

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

Open Class Beef Cattle

Superintendent..... Ed Barrett, Randolph, MN

Board Member, 6th District..... Kirk Peysar, Aitkin, MN

Judge List:

Angus ROV:	Jon Davis, Bidwell, OH
Charolais:	Luke Lemenager, Hudson, IL
Hereford:	Luke Lemenager, Hudson, IL
Limousin:	Carter Ward, Plattsburg, MO
Percentage Simmental:	Jake Scott, Gordon, NE
Red Angus:	Jon Davis, Bidwell, OH
Shorthorn:	Carter Ward, Plattsburg, MO
ShorthornPlus:	Carter Ward, Plattsburg, MO
Simmental:	Jake Scott, Gordon, NE

Tentative Schedule

Friday, August 30

4 a.m.-1 p.m. Cattle Barn

Arrival on grounds

Saturday, August 31

8 a.m. Warner Coliseum

Angus ROV

Hereford

Shorthorn

Simmental

ShorthornPlus

1 p.m. Warner Coliseum

Charolais

Limousin

Red Angus

Percentage Simmental

7:30 p.m. Compeer Arena

Supreme Champion

Monday, September 2

1 p.m. Cattle Barn

Release, specific times will be assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION.

1. Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
- C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.

1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
 - D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
 - E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.
2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.
 - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
 4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility, or from the exhibition premises, any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show, and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
 - B. **Identification.** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak.
 1. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the fair must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.

2. There are no state or federal requirements at this time to officially identify camelid species or rabbits. Some members of the poultry group will need to be individually banded so they may be identified to their owner at the fair.
5. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
 - A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
 1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.
 3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
 - B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
 1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
6. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024.
 - A. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, except in the event of contagious disease or injury.** Request for refund must be in writing, and must include a written doctor's or veterinarian's note.
 - B. **No refunds \$10 and under will be issued.**
 - C. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
7. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
 - A. **Smoking.**
 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.

- F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 - 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 - 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or “zip” cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - b. Cables with a “J” in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
 - G. **Doors to the Cattle Barn electrical box rooms must be kept clear at all times.**
 - H. **Blocking exits, walkways, extinguishers, electrical panels, or other required safety devices is prohibited.**
8. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below).
9. **Vehicles and parking.**
- A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
 - 1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
 - 2. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
 - B. **Livestock exhibitor parking, daily.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 - 1. Allocated on a first come, first served basis. Valid only for dates showing (based on entries).
 - 2. Limit of two per exhibitor.
 - 3. License number(s) MUST be included with order
 - C. **Trucks and trailers.** Parked across Como Ave. in Stella lot and Block 55.
 - D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Monday Aug. 5, 2024 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 - 1. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).
10. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org.
- A. **Pre-fair livestock and horse exhibitor discount admission tickets.** Livestock exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets at a discounted rate. Information on purchasing is included as a link in the confirmation email received after registering online. Limit 12 tickets per order. Available delivery methods include Print-At-Home or Regular Mail. From Aug. 8-21, 2024, sales are for Print-At-Home or mobile ticket delivery only.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege, which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 on the same day without paying another admission.

OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE RULES.

- 1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received)
 - B. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must contain all information giving breed division and class; name and registry number of animal; tattoo; date of birth; breeder’s name and address; name and registry number of sire and dam; name and address of exhibitor.
 - D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
 - E. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in individual classes.
 - 1. Animals composing a group class need not be named at time entries are made, but must be entered and shown in individual classes.
 - a. The catalog numbers of each animal should be written on the group card to be secured from the Superintendent’s office and handed to the ring clerk, preferably before showing, but in any event, not later than entry of the group into the show ring.
 - 2. Sire in get of sire and dam in produce of dam classes must be named.
 - F. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership, or breeding establishment) may enter only a total of 17 animals in a breed division.
 - 1. Junior exhibitors (18 years and under) will be permitted to exhibit up to 17 animals in a breed division, provided they are the owner listed on the pedigree.

