

2026 IOWA STATE FAIR CATTLE SCHEDULE

	Tues., Aug. 11	Wed., Aug. 12	Thurs., Aug. 13	Fri., Aug. 14	Sat., Aug. 15	Sun., Aug. 16	Mon., Aug. 17	Tues., Aug. 18	Wed., Aug. 19	Thurs., Aug. 20	Fri., Aug. 21	Sat., Aug. 22	Sun., Aug. 23
MAY ARRIVE	8:00 a.m. FFA Beef Maine-Anjou Open Dairy Youth Dairy	5:00 p.m. Gov. Steer	8:00 a.m. Super Bull Prospect Calf	10:00 a.m. Limousin Aberdeen South Devon		Midnight - 5:00 a.m. Angus Noon Angus 5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef		6:00 a.m. Hereford Salers		2:00 a.m. Charolais Gelbvieh Highland Miniature Hereford Red Angus Simmental	Midnight Shorthorn		
MUST BE IN		8:00 a.m. FFA Beef 9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Youth Dairy	8:00 a.m. Maine-Anjou 9:30 a.m. Gov. Steer 10:00 a.m. Super Bull	9:00 a.m. Prospect Calf (check-in / weigh-in 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)	8:00 a.m. Limousin Aberdeen South Devon		8:00 a.m. Angus 11:00 a.m. 4-H Beef	Noon Hereford Salers		Noon Charolais Gelbvieh Highland Miniature Hereford Red Angus Simmental	Noon Shorthorn		
SHOW		5:00 p.m. FFA Perf. Beef*	9:00 a.m. Brown Swiss Guernsey Jersey 10:00 a.m. FFA Breeding Beef* 7:00 p.m. Super Bull	8:30 a.m. Holstein 9:00 a.m. Ayrshire Milking Shorthorn 30 mins after breed shows Dairy Cattle Supreme Champion 5:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Showman- ship	8:30 a.m. Maine- Anjou* Youth Dairy 9:00 a.m. Prospect Calf* 4:30 p.m. Governor Steer	11:00 a.m. Jr. Limousin* 1:00 p.m. Jr. Aberdeen* Jr. South Devon*	9:00 a.m. Limousin* 11:00 a.m. Aberdeen* 1:00 p.m. South Devon* 2:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Showman- ship	8:30 a.m. 4-H Breeding Beef 10:00 a.m. Angus* 6:30 p.m. 4-H Beef Skillathon	8:30 a.m. 4-H Market Beef	9:00 a.m. Hereford* Salers* 10:00 a.m. Jr. Salers* 5:00 p.m. Jr. Mini Hereford* Jr. Gelbvieh*	9:00 a.m. Gelbvieh* Jr. Red Angus* 1:00 p.m. Miniature Hereford* 2:00 p.m. Jr. Charolais* 3:00 p.m. Highland Simm. Bulls <i>followed by Jr. Simm.</i>	8:30 a.m. Simmental Females 9:00 a.m. Red Angus Shorthorn* 2:30 p.m. Charolais	
RELEASED			After Show FFA Breeding Beef	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Non Champion Open Dairy	After Show Prospect Calf Maine-Anjou Gov. Steer 5:00 p.m. All Dairy by Zone		After Show Aberdeen Limousin South Devon	After Show 4-H Breeding Beef	After Show 4-H Market Beef 1:00 p.m. Angus	After Show Hereford Salers			2:00 p.m. Charolais Red Angus Gelbvieh 3:00 p.m. Highland Miniature Hereford Simmental 4:00 p.m. Super Bull Shorthorn
MUST BE OUT			8:00 p.m. FFA Breeding Beef		5:00 p.m. Prospect Calf Maine-Anjou	7:00 a.m. Open Dairy Youth Dairy	7:00 p.m. Aberdeen Limousin South Devon		4:00 p.m. Angus 7:00 p.m. 4-H Beef	7:00 p.m. Hereford Salers			8:00 p.m. All Beef in Cattle Barn & Swine Barn Monday 8/24 Shorthorn

* Show will be held in the Outdoor Arena - all other shows will be held in the Livestock Pavilion.

Stalling Location:

Cattle Barn - Open Dairy, Youth Dairy, 4-H Beef, Charolais, Red Angus, Simmental, Highland
East End of Swine Barn - FFA Performance Beef, Maine-Anjou, Prospect Calf, Angus, Gelbvieh, Miniature Hereford
Stalling Barn - FFA Breeding Beef, Limousin, Aberdeen, South Devon, Hereford, Salers, Shorthorn

BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent - Tim Heindel, Columbus Junction

BREED SUPERVISORS

Aberdeen.....	Doug Dodd, Clear Lake	Maine-Anjou	Alicia Rigdon, Mediapolis
Angus	Zach & Lauren Britton, Boone	Miniature Hereford.....	Craig De Haan, Orange City
Charolais	Gene Bedwell, Osceola	Red Angus.....	Jordan Vander Molen, Pella
Gelbvieh	Ricky Linquist, Fonda	Salers	Mike Brink, Fremont
Hereford.....	Andy Montag, Grimes	Shorthorn.....	Dale Studer, Creston
Highland	Kerry Nissen, Coggon	Simmental.....	Dean Drummond, Donahue
Limousin	George & Deb Miller, Treynor	South Devon.....	Jordan Vander Molen, Pella

For questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 247 or cattle@iowastatefair.org.

RULES

- Open Class Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Beef Cattle Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
- SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries **must be made online** at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/>.
- ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1.
- ENTRY FEES.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of \$35 per animal. **Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.** If a calf of a cow/calf pair is also shown individually, there will be an entry fee of \$35 for the pair and an entry fee of \$35 for the calf (two stalls will be issued).
4-H/FFA HEIFERS. Exhibitors entering in 4-H or FFA classes may also enter in corresponding Open Classes by paying a \$20 fee and making entry on Open Class entry forms on or before July 1. All such entries must be made in the name of the owner as shown on the registry certificate and become subject to Open Class rules.
- LATE ENTRIES.** Entries submitted July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8. Entries are accepted according to earliest submit date.
- REFUNDS.** No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received **IN WRITING** (letter or e-mail) by July 21. No refunds will be given on tickets, wristbands or vehicle permits. No refunds of \$10 or less will be issued. Refunds will be made by mail after the close of the Fair (separate from premium checks).
- ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, must purchase two discounted admission tickets at \$11 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for \$7 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of \$16 (adults) and \$10 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.
- UNLOAD PERMITS.** Each exhibitor will be given one unload permit. This permit allows a maximum of 30 minutes to unload animals and tack but does **not** provide parking.
- VEHICLE PERMITS.** Each exhibitor may purchase a vehicle parking permit at \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two Fairgrounds lot permits per day. **The first permit will be issued for Lot L; the second permit will be issued for an alternate Fairgrounds lot.** Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance by indicating the specific days needed on the Entry Form. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (no trailers) in a Fairgrounds lot for the specified day(s). Vehicle permits are required to park in Fairgrounds lots on a space available basis. Parking will **not** be available at the gate.

STALLS

- STALL SIZE IS APPROXIMATELY 48 INCHES WIDE. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR COW/CALF PAIRS, TWO YEAR OLD BULLS AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT WILL NEED ADDITIONAL ROOM. Additional bedded stalls can be purchased for \$35 per stall. (When submitting entries online, select Open Beef Stalling.)
- All animals must be stalled. No cattle are to be kept in trailers.** The Beef Cattle Superintendent can reassign stalls based on entries and available space.
- TACK STALLS.** Tack stalls are included in Open Class Beef Cattle entries. The number of tack stalls assigned will be based on the number of animals entered: 1 animals = 1 tack pen; 2-5 animals = 2 tack pens; 6-10 animals = 3 tack pens; over 10 animals = 4 tack pens.
- BLOCKING CHUTES.** Blocking chute fee is \$15 per chute. Fee does **NOT** include stall. Any blocking chute without Iowa State Fair identification for the current year will be removed. (If purchased, chute pass will be mailed with admission tickets/vehicle permits.) Blocking chutes will not be allowed in barn aisles. No chutes allowed in walk way behind cattle and when not in use all chutes are to be collapsed and put out of sight. Abuse of this rule will cause chutes to be stored outside Barn.
- BEDDING.** Common bedding will be used in the barns for all beef cattle. The stalls will be bedded by the Iowa State Fair Maintenance Staff. No alternative bedding will be allowed on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be allowed to purchase additional bedding to freshen stalls, but there will be a standard depth maintained.
- Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls clear and clean; all litter must be thrown where indicated by the Beef Cattle Superintendent.
- Exhibitors must keep their stalls open and stock uncovered from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during each day of exhibition.
- TIE-OUTS.** Livestock tie-outs will be assigned by the Cattle Barn Office Staff. Each breed will have an assigned area. Exhibitors should report to the Cattle Barn Office for tie-out assignments upon their arrival to the Fair. Cattle must be tied in this area and no pens will be allowed. Tie-outs will be rebedded once each day as determined by the Beef Cattle Superintendent.

