



## YOUTH OPEN CLASS CATTLE

- Registration Deadline:** All entries will be done day of show.
- Check In:** Saturday, July 13, 2024 8:30 am – 9:30 am
- Show:** Saturday, July 13, 2024 10:00 am
- Entry Fees:** Day of registration - \$35 per head. Showmanship and best dressed are free
- Location:** Liberty First Credit Union Arena, 7300 Q Street, Ralston, NE 68127

## IMPORTANT

- This show is a "Blow & Go" Show. No adhesives or paints will be allowed.
- There will be **NO POWER PROVIDED AND NO WASH RACKS AVAILABLE.**
- Exhibitors will stall at their trailers.
- **Health Papers are required for out-of-state livestock.**

## BEEF GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit breeding heifers and market beef that have been properly identified. The ID's, registration papers, and tattoos for all entries will be checked by the Superintendent when the animal is brought to the Fair.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting TWO market beef animals and TWO breeding beef animals. Animals exhibited in showmanship must be entered in a breeding or market class.

WEIGH IN: All market animals must be weighed during check in period.

HEALTH/CARE OF CATTLE:

- ANY ANIMAL ON THE GROUNDS MUST HAVE WATER AND FEED TO ENSURE THEIR HEALTH.
- Only water may be sprayed and/or applied to the animal.
- The open Douglas County Fair will be a non-terminal show. After the show, exhibitors will take animals home.
- Animals that have active ringworm, fungus or visible warts will not be allowed entry into the Douglas County Fair. If animals are brought and found to be suspect, it is at the Show Superintendent's and Fair Official's discretion to seek advisement from a veterinarian as to possible dismissal of infected animals from the fair and show.

BREEDING HEIFERS:

- Breeding heifers registered with their breed association and born after January 1, 2022, are eligible to show.
- To qualify as purebreds or high percentages in their respective breed, registration papers and tattoos are required to be shown to the Superintendent at Check-In.
- For a breed class to be created, three heifers of that breed must be present. If less than three heifers of a breed are present, they will be entered into an All Other Breeds class.
- Heifers that are non-registered or crossbred will be exhibited in the Commercial Breeding Heifer class.
- A Champion Breeding Heifer and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer will be selected.
- Classes will be determined by birth date at the discretion of the show Superintendent.
  - \*Three (3) heifers of the same breed are needed to make a class.

MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS:

- Market Steers will be divided into classes by weight. If there are three or more steers of one breed, that breed will have their own class.
- Market Heifers will be divided into classes by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer will be selected.

- A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will be selected.
- An Overall Champion Market Beef and Reserve Champion Market Beef will be selected.

#### BUCKET CALVES:

- Exhibitors will be judged on four categories:
  - Showmanship
  - Calf health and appearance
  - Calf record book
  - Exhibitor interview
- Bucket calf exhibitors SHOULD NOT register for a showmanship class with their bucket calves. It is included in bucket calf registration. Exhibitors may register for an additional showmanship class if they are also showing feeder calves, market beef, or breeding heifers.
- Bucket calves may not be dual entered in the feeder calf division.

### **Division 901 – Breeding Heifers**

\*Three (3) heifers of the same breed are needed to make a breed class.

### **Division 902 – Feeder Calves**

#### **Class #**

**01** Heifer

**02** Steer

### **Division 903 – Market**

#### **Class #**

**01** Market Heifers

**02** Market Steers

### **Division 904 – Best Dressed**

#### **Class #**

**01** Best Dressed

## **Division 905 – Showmanship (Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Age)**

### **Class #**

**01** Senior (16-22)

**02** Intermediate (12-15)

**03** Junior (8-11)

**04** Peewee (7 and Under)

## **Division 906 – Bucket Calves**

### **Class #**

**01** Bucket Calves

