



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON
FAIR

Open Beef Show

FAIR DATES: August 13 – August 22, 2026

EXHIBIT DATES: August 18-22, 2026



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OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT ALISON MASON

(360) 259-2512

Entries can be placed online until July 8th

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

OPEN CLASS BEEF EXHIBITORS:	
ENTRY FEE \$12.00 (must pay online)	
BEEF OPEN CLASS GATE ADMISSION:	
1-2 Animals Entered	1 Complimentary Season Pass
3-4 Animals Entered	2 Complimentary Season Passes
5-7 Animals Entered	3 Complimentary Season Passes
8-10 Animals Entered	4 Complimentary Season Passes
11-14 Animals Entered	5 Complimentary Season Passes

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12. After July 12th late entries may not be accepted.

OPEN BEEF CALENDAR	
*Breeds Subject to change based on entries	
Tuesday, August 18	
11:30 AM	Exhibitor Meeting
6:00 PM	Black Angus & Hereford*
Thursday, August 20	
5:00 PM	Red Angus, American Highland Shorthorn, Simmental, and Other Breeds*
Saturday, August 22	
10:00 PM	Tear Down and Haul Out – no decorations/ribbons/animals/tack removed prior

Open Class Beef Guidelines:

- All entries in this department must be registered. A photocopy of registration papers must be to the Competitive Exhibits Office by July 31st to ensure animal information is included in the show book. All registration papers and tattoos will be checked.
- No animal deemed unworthy shall be entered. Animals need a Body Condition Score of at least 2.5.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to 14 head, all breeds included. In case of shortage in stall space, exhibitors with the most entries will be cut first.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two premiums in any one class.
- The same cattle cannot be shown in 4-H and FFA.
- Only blue and red ribbon winners in 4-H and FFA are eligible to enter Open Class Cattle.
- **Any breed Division with 6 or less head will be merged into the Other Breeds Show.**
- Cattle exhibitors will follow the general rules of the fair.
- Beef bulls over six months must have nose restraint.
- A maximum of two animals from any one exhibitor are allowed in the wash rack at any one time.
- A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended four (4) weeks prior to the fair.
- Keep the barns neat and clean for the public. Bedding and hay will be furnished by the Fair.
- Exhibitors must provide attendants for their cattle.
- **Herdsmanship must be performed between 10 am and 9 pm daily. Failure to do so could result in loss of premiums.**

DIVISION A - AMERICAN HIGHLAND
DIVISION B - BLACK ANGUS
DIVISION C - RED ANGUS
DIVISION D – HEREFORD
DIVISION E – SHORTHORN
DIVISION F – SIMMENTAL
DIVISION G - ANY OTHER BREED

Present year – 2026
Previous year– 2025
2 years previous – 2024
3 years previous – 2023

PREMIUMS: 70.00 60.00 50.00 40.00 30.00 30.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Spring bull calf born after March 1 of the present year
2. Junior bull calf born January 1 - February 29 of the present year
3. Winter bull calf born November 1 - Dec 31 of the previous year
4. Senior bull calf born September 1 - October 31 of the previous year
5. Late summer yearling bull born July 1 - August 31 of the previous year
6. Early summer yearling bull born May 1 - June 30 of the previous year
7. Spring yearling bull born March 1 - April 30 of the previous year
8. Early yearling bull calf born between January 1 – February 29 of the previous year
9. Senior yearling bull, born between September 1 – December 31 two years previous
10. 2-year-old bull, born between January 1 – August 31 two years previous

Division Champion/Reserve Champion
Grand and Reserve Champion Bull

PREMIUMS: 25.00 23.00 21.00 19.00 17.00 15.00

CLASS NUMBER

11. Pair of bulls, limited to one premium per exhibitor. Animals must be from one farm and shown in individual type classes.

PREMIUMS: 70.00 60.00 50.00 40.00 30.00 30.00

CLASS NUMBER

12. Spring heifer calf, born after March 1 of the present year
13. Junior heifer calf, born between January 1 – February 29, of the present year
14. Winter heifer calf, born between November 1 – December 31, of the previous year
15. Senior heifer calf, born between September 1 – October 31, of the previous year
16. Late summer yearling heifer, born between July 1 – August 30, of the previous year
17. Early summer heifer born May 1 – June 30, of the previous year
18. Spring yearling heifer born March 1 – April 30, of the previous year
19. Early junior yearling heifer born January 1 – February 29, of the previous year
20. Senior yearling heifer, born between September 1 – December 31, two years previous
21. Heifer, born between January 1 - December 30th, two years previous, American Highlands only

Division Champion/Reserve Champion
Grand Champion/Reserve Champion Heifer

22. Cow, 2 years and over, born prior to September 1 two years previous with a calf at side. Calf born after January 1 of the current year. (Judged as cow/calf 50/50). Not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion.

Cow/Calf Champion

Classes 23-27 are limited to one premium per exhibitor. Animals must be from one farm and shown in individual type classes.

PREMIUMS: 25.00 23.00 21.00 19.00 17.00 15.00

CLASS NUMBER

- 23. Pair of females
- 24. Pair of calves, one bull calf and one heifer calf, must be a spring, junior, or senior
- 25. Produce of dam, 2 animals, either sex from one dam
- 26. Get of sire, 3 animals with both sexes represented, all sired by one bull
- 27. Breeders best 5 head. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented.

DIVISION J – BEEF HERDSMANSHIP

Large and small herds will be determined by the Superintendent on Tuesday when the animals are in place. **Herdsmanship must be performed between 10 am and 9 pm daily. Failure to do so could result in loss of premiums.** Must have exhibitor or farm name on display. Let Superintendent know if multiple exhibitors are working together.

PREMIUMS: 45.00 35.00 30.00 25.00 20.00

CLASS NUMBER

- 1. Large Herd
- 2. Small Herd

PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The Northwest Washington Fair will award banners for premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards. To qualify for banners there must be competition of two or more herds in each breed and a minimum of three head per herd.

- Premier Breeder – The breeder winning the most money for no more than six animals in the open single classes exhibited by themselves and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder.
- Premier Exhibitor – The exhibitor winning the most money for no more than six animals owned and exhibited by themselves shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. An exhibitor's qualifying animals shall be defined as follows: Any animal within the family unit housed on exhibitor's farm may be used for this award.

DEPARTMENT ROSETTES- NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION



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Bovine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- BVD Types I & II
- Clostridial Disease Complex
- Leptospirosis Disease Complex
- BRSV
- IBR
- P13

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

Recommended Vaccinations:

- Rota-Corona
- Pink Eye
- Other: _____

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

ID Prior to arrival:

- REQUIRED: Legible Bangs Tattoo on females over 12 months of age.
- RECOMMENDED: USDA Metal ID or Brucellosis Tag & USDA NAIS ID & RFID Tag

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- Infectious Foot Rot
- Snotty Nose/Respiratory
- Ring Worm
- Pinkeye
- Coarse, Dry Cough
- Evidence of Diarrhea
- Warts
- High Fever

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5 **Score Given:** _____

- 1: Emaciated
- 2: Thin
- 3: Good Condition
- 4: Overweight
- 5: Obese

- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times

Dehorned properly and completely healed