION.
19. **UNETHICAL PRACTICES** – A committee representing Show Management will observe the handling of all animals, both in and out of show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
20. **RELEASE TIME** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#). **ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARN BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY. GRAND CHAMPIONS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN**

THE SUPREME CHAMPION PAGEANT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUM MONEY, PLACINGS, AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 21.** Classes that **exceed** 15 head may be broken into smaller classes by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date.

Example 1: If 16 head are entered in Class 4, the class should be broken into two classes of eight; a class of seven and nine; or a class of 10 and six.

Example 2: If 32 head are entered in Class 4, the class should be divided into three classes consisting of two classes with 11 head and one class of 10 head or similar without putting animals with the same birth date in different classes.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the staff in attendance.

- 22.** American British White Park, All Other Breeds, Charolais, Hereford, Highland, Maine - Anjou, MaineTainer, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, and Sim Genetics. Open Breeding Cattle and group classes will be paid according to the following scale:

No. Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10+	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
9	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
8	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00		
7	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00			
6	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00				
5	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00					
4	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00						
3	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00							
2	\$35.00	\$20.00								
1	\$30.00									

Grand Champions – \$120

Reserve Grand Champions – \$80

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE – Banner & use of a 24' Wilson "Ranch Hand"

Gooseneck Trailer for one year

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL – Banner & \$1,000

Trailer & \$1,000 sponsored by EMM Sales & Service, Inc. and The Wilson Trailer Company

Angus Open Breeding Cattle individual class premiums will be paid according to the scale listed under the rules of the Open Show American Angus Association section.

ALERT! FOR 2024, new breeds: Limousin and Lim-Flex will be paid at one half premium rate.

KEYSTONE

INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

2024 NATIONAL AMERICAN BRITISH WHITE PARK SHOW

Alert! - Exhibitors must have an **original paper registration certificate** available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or electronic/digital registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION. This KILE provision supersedes all other breed certificate requirements for exhibition.

All rules of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition apply in addition to those listed below.

SPECIAL RULES

Show Ring Condition – All cattle must be displayed clean, neat, well groomed, fitted, well fed, trimmed, and in a healthy condition.

Exhibitor Appearance – All exhibitors are to be neatly dressed and wear dark-colored slacks/jeans (preferably black), dark button shirts with collars (preferably black), or white button shirts with collars, and appropriate boots or shoes (no tennis shoes).

Registration – All cattle must be registered with either the American British White Park Association (ABWPA) or the British White Cattle Association of America. All cattle must be purebred as defined by the ABWPA, which is 15/16 or higher for bulls and 7/8 or higher for females

1. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved April 2024 or after
2. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved March 2024
3. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January-February 2024
4. **WINTER HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
5. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved September-October 2023
6. **SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved May-August 2023
7. **SPRING YEARLING HEIFER**, calved March-April 2023
8. **JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved January-February 2023
9. **SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved September-December 2022
10. **COW/CALF PAIR** – Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class. Cow/Calf is NOT eligible for Champion Heifer.
11. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
13. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
14. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
15. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved April 2024 or after
16. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March 2024 and after
17. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January-February 2024
18. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
19. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
20. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-August 2023
21. **SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved March-April 2023
22. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
23. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-December 2022
24. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
26. **GET-OF-SIRE**, three animals sired by one bull. All animals must have been shown in individual classes.

PREMIUMS AND SPECIAL AWARDS:

Champions & Reserve Champions – Special Award
Premium Scale for individual and group classes: See chart on previous page.

ANGUS - ROLL OF VICTORY SHOW

Alert! – Angus Exhibitors must have an **original paper or digital registration certificate** available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or screenshot registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

SPECIAL RULES

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have the original registration certificate at check-in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parent- age as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get of sire, junior get-of-sire, and Breeder's Six Head.



OPEN SHOW AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION SHOW CLASSIFICATION FOR ANGUS

Classes that exceed 15 head may be broken into smaller classes by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date.

Example 1: If 16 head are entered in Class 4, the class should be broken into two classes of eight; a class of seven and nine; or a class of 10 and six.

Example 2: If 32 head are entered in Class 4, the class should be divided into three classes consisting of two classes with 11 head and one class of 10 head or similar without putting animals with the same birth date in different classes.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the staff in attendance.

THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS FROM JULY 16, 2024, TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

Only registered Angus cattle that meet the age requirements listed within this classification are eligible to receive premium participation and be counted in the total number of head shown. Champion and Reserve Champion placings are not counted in number of head shown. Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

30. **COW/CALF PAIR**, cows 3 years of age and younger, cows must be born January 2021 through August 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
31. **COW/CALF PAIR**, cows 4 years of age and older, cows must be born December 2020 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
32. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head class.
34. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved March 2024 and after
35. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved February 2024
36. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January 2024
37. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, winners from Class 5, 6, & 7
38. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
39. **LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
40. **EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved September-October 2023
41. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF, winners from Classes 10 & 11
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
43. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved July-August 2023
44. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved May-June 2023
45. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, winners from Classes 14 & 15
46. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
47. **APRIL JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved April 2023
48. **MARCH JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved March 2023
49. **EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved February 2023
50. **EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved January 2023
51. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE, winners from Classes 18, 19, 20, & 21
52. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE
53. **LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved November-December 2022
54. **EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved September-October 2022
55. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE, winners from Classes 24 & 25
56. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
57. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, winners from Classes 8, 12, 16, 22, & 26
58. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, Division Champions & Reserve Champion to Grand Champion Compete
59. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved March 2024 and after
60. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January-February 2024
61. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF, winners from Classes 30 & 31
62. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
63. **LATE SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
64. **EARLY SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
65. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF, winners from Classes 34 & 35

66. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
67. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved July-August 2023
68. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-June 2023
69. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL, winners from Classes 38 & 39
70. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
71. **APRIL JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved April 2023
72. **MARCH JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved March 2023
73. **EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
74. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL, winners from Classes 42, 43, & 44
75. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
76. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved September-December 2022
77. **SUMMER SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved May-August 2022
78. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-April 2021
79. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL, winners from Classes 47, 48, & 49
80. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
81. GRAND CHAMPION BULL, winners from Classes 32, 36, 40, 45, & 50
82. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL, Division Champions & Reserve Champion to Grand Champion compete
83. **JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE** – Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in Classes 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, & 39.
84. **GET-OF-SIRE** – Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
85. **BREEDER'S SIX HEAD** – The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
86. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** – Award is computed from winnings in the open single classes with three points for first place and Grand Champion, two points for second place and Reserve Grand Champion, and one point for third place. No points for individual champions or group classes. Points will accumulate for those animals with exactly the same owner as recorded on the registration certificate. In case of ties, fourth place and then fifth place, if needed, to be counted on a one-point basis.
87. **PREMIER BREEDER** – Award is computed from winnings with five points for first place, four points for second place, three points for third place, two points for fourth place, and one point for fifth place. Points are awarded to exhibitors for animals shown in open single classes, including those bred in partnership. No points for champion or group classes. In case of ties, sixth place to be counted on a one-point basis.

