



2026 BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW & RODEO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 *thru* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS



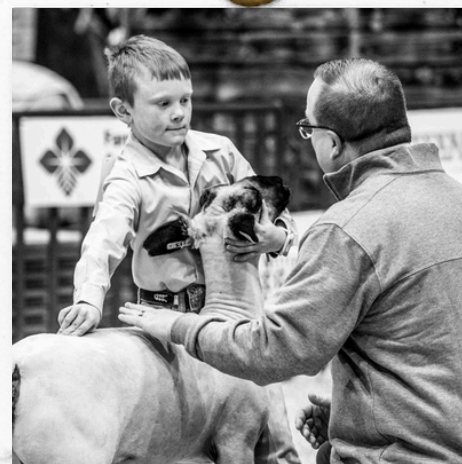
BEEF

January 30th & 31st



GOATS

February 6th



SHEEP

February 7th

THE MONUMENT-BARNETT ARENA

Entries open on October 1st, 2025

THE BRAND RUNS DEEP

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YOUTH SHOWS GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRIES

- Entries are online at: <https://showman.app/shows#/black-hills-stock-show-youth-shows>
- Animals may only be entered once. This does not include showmanship.
- Youth Beef Shows are sanctioned by the South Dakota Junior Points Association
- Shows are for ages: 8-21 years old as of January 1, 2026.
- No refunds will be issued in the event an exhibitor scratches from the show.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- South Dakota law requires all animals to have a current health certificate when being exhibited at a fair or livestock exposition.
- Health certificates need to be issued within 30 days and presented in hard copy at the show. Electronic copies can be sent to paige@blackhillsstockshow.com and printed by show management until January 28th.

PAYOUT PROCESS

- Payouts will be processed following the conclusion of the BHSS, no earlier than February 15th, 2026. Checks will be mailed to exhibitors.

SHOWMANSHIP AGES

- Seniors: 14-21
- Juniors: 11-13
- Beginners: 8-10

FEES

- Blocking Chute Fees
 - Blocking Chute will be defined as any hard/fixed bottom chute that are outside of your designated area.
 - During registration on the Showman App: \$40
 - During Check-In: \$50



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ENTRY FEES

Early Entry Fees: \$50/head, \$15/competitor for showmanship

Late Entry Fees: \$70/head, \$35/competitor for showmanship after January 21, 2026.

Entries close: Thursday, January 29th at 7pm. No day of show registration is allowed.

CHECK-IN

Thursday, January 29th, 3PM-7PM - Livestock Office, Rushmore Hall

Friday, January 30th, 5PM-7PM-Livestock Office, Rushmore Hall

SCHEDULE

Friday, January 30th, 10AM - Barnett Field House

Breeding Heifers (2025 born & 2024 fall born), Bred Heifers, and Breeding Showmanship

Heifer breeds: AOB (mini Hereford, red angus 1%, or anything that has registered papers, but doesn't fit),

Angus, Charolais, Char Composite, (Chiangus, ChiMaine & Chi-Influenced), (Gelbvieh & Balancer),

Hereford, (Limousin & LimFlex), Maine-Anjou, MaineTainer, Red Angus, Simmental, Foundation Simmental, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Commercial

Bred Heifer breeds: Angus, Charolais, Char Composite, (Chiangus, ChiMaine & Chi-Influenced), (Gelbvieh & Balancer), Hereford, (Limousin & LimFlex), (Maine-Anjou & MainTainer), Red Angus, Simmental, Foundation Simmental, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus

Saturday, January 31st, 10AM - Barnett Field House

Market Steers & Heifers(2025 born) followed by Market Showmanship

Steer breeds: Market Heifer (not split by breed), Angus, (Charlois & Char Composite), (Chiangus, ChiMaine & Chi-Influenced), Hereford, (Maine-Anjou & MaineTainer), Red Angus, Simmental, Shorthord, Shorthorn Plus, (Limousin & LimFlex), (Gelbvieh & Balancer), Commercial

