

Beef Entry Book



Aksarben Stock Show

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Aksarben Foundation

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Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park
Grand Island, Nebraska

Beef Showmanship

- Beef Showmanship will take place on Friday night, September 2nd, 2022.
- Any exhibitor entered in the Feeder Calf Show, Market Beef Show or Breeding Heifer Show are eligible for Beef Showmanship.
- Entry in showmanship will be done on the online entry process.
- There will be two age divisions:
 - Junior: beef exhibitors whose age as of Jan. 1 is 9-13.
 - Senior: beef exhibitors whose age as of Jan. 1 is 14-19.
- Beef exhibitors must show their own calf during showmanship.

Market Beef

- All market beef must be identified with a visual tag, EID tag or Tattoo.
- All market beef must have DNA nominations entered by July 1st. See rules and regulations book for more DNA nominations/entry information.
- Substitutions at check in are applicable in the case that a DNA sample from the new, substituted animal is on file with Show Management.
- Decisions to send market beef to harvest must be made at check-in. A sale affidavit (found in the exhibitor packet) must be provided at check in, if the beef will be sold. The official sale weight will be the declared weight at the show.
- Market Beef Exhibitors are subject to allowing their projects to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.
- Weight Declaration
 - Exhibitors will self-declare the market beef's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. All cards submitted to beef show staff are final.
 - Show management will weigh, at least, the first and second place animals in each class. Additional calves may be weighed at the judge's discretion.
 - A 5% variance from the declared weight will be allowed.
 - Animals that do not meet the 5% variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.
 - The minimum weight for market beef is 1,000 pounds with no maximum weight limit.
 - If minimum weight is declared, the reweight variance will only allow 5% over the declared weight. Minus 5% will not be accepted as it is below minimum weight.

Entry Information

- DNA nominations MUST be submitted by July 1st for animals to be eligible to exhibit.
- Official Online Entries begin after DNA Nominations are submitted. Entries are due September 2nd, 2022.

Division

- Market Beef
- Class
 - Registered British Breed Market Steer (Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Red Angus, British AOB)
 - Registered Continental Breed Market Steer (Simmental, Charolais, Chianina, Maine Anjou, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Continental AOB)
 - * *Registered steer classes will show by identified breed. Breeds with less than 5 head entered will show in AOB.*
 - Crossbred Market Steer

- Market Heifer

Note:

- Market beef will be exhibited from light to heavy within each division.
- If a beef animal gets away from an exhibitor more than two times in the show ring, they will be dismissed from the class.
- Registered market steers will need to show registration papers at check-in. If registration and animal do not match, they will be moved to the crossbred market steer division.
 - o To be eligible for exhibition, registered cattle must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership
- The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. A Champion and Reserve British Breed and a Champion, Reserve Continental Breed Steer and Champion and Reserve Market Heifer will be selected to compete the Grand Drive. The Champion and Reserve Division Champion of the light, middle, and heavy weight crossbred steer divisions will compete in the Grand Drive. The top 10 market beef will be selected during the Grand Drive.
 - o Additional animals may be exhibited in division and Grand Drive, at the discretion of the judge.
- See "Grand Drive" document for explanation on how this event will be conducted.

Release Time

- Market beef will be released at the conclusion of the Market Beef Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.

Loadout

- It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that beef being sold for harvest are put in the designated holding area to be loaded onto the trucks. The exhibitor is responsible for the calf's care until picked up for harvest.
- Failure to comply with load out procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified.

Calf Challenge

Entry Information

- Use regular Aksarben Entry System.
- Enter Calf Challenge Class
- Entry of the Calf Challenge is the exhibitor's responsibility.
 - Entries are due at the same time as other entries.

Show Information:

<u>Scoring Category</u>	<u>Points</u>
Sponsor Reports	40
Record Book	60
Average Daily Gain	20
Live Placing	10
Showmanship	35
Interview	35

Points Total

200

- In case of a tie, the following breakers will be used: 1) Record Book; 2) Showmanship; 3) Sponsor Reports; and 4) Interview.

Note:

- All Calf Challenge Calves must enter and exhibit unless previously excused by Aksarben.
- All Calf Challenge Calves will be weighed during check in.
 - Calf Challenge CANNOT declare the weight. A show staff member will take the weight.
- All Market Beef grooming rules will be enforced.
- Live animal premiums will be paid according to stated Market Beef Show price.
- Calf Challenge calves are not eligible to compete in Market Beef Showmanship.
- All Calf Challenge calves must go to harvest.

Feeder Calf Show

- All feeder calves must be identified with a visual tag, EID tag or Tattoo.
- Heifer calves and steer calves born during the current year, after January 1 and before June 1 are eligible to be entered.
- Heifers and steers will be shown SEPARATELY.
- No bulls will be allowed to show. If there is any evidence of testicular development by manual palpation of the scrotum, the animal will be disqualified.
- It is preferred that all feeder calves be dehorned.
- Heifer calves shown in the breeding beef show are not eligible for the Feeder Calf Show.
- No substitutions after entry.
- No nurse cows or dams of feeder calves will be allowed on the stock show grounds.

Entry Information

- Official Online Entries are due September 2nd, 2022.

Division

- Feeder Calf
- Class
 - Feeder Steer
 - Feeder Heifer

Note:

- Class breaks will be based off weight, going lightest to heaviest in the respective heifer or steer division.
- The top two animals from each heifer class will compete for Grand Champion Feeder Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Heifer.
- The top two animals from each steer class will compete for Grand Champion Feeder Steer and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Steer.
- The Champion and Reserve Feeder Steer and Feeder Heifer will compete for the Grand Champion Feeder Calf.
- If a beef animal gets away from an exhibitor more than two times in the show ring, they will be dismissed from the class.

Release Time

- Feeder calves will be released at the conclusion of the Feeder Calf Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.

Breeding Heifer Show

- All breeding heifers must be identified with a visual tag, EID tag or Tattoo.
- To be eligible for exhibition in a breed division, breeding heifers must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership with a parent or guardian, family or farm name, and must be owned by the time of entry.
- Registration papers must be presented at the check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class.
- Heifers entered in the Feeder Calf Show or Market Heifer Show are not eligible for the Breeding Heifer Show.
- To be eligible for the commercial breeding heifer class, each heifer must have a known birthdate
- Nose lead or nose rings will not be permitted on the grounds.

Entry Information

- Division
 - Breeding Heifer
- Breed
 - Angus, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Chianina, Commercial, Gelbvieh, Horned Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Maine-Anjou, Maintainer, Maine Angus, Miniature Hereford, Percentage Simmental, Simmental, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and Shorthorn Plus.
 - *Registered heifer classes will show by identified breed. Breeds with less than 5 head entered will show in AOB.*
- Class
 - Spring Heifer Calves – Calved March 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022
 - Junior Heifer Calves – Calved January 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022
 - Late Senior Heifer Calves – Calved November 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
 - Early Senior Heifer Calves – Calved September 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021
 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers – Calved July 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers – Calved May 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
 - Late Junior Yearling Heifers – Calved March 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021
 - Junior Yearling Heifers – Calved January 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021
 - Senior Fall Heifers – Calved October 1, 2020 to December 31st, 2020

Note:

- Classes in the Breeding Heifer Show will be divided by breeds and then by age within the breed.
- Any registered heifers not meeting breed requirements or other eligibility rules will go into the commercial class.
- The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Supreme Breeding Heifer and Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer. The top 5 overall breeding heifers will be selected.

- Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.
- If a beef animal gets away from an exhibitor more than two times in the show ring, they will be dismissed from the class.

Release Time

- Breeding heifers will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Heifer Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.