No. Shown	Premiums & Special Awards									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10+	\$90.00	\$78.00	\$56.00	\$50.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
9	\$78.00	\$67.00	\$56.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	
8	\$67.00	\$61.00	\$50.00	\$39.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$17.00		
7	\$67.00	\$61.00	\$50.00	\$39.00	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$15.00			
6	\$56.00	\$50.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$22.00	\$17.00				
5	\$56.00	\$50.00	\$39.00	\$28.00	\$22.00					
4	\$50.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$22.00						
3	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$22.00							
2	\$39.00	\$22.00								
1	\$33.00									
	Grand Champion - \$120.00									
	Reserve Grand Champion - \$80.00									
	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion - Breeder's Six Head and Premier Awards-Special Award									
	Other Champions-Rosettes									

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO, will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on championship or any group classes (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, or breeder's six-head).

Open Show premium participation schedule is based on the number of head shown at the previous year's. KILE: 50-75 head = \$250; 76-100 head = \$225; 101-150 head = \$400; 151-200 head = \$500; 201 head or more = \$600. Female, cow/calf, and bull classes counted. The Association portion of the premiums will be included in the exhibitor's checks received from KILE.

The number of head shown does not include championship classes, get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire classes, or breeder's six-head class.

CHAROLAIS CLASS "A" AICA ROLL OF EXCELLENCE SHOW

Alert! - Exhibitors must have an **original paper registration** certificate available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or electronic/digital registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION. This KILE provision supersedes all other breed certificate requirements for exhibition.

Alert! – Breed Fertility Rules - Exhibitors of any beef breed that has specific rules related to certification of pregnancy, embryo transfer fertility, and/or bulls requiring a positive semen test must present at check-in, proof of certification documented on the current show health certificate or on official veterinarian letterhead in order to show affected animals. Exhibitors without certification of positive pregnancy must agree to palpation by the KILE veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, in order to show. The only exception to these rules is certification by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

SPECIAL RULES

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.**

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.

Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the qualifications of the AICA Rules and Regulations.

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.

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.

Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.

Bulls from Classes 937, 938, 941, 942, & 943 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.

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.

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.

AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.

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.

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 purpose, 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."

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.

Where circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.

ALL RULES OF SHOW APPLY.

900. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved March 2024 and after
901. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January-February 2024
902. **CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF FEMALE**
903. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF FEMALE**
904. **WINTER HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
905. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved September-October 2023
906. **CHAMPION SENIOR CALF FEMALE**
907. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF FEMALE**
908. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved July-August 2023
909. **SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved May-June 2023
910. **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**
911. **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**
912. **LATE SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved April 2023
913. **EARLY SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved March 2023
914. **CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
915. **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
916. **LATE JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved February 2023
917. **EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved January 2023
918. **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
919. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
920. **LATE SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved November-December 2022

921. **EARLY SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved September-October 2022
922. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
923. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
924. **COW/CALF PAIR**
925. COW/CALF – CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (1ST PLACE) COW/CALF – RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (2ND PLACE)
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf 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. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
926. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
927. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
928. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March 2024 and after
929. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January-February 2024
930. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
931. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
932. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
933. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
934. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
935. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
936. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved July-August 2023
937. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-June 2023
938. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
939. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
940. **SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved March-April 2023
941. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
942. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
943. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
944. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved September-December 2022
945. **SUMMER SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved May-August 2022
946. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-April 2022
947. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
948. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
949. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
950. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
951. **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.
952. **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 class 928, 929, 932, or 933. Females from 900, 901, 904, or 905.
953. **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
954. **BREEDER'S HERD** – Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
955. **GROUP OF FIVE HEAD** – Five animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from the calf classes, junior classes, the senior classes, or a combination.

PREMIUMS

Grand and Reserve Champions – Group of Five Head – Special Award
Other Champions – Rosettes

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EXPOSITION

NATIONAL HEREFORD SHOW (Horned & Polled)

Alert! – Hereford Exhibitors must have an **original paper registration certificate** available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or electronic/digital registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

SPECIAL RULES

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. For state and regional shows, all Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. For national shows all Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) 30 days prior to the show date to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

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. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed. 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. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single age class. No transfer from one (1) breed to another, after entry, will be permitted. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing data. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show. An animal that is scurred (Scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest within each class. It is recommended by the AHA Show Committee that classes with 10 or more head be considered to be split, depending on animals' birthdates in each particular class. If the number of classes in a division warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings **MUST BE** the cow's natural calf and fully registered with the AHA.

964. **COW/CALF PAIR**, special class for Cow/Calf pairs. Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 240 days of age on show day is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. If the cow is horned and the calf polled, then the pair shows in the horned cow/calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, then the pair shows in the polled cow/calf class. Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion female. Calf must be registered. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs **MUST BE** the cow's natural calf.
965. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
966. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
967. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved May-June 2024
968. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved April 2024
969. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved March 2024
166. CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF
167. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF
168. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved February 2024
169. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January 2024
170. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
171. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
172. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
173. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved October 2023
174. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved August-September 2023
175. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
176. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
177. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved June-July 2023
178. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved May 2023
179. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE
180. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE
181. **SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved April 2023
182. **SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved March 2023
183. CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE
184. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE
185. **JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved February 2023
186. **JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved January 2023
187. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE
188. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE

189. **SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved August-December 2022
190. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
191. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
192. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
193. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
194. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved May-June 2024
195. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved April 2024
196. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March 2024
197. CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF
198. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF
199. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved February 2024
200. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January 2024
201. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
202. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
203. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
204. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved October 2023
205. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved August-September 2023
206. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
207. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
208. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved June-July 2023
209. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May 2023
210. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
211. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
212. **SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved April 2023
213. **SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved March 2023
214. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved February 2023
215. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January 2023
216. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
217. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
218. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved August-December 2022
219. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-July 2022
220. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
221. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
222. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
223. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
224. **GET-OF-SIRE** – Four animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one 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 and of both horned and polled animals.
225. **BEST SIX HEAD** – Owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class. Best Six Head may be comprised of both horned and polled animals.
226. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** – 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. In the result of a tie, show staff will review the division placing of each exhibitor/breeder, with the award being presented to the exhibitor/breeder with the highest number of division placings. If a tie remains, show staff will review the number of animals shown for the exhibitor/breeder, the higher number exhibited will win the tie. Points will be awarded for Get-of-Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor with the same scoring system as above.
227. **PREMIER 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 for Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor with the same scoring system as above. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

