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GENERAL INFORMATION

NAILE Office

937 Phillips Lane • Louisville, KY 40209
P.O. Box 37130 • Louisville, KY 40233
Phone: (502) 367-5200
Website: www.livestockexpo.org

Official Supplier- Feeders Supply

Prior to Arrival: (502) 376-3868
During the Show: (502) 367-5096

Admission & Parking

Adults: $8.00
Children (5 & Under): Free
Parking: $15.00 per vehicle
Bus/RV Parking: $20.00

Event Passes

Full Event Pass (November 2–19): $60.00
Event Pass 1 (November 2–9): $35.00
Event Pass 2 (November 9–19): $35.00

Event Passes include unlimited admission and parking during the valid dates. Individuals without an Event Pass must pay daily admission or purchase an Event Pass upon arrival.

Additional Exhibitor Fees	
Beef Blocking Chute Pass- For in barn use ONLY	$40/Chute
Dairy Cattle Tack Stall- Dairy Cattle Exhibitors ONLY, page 33 for details	$40/Stall
Small Animal Fitting Stand Pass- For in barn use ONLY	$20/Stand
Recreational Vehicles- Electrical and dry camping are available. Rates vary based on services requested	Call (502) 367-5380

Parking

Refer to the Exhibitor Information Packet for designated exhibitor parking areas.

Show Veterinarian

Dr. Seth Sadler
(859) 707-8600

Country Store (North Wing)

November 5–11
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

November 12–14
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November 15–18
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

November 19
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rodeo

November 12–14 at 7:00 p.m.

Ticket Office:
1-800-231-8085 or (502) 367-5144

GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(All Times are in the Eastern Time Zone)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

9:30 a.m. Start of Dairy Cattle Arrival - West Wing/Broadbent Arena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

11:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Ayrshire, Junior Brown Swiss, Junior Guernsey, Junior Red & White, and Junior Milking Shorthorn Arrival

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. Start of ABGA & JABGA Arrival- South Wing A
10:00 a.m. JABGA Check In Begins
11:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Jersey and Junior Holstein Arrival- West Wing/ Broadbent Arena
12:00 p.m. Start of Dairy Goat Arrival- South Wing C
4:00 p.m. Start of Swine Arrival- South Wing B
7:00 p.m. Deadline for JABGA Arrival/Check In- South Wing A
7:00 p.m. Deadline for ABGA Arrival- South Wing A
8:00 p.m. Deadline for ABGA Check In- South Wing A

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Brown Swiss Show- Freedom Hall
Junior Guernsey Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. JABGA Show with Showmanship to Follow – South Wing A
10:00 a.m. Deadline for All Open Dairy Cattle Arrival- West Wing/Broadbent Arena
1:00 p.m. Junior Ayrshire Show- Freedom Hall
2:00 p.m. Junior Red & White Show- Freedom Hall
6:00 p.m. Junior Milking Shorthorn Cows- Freedom Hall
6:00 p.m. Deadline for Swine Arrival- South Wing B

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

7:30 a.m. Junior Jersey Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Junior Milking Shorthorn Heifers Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. ABGA Show – South Wing A
10:00 a.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Arrival Deadline
11:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Junior Breeding Gilt Show- South Wing B
Ring A: Purebred Breeding Gilts
Ring B: Crossbred Breeding Gilts
11:30 a.m. Junior Holstein Show – Freedom Hall
2:00 p.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Showmanship, AOP & Recorded Grades to follow

5:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Mixer
6:00 p.m. Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Champion selected at the conclusion of all breeds (approx. 30 minutes concluding Jersey and Holstein)
7:00 p.m. Llamas/Alpaca Showmanship- South Wing C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

7:30 a.m. Dr. George Heersche North American Youth Dairy Judging Contest
8:00 a.m. Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest
8:00 a.m. Llama/Alpaca Show –South Wing C
8:00 a.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Alpines & Nubians Junior Does
8:30 a.m. Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Contest
9:00 a.m. Jersey Junior Banquet – West Hall
10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Swine Showmanship- South Wing B
Ring A: Divisions 1-3
Ring B: Divisions 4-6
12:30 p.m. Milking Shorthorn Show- Freedom Hall
Red & White Show -Freedom Hall
1:00 p.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Alpines & Nubians Senior Does
3:00 p.m. All American Jersey Social
5:00 p.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Toggenburg and Oberhaslis Junior and Senior Does
5:30 p.m. Brown Swiss Heifers Show-Freedom Hall
Guernsey Heifers Show- Freedom Hall
7:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Banquet- South Wing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:30 a.m. Jersey Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
Guernsey Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Guernsey Gold Futurity
8:00 a.m. Llama/Alpaca Show- South Wing C
8:00 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest Awards
8:00 a.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Nigerian Dwarf & Saanen Junior Doe Show, Supreme Drive to follow
8:00 a.m. Market Swine Show – South Wing B
Ring A: Purebred Market Hogs
Ring B: Crossbred Market Hogs
8:30 a.m. Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Awards Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Ayrshire Cow Show- Freedom Hall
2:00 p.m. Jersey Jug Show- Freedom Hall
5:00 p.m. Brown Swiss Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Holstein Heifer Show- Freedom Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