ARRIVAL/RELEASE

- Open Class Beef Cattle must be stalled and released by times listed on the Cattle Schedule. Cattle exhibitors may request late arrival or early release by showing evidence of exhibiting at another fair. Request must be made in writing to the Superintendent by August 1. Early arrivals will not be accepted. Any exhibitor arriving before the scheduled time will forfeit premiums. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Premiums will be withheld by the Iowa State Fair if cattle and equipment are not out of stalls according to the schedule as determined by the Beef Cattle Superintendent.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS

20. **IDENTIFICATION.** ALL breeding cattle must have official individual identification and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official identification. Examples of acceptable official identification are: a USDA approved alphanumeric tag, Brucellosis (calfhood) vaccination tag, or purebred registry tattoo, or USDA approved RFID or 840 series tag.
21. **REGISTRATION.** All registry information must be listed on entry form due on or before July 1. The following must be included: name, registry number, date of birth and sire of each bull and female entry. Applied for registrations on spring born calves will be allowed on July 1 entries. You must have the original registration at check-in time. Affidavits or applied for paperwork will not be accepted at check-in. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website. Each breed catalog will include only those animals named on the entry form and no others may be shown.
22. **OWNERSHIP.** Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of and owned by the exhibitor at the time of exhibition. Registry or transfer certificate showing exhibitor to be the owner must be presented upon demand. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes, to which they are eligible, in one partner's name, but must be shown under the same ownership in each class. The entry must carry a footnote showing the actual ownership of the animal as appearing in the herd book records.
23. Animals shown as bred by exhibitor must be so recorded with the Breed Association. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor. Animals bred by a member of a firm or partnership shall be considered as bred by the firm or partnership.
24. **IOWA OWNED.** An animal must be bred, and an interest owned or co-owned by an Iowa exhibitor, and such ownership must be shown on the certificate of registry as of date of exhibition for Iowa Special Classes.
25. **ENTER BEEF CATTLE BY DIVISION AND CLASS NUMBERS ACCORDING TO SPECIFIC BREED. AN ANIMAL MAY ONLY BE SHOWN IN ONE BREED SHOW.**
26. Any bulls shown at the 2026 Iowa State Fair cannot be born before January 1, 2024. **All bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a nose lead.**
27. Females of any age may be shown; however, those born before September 1, 2024 must show in lactation with natural born calf at side. For calf age requirements refer to "Special Breed Rules". Calves must be entered in their respective calf class if they are to be shown as a calf entry.
28. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in individual classes. Animals to compose a group need not be named on the entry form, but each one must be entered and shown in individual classes. **Sire in "Get of Sire" and Dam in "Produce of Dam" classes must be named on entry form.**
29. **SUBSTITUTION.** Substitution outside the class (same breed) will be accepted at check-in. Animal to be substituted must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of exhibition.
30. See "Special Breed Rules".

DISQUALIFICATION

31. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, such as lifting or filling under the skin, will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water (i.e. stomach pump, drench gun, IV) will be allowed. All exhibitors whose animals give evidence of such treatment will be barred indefinitely from exhibition at the Iowa State Fair. In addition, any exhibiting family whose animals are found suspect of using illegal drugs at any fair or livestock show holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions may be barred indefinitely from showing at the Iowa State Fair.
32. No powders of any color, false tailheads, glued-on hair or hair-like substances may be used to fit cattle.
33. All Beef Cattle animals must be on a halter at all times. Absolutely no loose beef animals will be allowed.
34. Cable halters will not be allowed in the show ring.
35. **NEW IN 2026:** No aerosol cans may be used in the Livestock Pavilion.

BREED DISPLAYS

36. A 10x10 foot area will be furnished by the Iowa State Fair for a breed display booth to state associations currently holding a scheduled show. Additional space can be reserved through the Entry Department at \$10 per front foot. **Beef cattle breeds that do not have competition classes may be displayed with payment of \$100 per 20' space, if space is available.**

SHOW PROCEDURE

37. A farm, family, firm or partnership may show up to 24 head - no limit on number shown by one exhibitor in an individual class. 4-H and FFA heifers shown in Open Class shall count toward the limitation of 24 head.
38. Classes in each breed will be determined after all entries are in - based on total number shown. As nearly as practical, classes will be set at 15 head, based on date of birth.
39. Exhibitors should be to the show ring in a timely manner. Ring staff reserves the right to close the class as deemed appropriate. Absolutely NO entries may enter the ring once a class has begun to be placed.
40. Only one person per animal shall lead an animal in the show ring.
41. All male breeding cattle must be weighed (female optional) at the show, prior to showing, and exhibit cards will carry this information.
42. Determination will be made after classes are made up as to which class winners will compete for each championship award.
43. An Iowa Champion Bull and Female will be selected from the highest placing Iowa bred and owned or co-owned division winners in each breed.
44. **Group classes** will be provided in some breeds as follows and can be entered **after** arrival at Fair during check-in. Exhibitor is limited to two entries in each group class, but an exhibitor may make only one entry by the same sire in each Get of Sire class. All animals showing in groups must have been exhibited in individual classes.

Produce of Dam: Two or more animals with same dam, shown in individual classes, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Junior Get of Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in Junior classes (first one-half of the classes, or in case of odd number of classes, one-half plus one).

Get of Sire: Four animals, by one sire, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Five Head: Any age, bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor.

OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE SPECIALS

The Iowa Beef Breeds Council will award \$500 to the junior exhibitor of the highest ranking heifer purchased from each breed sale at the 2026 Iowa Beef Expo and exhibited at the 2026 Iowa State Fair. Heifers will be ranked at the discretion of each breed association under the following conditions:

1. The heifer must have been purchased in an Iowa Beef Expo sanctioned sale and exhibited by a junior at the 2026 Iowa State Fair.
2. Only one heifer per breed sale (12 total) will be awarded. Therefore, high and low percentage cattle will be considered for one reward. Furthermore, cattle with multiple registrations may only be awarded by the breed association which sold those cattle at the 2026 Iowa Beef Expo.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Class Beef breed premiums (excluding Prospect Calf and Super Bull) paid by the Iowa State Fair in each individual or group class will be based on the schedule below:

Open Class Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
1 or 2 shown	\$25.00	\$20.00						
3 or more shown	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

State Fair premiums (excluding Prospect Calf and Super Bull) in Iowa Special Classes (for animals bred and owned or co-owned in Iowa) will be made in accordance with placings in Open Classes, according to the schedule below. Eligibility must be marked on entry forms. Iowa Specials will be determined by the **number of eligible Iowa animals shown in the class** - not on total number shown. Group Classes are not included in Iowa Specials.

Iowa Class Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
1 or 2 eligible shown	\$7.50	\$5.00						
3 or more eligible shown	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

Please Note: The Iowa State Fair does NOT pay premiums for Junior Show classes, Steer classes or Showmanship classes.

As a new breed in 2025, the sponsoring breed association is responsible for Highland premiums for the first two years of showing (2025 & 2026).

ABERDEEN - DIVISION 1

SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Stalling Barn)

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Cattle must be in

Sunday, August 16

1:00 p.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Monday, August 17

11:00 a.m. Open Show (Outdoor Arena)

After Show Cattle are released

7:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

Fullblood Heifers

- 1 Junior Heifer Calf -- After April 1, 2026
- 2 Junior Heifer Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 3 Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 4 Senior Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 5 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 6 Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 7 Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Heifer
- 8 Junior Yearling Heifer -- April 1-30, 2025
- 9 Junior Yearling Heifer -- March 1-31, 2025
- 10 Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Junior Heifer
- 11 Senior Yearling Heifer -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
- 12 Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
Champion Iowa Female
- 13 Cow/Calf -- Cows born after September 1, 2023 with natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026
- 14 Cow/Calf -- Cows born before September 1, 2023 with natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026

Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Fullblood Bulls

- 15 Junior Bull Calf -- After April 1, 2026
- 16 Junior Bull Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 17 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 18 Senior Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 19 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 20 Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025

- 21 Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull
- 22 Junior Yearling Bull -- April 1-30, 2025
- 23 Junior Yearling Bull -- March 1-31, 2025
- 24 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 25 Senior Yearling Bull -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 26 Summer Senior Yearling Bull -- May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 27 Two Year Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull

Moderator® , Moderator® Plus and Fullblood Steers

- 28 Light Weight (no premiums, ribbons only)
- 29 Heavy Weight (no premiums, ribbons only)
Champion & Reserve Champion Steer

Purebred & Moderator® Heifers

- 30 Junior Heifer Calf -- After April 1, 2026
- 31 Junior Heifer Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 32 Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 33 Senior Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 34 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 35 Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 36 Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Heifer
- 37 Junior Yearling Heifer -- April 1-30, 2025
- 38 Junior Yearling Heifer -- March 1-31, 2025
- 39 Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Junior Heifer
- 40 Senior Yearling Heifer -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
- 41 Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
- 42 Cow/Calf -- Cows born after September 1, 2023 with natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026
- 43 Cow/Calf -- Cows born before September 1, 2023 with natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Purebred & Moderator® Bulls