INTERNATIONAL BREEDERS EXPOSITION

PREMIUMS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions – Special Awards Best Six Head and Premier Awards – Special Awards
Other Champions – Rosettes
Premium Scale for all other Individual & Group Classes: See item #22 under Special Rules for Breeding Cattle

HIGHLAND CATTLE
Mid-Atlantic Highland Cattle Association

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INFORMATION & RULES

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Mid-Atlantic Highland Cattle Association (MAHA).
2. All animals (except steers) must be currently registered with the American Highland Cattle Association prior to the participation in an American Highland Cattle Association Roll of Excellence Show.
3. Exhibitors are required to post a card over each animal stating: Name, Registration Number, Birthdate, Sire & Dam (optional). Exhibitors are encouraged to use farm signs.
4. Exhibitor's number must be worn while showing. Attire with farm name/logo prohibited in show ring.
5. All cattle must be tied with a neck rope in addition to a regular halter.
6. The exhibitors are responsible for the health of their animals. **IMPORTANT** – The Show Committee has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian for the treatment of an animal that is sick or injured if the exhibitor is not available. The fee must be paid by the exhibitor prior to the release of the animal by the Show Committee.
7. Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the Ring Steward will be excused from the show ring.
8. Rule violations will be handled by the Show Committee.
9. Artificially altering the natural conformation or structure of an animal is strictly prohibited for this event. In addition, the use of growth hormones is forbidden. Every exhibitor also agrees to submit any entries to any inspection deemed necessary by the Show Committee.
10. Bulls 12 months and older must be shown with rings or nose leads.
11. Steer Class – Purebred Steers are not required to be registered. Crossbred Steers are required to be at least 50% Highland.
12. American Highland Cattle Association Rules for ROE sanctioned shows:
 - a. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
 - b. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with AHCA or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society. No pending animals.
 - c. Original registration papers must be presented to show officials or American Highland Cattle Association representatives upon request.
 - d. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
 - e. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
 - f. Full blood breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
 - g. Exhibitors agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fair and Expositions) National Code of Ethics and AHCA show rules.
 - h. Only registered Pure and Crossbred market animals and registered sovereign heifers will count toward Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards at all ROE shows.
 - i. Registered and Unregistered market animals and Registered Sovereign heifer will be included for the number of animals in a point show.
 - j. Animals in group classes must be registered full blood highland cattle.
 - k. A heifer is defined for sanctioned shows as a female that has not had a calf. A bull is defined for sanctioned shows as an intact male.

**INTERNATIONAL
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EXPOSITION**

**HIGHLAND
Showmanship**

- 290. PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP – 7 years and under – Ribbons
- 291. JUNIOR DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP – 8-11 years – Ribbons
- 292. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP – 12 to 15 years – Ribbons
- 293. SENIOR DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP – 16 to 21 years – Ribbons
- 294. CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP – Rosette
- 295. RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP – Rosette

SPECIAL AWARD:

Mid-Atlantic Highland Association will sponsor a special award for Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners.

- 235. INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF, calved May 2024 and after
- 236. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF
- 237. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF
- 238. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved March-April 2024
- 239. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved January-February 2024
- 240. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
- 241. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
- 242. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved September-December 2023
- 243. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
- 244. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
- 245. INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER, calved May-August 2023
- 246. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER
- 247. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER
- 248. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved January-April 2023
- 249. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER
- 250. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER
- 251. SENIOR HEIFER, calved May-December 2022
- 252. SENIOR HEIFER, calved January-April 2022
- 253. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER
- 254. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER
- 255. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 256. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 257. COW/CALF PAIR, Calf must be cow's natural calf, still nursing, and can be a maximum of 250 days old. Both cow and calf must be registered full blood highland cattle.
- 258. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 259. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 260. INTERMEDIATE BULL CALF, calved May 2024 and after
- 261. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL CALF
- 262. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL CALF
- 263. JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved March-April 2024
- 264. JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved January-February 2024
- 265. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 266. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 267. SENIOR BULL CALF, calved September-December 2023
- 268. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 269. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 270. INTERMEDIATE YEARLING BULL, calved May-August 2023
- 271. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING BULL
- 272. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING BULL
- 273. JUNIOR YEARLING BULL, calved January-April 2023
- 274. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL
- 275. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL
- 276. SENIOR BULL, calved May-December 2022
- 277. SENIOR BULL, calved January-April 2022
- 278. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 279. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 280. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 281. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 282. SOVEREIGN HEIFER, calved January 2023 and after

- 283. **PUREBRED STEER**, calved October 2022 and after
- 284. **CROSSBRED STEER**, calved October 2022 and after
- 285. **GET-OF-SIRE**, three animals from above classes sired by same bull.
- 286. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM**, two animals from above classes produced by same dam
- 287. **BREEDER'S HERD**, four animals, both sexes represented, bred by the exhibitor.
- 288. **PREMIER BREEDER**
- 289. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be given to the breeder or exhibitor having the highest number of points based on a maximum of the five highest-placing animals in the single classes owned by that breeder or exhibitor. Points shall be awarded as follows:

1st – 5 points; 2nd – 4 points; 3rd – 3 points; 4th – 2 points; 5th – 1 point.
No points for Division or Grand Champions, Produce-of-Dam, Get-of-Sire, or Breeder's Herd.

PREMIUMS & SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion – Special Awards

Premier Awards – Special Awards

Other Champions – Rosettes

Premium Scale for individual and group classes: See chart on second page of this document.



LIMOUSIN/LIM-FLEX MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE, LEVEL II

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1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
2. All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be:
 - a) 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates OR
 - b) Purple-papared Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage, fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - a) Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test;
 - b) The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
 - c) The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
 - d) Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.

EXCEPTION: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.

6. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
7. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five (5) active members of the NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
8. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
10. Class size shall be to the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
11. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
12. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by Dec. 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.