2. If more than two animals are entered in an individual class, remaining animals must be removed from the ring by the exhibitor as soon as the judge awards placing on the exhibitor's second animal in the class.
 3. Each animal will only be allowed to enter one breed division class.
 - G. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in** The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.
2. **Fees.** Must accompany entry. Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible.
 - A. **Entry fee. \$35 per animal.** Includes common bedding provided by Minnesota State Fair.
 - B. **Late entry. \$75 per animal.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31, 2024 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 9, 2024 (received). By mail only; no online entry.
 - C. Animals not entered, but brought to the show will not be allowed to compete and will be assessed a charge of \$50 per animal as a display animal.
 - D. **Tie-out fee. \$25.**
 - F. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
 3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling to or from another State Fair.
 4. **Tie-out information.** Space is limited; reserved on a first paid, first received basis.
 - A. Fee covers first bedding for the last four days of the fair.
 - B. Exhibitors may only reserve as many spaces as they have cattle entered.
 - C. In the event all spaces are sold, a waiting list will be established.
 1. Refunds are issued following the fair for those who ordered and paid, but did not receive space.
 - D. Cattle allowed in the tie-out area overnight between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.
 1. On Friday night, cattle may be put in the tie-out area beginning at 7 p.m.
 - E. **No cattle allowed in the tie-out area other than the scheduled time(s).** This includes during load in.
 5. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
 - A. Forage and bedding may be brought in for your livestock only.
 1. Only exhibitors will be permitted to deliver feed and bedding.
 - B. Common bedding will be provided, or may purchase additional from the Forage Department.
 6. **Ownership.**
 - A. Unless otherwise specified to be eligible for competition, singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of and owned outright by the exhibitor.
 1. Each individual owner must have and sign their own entry form. No exceptions.
 2. **Animals owned in partnership.** May be entered in all eligible classes, in one partner's name.
 - a. Must be shown under the same ownership in each class.
 - b. Entry must carry a footnote showing actual ownership of the animal as it appears on the registration certificate.
 3. An exhibitor who enters an animal in any other name other than the bone fide owner(s); or who shows in a division or class in which it is not eligible, may be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded be forfeit. Such decision is at the discretion of the department superintendent.
 7. **Animal eligibility.**
 - A. **Pedigrees and animal identification.** Pedigrees with information other than that listed on the entry form may have the animal removed from competition at the discretion of the superintendent.
 1. Original registry or digital (through the association website) pedigree showing the exhibitor to be the owner must be shown to department staff prior to animals entering the show ring.
 2. Animal must be identified by a clear, readable ear tattoo.
 3. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed division.**
 4. Animals shown as bred by exhibitor must be so recorded with the recording association. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor.
 5. Animals bred by a member of a firm or partnership shall be considered as bred by the firm or partnership.

- B. No calf less than four months of age as of the opening day of the fair will be eligible to compete except in cow/calf classes.
 - C. The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013.
8. **Health regulations.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion at the discretion of the official veterinarian.
 - 1. **Suspected illness.** If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, the animal is subject to examination by the official veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of the animal must abide by the decision of the official veterinarian.
 - 2. **Infectious, contagious or communicable disease.** Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or known to originate from a quarantined flock or herd may not be entered in exhibition.
 - 3. **Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown.** A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases will not be accepted.
 - B. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
 - 1. **Cattle from Minnesota.** Not required.
 - 2. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.** Required. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a. Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and an import permit number is documented on the CVI. Cattle documented on an electronically issued CVI that is available to the Board in the original electronic format within 24 hours of issuance and complies with the Minnesota Administrative Rule 1721.0040 do not require an import permit.
 - b. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - c. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
9. **Cattle Identification (ID).** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they may be traced to their source in the event of a disease outbreak.
- A. **Official identification. May not be removed from an animal once it is applied.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID livestock, visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 - 1. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual (840) tags or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 840. Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 - 2. **USDA National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** NUES ear tags begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. Must display the U.S.A. shield.
 - a. Metal NUES tags available for purchase from Ketchum Manufacturing at 800-222-0460 or National Band and Tag Company at 859-261-2035. Minimum order 100 tags.
 - b. Plastic NUES tags available for purchase from Leedstone 877-608-3877.
 - c. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 - 3. **Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 124.
 - 4. **Breed Registry Tattoos and Tags.** Tattoos and tags which are only valid for movement within Minnesota and imports from Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota. Only acceptable if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are not acceptable.
10. **Substitution.** Substitution of any animal by an exhibitor will be permitted within the breed division originally entered.
- A. Substitution information must be received by the Competition Department no later than 7 p.m. on the day before judging.
11. **Elimination of divisions.**

- A. When a breed entered and shown falls below 30 head, that breed division may be dropped from competition the following year.
 - B. To regain entry to competition, satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Competition Department that the breed will have show of the required number and quality in keeping with the Minnesota State Fair standards.
12. **Stalling.**
- A. Animals entered in both open class and FFA beef must indicate stalling preference (open or FFA) when entering.
 - B. Open class beef are stalled by breed.
 1. If an exhibitor is showing multiple breeds, they should indicate preferred breed to stall with.
13. **Check in at the Livestock Office when arriving on fairgrounds** for stall and tie-out assignments.
- A. **Check in should be complete by 2 p.m.**
14. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stall or on the bulletin board by the superintendent's office.
- A. Advertising of anything other than the specific farm on display is a violation of the Minnesota State Fair Concessions and Exhibits regulations, and may result in forfeiture of premiums.
 1. Includes farm auctions, cattle sales, etc.
15. **Blocking chutes.** Chutes should remain in the stalls assigned when animals are being prepared for show.
- A. Chutes are not permitted in the wash rack areas between the Cattle Barn and the Cattle Annex.
 - B. Chutes found in aisles or streets may be impounded at owner's expense.
 - C. Must be removed from barns by 6 p.m. on show date.
16. **Exhibitor parties.** Parties in the barns following breed shows will be permitted, as long as they remain confined, away from the FFA stalling, and no alcoholic beverages are visibly present. Parties must conclude by 10:30 p.m.
17. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
- A. **Premier breeder.** Awarded in each breed division. To the breeder receiving the most points in the individual classes, including animals shown by others. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration certificate. Plaque.
 1. **Scoring system, premier awards.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 points; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
 2. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.
 3. **Premier Breeder form.** In order to qualify for this award, a completed Premier Breeder Award form listing all eligible animals must be turned in to the Beef Cattle Office by 6 p.m. Friday.
 - B. **Premier exhibitor.** Awarded in each breed division. To the exhibitor/owner receiving the most points in the individual classes. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Plaque.
 1. **Scoring system, premier awards.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 point; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
 2. **Premier Exhibitor form.** In order to qualify for this award, a completed Premier Exhibitor Award form listing all eligible animals must be turned in to the Beef Cattle Office by 6 p.m. Friday.
 - C. **Herdsman.** Determined on cleanliness and courtesy throughout the cattle show.
 1. Judges will inspect barns at least twice daily, and will observe the conduct of all herdsman in charge of their respective herds. Every herdsman in charge of a herd will be considered. Awards to top three places.
 2. **Scoring system, herdsman award.**
 - a. Completeness and neatness of entry registration. 20 points.
 - b. Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, cattle and helpers. 40 points.
 - c. Courtesy, deportment, and cooperation of herdsman, and helpers. 30 points.
 - d. Promptness in getting cattle into the show ring. 10 points.

18. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.

- A. No more than two cash prizes in an individual breed class.
- B. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class.
- C. Where there are fewer animals shown in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or animals deserve at their discretion.
- D. Individual class with 15 or more head will be split into two classes by age.
 - 1. **No splits of classes under 15 head permitted, unless requested in writing** 24 hours in advance of the show by the state breed association official, and pending approval of the Competition Department.
 - a. If an individual class with fewer than 15 head is split due to a request by a state breed association official, the breed association will be invoiced for the additional premiums.
- E. Premium money will be withheld in all instances where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release, unless granted written permission by the Competition Department.
- F. **Minnesota Special Awards.** No entry required. Awards will be made in accordance with placing in open division.
 - 1. Individual classes only.
 - 2. Only one animal, bred in Minnesota, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment, or by members of each separate household.

Division 31: Hereford

Hereford Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **This is a Hereford Regional Point Show.** Cattle entered must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA).
 - A. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show.
 1. For state and regional shows, all Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.
 - B. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show at a National Hereford Show.
3. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
4. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of graphite, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids or growth stimulants internally.
5. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
6. **No adhesives allowed.**
7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
8. An animal that is scurred (Scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever.
9. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf.
10. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing data.

Premiums for Hereford

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Hereford

Females

- 1 Hereford Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Hereford February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2024
- 3 Hereford January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 2024
- 4 Hereford Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 5 Hereford Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023

- 6 Hereford Senior Heifer Calf, Aug-Oct 2023
- 7 Hereford Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 8 Hereford Late Summer Yearling Female, June 16-July 2023
- 9 Hereford Early Summer Yearling Female, May-June 15, 2023
- 10 Hereford Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 11 Hereford Late April Spring Yearling Female, Apr 16-30, 2023
- 12 Hereford Early April Spring Yearling Female, Apr 1-15, 2023
- 13 Hereford Late March Spring Yearling Female, Mar 16-31, 2023
- 14 Hereford Early March Spring Yearling Female, Mar 1-15, 2023
- 15 Hereford Spring Yearling Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 16 Hereford Junior Yearling Female, Feb 2023
- 17 Hereford Junior Yearling Female, Jan 2023
- 18 Hereford Senior Yearling Female, Aug-Dec 2022
- 19 Hereford Yearling Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 20 Hereford Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf
Calf must be under 270 days of age at date of show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf class.
- 21 Hereford Aged Cow/Calf
Calf must be under 270 days of age at date of show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf class.
- 22 Hereford Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve, banner.
- 23 Hereford Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.

Bulls

- 24 Hereford Spring Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 25 Hereford Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 26 Hereford Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 27 Hereford Senior Bull Calf, Aug-Oct 2023
- 28 Hereford Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 29 Hereford Late Summer Yearling Bull, June 16-July 2023
- 30 Hereford Early Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 15, 2023
- 31 Hereford Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
- 32 Hereford Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
- 33 Hereford Yearling Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 34 Hereford Senior Yearling Bull, Aug-Dec 2022
- 35 Hereford Two-Year-Old Bull, Jan-July 2022
- 36 Hereford Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 37 Hereford Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.

Groups

- 38 Hereford Pair of Females
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor. Cows or calves may be shown with another animal but cannot be shown together as a cow/calf pair.
- 39 Hereford Pair of Bulls
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
- 40 Hereford Produce of Dam
Two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win prize in the class.
- 41 Hereford Junior Get of Sire
Three animals, by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible (females: 1-9 and males: 24-27). Animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 42 Hereford Get of Sire
Four animals the progeny of one sire, entry must have both sexes represented. Must be shown in individual classes. Animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 43 Hereford Breeders Herd
Four animals, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles).
- 44 Hereford Best Six Head
Owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family; must be shown in individual classes. Animals must have been calved on the exhibitor's farm or ranch and/or must have been calved on the property of the exhibitor or the property of a member of his/her family.
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Premiers

- 45 Hereford Premier Breeder
Plaque.
- 46 Hereford Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.
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Special Awards

- 47 Minnesota Hereford Breeders
The Minnesota Hereford Breeders will present banners to the Grand Champion cow/calf, Champion Minnesota owned and bred bull and Champion Minnesota owned and bred heifer.