- 44 Junior Bull Calf -- After April 1, 2026
- 45 Junior Bull Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 46 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 47 Senior Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 48 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 49 Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 50 Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull
- 51 Junior Yearling Bull -- April 1-30, 2025
- 52 Junior Yearling Bull -- March 1-31, 2025
- 53 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 54 Senior Yearling Bull -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 55 Summer Senior Yearling Bull -- May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 56 Two Year Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Selection of the Supreme Aberdeen Exhibit sponsored by the Midwest Aberdeen Association

Group Classes

- 57 Pair of Heifers
- 58 Pair of Bulls
- 59 Get of Sire -- four animals by one sire shown in individual classes, both sexes represented
- 60 Produce of Dam -- two animals by one dam shown in individual classes
- 61 Best Five Head -- exhibitor must be the owner or co-owner of the animals shown in individual classes

SPECIAL ABERDEEN RULES

1. All bulls 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test with the bull at the show or on file with the American Aberdeen Association.
2. Moderator® Only percentage cattle (50%-87.5%) qualify with Aberdeen Genetics on both sides of the pedigree and registered with the American Aberdeen Association.
 - a. Both sire and dam of a Moderator® must be registered with the American Aberdeen Association to qualify.
 - b. Moderator® shall be noted on the registration papers for those animals which qualify.
3. Moderator® Plus - Only percentage cattle (25% to 50%) qualify with Aberdeen Genetics on at least one side of the pedigree, and must be registered with the American Aberdeen Association.
 - a. Either the sire or dam (or both) of a Moderator® Plus must be registered with the American Aberdeen Association to qualify.
 - b. Moderator® Plus shall be noted on the registration papers for those animals which qualify.

4. No steers over 30 months of age.
 - a. Steers will be divided by weight.

IOWA ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SHOW

Only animals entered in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show are eligible to be shown in the Junior Show.

ANGUS - DIVISION 2

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 16

Midnight - 5:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (East End of Swine Barn)

Noon Cattle may arrive (East End of Swine Barn)

Monday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Cattle must be in

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)

Wednesday, August 19

1:00 p.m. Cattle are released

4:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Cow/Calf -- Cows 3 years of age and younger. Cows must be born January 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024. 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.
- 2 Cow/Calf -- Cows 4 years of age and older. Cows must be born December 31, 2022 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.
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- 3 Junior Bull Calf -- March 1, 2026 & after
- 4 Junior Bull Calf -- January & February, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 5 Late Senior Bull Calf -- November & December, 2025
- 6 Early Senior Bull Calf -- September & October, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 7 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July & August, 2025
- 8 Early Summer Yearling Bull -- May & June, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 9 April Junior Yearling Bull -- April, 2025
- 10 March Junior Yearling Bull -- March, 2025
- 11 Early Junior Yearling Bull -- January & February, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 12 Senior Yearling Bull -- September thru December, 2024
- 13 Summer Senior Yearling Bull - May thru August, 2024
- 14 Two-Year Old Bull -- January thru April, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 15 Junior Heifer Calf -- March 1, 2026 & after
- 16 Junior Heifer Calf -- February, 2026
- 17 Junior Heifer Calf -- January, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 18 Late Senior Heifer Calf -- November & December, 2025
- 19 Early Senior Heifer Calf -- September & October, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 20 Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- July & August, 2025
- 21 Early Summer Yearling Heifer -- May & June, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female
- 22 April Junior Yearling Heifer -- April, 2025
- 23 March Junior Yearling Heifer -- March, 2025
- 24 Early Junior Yearling Heifer -- February, 2025
- 25 Early Junior Yearling Heifer -- January, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female
- 26 Late Senior Yearling Heifer -- November & December, 2024
- 27 Early Senior Yearling Heifer -- September & October, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female
- 28 Junior Get of Sire -- Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
- 29 Get of Sire -- Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
- 30 Breeders Six Head -- The exhibitor of the breeders 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 breeders 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 breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
- 31 Produce of Dam
Premier Exhibitor
Premier Breeder

SPECIAL ANGUS RULES

1. A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the Open Class Division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

2. Premiums from the **American Angus 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 six head).
3. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website.
4. 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-identified (tattooed/branded) and re-checked at the show.
5. Any female shown with 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 proof of registration at check-in.
6. 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.
7. 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 Six Head Classes.
8. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
9. *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.*
10. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, 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.
11. 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.
12. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
13. 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.

CHAROLAIS - DIVISION 3

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20

2:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Cattle Barn)

Noon Cattle must be in

Friday, August 21

2:00 p.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Saturday, August 22

2:30 p.m. Show (Livestock Pavilion)

Sunday, August 23

2:00 p.m. Cattle are released

8:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Percentage Junior Heifer Calf -- After January 1, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Heifer Calf
- 2 Percentage Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Heifer Calf
- 3 Percentage Intermediate Female -- May 1 - August 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Intermediate Female
- 4 Percentage Junior Female -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Female
- 5 Percentage Senior Yearling Female -- September 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Female
- 6 Percentage Cow/Calf -- Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Cow and calf both must be 1/2 blood or more and recorded 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 Percentage Female.
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female
- 7 Spring Heifer Calf -- After March 1, 2026
- 8 Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 9 Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 10 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 11 Late Summer Yearling Female -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 12 Summer Yearling Female -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female
- 13 Late Spring Yearling Female -- April 1 - April 30, 2025
- 14 Early Spring Yearling Female -- March 1 - March 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female

- 15 Junior Yearling Female -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
 16 Senior Yearling Female -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female
 17 Cow/Calf -- 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.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female
 18 Spring Bull Calf -- After March 1, 2026
 19 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
 20 Winter Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
 21 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
 22 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
 23 Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
 24 Spring Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
 25 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
 26 Senior Yearling Bull -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
 27 Summer Senior Yearling Bull -- May 1 - August 31, 2024
 28 Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
 29 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.
 30 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 Classes 18, 19, 20 or 21. Females from Classes 7, 8, 9 or 10.
 31 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, 2024.
 32 Breeders' Herd -- Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
 33 Group of Five Head - Five animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, senior classes or a combination.

CLASS A ROLL OF EXCELLENCE SHOW - SPECIAL CHAROLAIS RULES

1. 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**. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website.
2. Percentage Charolais Females must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais Percentage. Females must have a RF or FP certification of recordation with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA).
3. 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.
4. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the parameters of the AICA Color Card.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
8. Bulls from Classes 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
9. 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, 2024. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2024, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
10. 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.
11. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
12. 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.
13. 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."
14. 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 immediate disqualification of a given animal at such show.

15. Where circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.
 16. ALL RULES OF SHOW APPLY.

IOWA CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SHOW

All junior females and bulls (current year only) must be registered in the junior member's name. All junior show entries must be entered in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Charolais show. For information and rules contact Stacey Handsaker at 515-520-0240. All entries and an entry fee of \$35/head must be sent to Stacey Handsaker 19820 US Highway 65, Colo, IA 50056 by July 1.

GELBVIEWH - DIVISION 4

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20

2:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (East End of Swine Barn)
 Noon Cattle must be in
 5:00 p.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Friday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)

Sunday, August 23

2:00 p.m. Cattle are released
 8:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Late Spring Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
- 2 Early Spring Heifer Calf -- April 1-30, 2026
- 3 Late Junior Heifer Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 4 Early Junior Heifer Calf -- February 1-28, 2026
- 5 Early Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1-31, 2026
- 6 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf***
- 7 Senior Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 8 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
- 9 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf***
- 10 Late Summer Heifer Yearling -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 11 Early Summer Heifer Yearling -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
- 12 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female***
- 13 Late Spring Heifer Yearling -- April 1-30, 2025
- 14 Spring Heifer Yearling -- March 1-31, 2025
- 15 Early Spring Heifer Yearling -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
- 16 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female***
- 17 Senior Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 18 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female***
- 19 Cow/Calf
- 20 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf***
- 21 ***Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female***
- 22 ***Champion Iowa Female***
- 23 Balancer Late Spring Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
- 24 Balancer Early Spring Heifer Calf -- April 1-30, 2026
- 25 Balancer Late Junior Heifer Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 26 Balancer Early Junior Heifer Calf -- February 1-28, 2026
- 27 Balancer Early Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1-31, 2026
- 28 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Junior Heifer Calf***
- 29 Balancer Senior Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 30 Balancer Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
- 31 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Senior Heifer Calf***
- 32 Balancer Late Summer Heifer Yearling -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 33 Balancer Early Summer Heifer Yearling -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
- 34 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Intermediate Female***
- 35 Balancer Late Spring Heifer Yearling -- April 1-30, 2025
- 36 Balancer Spring Heifer Yearling -- March 1-31, 2025
- 37 Balancer Early Spring Heifer Yearling -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
- 38 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Junior Female***
- 39 Balancer Senior Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 40 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Senior Female***
- 41 Balancer Cow/Calf
- 42 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Cow/Calf***
- 43 ***Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Female***
- 44 Balancer Late Spring Junior Bull Calf -- April 1, 2026 & after
- 45 Balancer Early Spring Junior Bull Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
- 46 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Spring Bull Calf***
- 47 Balancer Early Spring Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
- 48 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Winter Bull Calf***
- 49 Balancer Late Winter Senior Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 50 Balancer Early Winter Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
- 51 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Senior Bull Calf***
- 52 Balancer Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 53 Balancer Early Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
- 54 ***Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Intermediate Bull***
- 55 Balancer Late Junior Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025