- a) Birth weight (bulls and heifers)
- b) Weaning weight (bulls and heifers)
- c) Yearling weight (bulls and heifers)
- d) Yearling scrotal circumference
- e) Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
- f) Breeding Soundness Exam and semen test (bulls older than 400 days)

300. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved on or after March 1, 2024
301. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024
302. DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE
303. DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
304. **WINTER HEIFER CALF**, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023
305. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2023
306. DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE
307. DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
308. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2023
309. **SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
310. DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE
311. DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
312. **APRIL JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2023
313. **MARCH YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2023
314. **JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023
315. DIVISION IV CHAMPION FEMALE
316. DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
317. **LATE YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec 31, 2022
318. **FALL YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022
319. **SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved between July. 1 and Aug. 31, 2022
320. DIVISION V CHAMPION FEMALE
321. DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
322. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Calf & Senior Champions competing)

323. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
324. **COW/CALF PAIR**, Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show.
325. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**
326. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**
327. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved on or after March 1, 2024
328. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb 28, 2024
329. DIVISION I CHAMPION BULL
330. DIVISION I RESERVE BULL
331. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023
332. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2023
333. DIVISION II CHAMPION BULL
334. DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
335. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2023
336. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
337. DIVISION III CHAMPION BULL
338. DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
339. **SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023
340. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023
341. DIVISION IV CHAMPION BULL
342. DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
343. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec 31, 2022
344. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2022
345. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULLS**, calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2022
346. DIVISION V CHAMPION BULL
347. DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
348. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
349. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
350. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM**: Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.
351. **JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE**: Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2021. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
352. **SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE**: Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
353. **BREEDERS BEST 5 HEAD**: Five (5) head shown in individual classes any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.

Premiums & Special Awards

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions – Special Award; Other Champions – Rosettes
 Premium Scale for All Other Individual & Group Classes: See chart on second page of this document.



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MAINE-ANJOU

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1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA). When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the Show Management. Entries found to be misrepresented, or persons not abiding by the show rules, may be disqualified from showing.
2. All animals must be registered in the AMAA or CMAA and the original registration certificate presented at check-in.
3. All animals must be 75% Maine-Anjou or greater.
4. Tattoos will be checked, must be legible, and correspond exactly with the registration certificate. Other than brucellosis calfhood tattoo, there shall be no permanent identification marks other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
5. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for de-horning. Cattle must be shown in their natural condition.
6. The use of false tailheads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
7. The dyeing or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and color will be prohibited.
8. All animals over 7 months of age must be de-horned.
9. Bulls 10 months of age and older will be shown with a bull lead in place.
10. Any and all cattle shall be made available to have blood drawn for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances, or the presence of altering. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of the blood typing, the owner may at his or her expense request the AMAA to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herd book.

400. **SUMMER HEIFER CALF**, calved May 2024 and after
401. **LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved April 2024
402. **EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved March 2024
403. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January-February 2024
404. **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
405. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
406. **WINTER HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
407. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved September-October 2023
408. **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
409. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
410. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved July-August 2023
411. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved May-June 2023
412. **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
413. **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
414. **SPRING YEARLING HEIFER**, calved March-April 2023
415. **JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved January-February 2023
416. **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
417. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
418. **LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved September-December 2022
419. **EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved May-August 2022
420. **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
421. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
422. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
423. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
424. **COW/CALF PAIR**, the cow must be owned by the exhibitor at the time the calf is born. Cows (Maine-Anjou) exhibited with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on the day of judging and must still be nursing. Only natural pairs are eligible. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of udder quality. Calves must meet AMAA registration requirements. Calf entries in the cow/calf class may be shown individually, provided proper entry has been made. Champion cow/calf pair is eligible for champion female.
425. **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
426. **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
427. **SUMMER BULL CALF**, calved May 2024 and after
428. **LATE SPRING BULL CALF**, calved April 2024
429. **EARLY SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March 2024
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431. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
432. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
433. WINTER BULL CALF, calved November-December 2023
434. SENIOR BULL CALF, calved September-October 2023
435. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
436. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
437. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL, calved July-August 2023
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446. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULL, calved May-August 2022
447. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL
448. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL
449. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
450. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
451. BREEDER'S GROUP – Three animals, any age, both sexes represented. Bred by one exhibitor. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual Maine- Anjou classes to be eligible.
452. PRODUCE-OF-DAM – Two animals, either sex, from one dam. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual Maine-Anjou classes to be eligible.
453. GET-OF-SIRE – Three animals, any age, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual Maine-Anjou classes to be eligible.
454. BEST FOUR HEAD – Owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual Maine-Anjou classes to be eligible.
455. PREMIER BREEDER
456. PREMIER EXHIBITOR

PREMIUMS & SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Best Four Head – Special Award

Other Champions – Rosettes

Premium Scale for All Other Individual & Group Classes: See chart on second page of this document.

KEYSTONE

INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

MAINETAINER

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1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA). When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the Show Management. Entries found to be misrepresented, or persons not abiding by the show rules, may be disqualified from showing.
2. All animals must be registered in the AMAA or CMAA and the original registration certificate presented at check-in.
3. All animals must be 1/4 to 5/8 blood Maine-Anjou or greater.
4. Tattoos will be checked, must be legible, and correspond exactly with the registration certificate. Other than brucellosis calfhood tattoo, there shall be no permanent identification marks other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
5. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for de-horning. Cattle must be shown in their natural condition.
6. The use of false tailheads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
7. The dyeing or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and color will be prohibited.
8. All animals over 7 months of age must be de-horned.
9. Bulls 10 months of age and older will be shown with a bull lead in place.
10. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
11. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must be accompanied by a positive semen test or a signed statement from a veterinarian verifying that the bull is a known breeder.
12. Any and all cattle shall be made available to have blood drawn for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances, or the presence of altering. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of the blood typing, the owner may at his or her expense request the AMAA to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herd book.

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522. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
523. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
524. **COW/CALF PAIR**, the cow must be owned by the exhibitor at the time the calf is born. Cows exhibited with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on the day of judging and must still be nursing. Only natural pairs are eligible. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of udder quality. Calves must meet AMAA registration requirements. Calf entries in the cow/calf class may be shown individually, provided proper entry has been made. Champion cow/calf pair is eligible for champion female.
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- 548. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL
- 549. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
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- 551. **BREEDER'S GROUP** – Three animals, any age, both sexes represented. Bred by one exhibitor. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual MaineTainer classes to be eligible.
- 552. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM** – Two animals, either sex, from one dam. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual MaineTainer classes to be eligible.
- 553. **GET-OF-SIRE** – Three animals, any age, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual MaineTainer classes to be eligible.
- 554. **BEST FOUR HEAD** – Owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual MaineTainer classes to be eligible.
- 555. **PREMIER BREEDER**
- 556. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR**

PREMIUMS & SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Best Four Head – Special Award Other Champions – Rosettes
Premium Scale for All Other Individual & Group Classes: See chart on second page of this document.



