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### **British breed market beef return to Aksarben Stock Show, 2019**

*Grand Island, NE* – British breed market beef are returning to the lineup of classes for the Aksarben Stock Show in 2019. The most recognizable breeds are Angus (Black and Red), Herford (Horned and Polled), and Shorthorn. The Aksarben Stock Show is Sept 26-29, 2018.

The Grand Island based event managed and produced by the Nebraska State Fair utilizes the Fonner Park livestock barns. The state-of-the-art facilities provide for ideal cattle stalling, tie-out space and easy load-in / load-out logistics allowing this division to come back to the 92-year-old event.

Aksarben Stock Show Director Greg Harder explained by stating, “families have asked for this division in the market beef show to return to the Aksarben schedule. It’s a great addition having this expanded opportunity for youth to show against similar cattle. The tremendous growth in the summer junior national shows, will give many of those exhibitors the opportunity to compete one more time.”

Previously British breed was shown in 2014 and 2015 at the Aksarben Stock Show. The past Aksarben British Breed Champions include:

- 2015 British Breed Market Steer Champion Tejlor Strope, O'Neill, Nebraska
- 2015 British Breed Market Steer Reserve Champion Luke Crock, Mechanicsville, Iowa
- 2014 British Breed Market Steer Champion Tejlor Strope, O'Neill, Nebraska
- 2014 British Breed Market Steer Reserve Champion Railen Ripp, Kearney, Nebraska

For more information visit [AksarbenStockShow.com](http://AksarbenStockShow.com).

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Editor Notes:

The Aksarben Stock Show transitions to junior livestock show format in 2019. Under the junior show model, youth from nine to 19 years of age are eligible for the competition with no prerequisite of youth organization affiliation. Today the Aksarben Stock Show is managed and produced by the Nebraska State Fair.