- 37 Balancer Early Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Junior Bull
- 38 Balancer Senior Bull -- July 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Senior Bull
- 39 Balancer Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - June 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Balancer Two Year Old Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Bull
- 40 Late Spring Junior Bull Calf -- April 1, 2026 & after
- 41 Early Spring Junior Bull Calf -- March 1-31, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
- 42 Early Spring Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Winter Bull Calf
- 43 Late Winter Senior Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 44 Early Winter Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 45 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 46 Early Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 47 Late Junior Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 48 Early Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 49 Senior Bull -- July 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
- 50 Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - June 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Two Year Old Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 51 Pair of Calves
- 52 Produce of Dam
- 53 Junior Get of Sire
- 54 Get of Sire
- 55 Best Four Head

RING OF GOLD GELBIEH AND BALANCER RULES

1. All animals must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association.
2. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh bulls 75% to 100% will show together in the Gelbvieh Show.
3. Percentage and purebred Gelbvieh females 75% to 100% will show together in the Gelbvieh Show.
4. A 75% female or bull that qualifies to show either as a Gelbvieh or Balancer, can only be entered and exhibited in one division at a show. Exhibitors must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as "Breed" at the time of entry - NO changes will be allowed after entries are received.
5. Balancer is a registered trademark of the American Gelbvieh Association. All animals shown in the Balancer division must meet the AGA's rules for registration as a Balancer hybrid.
Balancer cattle are:
 - a. 25% to 75% Gelbvieh
 - b. 25% to 75% Angus, black or red
 - c. Up to 1/8th other or unknown ancestry as a Balancer
 - d. A minimum of 75% of the pedigree must be documented through official breed registries.
6. Group classes can be made up of a combination of Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle, but no group can be entirely made up of Balancers. All animals must be shown in individual classes.
7. Ring of Gold points will be awarded to winning animals in accordance with the American Gelbvieh Association's Ring of Gold rules available on the American Gelbvieh Association web site <http://www.gelbvieh.org/news/shows/>.
8. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to check-in at the Iowa State Fair. Registration papers must be presented at check-in at the Fair. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website.
9. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
10. All animals must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and may be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match registration papers at check-in.
11. Age of calf at side in Cow/Calf Class must not exceed 240 days as of date of the show.

HEREFORD - DIVISION 5

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Stalling Barn)
Noon Cattle must be in

Thursday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)
After Show Cattle are released
7:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Cow/Calf -- Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in Cow/Calf Class. Calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
- 2 Horned Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1 - June 30, 2026

- 3 Horned Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 4 Horned Senior Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 5 Horned Senior Heifer Calf -- August 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 6 Horned Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- June 1 - July 31, 2025
- 7 Horned Early Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - May 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer
- 8 Horned Spring Yearling Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer
- 9 Horned Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer
- 10 Horned Senior Yearling Heifer -- August 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Horned Female
- 11 Polled Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1 - June 30, 2026
- 12 Polled Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Polled Junior Heifer Calf
- 13 Polled Senior Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 14 Polled Senior Heifer Calf -- August 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Polled Senior Heifer Calf
- 15 Polled Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- June 1 - July 31, 2025
- 16 Polled Early Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - May 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Polled Intermediate Yearling Heifer
- 17 Polled Spring Yearling Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Polled Spring Yearling Heifer
- 18 Polled Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Polled Junior Yearling Heifer
- 19 Polled Senior Yearling Heifer -- August 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Polled Senior Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Polled Female
Champion Iowa Polled Female
- 20 Spring Bull Calf -- March 1 - June 30, 2026
- 21 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 22 Senior Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 23 Senior Bull Calf -- August 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 24 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- June 1 - July 31, 2025
- 25 Early Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - May 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Intermediate Bull
- 26 Spring Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 27 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Yearling Bull
- 28 Senior Yearling Bull -- August 1 - December 31, 2024
- 29 Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - July 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 30 Get of Sire -- Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all 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 may be any combination of horned and polled animals.
- 31 Best Six Head -- All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head Class. Both horned and/or polled animals may be used.
- 32 Produce of Dam -- Two or more animals with the same dam, shown in individual classes; may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
Premier Exhibitor
Premier Breeder

SPECIAL HEREFORD RULES

1. **Horned and Polled Hereford bulls, cow/calf pairs and group classes will show together. Horned and Polled Hereford females will show separately.**
2. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the American Hereford Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. Animals must be tattooed prior to arriving on the Fairgrounds. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied For" will be ineligible to show.
3. If there are more than 10 animals in a class, the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split.
4. Cow/calf does not compete for overall champion female.
5. Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder will be awarded using 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 the Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

HIGHLAND - DIVISION 6

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20

2:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Cattle Barn)
 Noon Cattle must be in

Friday, August 21

3:00 p.m. Show (Livestock Pavilion)

Sunday, August 23

3:00 p.m. Cattle are released
 8:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Intermediate Heifer Calf -- born May 1, 2026 or after
- 2 Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026
- 3 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
- 4 Intermediate Yearling Heifer -- May 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025
- 5 Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025
- 6 Senior Heifer -- January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Grand Champion Female

7 Cow/Calf -- Cow must be born December 31, 2023 or prior. Calf must be cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf

- 8 Intermediate Bull Calf -- born May 1, 2026 or after
- 9 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026
- 10 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
- 11 Intermediate Yearling Bull -- May 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025
- 12 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025
- 13 Senior Bull -- January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Grand Champion Bull

Premier Exhibitor

Premier Breeder

Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder - Points will be awarded to animals owned by the exhibitor based on the five highest placing animals: 1st place - 5 points; 2nd place - 4 points; 3rd place - 3 points; 4th place - 2 points; 5th place - 1 point. **NOTE: in the calculations for Premier Breeder and Exhibitor, ties are possible, but each show has discretion to establish tie-breakers.**

AHCA RULES FOR ROE SANCTIONED SHOWS

1. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
2. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
3. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
4. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
5. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
6. Fullblood breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
7. 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.
8. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.
9. All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead. Note: We recommend that bulls be experienced with nose ring or nose lead prior to showing the animal.
10. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.
11. Also, all owners should be verified as current AHCA members and cattle entered on their entry forms are in their ownership.
12. In the event of joint ownership of an animal, Premier Exhibitor/Breeder points will be given to the farm that entered/exhibited the animal, unless specified prior to the start of the show.

Placing	Super Point Show	Regular Point Show
1 st	15	7
2 nd	14	6
3 rd	13	5
4 th	12	4
5 th	11	3
Division Champion	12	5
Reserve Division Champion	11	4
Grand Champion	15	7
Reserve Grand Champion	14	6

LIMOUSIN - DIVISION 7

SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Stalling Barn)

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Cattle must be in

Sunday, August 16

11:00 a.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Monday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)

After Show Cattle are released

7:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

Lim-Flex Bulls

1 Lim-Flex Bull -- calved January 1, 2024 - March 1, 2026
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull

Limousin Bulls

2 Spring Bull Calf -- On or after March 1, 2026
 3 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Division I Bull
 4 Winter Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
 5 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division II Bull
 6 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
 7 Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division III Bull
 8 Spring Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
 9 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division IV Bull
 10 Senior Yearling Bull -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
 11 Summer Senior Yearling Bull -- May 1 - August 31, 2024
 12 Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Division V Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull

Lim-Flex Females

13 Spring Heifer Calf -- On or after March 1, 2026
 14 Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Division I Lim-Flex Female
 15 Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
 16 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division II Lim-Flex Female
 17 Late Summer Yearling Female -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
 18 Summer Yearling Female -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division III Lim-Flex Female
 19 April Junior Yearling Female -- April 1 - April 30, 2025
 20 March Junior Yearling Female -- March 1 - March 31, 2025
 21 Junior Yearling Female -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division IV Lim-Flex Female
 22 Late Yearling Female -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
 23 Fall Yearling Female -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
 24 Summer Senior Yearling Female -- July 1 - August 31, 2024
 25 Cow/Calf Pair -- Cows must be purple papered registered Lim-Flex 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.
Champion & Reserve Champion Division V Lim-Flex Female
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female
Champion Iowa Lim-Flex Female

Limousin Females

26 Spring Heifer Calf -- On or after March 1, 2026
 27 Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Division I Female
 28 Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
 29 Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division II Female
 30 Late Summer Yearling Female -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
 31 Summer Yearling Female -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division III Female
 32 April Junior Yearling Female -- April 1 - April 30, 2025
 33 March Junior Yearling Female -- March 1 - March 31, 2025
 34 Junior Yearling Female -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Division IV Female
 35 Late Yearling Female -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
 36 Fall Yearling Female -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
 37 Summer Senior Yearling Female -- July 1 - August 31, 2024
 38 Cow/Calf Pair -- Cows must be 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.