KEYSTONE
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EXPOSITION

REGIONAL RED ANGUS SHOW

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SHOW REGULATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- a) Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA). Enforcement will be at the discretion of RAAA-authorized representatives and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.
- b) Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior towards judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors, or RAAA-authorized representatives will not be tolerated.
- c) All animals must have legible tattoos that match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing.
 - i. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database. (**Note:** Keystone International Livestock Exposition rules require an original paper registration certificate but will accept real time electronic registration only if certified by an official paid employee of the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) who is on-site at the EXPOSITION.)
 - ii. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will be allowed to participate in the show. A fee of \$100 will be charged to the exhibitor for a DNA parentage test of said animal.
 - iii. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are legible but are incorrect and/or no visible indications of a tattoo in either ear, the animal will not be allowed to show.
- d) Each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting and grooming practices.
- e) The use of coloring agents, paints, and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
- f) At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on publicized date of show must have the one of the following:
 - i. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.
 - ii. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.
 - iii. A female's own natural-born calf at side, which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1B registration in the RAAA.
- g) All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
- h) After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representatives of the RAAA have the authority to "split" classes and divisions according to age and at the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.
- i) Any calf exhibited at the side of their dam in a cow/calf class may be exhibited in an individual class subject to all pertinent RAAA Show Rules and Classifications.
- j) Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.

2. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- a) Open Show:
 - i. All animals entered will have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA at the time of Regional or National Show's check-in.
 - ii. Be registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at time of Regional or National Show's published entry deadline.
 - iii. Have official registered status at the time of Regional or National Show's check-in.
- b) Red Angus National Junior Show:
 - i. To be eligible to show in the Red Angus National Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a Member of the National Junior Red Angus Association at the time of Regional or National Show's check-in
 - ii. Be registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at the time of Regional or National Show's published entry deadline.
 - iii. Have official registered status at the time of Regional or National Show's check-in.
- c) DNA: *NEW RULE*
 - i. Parent verification must be completed on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown. (Implementation date RAYE 2024 and all upcoming Regional and National shows. Ruling passed at January Board meeting)
 - ii. All Grand and Reserve Champions and overall animals in all shows will have DNA collected to be parentage verified to the greatest extent.
 - iii. Please submit your DNA as soon as possible to allow ample time for the lab to process for all Regional and National shows.
 - iv. For questions regarding DNA, please contact the RAAA DNA department at dna@redangus.org. Download DNA order forms here: redangus.org/genetics/dna-forms. Breeder's Guide: <https://redangus.org/sales-and-events/red-angus-shows/>
- d) Substitutions will only be permitted for animals already entered and within class, according to the hosting show's deadline.
- e) If the exhibitor is not the first owner on record in the RAAA database of the animal entered in the Red Angus National Junior Show, they must have had a transfer of ownership completed so that the owner on record is identified in the RAAA database as the junior member at time of the show's published entry date.

3. DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION – Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus entering in any Red Angus show or exhibition is subject to the following "Declaration of Participation" in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Red Angus Association of America:

I/We, as exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus, having made entry application to any Red Angus show or exhibition, do hereby agree:

- a) To make our cattle available to any tests or examinations called for by designated representatives of the Red Angus Association of America or show officials with regard to acceptability of the cattle to be exhibited in the show.

- b) To release the RAAA, its Board of Directors, staff, authorized representatives, from any claims for damages resulting from any such examinations or tests requested by authorized Representatives of the Association or Show Officials.
- c) To retain the right to challenge the results of any such examination or test in due course and under the provisions of the Right to Appeal in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Red Angus Association of America and incorporated in the SHOW REGULATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS.

4. PERFORMANCE

Official RAAA data will be provided to all judges for their utilization in making decisions. Only that data which is deemed by RAAA to provide the most meaningful prediction of animals' genetic merit will be provided to judges and/or spectators.

5. EXHIBITOR'S RIGHT TO PROTEST OR APPEAL

- a) It is the explicit intent of the RAAA that in RAAA-sponsored shows the conformation and breeding value of animals being exhibited and the conduct of exhibitors present a positive image for the Red Angus breed. RAAA's Show Regulations and Classifications serve as the primary means to ensure competition is fair, unbiased, and free of unethical conduct and practices.
 - b) The RAAA will play no role in the resolution of conflicts, appeals, protests, or complaints resulting from shows not sponsored by the RAAA.
 - c) In the enforcement of said regulations and classifications, any exhibitor has the right to appeal (dispute or challenge):
 - i. The results of any examination or test administered to their animals as called for by an authorized representative of the RAAA or any show official.
 - ii. Any decision made by an authorized representative of the RAAA or any show official as a result of any such examination or test.
 - iii. Appeals must be made in writing to a member of the RAAA Executive Committee, and the exhibitor making such appeal agrees to accept the Executive Committee's decision as final.
 - d) Any exhibitor who believes the fairness of competition has been negatively impacted by the conduct or practices of another exhibitor, or the decision of a show official, may submit a formal protest.
 - i. In addition to the RAAA, major livestock shows and/or expositions have a provision for submitting "protests." All exhibitors are responsible for understanding such provisions.
 - ii. Any protest must be set forth in writing, signed by the person initiating the complaint, and delivered to the Chief Executive Officer of the RAAA within 10 days following the completed judging of the show.
 - iii. An exhibitor making a protest will be required to submit the protest fee (reference RAAA fee sheet).
 - iv. The Chief Executive Officer of the RAAA will present the exhibitor's complaint to RAAA Executive Committee for their consideration.
 - v. The RAAA Executive Committee's disposition shall conclude the matter, and the exhibitor agrees to accept their decision.
 - vi. In the event that the protest is upheld, and the results of DNA parent verification exclude the reported parent(s):
 - 1) The fee will be returned in full to the party who made the formal protest.
 - 2) The pedigree of the animal in question shall be amended.
 - 3) At their expense, the owner of such animal will be given the opportunity to correct the pedigree through further DNA parent verification against other possible parent(s).
 - vii. In the event that the protest is not upheld, and the results of DNA parent verification prove that the animal/s pedigree in question is the result of the reported parent(s):
 - 1) The fee will be retained by RAAA.
 - 2) The animal's pedigree in question shall remain as recorded in the RAAA database.
6. To correct the possibility of a tie for Premier Exhibitor Class and/or Premier Breeder Class, where a tie exists through five placements, additional placements (beyond the stated five limitation) in the individual classes will be used, but only to point where the tie is broken.

