

## 2018 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR - BEEF CATTLE

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- 1. Rules & Regulations:** The Nebraska State Fair [General Livestock Information, Rules & Regulations](#) apply to this and every department as well as those rules listed below and in specific breed sections, i.e. Angus, Charolais, etc. Please refer to these sections.
- 2. Submitting Entries:** Entries are to be made online only at [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). Using the online method is the most accurate. Entries must be accompanied with full payment of all fees.
- 3. Entry Deadline is 8:00 pm, August 10.** Entries must be submitted online.
- 4. Entry Fees:** \$45.00/per head – includes \$15.00 per head bedding fee.
- 5. Late Entries:** Any entries made August 11 – August 15 will be charged double entry fee. **No late entries will be accepted after August 15.**
- 6. Health:** All cattle must meet Livestock Health Requirements including a negative BVD-pi test. See [Health Requirements](#).
- 7. Pedigrees:** No animals can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized herd book of their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge.
- 8. Substitutions:** See [General Rules & Regulations #13](#).
- 9. Cancellations/Refunds:** See [General Rules & Regulations #17](#).
- 10. Other Breeds:** Breeds with fewer than 20 head may be shown in Other Breeds, at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- 11. Check-In:** All Open Class Breeding Cattle must be checked in at the Livestock Office prior to exhibiting. A representative from each breed may be present at check-in. A list of the breed representatives will be posted at the Beef Office.
- 12. Bedding:** Common first bedding will be provided in the barns and in the tie-out area for all Beef Cattle by the Nebraska State Fair. A bedding fee of \$15.00 per head is included in the entry fee for all cattle entered. Exhibitors will be allowed to purchase additional bedding by contacting Mid Nebraska Feeds at 308-382-3048.
- 13. Entered Animals:** All animals occupying stalls or pens must be entered for competition and be shown in the arena in their respective classes or be entered for display purposes.
- 14. Ownership:** Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition, animals must be the bona fide property of and owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair. 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 name in each class.
- 15. Stalling Requests:** Requests for individuals to be stalled together, or next to, will be considered but not guaranteed. **On your entry form, please designate if your cattle are to be stalled with or if they are part of the group you want to be stalled with (some cattle are double entered but will only need one stall).** Livestock will have stall priority over tack stalls.
- 16. Ground Entry:** All cattle will begin the entry process at the Check-In Trailer, which is located in the Brunks Lot on Stolley Park Road. All exhibitors must enter through this trailer to pick up packets and have health certificates examined by a veterinarian.
- 17. Parking: No vehicle parking** will be allowed outside any of the barns. Exhibitors parking in designated lots, west of the Aurora Cooperative Pavilion (Swine Barn) or Brunk's Lot, must

have the proper vehicle permit (Lot 3A/B). Permits can be purchased for \$25.00 on your entry form or at the Check-In Trailer.

18. **Trailer Parking:** No permits are required for trailers. No trailer parking by barns – trailers will be parked in designated lots.
19. **Arrival Time:** Exhibitors must arrive with cattle at scheduled time. Open Class and Junior Breeding cattle will begin arrival at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 27 and be in place by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 28. No early or late arrivals without prior approval. Jackpot Feeder & Breeding Calves may begin arrival at 3:00 pm Tuesday, August 28 and must be in place by 10:00 am Wednesday, August 29.
20. **Release Time:** Open Class Breeding Cattle will be released beginning Thursday, August 30 at 5:00 p.m. and must be out by 12:00 p.m. midnight Thursday, August 30. Exhibitors must leave at scheduled time. Those with 4H/FFA cattle must move to accommodate the cleaning and re-bedding process. No early releases without written consent.
21. **Washing:** No washing or rinsing of cattle on the west side of Cattle Barn. Washing only in designated Wash Racks.
22. **Dumpsters:** No dumping of manure or trash on either side of the barn except in designated dumpsters. All manure **must be placed** in wheel barrows or manure carts. All non manure trash needs to be placed into trash dumpsters. Also, could you please help us by recycling your plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the recycle containers. Thank you!
23. **Fans:** Only overhead fans located in the front half of the stalling area will be allowed. Only one (1) fan per animal will be allowed.
24. **Nose Ring:** All bulls born prior to 2018 must be shown with a nose lead.
25. **Neck Ropes:** All cattle, both in the barn and in tie-outs, must have neck ropes, in addition to halters. NO EXCEPTIONS!
26. **Dogs:** Due to requirements of the liability insurance carrier and policy of all major livestock shows, NO dogs are allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, in parking lots or in buildings other than those for direct competition, or Service animals. All dogs must be on a leash. There shall be no loose or unattended dogs on the fairgrounds. No dogs will be permitted in the animal barns, in tie-outs or on the Midway, except during authorized events and sanctioned dog shows. Dogs entered in the Nebraska State Fair special performances or competitive events will be allowed on the grounds or in buildings during performance or competition events only.
27. **BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL:** The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barn is strictly prohibited. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only. Any and all lighting used by exhibitors must be securely fastened. The electrical boxes MUST be kept clear at all times. Also, the aisles must be maintained at all times in the Cattle Barn. Yellow lines have been painted on the floor designating those boundaries. ALL show equipment, blocking chutes, chairs, etc. MUST be kept within these boundaries at all times. Blocking chute areas will be designated for 4H/FFA. In addition, any use of refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens and electric cookers is strictly prohibited.
28. See “Special Breed Rules”