Champion & Reserve Champion Division V Female
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female

Groups

- 39 Produce of Dam -- Two head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.
- 40 Junior Get of Sire -- Three head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes may be represented.
- 41 Senior Get of Sire -- Four head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes may be represented.
- 42 Breeders Best Five Head -- Five 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.

SPECIAL LIMOUSIN AND LIM-FLEX RULES

1. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation.
2. Fullblood, percentage and purebred Limousin cattle will show together in the Limousin Show including all classes, divisions and championships. All animals must be 75% (3/4) Limousin or greater as indicated by an orange registration certificate. Lim-Flex cattle will show in the Lim-Flex Show including all classes, divisions, and championships. Lim-Flex cattle will be indicated by purple registration certificates. Cow-Calf entries will show based on the cow's registration. All percentages will be NALF calculated percentages.
3. 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.
4. 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, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or any other substances; animals may be subject to 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. This 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 severely 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. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
5. Bulls older than one year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
6. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five active members of NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
7. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
8. NALF reserves the right to collect DNA from any animal.
9. Classes and championship breaks will be determined after all cattle have been checked in. No class shall contain more than 20 head or have an age spread of more than 60 days unless the animals are older than 2 years.
10. Limousin: Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division **are eligible** to show as individuals in the **Lim-Flex show** (if offered) as long as the calf is registered and qualifies as determined by registration papers from NALF.
 Lim-Flex: Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division **are eligible** to show as individuals in the Limousin show as long as the calf qualifies as determined by its NALF percentage. (Exception: Calves exhibited alongside dams at Major MOE shows where the calf can show in either the Limousin or Lim-Flex show, as registered.)
11. All animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.
12. **Credibility Requirement.** To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and expositions.

LIMOUSIN JUNIOR SHOW

Limousin Jr. Show Open to Limousin and Lim-Flex heifers. Juniors must be 21 yrs old or younger as of Jan 1 of the current year. This is a no fit show (no adhesive). Heifers must be registered and in the exhibitor's name by July 1 of the current year. Entry fee of \$10 cash will be collected at the State Fair during check-in. **Only heifers that are entered and checked in for the Open Show are eligible to participate.** Must be a current IJLA member, membership may be paid at check-in if needed.

MAINE-ANJOU - DIVISION 8

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (East End of Swine Barn)

Thursday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Cattle must be in

Saturday, August 15

8:30 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)

After Show Cattle are released

5:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 MaineTainer Summer Bull Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
- 2 MaineTainer Spring Bull Calf -- March 1 - April 30, 2026
- 3 MaineTainer Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Junior Bull Calf

- 4 MaineTainer Winter Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
5 MaineTainer Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Senior Bull Calf
6 MaineTainer Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
7 MaineTainer Early Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Summer Bull
8 MaineTainer Spring Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Spring Yearling Bull
9 MaineTainer Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Junior Yearling Bull
10 MaineTainer Senior Bull -- January 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull
Champion Iowa MaineTainer Bull
11 Summer Bull Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
12 Spring Bull Calf -- March 1 - April 30, 2026
13 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
14 Winter Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
15 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
16 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
17 Early Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Bull
18 Spring Yearling Bull -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Bull
19 Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull
20 Senior Bull -- January 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
21 Maine Angus Summer Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
22 Maine Angus Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1 - April 30, 2026
23 Maine Angus Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Junior Heifer Calf
24 Maine Angus Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
25 Maine Angus Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Senior Heifer Calf
26 Maine Angus Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
27 Maine Angus Early Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Summer Heifer
28 Maine Angus Spring Yearling Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Spring Yearling Heifer
29 Maine Angus Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Junior Yearling Heifer
30 Maine Angus Late Senior Yearling Heifer -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
31 Maine Angus Early Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Senior Heifer
32 Maine Angus Cow/Calf
Champion & Reserve Champion Maine Angus Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Maine Angus Female
Champion Iowa Maine Angus Female
33 MaineTainer Summer Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
34 MaineTainer Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1 - April 30, 2026
35 MaineTainer Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Junior Heifer Calf
36 MaineTainer Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
37 MaineTainer Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Senior Heifer Calf
38 MaineTainer Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
39 MaineTainer Early Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Summer Heifer
40 MaineTainer Spring Yearling Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Spring Yearling Heifer
41 MaineTainer Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Junior Yearling Heifer
42 MaineTainer Late Senior Yearling Heifer -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
43 MaineTainer Early Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Senior Heifer
44 MaineTainer Cow/Calf
Champion & Reserve Champion MaineTainer Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Female
Champion Iowa MaineTainer Female
45 High Maine Summer Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after

- 46 High Maine Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1 - April 30, 2026
- 47 High Maine Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Junior Heifer Calf
- 48 High Maine Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 49 High Maine Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Senior Heifer Calf
- 50 High Maine Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 51 High Maine Early Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Summer Heifer
- 52 High Maine Spring Yearling Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Spring Yearling Heifer
- 53 High Maine Junior Yearling Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Junior Yearling Heifer
- 54 High Maine Late Senior Yearling Heifer -- November 1 - December 31, 2024
- 55 High Maine Early Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - October 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Senior Heifer
- 56 High Maine Cow/Calf
Champion & Reserve Champion High Maine Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion High Maine Female
Champion Iowa High Maine Female
- 57 Breeder Groups -- Three Head, both sexes represented, all three head to have same breeder name on individual registration certificates
- 58 Produce of Dam -- Two animals of the same dam
- 59 Get of Sire -- Three head, both sexes represented, sired by one sire, any age
- 60 Best Four Head -- Any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor

SPECIAL MAINE-ANJOU RULES

1. All animals must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association. All females and bulls in the MaineTainer classes must be registered 1/4 - 5/8 Maine-Anjou. Animals in High percentage show must be registered 75% Maine-Anjou or greater. All females in the Maine Angus classes must have official Maine Angus registration paper from the AMAA and meet required association color classification.
2. All animals will be required to have registration papers prior to being shown. Tattoos will be checked, must be legible, and correspond exactly with the registration certificate. The rules as stated further by the AMAA for national point shows will be adhered to and strictly enforced.
3. All bulls will be weighed, and exhibitor will display W.D.A. with birthday when showing. Bulls exhibited must be TH/PHA free by test or parentage.
4. In the Cow/Calf Class, if the calf is a bull it must be TH/PHA free by test or parentage. If the calf is a steer it can be registered whether free or carrier and does not have to be tested.
5. The Iowa State Fair Maine-Anjou show may qualify as a national point show by fulfilling the qualifications of the AMAA.

MINIATURE HEREFORD - DIVISION 9

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20

- 2:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (East End of Swine Barn)
- Noon Cattle must be in
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Friday, August 21

- 1:00 p.m. Open Show (Outdoor Arena)

Sunday, August 23

- 3:00 p.m. Cattle are released
- 8:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Junior Heifer Calf -- calved January 1, 2026 & after
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 2 Fall & Winter Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Senior Heifer Calf
- 3 Summer Senior Heifer -- May 1 - August 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Senior Heifer
- 4 Spring Senior Heifer -- January 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Senior Heifer
- 5 Senior Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
Champion Iowa Female
- 6 Cow/Calf Pair (Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side.) Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date. Cow/Calf class does not complete for Grand Champion.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
- 7 Junior Bull Calf -- January 1, 2026 & after
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 8 Late Senior Bull -- July 1 - December 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Late Senior Bull
- 9 Early Senior Bull -- January 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Early Senior Bull
- 10 Two Year Old Bull -- January 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Two Year Old Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 11 Prospect Steer -- August 1, 2025 - July 1, 2026 (no premiums, ribbons only)

- 12 Steer -- August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025 (no premiums, ribbons only)
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Steer

Group Classes

- 13 Two Females -- bred and owned by exhibitor (Heifers must have been entered and shown in individual classes.)
 14 Two Bulls -- bred & owned by exhibitor (Bulls must have been entered and shown in individual classes.)
 15 Get of Sire -- three animals of either gender sired by the same sire, one or multiple owners
Premier Exhibitor -- Points will be awarded for best two females and best two bulls.
Premier Breeder -- Points will be awarded for best two females and best two bulls.

SPECIAL MINIATURE HEREFORD RULES

- Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association (AHA). Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to show.
- Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.
- All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
- All entries will be measured. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is frame score: 45 inches on mature females and 48 inches on mature bulls. Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.

Animal Age	Females	Males (bulls & steers)
6 months or younger	40 inches or less	42 inches or less
7 to 12 months	42 inches or less	44 inches or less
13 to 18 months	44 inches or less	46 inches or less
19 to 24 months	45 inches or less	48 inches or less

- All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
- Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline. Steers effective 1/1/2024, Bulls effective 1/1/2025, Females effective 1/1/2026.
- Points awarded for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder will be awarded with the following system: 1st place - 5 points; 2nd place - 4 points; 3rd place - 3 points; 4th place - 2 points; 5th place - 1 point.
- No points will be given for champions.

MHBA MINIATURE HEREFORD YOUTH SHOW

Only animals entered in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show are eligible to show in the Youth Show. For information and rules contact Karly Biddle, 6487 New Liberty Rd., Walcott IA 52773, 563-370-2186, Ka_biddle@hotmail.com. The MHBA will provide ribbons for the Junior Show.