RED ANGUS SHOW YEAR RUNS FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

- 600. MAY HEIFER CALF, calved May 2024 and after
- 601. APRIL HEIFER CALF, calved April 2024
- 602. MARCH HEIFER CALF, calved March 2024
- 603. CHAMPION SPRING CALF, class winners from 600, 601, & 602
- 604. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING CALF, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Spring Calf Champion
- 605. FEBRUARY HEIFER CALF, calved February 2024
- 606. JANUARY HEIFER CALF, calved January 2024
- 607. CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF, class winners from 605 & 606
- 608. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Junior Calf Champion
- 609. WINTER HEIFER CALF, calved November-December 2023
- 610. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved September-October 2023
- 611. CHAMPION FALL CALF, winners from Classes 609 & 610
- 612. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL CALF, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Fall Calf Champion
- 613. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved July-August 2023
- 614. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved May-June 2023
- 615. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, class winners from 613 & 614
- 616. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Intermediate Champion
- 617. APRIL SPRING YEARLING HEIFER, calved April 2023
- 618. MARCH SPRING YEARLING HEIFER, calved March 2023
- 619. FEBRUARY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved February 2023
- 620. JANUARY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved January 2023
- 621. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER, class winners from 617, 618, 619, & 620
- 622. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Junior Champion
- 623. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved September-December 2022
- 624. TWO-YEAR-OLD FEMALE WITH CALF, cow must be born after January 2022. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing
- 625. MATURE COW & CALF, cow must be born before January 2021. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing
- 626. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE, class winners from 623, 624, & 625

627. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Senior Champion
628. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, Classes 603, 607, 611, 615, 621, & 626
629. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Senior Champion
630. **MAY BULL CALF**, calved May 2024 and after
631. **APRIL BULL CALF**, calved April 2024
632. **MARCH BULL CALF**, calved March 2024
633. CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF, winners from Classes 630, 631, & 632
634. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Spring Calf Champion
635. **FEBRUARY BULL CALF**, calved February 2024
636. **JANUARY BULL CALF**, calved January 2024
637. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF, class winners from 635 & 636
638. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Junior Calf Champion
639. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
640. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
641. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF, winners from Classes 639 & 640
642. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Fall Calf Champion
643. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved July-August 2023
644. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-June 2023
645. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL, class winners from 643 & 644
646. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Intermediate Champion
647. **APRIL SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved April 2023
648. **MARCH SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved March 2023
649. **FEBRUARY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved February 2023
650. **JANUARY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January 2023
651. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL, class winners from 647, 648, 649, & 650
652. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Junior Champion
653. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved September-December 2022
654. **SUMMER SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved May-August 2022
655. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-April 2022
656. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL, winners from Classes 653, 654, & 655
657. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Senior Champion
658. GRAND CHAMPION BULL, winners from Classes 633, 637, 641, 645, 651, & 656
659. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL, remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Senior Champion
660. **SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE** – Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
661. **JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE** – Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, year prior to beginning of show year. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
662. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM** – Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.
663. **PREMIER BREEDER** – Will be computed from breeder's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st place; 2 points for each 2nd place; 1 point for each 3rd place. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to five. Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)
664. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** – Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st place; 2 points for each 2nd place; 1 point for each 3rd place. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to five. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)

PREMIUMS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion – Special Award. Other Champions – Rosettes
 Premium Scale for All Other Individual & Group Classes: See chart on second page of this document.

NATIONAL SHORTHORN SHOW

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Alert! – Breed Fertility Rules - Exhibitors of any beef breed that has specific rules related to certification of pregnancy, embryo transfer fertility, and/or bulls requiring a positive semen test must present at check-in, proof of certification documented on the current show health certificate or on official veterinarian letterhead in order to show affected animals. Exhibitors without certification of positive pregnancy must agree to palpation by the KILE veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, in order to show. The only exception to these rules is certification by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

Show Season – April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024

Pennsylvania State Shorthorn Show – The Exposition has also been designated by the Pennsylvania Shorthorn Association as the Official State Show. All cattle shown by members of that association are eligible for awards and/ or premiums given by that association.

2024 Show Honoree: Dr. Raymond Ediger

SPECIAL RULES

1. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) by the time of the fair or show.
2. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show. Cow/Calf is a division that will be included with all other female divisions (eight divisions) for selection of Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female.
3. Individual animals shown in all of the Group Classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple-owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open Classes may be treated as family entries in Group Classes. Co-owned animals may be exhibited by either owner in Group Classes.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VERIFIED AT CHECK-IN

4. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Purebred and ShorthornPlus are subject to parentage DNA testing by ASA. All Purebred Shorthorns and ShorthornPlus are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
5. Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Upon disqualification due to an incorrect or ineligible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VERIFIED AT CHECK-IN
6. All females born February 28, 2023, and prior must be:
 - a. certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or
 - b. have certified documentation that she has been used in embryo transfer.

IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes **MAY** be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes **MAY NOT** be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four "Junior Heifer Calf" classes, but there **MAY NOT** be one single "Spring Heifer Calf" class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).

Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

700. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF, calved May 2024 and after
701. CHAMPION LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF
702. RESERVE CHAMPION LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF
703. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF, calved April 2024
704. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF, calved March 2024
705. CHAMPION EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF
706. RESERVE CHAMPION EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF
707. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved February 2024
708. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved January 2024
709. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
710. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
711. WINTER HEIFER CALF, calved November-December 2023
712. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved September-October 2023
713. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
714. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
715. SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE, calved July-August 2023
716. LATE SPRING YEARLING FEMALE, calved May-June 2023
717. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE
718. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE

- 719. **EARLY SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved March-April 2023
- 720. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE
- 721. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE
- 722. **JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved January-February 2023
- 723. **SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved September-December 2022
- 724. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
- 725. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
- 726. **TWO-YEAR-OLD COW/CALF PAIR CLASS**, cows born January-August 2022
- 727. **THREE-FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW/CALF PAIR CLASS**, cows born January-December 2021. Both Cow and calf must be **Purebred Shorthorn**. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
- 728. CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 729. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 730. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, and Cow/Calf Pair Champion females
- 731. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, and Cow/Calf Pair Champion and Reserve Champion FEMALES
- 732. **GROUP OF TWO FEMALES**, bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)

COW/CALF Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show. All calves showing alongside a cow must be a registered animal with ASA.

- 733. **LATE SPRING BULL CALF**, calved May 2024 and after
- 734. CHAMPION LATE SPRING BULL CALF
- 735. RESERVE CHAMPION LATE SPRING BULL CALF
- 736. **EARLY SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March-April 2024
- 737. CHAMPION EARLY SPRING BULL CALF
- 738. RESERVE CHAMPION EARLY SPRING BULL CALF
- 739. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January-February 2024
- 740. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 741. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 742. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
- 743. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
- 744. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 745. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 746. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved July-August 2023
- 747. **LATE SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved May-June 2023
- 748. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
- 749. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
- 750. **EARLY SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved March-April 2023
- 751. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
- 752. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
- 753. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
- 754. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved July-December 2022
- 755. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-June 2022
- 756. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 757. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 758. GRAND CHAMPION BULL, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion bulls
- 759. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls
- 760. **GROUP-OF-TWO BULLS**, bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 761. **SUPER COW CLASS**, class should consist of two offspring of **either or same** sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
- 762. **GET-OF-SIRE**, class should consist of three offspring of **either or same** sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring do **not** need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
- 763. **BREEDER'S HERD**, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts, & uncles).