Division 32: Percentage Simmental

Percentage Simmental Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Minnesota Simmental Association.** The Minnesota Simmental Association has designated the Minnesota State Fair to be a "Progress through Performance (PTP) Show".
3. **American Simmental Association.**
 - A. **Exhibitor eligibility.** All exhibitors must be active or junior active members of the American Simmental Association.
 - B. **Animal eligibility.**
 1. Must be recorded with the American Simmental Association, and be between 50-75% blood Simmental as listed on the American Simmental Association registration certificate. The sum of Simmental blood must be at least 50% in order to show.
 2. Animals must have a valid, legible tattoo or brand as written on the registration certificate.
 - a. Only the original registration certificate will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership.
 - b. All animals must have a registration certificate, including calves.
 3. **Cow/calf classes.**
 - a. Cows in cow/calf classes must be 1/2, 5/8, or 3/4 blood Simmental as listed on the registration certificate.
 - b. Calves may be heifers or bulls, and must also be entered in individual calf classes in their respective shows. 1/2, 5/8 and 3/4 blood must show in the Percentage Simmental show, purebred calves must show in the purebred Simmental show.
4. The time of the Purebred Simmental and Percentage Simmental shows will be determined based on the number of entries registered by entry closing date. The division with the greater number entered will be shown in the morning.

Premiums for Percentage Simmental

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Percentage Simmental

Females

- 1 Percentage Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Percentage Simmental February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2024
- 3 Percentage Simmental January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 2024
- 4 Percentage Simmental Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 5 Percentage Simmental Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 6 Percentage Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 7 Percentage Simmental Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 8 Percentage Simmental Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
- 9 Percentage Simmental Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2023
- 10 Percentage Simmental April Yearling Female, Apr 2023

- 11 Percentage Simmental March Yearling Female, Mar 2023
 - 12 Percentage Simmental Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
 - 13 Percentage Simmental Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 14 Percentage Simmental Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2022
 - 15 Percentage Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
 - 16 Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
 - 17 Percentage Simmental Aged Cow/Calf
Cow three years and older with natural born calf at side; calf to be born current year. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
 - 18 Percentage Simmental Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Two year old cow with natural born calf at side; calf to be born current year. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
 - 19 Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Banners.
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Bulls

- 20 Percentage Simmental Spring Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
 - 21 Percentage Simmental Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 22 Percentage Simmental Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 23 Percentage Simmental Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
 - 24 Percentage Simmental Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
 - 25 Percentage Simmental Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 26 Percentage Simmental Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
 - 27 Percentage Simmental Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2023
 - 28 Percentage Simmental Early Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
 - 29 Percentage Simmental Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 30 Percentage Simmental Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 31 Percentage Simmental Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2022
 - 32 Percentage Simmental Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Aug 2022
 - 33 Percentage Simmental Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 34 Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
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Groups

- 35 Percentage Simmental Get of Sire
Three animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes.
 - 36 Percentage Simmental Produce of Dam
Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
 - 37 Percentage Simmental Breeder's Herd
Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
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Premiers

- 38 Percentage Simmental Premier Breeder
Plaque.
- 39 Percentage Simmental Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Special Awards

40 Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association

The Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association will present banners to the percentage Champion and Reserve Champion cow/calf.

Division 33: Simmental

Simmental Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Minnesota Simmental Association.** The Minnesota Simmental Association has designated the Minnesota State Fair to be a "Progress through Performance (PTP) Show".
3. **American Simmental Association.**
 - A. **Exhibitor eligibility.** All exhibitors must be active or junior active members of the American Simmental Association.
 - B. **Animal eligibility.**
 1. Must be recorded with the American Simmental Association, and must be indicated Purebred Simmental as listed on the American Simmental Association registration certificate.
 2. Animals must have a valid, legible tattoo or brand as written on the registration certificate.
 - a. Only the original registration certificate will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership.
 - b. All animals must have a registration certificate, including calves.
 3. **Cow/calf classes.**
 - a. Cows in cow/calf classes must be purebred Simmental as listed on the registration certificate.
 - b. Calves may be a heifer or bull or combination of natural calves, and registered purebred. Must also be entered in individual calf classes in the purebred Simmental show.
 - c. If any animal in the respective cow/calf class is not registered purebred, the pair must show in the Percentage Simmental Cow/Calf classes.
 - C. All animals will have EPDs and Indexes collected, and scrotal circumferences will be measured on all bulls 12 months of age and older. Data will be provided to the judge for consideration in conjunction with visual appraisal.
 - D. A positive breeding soundness exam and a positive semen test from a licensed, non-owner veterinarian must be provided on all bulls 15 months of age or older.
 - E. All females 18 months of age or older must be certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian, or show proof the animal has been involved in embryo transplant.
4. The time of the Purebred Simmental and Percentage Simmental shows will be determined based on the number of entries registered by entry closing date. The division with the greater number entered will be shown in the morning.

Premiums for Simmental

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Simmental

Females

- 1 Simmental Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Simmental February Heifer Calf, Feb 2024
- 3 Simmental January Heifer Calf, Jan 2024
- 4 Simmental Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 5 Simmental Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 6 Simmental Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023

- 7 Simmental Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 8 Simmental Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
- 9 Simmental Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2023
- 10 Simmental April Yearling Female, Apr 2023
- 11 Simmental March Yearling Female, Mar 2023
- 12 Simmental Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 13 Simmental February Yearling Female, Feb 2023
- 14 Simmental January Yearling Female, Jan 2023
- 15 Simmental Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2022
- 16 Simmental Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 17 Simmental Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 18 Simmental Aged Cow/Calf
Cow three years and older with natural born calf at side. Calf to be born current year. Both animals must be registered purebred. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
- 19 Simmental Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf
Two-year-old cow with natural born calf at side. Calf to be born current year. Both animals must be registered purebred. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow is not eligible for grand champion female.
- 20 Simmental Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Banners.