RED ANGUS - DIVISION 10

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20

- 2:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Cattle Barn)
 Noon Cattle must be in

Friday, August 21

- 9:00 a.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Open Show (Livestock Pavilion)

Sunday, August 23

- 2:00 p.m. Cattle are released
 8:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

Percentage Females

- Percentage Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1, 2026 & After
 - Percentage Junior Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
 - Percentage Fall Heifer Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
 - Percentage Intermediate Heifer -- May 1 - August 31, 2025
 - Percentage Senior Intermediate Heifer - March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - Percentage Junior Heifer -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
 - Percentage Senior Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female**

Females

- May Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
- April Heifer Calf -- April 1-30, 2025
- March Heifer Calf -- March 1-31, 2025
- Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf**
- February Heifer Calf -- February 1-28, 2026
- January Heifer Calf -- January 1-31, 2026
- Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**
- Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
- Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf**
- Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
- Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer**
- April Spring Yearling Heifer -- April 1-30, 2025

- 18 March Yearling Heifer -- March 1-31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Intermediate Heifer
- 19 February Yearling Heifer -- February 1-28, 2025
- 20 January Yearling Heifer -- January 1-31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 21 Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 22 Two-Year Old Female with Calf -- Cow must be born after January, 2024. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
- 23 Mature Cow with Calf -- Cow must be born before January, 2024. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female

Bulls

- 24 May Bull Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after
- 25 April Bull Calf -- April 1-30, 2026
- 26 March Bull Calf -- March 1-31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Spring Bull Calf
- 27 February Bull Calf -- February 1-28, 2026
- 28 January Bull Calf -- January 1-31, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 29 Winter Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 30 Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf
- 31 Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 32 Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 33 April Spring Yearling Bull -- April 1-30, 2025
- 34 March Yearling Bull -- March 1-31, 2025
- 35 February Yearling Bull -- February 1-28, 2025
- 36 January Junior Yearling Bull -- January 1-31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 37 Senior Yearling Bull -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 38 Summer Senior Yearling Bull -- May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 39 Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull

Groups

- 40 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.
- 41 Junior Get of Sire -- Three animal by the same sire , both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, 2025. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
- 42 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.
Premier Breeder -- Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only.
Premier Exhibitor
Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor will be computed from breeder's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)

SPECIAL RED ANGUS RULES

- All animals entered will have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA at time Shows' published entry deadline.
- Be registered with RAAA or the Canadian Angus Association and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at time of Shows' published entry deadline. (Rev. 10.6.2015 BOD meeting. Temporary until REDSPro can process registrations and transfers without delay.)
- Have Official Registered Status at the time of Shows' published entry deadline.
- Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA. Enforcement will be at the discretion of the RAAA authorized representatives and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.
- 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.
- All animals must have legible tattoos, which match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing.
 - Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
 - 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.
 - 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. Red Angus Association Breeder's Guide RR-40
- 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.
- The use of paints, and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
- 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:
 - Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.
 - Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.
 - 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.
- All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
- After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representative 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.

12. 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.
13. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.
14. DNA: 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 2024 Board meeting)
All Grand and Reserve Champions and overall animals in all shows will have DNA collected to be parentage verified to the greatest extent. Please submit your DNA as soon as possible to allow ample time for the lab to process for all Regional and National shows. For questions regarding DNA, please contact the RAAA DNA department at dna@redangus.org or erin@redangus.org. Download DNA order forms here: redangus.org/genetics/dna-forms.

SPECIAL RED ANGUS PERCENTAGE FEMALE RULES

1. Females must be registered with RAAA as a Category 2 or 3.
2. Females must be no less than 50 percent Red Angus.
3. The sire or the dam must be a registered Red Angus.
4. Must be red hided and polled (no black hided or black animals, refer to the RAAA Breeder's Guide for disqualifying characteristics).
5. All females must be under 2 years of age and will be shown as individuals.
6. A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scur you will be disqualified.
7. Pairs will not be allowed in the show.
8. Classes will be broken by the show committee by animal date of birth.

IOWA RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SHOW

All Junior Heifer and Steer entries must be in the Junior Member's name on or before the Iowa State Fair deadline. No bulls older than the current year will be allowed in the Junior Show. Junior dues are required to be able to show in the Junior Show.

For information and rules contact Iowa Red Angus Association Junior Advisor: Dana Batterson, 641-777-9883. All Junior entries also must be sent to the Junior Advisor (Dana Batterson) by July 1. **All junior entries must be entered into the Open Show via the Iowa State Fair and the junior advisor.**

SALERS - DIVISION 11

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Stalling Barn)
Noon Cattle must be in

Thursday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Open Show (Outdoor Arena)
10:00 a.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)
After Show Cattle are released
7:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Optimizer Female Division
- 2 Heifer -- calved on or after March 1, 2026
- 3 Heifer -- calved February 1-28, 2026
- 4 Heifer -- calved January 1-31, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
- 5 Heifer -- calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 6 Heifer -- calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 7 Heifer -- calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 8 Heifer -- calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Heifer
- 9 Heifer -- calved April 1-30, 2025
- 10 Heifer -- calved March 1-31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Heifer
- 11 Heifer -- calved February 1-28, 2025
- 12 Heifer -- calved January 1-31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female
- 13 Heifer -- calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
**Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female**
- 14 Cow/Calf -- first calf heifer cow/calf
- 15 Cow/Calf -- second calf and older cow/calf
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
- 16 Optimizer Bull Division
- 17 Bull -- calved on or after March 1, 2026
- 18 Bull -- calved February 1-28, 2026
- 19 Bull -- calved January 1-31, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 20 Bull -- calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 21 Bull -- calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 22 Bull -- calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull
- 23 Bull -- calved March 1 - April 30, 2025

- 24 Bull -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Bull
- 25 Bull -- calved August 1 - December 31, 2024
- 26 Bull -- calved January 1 - July 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 27 Produce of Dam
- 28 Pair of Heifers
- 29 Junior Get of Sire
- 30 Get of Sire
- 31 Best Four Head
Premier Exhibitor
Premier Breeder
Iowa Premier Breeder

SPECIAL SALERS RULES

1. All animals must be 87.5% or greater Salers, except for the "Optimizer Divisions" which is for Salers between 50% and 87.49%. Halfbloods will be allowed to show, but they must be papered and tattooed and be sired by a registered Salers bull. Optimizer Females and Bulls will not compete with the 87.5% and above cattle for division or overall champion.
2. All Salers are to be registered in the American Salers Association or the Salers Association of Canada. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition.
3. All bulls will be weighed and exhibitor will display weight and birth date when showing. Calves in the Cow/Calf Class must be born in the current year.
4. **PLEASE NOTE:** In the Salers Pair of Heifers Class, heifers must be bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor and can come from any class except cows from Cow/Calf Class.

SALERS JUNIOR SHOW

Entry fee will be \$20. Paid to the Iowa Salers Association. Only animals entered in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show are eligible for the Junior Show. **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE JUNIOR SHOW IS JULY 1.** Please send Junior Show Entry Fees to Mike Brink, 3093 275th Street, Fremont, IA 52561, by July 1.

OPEN CLASS SALERS EVENTS

An entry fee of \$10 per head must be paid to the Iowa Salers Association by all exhibitors. Please send association fees to Mike Brink, 3093 275th Street, Fremont, IA 52561 by July 1.

SHORTHORN - DIVISION 12
Regional Points Show - North Central Region

SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 21

- Midnight** Cattle may arrive (Stalling Barn)
- Noon Cattle must be in

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)

Sunday, August 23

- 4:00 p.m. Cattle are released

Monday, August 24

- Cattle must be out

CLASS

ShorthornPlus

- 1 Late Spring Heifer Calf -- calved after May 1, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Late Spring Heifer Calf
- 2 Early Spring Heifer Calf -- calved between April 1 - April, 30 2026
- 3 Early Spring Heifer Calf -- calved between March 1 - March 31, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Early Spring Heifer Calf
- 4 Junior Heifer Calf -- calved between February 1, - February 28, 2026
- 5 Junior Heifer Calf -- calved between January 1, - January 31, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf
- 6 Winter Heifer Calf -- calved between November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 7 Senior Heifer Calf -- calved between September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf
- 8 Summer Yearling Female -- calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 9 Late Spring Yearling Female -- calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Intermediate Female
- 10 Early Spring Yearling Female -- calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Early Spring Female
- 11 Junior Yearling Female -- calved between January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female
- 12 Senior Yearling Female -- calved between September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Senior Female
- 13 Two-Year Old Cow/Calf * -- cows between born January 1 - August 31, 2024
- 14 Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf * -- cows born between January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023
* Cow or calf must be ShorthornPlus 50% or higher - calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Pair
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female
- 15 Group of Two Females -- bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)