PREMIUMS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions – Special Award Other Champions – Rosettes

NATIONAL SHORTHORNPLUS SHOW

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Show Season – April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025

SHOW RULES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

- All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows.**
- Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show. **Cow/Calf is a division** that will be included with all other female divisions (eight divisions) for selection of Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female.
- Individual animals shown in all of the Group Classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple-owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in
- Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open Classes may be treated as family entries in Group Classes. Co-owned animals may be exhibited by either owner in Group Classes.

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- All are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Purebred and ShorthornPlus are subject to parentage DNA testing by ASA. All Purebred Shorthorns and ShorthornPlus are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
- Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Upon disqualification due to an incorrect or ineligible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
- All females born February 28, 2023, and prior must be:
 - certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or
 - have certified documentation that she has been used in embryo transfer.

IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes MAY NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four "Junior Heifer Calf" classes, but there MAY NOT be one single "Spring Heifer Calf" class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).

Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

- 800. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved May 2024 and after
- 801. CHAMPION LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF**
- 802. RESERVE CHAMPION LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF**
- 803. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved April 2024
- 804. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved March 2024
- 805. CHAMPION EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF**
- 806. RESERVE CHAMPION EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF**
- 807. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved February 2024
- 808. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January 2024
- 809. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 810. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 811. WINTER HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
- 812. SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved September-October 2023
- 813. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 814. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 815. SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE**, calved July-August 2023
- 816. LATE SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved May-June 2023
- 817. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**
- 818. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**

- 819. **EARLY SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**, calved March-April 2023
- 820. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE
- 821. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE
- 822. **JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved January-February 2023
- 823. **SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**, calved September-December 2024
- 824. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
- 825. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
- 826. **TWO-YEAR-OLD COW/CALF PAIR**, cows born between January-August 2024
- 827. **THREE-FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW/CALF PAIR**, cows born between January-December 2021 Cow or calf must be **ShorthornPlus** 50% or higher. Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
- 828. CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 829. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- 830. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, and Cow/Calf Pair Champion females
- 831. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, and Cow/Calf Pair Champion and Reserve Champion females
- 832. **GROUP OF TWO FEMALES, bred and owned or co-owned** by the breeder (exhibitor)

Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show. However, it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show. All females 20 months old at the time of the show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show and are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

COW/CALF Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show. All calves showing alongside a cow must be a registered animal with ASA.

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

- 833. **LATE SPRING BULL CALF**, calved May 2024 and after
- 834. CHAMPION LATE SPRING BULL CALF
- 835. RESERVE CHAMPION LATE SPRING BULL CALF
- 836. **EARLY SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March-April 2024
- 837. CHAMPION EARLY SPRING BULL CALF
- 838. RESERVE CHAMPION EARLY SPRING BULL CALF
- 839. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January-February 2024
- 840. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 841. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 842. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
- 843. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
- 844. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 845. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 846. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved July-August 2023
- 847. **LATE SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved May-June 2023
- 848. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
- 849. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
- 850. **EARLY SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved March-April 2023
- 851. **JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
- 852. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
- 853. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
- 854. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved July-December 2022
- 855. **TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-June 2022
- 856. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 857. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 858. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion bulls
- 859. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**, chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls
- 860. **GROUP-OF-TWO BULLS, bred and owned or co-owned** by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 861. **SUPER COW CLASS**, class should consist of two offspring of **either or same** sex of show age classification. Offspring **do not** need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
- 862. **GET-OF-SIRE CLASS**, class should consist of three offspring of **either or same** sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring **do not** need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
- 863. **BREEDER'S HERD, owned or co-owned** by the exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts, & uncles).

KEYSTONE OF EXCELLENCE PUREBRED SIMMENTAL SHOW

Alert! – Simmental Exhibitors must have an **original paper or digital registration certificate** available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or screenshot registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

Alert! – Breed Fertility Rules - Exhibitors of any beef breed that has specific rules related to certification of pregnancy, embryo transfer fertility, and/or bulls requiring a positive semen test must present at check-in, proof of certification documented on the current show health certificate or on official veterinarian letterhead in order to show affected animals. Exhibitors without certification of positive pregnancy must agree to palpation by the KILE veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, in order to show. The only exception to these rules is certification by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

SPECIAL RULES

All Simmental entries must be registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA) and be designated as purebred (minimum of 7/8 Simmental blood) on their registration certificate.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show (no copies, no herd handler).

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VERIFIED AT CHECK-IN

- Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or ineligible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
- All females born February 28, 2023 and prior must be:
 - a. certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian, or
 - b. have certified documentation that she has been used in embryo transfer.
- All bulls born December 31, 2022, and prior must have veterinary proof of semen test or breeding soundness exam sufficient to prove the bull as a satisfactory breeder. All bulls 12 months of age and older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.

All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural confirmation without alteration or modification. All Simmental cattle will show in premium list order: Cow/calf pairs, females, bulls.

COW/CALF PAIR – Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf must be born January 1, 2023, or after. All calves over 30 days of age, exhibited alongside their dams, must have an original registration certificate. Owner of cow must be recorded owner or co-owner of calf. Calf is eligible to compete in individual classes with separate entry fee. Pair is not eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.

900. COW/CALF PAIR, cows 3 years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022

901. COW/CALF PAIR, cows 4 years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2021, or earlier

902. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

903. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

904. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF, calved April 2024 and after

905. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF, calved March 2024

906. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved February 2024

907. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved January 2024

908. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

909. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

910. WINTER HEIFER CALF, calved November-December 2023

911. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved September-October 2023

912. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF

913. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF

914. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved July-August 2023

915. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved May-June 2023

916. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER

917. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER

918. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved April 2023

919. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved March 2023

920. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER

921. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER

922. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved January-February 2023

923. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved September-December 2022

924. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER

925. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER

926. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

927. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

928. BRED AND OWNED PAIR OF HEIFERS, bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor

929. LATE SPRING BULL CALF, calved April 2024 and after

930. EARLY SPRING BULL CALF, calved March 2024

931. JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved February 2024

932. JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved January 2024

933. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF

934. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF

935. WINTER BULL CALF, calved November-December 2023

936. SENIOR BULL CALF, calved September-October 2023

937. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF

938. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF

- 939. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved July-August 2023
- 940. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-June 2023
- 941. **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
- 942. **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
- 943. **LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved March-April 2023
- 944. **EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
- 945. **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
- 946. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
- 947. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved September-December 2022
- 948. **LATE TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved May-August 2022
- 949. **EARLY TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL**, calved January-April 2022
- 950. **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- 951. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- 952. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
- 953. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
- 954. **BRED AND OWNED PAIR OF BULLS** – must be bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor
- 955. **GET-OF-SIRE** – Four animals, both sexes represented. Sired by one bull. All animals to have shown in individual classes. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 956. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM** – Two or more animals out of the same dam. All animals to have shown in individual classes. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 957. **BEST FIVE HEAD** – Must be owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. All animals to have shown in individual classes.
- 958. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** – Award is computed from winnings in the open single classes with 3 points for 1st place and Grand Champion, 2 points for 2nd place and Reserve Grand Champion, and 1 point for 3rd place. No points for individual champions or group classes. Points will accumulate for those animals with exactly the same owner as recorded on the registration certificate.
- 959. **PREMIER BREEDER** – Award is computed from winnings with 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4th place, and 1 point for 5th place. Points are awarded to exhibitors for animals shown in open single classes, including those bred in partnership. No points for Champion or group classes. In case of ties, sixth place to be counted on a one-point basis.