Bulls

- 21 Simmental Spring Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 22 Simmental Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 23 Simmental Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 24 Simmental Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 25 Simmental Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 26 Simmental Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 27 Simmental Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
- 28 Simmental Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2023
- 29 Simmental Early Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
- 30 Simmental Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
- 31 Simmental Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 32 Simmental Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2022
- 33 Simmental Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Aug 2022
- 34 Simmental Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 35 Simmental Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.

Groups

- 36 Simmental Get of Sire
Three animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes.
- 37 Simmental Produce of Dam
Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.

38 Simmental Breeder's Herd

Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by the exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

Premiers

39 Simmental Premier Breeder

Plaque.

40 Simmental Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Special Awards

41 Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association

The Minnesota Simmental Breeders Association will present banners to the purebred Champion and Reserve Champion cow/calf.

Division 34: Limousin

Limousin Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
 - A. **North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).**
 1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
 2. All cattle shown, including calves at the side of the dam, must be at least 25% or greater Limousin as indicated on registration certificate.
 - B. Fullblood, purebred, percentage and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the classes and championships.
 - C. No adhesives allowed.

Premiums for Limousin

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Limousin

Females

- 1 Limousin Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Limousin Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 Limousin Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 4 Limousin Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 5 Limousin Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 6 Limousin Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 7 Limousin Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
- 8 Limousin Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2023
- 9 Limousin Spring Yearling Female, Mar-Apr 2023
- 10 Limousin Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2023
- 11 Limousin Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 12 Limousin Winter Yearling Female, Nov-Dec 2022
- 13 Limousin Fall Yearling Female, Sept-Oct 2022
- 14 Limousin Summer Senior Yearling Female, July-Aug 2022
- 15 Limousin Cow/Calf
Cows must be born on or before Aug 31, 2021 and must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 25% (1/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf.
- 16 Limousin Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 17 Limousin Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.

Bulls

- 18 Limousin Spring Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months

- 19 Limousin Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 20 Limousin Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 21 Limousin Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
 - 22 Limousin Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
 - 23 Limousin Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 24 Limousin Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
 - 25 Limousin Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2023
 - 26 Limousin Summer Yearling Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 27 Limousin Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
 - 28 Limousin Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 29 Limousin Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 30 Limousin Winter Yearling Bull, Nov-Dec 2022
 - 31 Limousin Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Oct 2022
 - 32 Limousin Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Aug 2022
 - 33 Limousin Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 34 Limousin Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
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Groups

- 35 Limousin Junior Get of Sire
Three animals shown in individual classes (females: classes 1-5, males: classes 18-22). Both sexes represented.
 - 36 Limousin Senior Get of Sire
Four animals shown in individual classes, any age. Both sexes represented.
 - 37 Limousin Breeder's Best Five Head
Five animals shown in individual classes. Must be bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented.
 - 38 Limousin Produce of Dam
Two animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Premiers

- 39 Limousin Premier Breeder
Plaque.
- 40 Limousin Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 35: Charolais

Charolais Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **American International Charolais Association (AICA).** Must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) registration certificates will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. No photocopies.
 - A. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA herdbook.
 - B. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
 - C. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age and each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformations without alteration or modification.
 1. Use of artificial tailheads are not permitted.
 2. **This will be a no fit show.** Only the tailhead may be worked on.
 - D. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
 - E. Bulls from classes 29, 30, 32–34 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
 - F. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after Sept 1, 2022.
 1. Calves must be purebred and registered with the AICA.
 2. Females calved after Sept 1, 2022 must show in individual female class appropriate to age.
 3. Nurse cows are not permitted.
 - G. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
 - H. AICA requires all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
 - I. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA Rules and Regulations, Article XV, Titled Exhibition of Animals.
 1. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the Association Rules and Regulations and non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV.
 - J. Article XV, Paragraph B, Point 2: “Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.”
3. **All rules of this show apply.**

Premiums for Charolais

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Charolais

Females

- 1 Charolais Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Charolais Early Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024

- 3 Charolais Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 4 Charolais Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
 - 5 Charolais Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
 - 6 Charolais Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 7 Charolais Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
 - 8 Charolais Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2023
 - 9 Charolais Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
 - 10 Charolais Late Spring Yearling Female, Apr 2023
 - 11 Charolais Early Spring Yearling Female, Mar 2023
 - 12 Charolais Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
 - 13 Charolais Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 14 Charolais Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2022
 - 15 Charolais Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
 - 16 Charolais Cow/Calf
Calf must be cow's natural calf, no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for grand and reserve grand champion female. Entry fee covers both animals if entered only in cow/calf. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
 - 17 Charolais Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
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Bulls

- 20 Charolais Spring Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 21 Charolais Early Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 22 Charolais Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 23 Charolais Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 24 Charolais Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 25 Charolais Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 26 Charolais Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
- 27 Charolais Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2023
- 28 Charolais Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 29 Charolais Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
- 30 Charolais Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
- 31 Charolais Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 32 Charolais Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2022
- 33 Charolais Summer Senior Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2022
- 34 Charolais Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Apr 2022
- 35 Charolais Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
- 36 Charolais Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.