- 16 Late Spring Bull Calf -- calved after May 1, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Spring Bull Calf
- 17 Early Spring Bull Calf -- calved between March 1 - April 30, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Early Spring Bull Calf
- 18 Junior Bull Calf -- calved between January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf
- 19 Winter Bull Calf -- calved between November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 20 Senior Bull Calf -- calved between September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf
- 21 Summer Yearling Bull -- calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 22 Late Spring Yearling Bull -- calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Intermediate Bull
- 23 Early Spring Yearling Bull -- calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 24 Junior Yearling Bull -- calved between January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Junior Bull
- 25 Senior Yearling Bull -- calved between July 1 - December 31, 2024
- 26 Two-Year Old Bull -- calved between January 1 - June 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull
- 27 ShorthornPlus Group of Two Bulls -- bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 28 ShorthornPlus Super Cow Class -- two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification, 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.
- 29 ShorthornPlus Get of Sire -- three offspring of either or same sex of any age from the same sire, 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.
- 30 ShorthornPlus Breeders Herd -- owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family (i.e. Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts & Uncles)
- Shorthorn**
- 31 Late Spring Heifer Calf -- calved after May 1, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Late Spring Heifer Calf
- 32 Early Spring Heifer Calf -- calved in April 2026
- 33 Early Spring Heifer Calf -- calved in March 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Early Spring Heifer Calf
- 34 Junior Heifer Calf -- calved in February 2026
- 35 Junior Heifer Calf -- calved in January 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 36 Winter Heifer Calf -- calved between November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 37 Senior Heifer Calf -- calved between September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 38 Summer Yearling Female -- calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 39 Late Spring Yearling Female -- calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female
- 40 Early Spring Yearling Female -- calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Early Spring Female
- 41 Junior Yearling Female -- calved between January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Junior Female
- 42 Senior Yearling Female -- calved between September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female
- 43 Two-Year Old Cow/Calf * -- cows between born January 1 - August 31, 2024
- 44 Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf * -- cows born between January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023
** Both cow and calf must be Purebred Shorthorn - calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.*
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female
- 45 Group of Two Females -- bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 46 Late Spring Bull Calf -- calved after May 1, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
- 47 Early Spring Bull Calf -- calved between March 1 - April 30, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Early Spring Bull Calf
- 48 Junior Bull Calf -- calved between January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 49 Winter Bull Calf -- calved between November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 50 Senior Bull Calf -- calved between September 1 - October 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 51 Summer Yearling Bull -- calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 52 Late Spring Yearling Bull -- calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 53 Early Spring Yearling Bull -- calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 54 Junior Yearling Bull -- calved between January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 55 Senior Yearling Bull -- calved between July 1 - December 31, 2024
- 56 Two-Year Old Bull -- calved between January 1 - June 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 57 Group of Two Bulls -- bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 58 Super Cow Class -- two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification, 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.
- 59 Get of Sire -- three offspring of either or same sex of any age from the same sire, 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.
- 60 Breeders Herd (4 Head) -- owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or working family (i.e. Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts & Uncles)
Premier Breeder
Premier Exhibitor

SPECIAL SHORTHORN AND SHORTHORN PLUS RULES

1. **Shorthorn - All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (no copies or faxes accepted) to be eligible to show. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website.**
2. **Shorthorn Plus - All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website.**
3. The Fair **must** adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (i.e. Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, Cow/Calf) are **not** flexible.
4. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
5. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed must have been entered and shown in one of the listed 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.
7. All Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, an age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. The decision of an examining veterinarian is final.
8. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, nonowner 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Each of the listed 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).

SIMMENTAL - DIVISION 13

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20

- 2:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Cattle Barn)
 Noon Cattle must be in

Friday, August 21

- 3:00 p.m. Show - Bulls (Livestock Pavilion)
After Bulls Junior Show (Livestock Pavilion)

Saturday, August 22

- 8:30 a.m.** Show - Females (Livestock Pavilion)

Sunday, August 23

- 3:00 p.m. Cattle are released
 8:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

- 1 Percentage Spring Bull Calf -- March 1, 2026 & after
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Spring Bull Calf
- 2 Percentage Winter Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Winter Bull Calf
- 3 Percentage Fall Bull Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Fall Bull Calf
- 4 Percentage Junior Bull -- January 1 - August 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Bull
- 5 Percentage Senior Bull -- January 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull
- 6 Purebred Spring Bull Calf -- March 1, 2026 & after
Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Spring Bull Calf
- 7 Purebred Winter Bull Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Winter Bull Calf
- 8 Purebred Fall Bull Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Fall Bull Calf
- 9 Purebred Junior Bull -- January 1 - August 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Junior Bull
- 10 Purebred Senior Bull -- January 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
- 11 Foundation Cow/Calf

- 12 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Cow/Calf**
Purebred Cow/Calf
- 13 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Cow/Calf**
Foundation Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1, 2026 & after
- 14 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Spring Heifer Calf**
Foundation Winter Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
- 15 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Winter Heifer Calf**
Foundation Fall Heifer Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 16 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Fall Heifer Calf**
Foundation Intermediate Heifer -- May 1 - August 31, 2025
- 17 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Intermediate Heifer**
Foundation Junior Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 18 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Junior Heifer**
Foundation Senior Female -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
- 19 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Senior Female**
Foundation Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 20 **Champion & Reserve Champion Foundation Senior Yearling Heifer**
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Foundation Female
Purebred Spring Heifer Calf -- March 1, 2026 & after
- 21 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Spring Heifer Calf**
Purebred Winter Heifer Calf -- January 1 - February 28, 2026
- 22 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Winter Heifer Calf**
Purebred Fall Heifer Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 23 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Fall Heifer Calf**
Purebred Intermediate Heifer -- May 1 - August 31, 2025
- 24 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Intermediate Heifer**
Purebred Junior Heifer -- March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 25 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Junior Heifer**
Purebred Senior Female -- January 1 - February 28, 2025
- 26 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Female**
Purebred Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 27 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Yearling Heifer**
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female
Champion Iowa Female
- 28 Produce of Dam
- 29 Junior Get of Sire
- 30 Get of Sire
- 31 Best Five Head

SPECIAL SIMMENTAL RULES

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. Animals competing in purebred classes must be 7/8-blood Simmental or higher.
3. Animals competing in the percentage or foundation classes must be between 1/2-blood and less than 7/8-blood Simmental.
4. Original registration papers must accompany all animals at time of check-in. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website.
5. Only bulls will be weighed.
6. Classes will be split as necessary.
7. Iowa Division Champions will be selected.
8. There will be a Grand Champion Female and a Grand Champion Cow-Calf.
9. All Simmental entries may be subject to DNA collection for pedigree verification purposes.

IOWA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SHOW

Only animals entered in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show are eligible to be shown in the Junior Show.

SIMMENTAL SPECIALS

The Iowa Simmental Association will award trophies to the Grand Champion bulls and females.

A Premier Exhibitor and Small Group Premier Exhibitor (under 4 head) will be selected and paid by the Iowa Simmental Association.

The Iowa Simmental Association will award banners to Champion Produce of Dam, Champion Junior Get of Sire, Champion Get of Sire and Champion Best Five Head.

SOUTH DEVON - DIVISION 14

SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive (Stalling Barn)

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Cattle must be in

Sunday, August 16

1:00 p.m. Junior Show (Outdoor Arena)

Monday, August 17

1:00 p.m. Open Show (Outdoor Arena)

After Show Cattle are released

7:00 p.m. Cattle must be out

CLASS

Purebred

- 1 Heifer -- calved after April 1, 2026
 - 2 Heifer -- calved March 1-31, 2026
 - 3 Heifer -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
 - 4 Heifer -- calved October 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 5 Heifer -- calved July 1 - September 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
 - 6 Heifer -- calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - 7 Heifer -- calved April 1-30, 2025
 - 8 Heifer -- calved March 1-31, 2025
 - 9 Heifer -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female
 - 10 Heifer -- calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female
 - 11 First Calf Cow/Calf -- must be shown with nursing calf at side - cow born January 1, 2024 and after with calf born January 1, 2026 and after.
 - 12 Cow/Calf -- cow born December 31, 2023 and prior with calf born January 1, 2026 and after.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female
 - 13 Bull -- calved after April 1, 2026
 - 14 Bull -- calved March 1-31, 2026
 - 15 Bull -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf
 - 16 Bull -- calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 17 Bull -- calved April 1 - August 31, 2025
 - 18 Bull -- calved January 1 - March 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
 - 19 Bull -- calved July 1 - December 31, 2024
 - 20 Bull -- calved January 1 - June 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull
 - 21 Produce of Dam
 - 22 Junior Get of Sire
 - 23 Get of Sire
 - 24 Best Five Head
- Poundmaker**
- 25 Heifer -- calved after April 1, 2026
 - 26 Heifer -- calved March 1-31, 2026
 - 27 Heifer -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
 - 28 Heifer -- calved October 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 29 Heifer -- calved July 1 - September 31, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
 - 30 Heifer -- calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - 31 Heifer -- calved April 1-30, 2025
 - 32 Heifer -- calved March 1-31, 2025
 - 33 Heifer -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female
 - 34 Heifer -- calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female
 - 35 First Calf Cow/Calf -- must be shown with nursing calf at side - cow born January 1, 2024 and after with calf born January 1, 2026 and after.
 - 36 Cow/Calf -- cow born December 31, 2023 and prior with calf born January 1, 2026 and after.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female
Champion Iowa Female
 - 37 Bull -- calved after April 1, 2026
 - 38 Bull -- calved March 1-31, 2026
 - 39 Bull -- calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf
 - 40 Bull -- calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 41 Bull -- calved April 1 - August 31, 2025
 - 42 Bull -- calved January 1 - March 31, 2025
 - 43 Bull -- calved July 1 - December 31, 2024
 - 44 Bull -- calved January 1 - June 30, 2024
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Champion Iowa Bull

SPECIAL SOUTH DEVON RULES

1. All animals must be registered with the North American South Devon Association. To qualify to show in the South Devon Poundmaker classes, the females must be 25% - 74.9% South Devon and bulls must be 25%-87.4% South Devon. 75% or greater females and 87.5% or greater bulls are eligible for Purebred South Devon classes.