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YOUTH BEEF SHOWS

GENERAL INFORMATION

ANIMAL DROP OFF

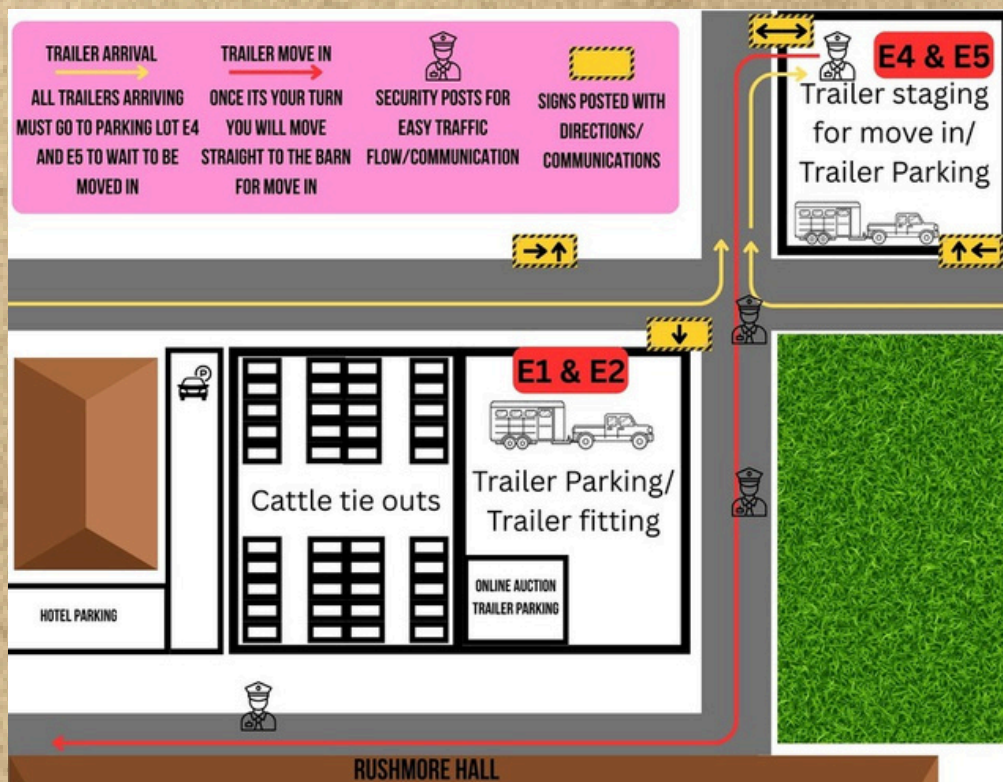
- Livestock will be allowed in the tie outs starting at 6PM on Wednesday, January 28th.
- The livestock drop off lane will close at 8AM on Thursday, January 29th and reopen again at 12PM when Rushmore Hall opens.
- One-way livestock drop-off will take place on the west side of The Monument with entrance at the stoplight on North 5th Street.
- Security staff will direct trailers to the drop off locations.
- Unload as quickly as possible and park your vehicle in the approved lots. Do not park and leave your vehicle next to the building. Security staff will have it towed.

TRAILER STAGING

- The drop off lane will close to livestock trailers at 8AM on Thursday, January 29th and open again at 12PM when Rushmore Hall Opens. Trailer staging will take place in lots E4 and E5. Security Staff will direct trailers on staging procedures.

PARKING

- Parking for trailers is available east of The Monument. Parking for exhibitors showing off the trailer will be in E1 and E2. Any exhibitors that have space in the barn will be required to park in E4 and E5. No parking will be allowed north of the Holiday Inn in Lot E3. Failure to remove trailers or follow these parking guidelines may result in vehicles and/or trailers being towed at your expense.



YOUTH BEEF SHOWS

GENERAL INFORMATION

**NEW
2026**

- Schedule
 - Bred Heifer show will be moved to Friday, January 30th, 2026
 - BHSS will have a breeding and market showmanship. Only animals shown that day will be allowed to show in their respective showmanship.
 - Showmanship will be the final class of the day.
- Stalling-In order to maximize the space in Rushmore Hall, BHSS is implementing a new stalling plan:
 - Breeding Heifers and Bred Heifers will be the only animals allowed in the barn on Thursday, January 29th at 12PM through the conclusion of Friday's shows. These animals will not be allowed to stall in the Rushmore Hall on Saturday, January 31st, however they will be allowed to stay in the tie-outs.
 - Market Heifers and Steers will be allowed in the barn at 5PM or conclusion of the shows on Friday(Whichever is earlier).

STALLING

- Stalling will be first come, first serve. We will have parking lots E1 and E2 available for any families that will have to show off their trailers.
- We will not be opening the barn until noon on Thursday, January 29th.
- Tie-outs will open at 6PM on Wednesday, January 28th. If you get here early and need to get animals off your trailer before the barns open, there is room at the Central States Fairgrounds.
- Stalls will be pre-bedded. No straw is allowed in The Monument. Please only feed hay in the amount that you need for one feeding, storing loose hay is not allowed.

BARN HOURS

- Strict barn closing times will be enforced. The Monument staff reserves the right to remove anyone who refuses to leave the building at 10pm. Failure to follow their directions may result in the removal of youth show competitors from the shows.
- Walk through doors at the north east end of Rushmore Hall will be open earlier than 6am for those wishing to get in earlier. Please do not block other doors open at that time.