Groups

37 Charolais Produce of Dam

Two animals, either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

38 Charolais Junior Get of Sire

Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Females from classes 1-5 and bulls from classes 20-24.

39 Charolais Get of Sire

Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Get must have a minimum of two animals born before Sept 1 of the previous year.

40 Charolais Five Head

Five animals of either sex owned by exhibitor, from either the calf classes, junior classes, senior classes or any combination.

41 Charolais Breeder's Herd

Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.

Premiers

42 Charolais Premier Breeder

Plaque.

43 Charolais Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 36: Shorthorn

Shorthorn Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **American Shorthorn Association.** The 2024 Minnesota State Fair Shorthorn Show is a designated Regional Point Show (North Central Region) by the American Shorthorn Association (ASA).
 - A. All cattle must be purebred, and present an original or digital pedigree (through the ASA website).
3. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association as of a date prior to the opening of the fair or show.
4. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
5. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in junior classes and subsequently entered in open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
6. **Pregnancy rule.** Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.
7. **Inspections and testing.** All Shorthorn are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, an age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. Decision of the examining veterinarian is final.
8. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
9. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
10. **No adhesives will be allowed in the Shorthorn show.**
11. **Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.**
12. The Minnesota State Fair offers additional classes that are not part of the Regional show that are eligible for premiums. Those classes will be indicated with the class description.

Premiums for Shorthorn

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Shorthorn

Females

- 1 Shorthorn Late Spring Heifer Calf, on or after May 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Shorthorn Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 3 Shorthorn April Early Spring Heifer Calf, Apr 2024
- 4 Shorthorn March Early Spring Heifer Calf, Mar 2024

- 5 Shorthorn Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 6 Shorthorn February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2024
- 7 Shorthorn January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 2024
- 8 Shorthorn Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 9 Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 10 Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 11 Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 12 Shorthorn Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
- 13 Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2023
- 14 Shorthorn Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 15 Shorthorn April Yearling Female, Apr 2023
- 16 Shorthorn Late March Yearling Female, Mar 16-31, 2023
- 17 Shorthorn Early March Yearling Female, Mar 1-15, 2023
- 18 Shorthorn Early Spring Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 19 Shorthorn Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2023
- 20 Shorthorn Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 21 Shorthorn Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2022
- 22 Shorthorn Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 23 Shorthorn Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Two year old cow, born Jan-Aug 2022. Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Both animals must be purebred Shorthorn. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 24 Shorthorn Aged Cow/Calf
Any aged cow, but at least three years old (birthdate Dec 2021 or earlier). Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Both animals must be purebred Shorthorn. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 25 Shorthorn Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Banners.
- 26 Shorthorn Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.

Bulls

- 27 Shorthorn Late Spring Bull Calf, on or after May 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 28 Shorthorn Late Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 29 Shorthorn Early Spring Bull Calf, Mar-Apr 2024
- 30 Shorthorn Early Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 31 Shorthorn Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 32 Shorthorn Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 33 Shorthorn Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 34 Shorthorn Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 35 Shorthorn Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.

- 36 Shorthorn Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
 - 37 Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2023
 - 38 Shorthorn Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 39 Shorthorn Early Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
 - 40 Shorthorn Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 41 Shorthorn Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 42 Shorthorn Senior Yearling Bull, July-Dec 2022
 - 43 Shorthorn Two-Year-Old Bull, Jan-June 2022
 - 44 Shorthorn Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 45 Shorthorn Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
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Groups

- 46 Shorthorn Two Females
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
 - 47 Shorthorn Two Bulls
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
 - 48 Shorthorn Super Cow Class
Two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
 - 49 Shorthorn Junior Get of Sire
*Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.
Three animals, by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible (females: classes 1-10 and males: classes 27-34). No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.*
 - 50 Shorthorn Get of Sire
Three offspring of either or same sex of any age from the same sire. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
 - 51 Shorthorn Breeder's Herd
Four animals, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles).
 - 52 Shorthorn Best Six Head
*Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.
Any age, owned or co-owned by exhibitor.*
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Premiers

- 53 Shorthorn Premier Breeder
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Plaque.
 - 54 Shorthorn Premier Exhibitor
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Plaque.
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Special Awards

- 55 Minnesota Shorthorn Association
The Minnesota Shorthorn Association will present awards to the Minnesota bred and owned champion purebred bull and female.

Division 37: ShorthornPlus

ShorthornPlus Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **American Shorthorn Association.** The 2024 Minnesota State Fair ShorthornPlus Show is a designated Regional Point Show (North Central Region) by the American Shorthorn Association (ASA).
 - A. All cattle must be registered, and present an original or digital pedigree (through the ASA website).
 1. Must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher (7/16 if dam or sire is purebred 15/16).
3. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association as of a date prior to the opening of the fair or show.
4. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
5. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in junior classes and subsequently entered in open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
6. **Pregnancy rule.** Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.
7. **Inspections and testing.** All Shorthorn are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, an age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. Decision of the examining veterinarian is final.
8. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
9. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
10. **No adhesives will be allowed in the ShorthornPlus show.**
11. **Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.**
12. The Minnesota State Fair offers additional classes that are not part of the Regional show that are eligible for premiums. Those classes will be indicated with the class description.