- Exhibitors must have the original registration paper on each animal available for inspection at the show. Electronic registration papers will be accepted if accessed directly from the breed registry's website. Tattoos will be inspected and any animal not having a legible tattoo or with an incorrect tattoo will be barred from showing.

SOUTH DEVON JUNIOR SHOW

Entry fee will be \$10. Paid to the Iowa South Devon Association. **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL JUNIOR SHOW IS JULY 1.** Please send Junior Show Entry Fees to Pamela Vander Molen, PO Box 414, Sully, IA 50251, by July 1. No late junior entries. Only animals entered in the Iowa State Fair Open Class Show are eligible for the Junior Show.

PROSPECT CALF - DIVISION 15

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Calves may arrive (East End of Swine Barn)

Friday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Calves must be in

9 -11:00 a.m. Check-in / Weigh-in

Saturday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Show (Outdoor Arena)

After Show Calves are released

5:00 p.m. Calves must be out

CLASS

- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Angus
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Charolais
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Charolais Composite
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Chianina
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Maine-Anjou
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Maine-Tainer
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Maine-Angus
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Shorthorn Plus
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Simmental
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - Foundation Simmental
- Purebred Breeding Heifer - AOB
- Commercial Breeding Heifer
- Market Heifer
- Registered Market Steer - Charolais
- Registered Market Steer - Maine-Anjou
- Registered Market Steer - Simmental
- Registered Market Steer - AOB
- Crossbred Market Steer

SPECIAL PROSPECT CALF RULES

- Prospect calves must be entered on or before July 15. The \$10 late fee applies after July 1.**
- Calves shown in a breed division and the Prospect Calf Division pay Open Class entry fee of \$35 and Prospect Calf entry fee of \$35.
- All calves must be born after January 1, 2026.
- All male calves must be castrated.
- All animals shown must be weaned. No dams or nurse cows are permitted.
- Registration papers are not required.
- Steers will be shown by breed and weight.
- Commercial Breeding Heifers and Market Heifers will be shown by weight.
- Purebred Breeding Heifers will be shown by age.
- Breeds must have four or more head to be shown separately. All other breeds will be shown in an AOB division. Breed classes listed above may be combined based on number of entries.

PROSPECT CALF PREMIUMS & BANNERS

Class Premiums.....	\$40, 30, 20
Grand Champion Breeding Female	\$400
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Female.....	\$200
Grand Champion Market Animal.....	\$400
Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal	\$200
Division Champions.....	\$100
Division Reserve Champions.....	\$25

(Division Champions will be chosen and receive premiums only if there are two or more classes for a division.)

Prospect Calf Banner Sponsors:

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| Grand Champion Breeding Female - Iowa State Fair | Grand Champion Market Animal - Iowa State Fair |
| Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Female - Iowa State Fair | Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal - Iowa State Fair |
| 3 rd Overall Breeding Female - Brandt Farms , Corning, IA | 3 rd Overall Market Animal - sponsor to be announced |
| 4 th Overall Breeding Female - sponsor to be announced | 4 th Overall Market Animal - sponsor to be announced |
| 5 th Overall Breeding Female - Sullivan Supply Inc. , Dunlap, IA | 5 th Overall Market Animal - Sullivan Supply Inc. , Dunlap, IA |

SUPER BULL CONTEST - DIVISION 16

Premiums Offered:

Big Bull.....	\$2,500
2 nd Biggest Bull	\$1,500
3 rd Biggest Bull	\$1,000
All others officially weighed.....	\$150

An additional \$1,000 from the **Iowa State Fair** will be paid to the owner of the heaviest bull if its weight breaks the present record of 3,404 lbs.

Premiums Provided By:

Roadside Bar & Grill, Arispe, IA.....	\$5,000
Iowa State Fair.....	\$1,500
Clearfield Lions Club, Clearfield IA.....	\$500
Hawkeye Breeders Service, Adel IA.....	\$500
Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Ames IA.....	\$500

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 1

No Entry Fee

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 13

- 8:00 a.m. Bulls may arrive (Cattle Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. Bulls must be in
- 7:00 p.m. Super Bull Contest - bulls weighed (Livestock Pavilion)

Sunday, August 23

- 4:00 p.m. Super Bull released
- 8:00 p.m. Super Bull must be out

SPECIAL RULES

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements in the Open Class Livestock Premium Book apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Beef Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. E-mail your intent to enter to cattle@iowastatefair.org by **August 1**. The entry shall give name or some identification of the bull, the bull's breed, exhibitor's name, address and telephone number. Exhibitors will need to pay admission to enter the Fairgrounds. Discounted admission tickets may be purchased in advance.
3. Heaviest bull will be the winner.
4. Any use of techniques, drugs, procedures or practices to alter weight or appearance of animals shall be cause for disqualification.
5. Any bull who has previously won this contest is not eligible for competition.
6. Must be a serviceable bull used in a current breeding program.
7. Bull must be alive and pass health requirements of the Iowa State Fair and **BE BROKE TO LEAD**. **All bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a nose lead.**
8. All bulls must be brought to the Fair for official weighing. Stalls will be furnished for all exhibitors in this contest before weighing. Bulls may arrive at 8:00 a.m. and must be in stalls by 10:00 a.m., day of contest. If bulls are not in stalling area by 10:00 a.m., they will not be allowed in the contest.
9. Bulls will be weighed at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13 in the Livestock Pavilion.
10. The winning bull will be displayed through Sunday, August 23 until 4:00 p.m. in a designated educational exhibit area of the Cattle Barn. He may be removed from the display for exercise, washing and other essential activities as long as properly handled.
11. The owner of the Super Bull will be responsible for the care, feeding, routine chores and proper presentation of the bull at all times. The Iowa State Fair will assume no responsibility in any way for the health and welfare of the bull.
12. The exhibitors of the bulls must have adequate liability insurance as most farm protection policies provide.
13. If more than one bull has the same heaviest weight, an Iowa State Fair official will draw lots for the Super Bull winner.
14. If the winning bull dies or becomes incapacitated so it may not be exhibited at the Fair, the next heaviest bull will be the winner.
15. Premiums for the Super Bull will be paid with the regular State Fair premiums sent as soon as possible after the close of the Fair.

CLASS

200 Super Bull

GOVERNOR'S CHARITY STEER SHOW

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 12

- 5:00 p.m. Steers may arrive (Cattle Barn)

Thursday, August 13

- 9:30 a.m. Steers must be in

Saturday, August 15

- 4:30 p.m. Governor's Charity Steer Show (Livestock Pavilion)

SPECIAL RULES

1. The Governor's steer and others entered by various celebrities around the state will be sold at a charity auction at the conclusion of the show.
2. All proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House.
3. For information, please contact the Iowa Beef Industry Council at 515-296-2305.

HERDSMAN AWARD

A trophy will be awarded to the highest ranking Beef Herdsman in each breed. A committee named by the Superintendent will make inspections to determine the award. The Herdsman Award will cover the entire period the cattle are on display; it will take into consideration the following: (1) Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals. (2) Promptness in having stalls cleaned by 8:00 a.m. (3) Systematic and neat arrangements of equipment, feed and forage. (4) Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers. (5) Observance of all rules and regulations. (6) Cooperation with officials in promoting the show and showings.

2025 HERDSMAN WINNERS

Aberdeen: Gatewood	Maine-Anjou: Madison McCullough (Maine Aim Ranch)
Angus: Thummel Angus	Miniature Hereford: Karly Biddle (Double K)
Charolais: Mineral Creek Cattle	Red Angus: Steady Run Genetics
Gelbvieh: Andy Sperfslage (ABCS Gelbvieh)	Salers: Brink Family (White Oak Salers)
Hereford: TS Cattle Co.	Shorthorn: Sheridan Fox (Fox Shorthorns)
Highland: Harper Baker (Glory Oaks Farm)	Simmental: Cason's Pride & Joy
Limousin: Jim & Becky Venner	South Devon: JVM Cattle Company