BEEF SHOW PRIZES & PAYOUT

PRIZES & PREMIUMS

Showmanship

- Jackpot pay out of entry fees for top five
- Banner and Prize for top five places

Market Show & Breeding Heifer:

- Class payouts depend on number of entries - pay out top 5 places per class, overall champion and reserve
- Banner and prize for top 5 Market Steers, Market Heifers and Breeding Heifers
- Overall Payout is as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$350	\$250

Bred Heifers:

- Class payouts depend on number of entries - pay out top 5 places per class, overall champion and reserve
- Banner and prize for top 5 Bred Heifers
- Overall Payout is as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$750	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100

Class Payouts

Shown # of entries	Total Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1-2	\$150	\$80	\$70			
3 + Entries	\$350	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
Division Champs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion-\$200 • Reserve Champion-\$100 					



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GOAT SHOW INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES

Early Entry Fees: \$45/head, \$15/competitor for showmanship

Late Entry Fees: \$65/head, \$35/competitor for showmanship after January 28th, 2026.

Entries close: Thursday, February 5th at 7pm. No day of show registration is allowed.

CHECK-IN

Thursday, February 5th, 3PM-5PM - Barnett Arena

Friday, February 6th, 8AM-8:30AM - Barnett Arena

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 6th, 10AM - Barnett Arena

Showmanship (Sr./Jr/Beginner) followed by Market Goat & Wether Doe Show

Wether does: Must only be 2025 born

May be clipped with no more than 1-inch of leg hair length across the body

Market classes will be determined by weight (Wethers & ewes/wethers & does show together)

PRIZES & PREMIUMS

Showmanship

- Jackpot pay out of entry fees for top five
- Banner and Prizes for top five places

Champion Market Goat and Wether Doe

- Class payouts depend on number of entries - pay out top 5 places per class, shown on the table below:

Shown # of entries	Total Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1-2	\$110	\$60	\$50			
3 + Entries	\$250	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
Division Champs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion-\$100 • Reserve Champion-\$75 					

- Banner and Prize for top five market sheep
- Overall Payout: 1st-\$600 & 2nd-\$400



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SHEEP SHOW INFORMATION

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Early Entry Fees: \$45/head, \$15/competitor for showmanship

Late Entry Fees: \$65/head, \$35/competitor for showmanship after January 10, 2025.

Entries close: Thursday, February 5th at 7pm. No day of show registration is allowed.

CHECK-IN

Thursday, February 5th, unless also showing goats or you have permission from show management, no sheep will be stalled in the barn on Thursday

Friday, February 6th, Following Goat Show until 6PM- Barnett Arena

Saturday, February 7th, 8AM-9AM - Barnett Arena

SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 7th, 12PM - Barnett Arena

Showmanship (Sr./Jr/Beginner) followed by Market Lamb Show

Market lamb breeds: Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred, Dorset, Natural, Southdowns, Speckle Face

Market classes will be determined by weight (Wethers & ewes/wethers & does show together)

PRIZES & PREMIUMS

Showmanship

- Jackpot pay out of entry fees for top five
- Banner and Prizes for top five places

Champion Market Sheep

- Class payouts depend on number of entries - pay out top 5 places per class, shown on the table below:

Shown # of entries	Total Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1-2	\$110	\$60	\$50			
3 + Entries	\$250	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
Division Champs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion-\$100 • Reserve Champion-\$75 					

- Banner and Prize for top five market sheep
- Overall Payout: 1st-\$600 & 2nd-\$400

GOAT & SHEEP SHOWS

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS

- One-way livestock drop-off will take place on the west side of The Monument with entrance at the stoplight on North 5th Street.
- Security staff will direct trailers to the drop off location.
- Unload as quickly as possible and park your vehicle in the approved lots. Do not park and leave your vehicle next to the building. Security staff will have it towed.

PARKING

- Parking for trailers is available in lots E1 and E2, east of The Monument. Overflow parking is available in Lots E4 and E5. No parking will be allowed north of the Holiday Inn in Lot E3. Failure to remove trailers or follow these parking guidelines may result in vehicles and/or trailers being towed at your expense.



STALLING

- We will not be opening the barn until noon on Thursday, February 5th at 12PM. If you get here early and need to get animals off your trailer before the barns open, there is room at the Central States Fairgrounds.
- Due to limited space for sheep and goat, families will have to stall together. As an example if you bring two head, they will share one pen. Tack will not be allowed to store in any sheep and goat pens.
- Stalls will not be pre-bedded. No straw is allowed in The Monument. Please only feed hay in the amount that you need for one feeding, storing loose hay is not allowed.

BARN HOURS

- Strict barn closing times will be enforced. The Monument staff reserves the right to remove anyone who refuses to leave the building at 10pm. Failure to follow their directions may result in the removal of youth show competitors from the shows.
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