Premiums for ShorthornPlus

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for ShorthornPlus

Females

- 1 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Heifer Calf, on or after May 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 3 ShorthornPlus April Early Spring Heifer Calf, Apr 2024
- 4 ShorthornPlus March Early Spring Heifer Calf, Mar 2024

- 5 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 6 ShorthornPlus February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2024
- 7 ShorthornPlus January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 2024
- 8 ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 9 ShorthornPlus Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 10 ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 11 ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 12 ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
- 13 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Female, May-June 2023
- 14 ShorthornPlus Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 15 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Female, Mar-Apr 2023
- 16 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 17 ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2023
- 18 ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 19 ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2022
- 20 ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 21 ShorthornPlus Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Two year old cow, born Jan-Aug 2022. Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Cow or calf must be ShorthornPlus. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf only.
- 22 ShorthornPlus Aged Old Cow/Calf
Any aged cow, but at least three years old (birthdate Dec 2021 or earlier). Calf must be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Cow or calf must be ShorthornPlus. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf only.
- 23 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Banners.
- 24 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.

Bulls

- 25 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Bull Calf, on or after May 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 26 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 27 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Bull Calf, Mar-Apr 2024
- 28 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 29 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 30 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 31 ShorthornPlus Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 32 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 33 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 34 ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
- 35 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Bull, May-June 2023

- 36 ShorthornPlus Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 37 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Bull, Mar-Apr 2023
 - 38 ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 39 ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 40 ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Bull, July-Dec 2022
 - 41 ShorthornPlus Two Year Old Bull, Jan-June 2022
 - 42 ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 43 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
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Groups

- 44 ShorthornPlus Two Females
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
 - 45 ShorthornPlus Two Bulls
Any age, bred and owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor.
 - 46 ShorthornPlus Super Cow Class
Two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
 - 47 ShorthornPlus Junior Get of Sire
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Three animals, by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible (females: classes 1-10 and males: classes 25-32). No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
 - 48 ShorthornPlus Get of Sire
Three offspring of either or same sex of any age from the same sire. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
 - 49 ShorthornPlus Breeder's Herd
Four animals, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family (i.e. father, mother, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles).
 - 50 ShorthornPlus Best Six Head
Any age, owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show.
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Premiers

- 51 ShorthornPlus Premier Breeder
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Plaque.
 - 52 ShorthornPlus Premier Exhibitor
Class offered by Minnesota State Fair, and is not a part of the ASA Regional point show. Plaque.
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Special Awards

- 53 Minnesota Shorthorn Association
The Minnesota Shorthorn Association will present awards to the Minnesota bred and owned champion ShorthornPlus bull and female.

Division 38: Red Angus

Red Angus Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Red Angus Association of America.** Must be registered with the Red Angus Association of America, and be 100% Red Angus.
 - A. All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements.
 - B. Exhibitors are subject to all rules, regulations and policies of the Red Angus Association of America, and must ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications (with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming and treatment of hooves). False tailhead shall be considered as an unethical practice, and are not allowed.

Premiums for Red Angus

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Red Angus

Females

- 1 Red Angus Spring Junior Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Red Angus Early Junior Heifer Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
- 3 Red Angus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 4 Red Angus Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 5 Red Angus Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 6 Red Angus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 7 Red Angus Summer Yearling Female, May-Aug 2023
- 8 Red Angus April Junior Yearling Female, Apr 2023
- 9 Red Angus Intermediate Champion Heifer & Reserve
Banners.
- 10 Red Angus March Junior Yearling Female, Mar 2023
- 11 Red Angus Early Junior Yearling Female, Jan-Feb 2023
- 12 Red Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 13 Red Angus Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Dec 2022
- 14 Red Angus Two Year Old Cow/Calf
Cow two years of age. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 15 Red Angus Aged Cow/Calf
Cow three years of age and older. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 16 Red Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 17 Red Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.

Bulls

- 18 Red Angus Spring Junior Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
 - 19 Red Angus Junior Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 20 Red Angus Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 21 Red Angus Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
 - 22 Red Angus Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
 - 23 Red Angus Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 24 Red Angus Summer Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2023
 - 25 Red Angus April Junior Yearling Bull, Apr 2023
 - 26 Red Angus March Junior Yearling Bull, Mar 2023
 - 27 Red Angus Early Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 28 Red Angus Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 29 Red Angus Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2022
 - 30 Red Angus Summer Senior Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2022
 - 31 Red Angus Two Year Old Bull, Jan-April 2022
 - 32 Red Angus Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 33 Red Angus Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
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Groups

- 34 Red Angus Senior Get of Sire
Four animals by one sire shown in above classes, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have shown in their respective classes.
 - 35 Red Angus Junior Get of Sire
Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. (Females classes 1-5, males classes 18-22.) All animals must have shown in their respective classes.
 - 36 Red Angus Breeder's Six Head
Exhibitor must be breeder and first owner. All animals must have shown in their respective classes. Cattle bred and owned by (a) junior member (s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
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Premiers

- 37 Red Angus Premier Breeder
Plaque.
- 38 Red Angus Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 39: Angus ROV

Angus Division Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Beef Cattle Department Rules.
2. **The American Angus Association® has designated the Minnesota State Fair a Roll of Victory (ROV) Show.** The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The association's contribution will be included in the premium checks issued by the show.
 - A. A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.
 - B. Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the association's portion of premiums. The association does not pay premiums offered in championship or group classes.
 - C. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show, or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up.
 - D. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show.
 - E. Any female shown with calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.
 - F. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
 - G. For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium moneys contributed by the American Angus Association each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Section IX of the association's rules entitled "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition."
 - H. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the association rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2; Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at angus.org.
 - I. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. Any animal found to be violation will be barred from showing.
 1. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches.
 2. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling.
 3. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited.
 4. The association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.
 - J. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
 - K. Authorized representatives of the association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the association rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Premiums for Angus ROV