PREMIUMS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female, Bull, and Cow/Calf, Best Five Head, Premier Exhibitor, and Premier Breeder Awards will receive a special award.
Other Champions-Rosettes

Premium Scale for All Other Individual & Group Classes: See chart on second page of this document.



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EXPOSITION

SIMGENETICS

Alert! – SimGenetics Exhibitors must have an **original paper or digital registration certificate** available at all times during the Exposition, including the official breed check-in. No copies, photostats, or screenshot registrations will be accepted unless certified by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

Alert! – Breed Fertility Rules - Exhibitors of any beef breed that has specific rules related to certification of pregnancy, embryo transfer fertility, and/or bulls requiring a positive semen test must present at check-in, proof of certification documented on the current show health certificate or on official veterinarian letterhead in order to show affected animals. Exhibitors without certification of positive pregnancy must agree to palpation by the KILE veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, in order to show. The only exception to these rules is certification by an official paid employee of the respective breed association on-site at the EXPOSITION.

Show Season – April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025

SHOW RULES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

All SimGenetics entries must be a minimum of 50% Simmental, registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA), and designated as SimGenetics on their registration certificates.

The Simmental Show will begin immediately following the conclusion of the SimGenetics Show. All SimGenetics cattle will show in premium list order: cow/calf pairs, females, bulls.

Exhibitors must have their original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show (no copies, no herd handler).

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VERIFIED AT CHECK-IN

- Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or ineligible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
- All females born February 28, 2023 and prior must be:
 - a. certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian, or
 - b. have certified documentation that she has been used in embryo transfer.
- All bulls born December 31, 2022, and prior must have veterinary proof of semen test or breeding soundness exam sufficient to prove the bull as a satisfactory breeder. All bulls 12 months of age and older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.

All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural confirmation without alteration or modification.

COW/CALF PAIR, calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf must be born January 1, 2024, or after. All calves over 30 days of age, exhibited alongside their dams, must have an original registration certificate. Owner of cow must be recorded owner or co-owner of calf. Calf is eligible to compete in individual classes with separate entry fee. Pair is not eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.

1001. COW/CALF PAIR, cows 3 years of age and younger, cows must be born January 2021 through August 2024.

1002. COW/CALF PAIR, cows 4 years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2020, or earlier.

1003. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

1004. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

1005. SPRING HEIFER CALF, calved March 2024 and after

1006. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved January-February 2024

1007. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

1008. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

1009. WINTER HEIFER CALF, calved November-December 2023

1010. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved September-October 2023

1011. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF

1012. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF

1013. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved May-August 2023

1014. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved March-April 2023

1015. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

1016. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

1017. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved January-February 2023

1018. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved September-December 2022

1019. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

- 1020. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
- 1021. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 1022. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 1023. **SPRING BULL CALF**, calved March 2024 and after
- 1024. **JUNIOR BULL CALF**, calved January-February 2024
- 1025. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 1026. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF
- 1027. **WINTER BULL CALF**, calved November-December 2023
- 1028. **SENIOR BULL CALF**, calved September-October 2023
- 1029. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 1030. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF
- 1031. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-August 2023
- 1032. **LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved March-April 2023
- 1033. **EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved January-February 2023
- 1034. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL
- 1035. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL
- 1036. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved July-December 2022
- 1037. **TWO-YEAR OLD BULL**, calved January-June 2022
- 1038. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 1039. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 1040. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 1041. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 1042. **BRED AND OWNED PAIR OF BULLS** - must be bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor
- 1043. **GET-OF-SIRE** - Four animals, both sexes represented. Sired by one bull. All animals to have shown in individual classes. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 1044. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM** - Two or more animals out of the same dam. All animals to have shown in individual classes. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 1045. **BEST FIVE HEAD** - Must be owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. All animals to have shown in individual classes.
- 1046. **Premier Exhibitor** - Award is computed from winnings in the open single classes with 3 points for 1st place and Grand Champion, 2 points for 2nd place and Reserve Grand Champion, and 1 point for 3rd place. No points for individual champions or group classes. Points will accumulate for those animals with exactly the same owner as recorded on the registration certificate.
- 1047. **Premier Breeder** - Award is computed from winnings with 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4th place and 1 point for 5th place. Points are awarded to exhibitors for animals shown in open single classes, including those bred in partnership. No points for champion or group classes. In case of ties, sixth place to be counted on a one-point basis.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf, Premier Exhibitor, and Premier Breeder will receive special awards.

Other champions - Rosettes

Premium Scale for All Other Individual & Group Classes: See chart on second page of this document.

ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)

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See General Rules

- 1100. **SPRING HEIFER CALF**, calved March-August 2024
- 1101. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved January-February 2024
- 1102. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
- 1103. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
- 1104. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved November-December 2023
- 1105. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF**, calved September-October 2023
- 1106. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
- 1107. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF
- 1108. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved July-August 2023
- 1109. **EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**, calved May-June 2023
- 1110. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE
- 1111. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE
- 1112. **SPRING YEARLING HEIFER**, calved March-April 2023
- 1113. **JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved January-February 2023
- 1114. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE
- 1115. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE
- 1116. **SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**, calved September-December 2022
- 1117. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE
- 1118. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE
- 1119. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Calf & Senior Champions competing)
- 1120. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 1121. **COW/CALF PAIR**, females calved on or before August 31, 2021. (Cows with calves at side may show with calf. Calf must be under 8 months of age. Cow-Calf does not compete for Grand Champion Female).
- 1122. **JUNIOR BULL**, calved January-August 2024
- 1123. **SENIOR BULL**, calved September-December 2023
- 1124. CHAMPION BULL CALF
- 1125. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF
- 1126. **SUMMER YEARLING BULL**, calved May-August 2023
- 1127. **SPRING YEARLING BULL**, calved January-April 2023
- 1128. **SENIOR YEARLING BULL**, calved September-December 2022
- 1129. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 1130. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL
- 1131. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Calf & Senior Champions competing)
- 1132. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Premiums & Special Awards

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions – Special Award

Other Champions – Rosettes

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