Individuals

\$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$19 \$0

Groups (unless otherwise indicated)

\$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 all others \$25

Groups - 31-44, 32-37, 33-38, 34-37, 35-40, 36-52, 37-50, 38-36, 39-45

\$110 \$90 \$80 \$65 \$50 \$40 \$30 all others \$25

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Angus ROV

Females

- 1 Angus Junior Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 2 Angus February Junior Heifer Calf, Feb 2024
- 3 Angus Late January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 16-31, 2024
- 4 Angus Early January Junior Heifer Calf, Jan 1-15, 2024
- 5 Angus Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 6 Angus Late Senior Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 7 Angus Early Senior Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 2023
- 8 Angus Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 9 Angus Late Summer Yearling Female, July-Aug 2023
- 10 Angus Early Summer Yearling Female, May-June 2023
- 11 Angus Intermediate Champion Heifer & Reserve
Banners.
- 12 Angus April Junior Yearling Female, Apr 2023
- 13 Angus March Junior Yearling Female, Mar 2023
- 14 Angus February Junior Yearling Female, Feb 2023
- 15 Angus January Junior Yearling Female, Jan 2023
- 16 Angus Junior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 17 Angus Late Senior Yearling Female, Nov-Dec 2022
- 18 Angus Early Senior Yearling Female, Sept-Oct 2022
- 19 Angus Senior Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 20 Angus Grand Champion Female & Reserve
Banners.
- 21 Angus Three Year Old and younger Cow/Calf
Cow three years of age and younger, born Jan 2021-Aug 2022. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 22 Angus Four Year Old and older Cow/Calf
Cow four years of age and older, born 2020 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Entry fee covers both animals if entered in cow/calf class only.
- 23 Angus Grand Champion Cow/Calf & Reserve
Grand and reserve champion cow/calf pairs do not compete for grand champion female, and are not eligible to show in the get of sire, junior get of sire, and breeder's six head classes. Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

Bulls

- 24 Angus Junior Bull Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2024 & over 4 months
- 25 Angus February Bull Calf, Feb 2024
- 26 Angus January Bull Calf, Jan 2024
- 27 Angus Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
- 28 Angus Late Senior Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 2023
- 29 Angus Early Senior Bull Calf, Sept-Oct 2023

- 30 Angus Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve
Banners.
 - 31 Angus Late Summer Yearling Bull, July-Aug 2023
 - 32 Angus Early Summer Yearling Bull, May-June 2023
 - 33 Angus Intermediate Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 34 Angus April Junior Yearling Bull, Apr 2023
 - 35 Angus March Junior Yearling Bull, Mar 2023
 - 36 Angus Early Junior Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 2023
 - 37 Angus Junior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 38 Angus Senior Yearling Bull, Sept-Dec 2022
 - 39 Angus Summer Senior Yearling Bull, May-Aug 2022
 - 40 Angus Two Year Old Bull, Jan-Apr 2022
 - 41 Angus Senior Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
 - 42 Angus Grand Champion Bull & Reserve
Banners.
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Groups

- 43 Angus Get of Sire
Four animals by one sire shown in above classes, both sexes represented.
 - 44 Angus Junior Get of Sire
Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 1-7 or 24-29.
 - 45 Angus Breeder's Six Head
The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included, provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal (s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
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Premiers

- 46 Angus Premier Breeder
Plaque.
 - 47 Angus Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.
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Special Awards

- 48 American Angus Association
The American Angus Association will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle, based on the number of head shown (minimum of 50 head). The Association's contribution will be included with the fair check.

Division 98: Supreme Champion

Premiums for Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Female, Bull & Cow/Calf

\$500 \$0

Herdsmanship

\$150 \$100 \$50

Class Listing for Supreme Champion

1 Supreme Champion Female

The grand champions from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

2 Supreme Champion Bull

The grand champions from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

3 Supreme Champion Cow/Calf

The grand champions from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

Special Awards

4 Minnesota State Fair

The Minnesota State Fair is this year's sponsor of the beef herdsman awards and will award \$150 to the first place herdsman, \$100 to the second place herdsman and \$50 to the third place herdsman.

5 Minnesota State Fair Foundation

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation will present \$500 and a banner to the Supreme Beef Bull, the Supreme Beef Female and the Supreme Beef Cow/Calf overall.

6 Lanesboro Sales Commission

Each of the Supreme Champions will receive embroidered director's chairs, sponsored by Lanesboro Sales Commission, Joe and Barb Nelson family.

7 Diamond K Genetics

Dr. Kory Bigalk of Diamond K Genetics, PLC, Rochester, Minn. will donate a donor flush or IVF collection and the freezing or transferring of five embryos to the Supreme Champion Female and the Supreme Champion Cow/Calf.

8 Hawkeye Breeders Service

Hawkeye Breeders Service, Inc., Adel, Iowa, will donate a 200 straw semen collection and freezing on the supreme champion bull. The bull must be brought to the Adel, Iowa facility. Must be claimed within one year of award.



Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.