7:30 a.m. Jersey Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Ayrshire Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
10:00 a.m. All Dairy Goats shall be out of the wing
11:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026**! Holstein Cow Show- Freedom Hall
2:30 p.m. Open Dairy Show Supreme - Freedom Hall
4:00 p.m. Release of all Dairy Cattle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

11:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Shall Be Out of the Barns

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. Begin Receiving Breeding Sheep, Market Wethers, and Commercial Ewes -South Wing
Breeding Sheep Arrival 1-South Wings A,B,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

12:00 p.m. Arrival 1 & 2 Open and Junior Cattle Begins
2:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Wether & Commercial Ewe Arrival
6:00 p.m. Deadline for Breeding Sheep Showmanship Registration/Backtag Pickup
7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. Commercial Ewe Show followed by
Market Lamb Showmanship- South Wing C
8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship- South Wing A
10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 1 Junior Cattle Ends
11:30 a.m. North American Farm City Luncheon
12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 2 Open Cattle Ends
12:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Breeding Sheep Arrival
3:00 p.m. North American International Lead Classes - South Wing A
5:00 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Verification/Backtag Pickup Closes
7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Purebreds
8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show-Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Hereford, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Prospects

Ring B: Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, AOB/American Influence, Belted Galloway

8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Montadale, and Babydoll Southdown
Ring B: Valais Blacknose, Lincoln, Border Leicester, Natural Colored, Rambouillet, Merino, Shetland, and Romney
Ring C: Hampshire, Shropshire, Katahdin, and Tunis

12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 3 Open and Junior Cattle Begins

4:00 p.m. Deadline for Open Show Sheep Arrival 1

6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Sunday Shows ONLY

8:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 3 Open and Junior Cattle Ends

7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Angus, Percentage Simmental
Ring B: Shorthorn

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Maine-Anjou, Maine Angus, MaineTainer, Red Angus, Gelbvieh/Balancer
Ring B: Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi-Composite, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Junior Fullblood Simmental

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive

8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Oxford, Texel, White Dorper, and Dorper
Ring B: Suffolk, Corriedale, Columbia, and Cotswold
Ring C: Southdown, and Border Cheviot

2:00 p.m. Harold Workman Junior Steer Show – Freedom Hall

5:30 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Supreme Drive

5:30 p.m. Junior Heifer Show Supreme Champion, Junior Bred and Owned Supreme to follow Freedom Hall

6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification Monday Shows ONLY

6:30 p.m. Saddle & Sirloin Banquet & Portrait Presentation

7:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Shetland
Ring B: Montadale
Ring C: Babydoll Southdown

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2 Begins

8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest- Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest- Broadbent Arena

9:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Suffolk, Oxford, and Shropshire
Ring B: Lincoln, Romney, and Corriedale
12:00 p.m. Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Begins – South Wing C
1:00 p.m. Open Beef Show – Freedom Hall
Ring A: Charolais
Ring B: Limousin, followed by Open Angus PGS
1:00 p.m. Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Junior and Open Black Herefords
Ring B: Junior and Open American Aberdeen
1:00 p.m. 4-H Skillathon Contest
6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Tuesday Shows ONLY
6:00 p.m. Arrival 4 Open and Junior Cattle Begins
7:00 p.m. Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Awards Banquet
8:00 p.m. Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Ends – South Wing C
8:00 p.m. End Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

7:30 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest- Broadbent Arena
8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Awards Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Angus, Chianina, Chi Angus, Chi Composite to follow
Ring B: Shorthorn Plus, Shorthorn to follow
8:00 a.m. Arrival 5 Open Cattle Begins
8:00 a.m. Junior Market Goat/Wether Dam Showmanship- South Wing C
8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show - South Wing A
Ring A: Southdown, Natural Colored, and Border Cheviot
Ring B: Dorper/White Dorper, Katahdin, and Texel
8:30 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Contest
9:00 a.m. NAILE Wool Show – South Wing Lobby
10:00 a.m. Arival 4- Open and Junior Cattle Ends
12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 5 Open Cattle Ends
1:00 p.m. Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Red Angus
Ring B: Belted Galloway, Gelbvieh/Balancer to follow
6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Remaining Shows

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Judging, Quizbowl & Skillathon Awards Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Wether Dam Show- South Wing C
8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Shows - South Wing A

Ring A: Hampshire, Rambouillet, and Border Leicester
Ring B: Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, and Tunis

8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show-Freedom Hall
Ring A:Simmental, Percentage Simmental, followed by Fullblood Simmental
Ring B: Herefords, Maine Anjou, Maine Angus, and MaineTainer to follow

8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Broadbent Arena
Ring A: *Junior Braunvieh, Junior and Open Highland to follow*
Ring B: J*unior Miniature Hereford, Red Poll, Salers to follow*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference- West Hall
8:00 a.m. Junior Market Goat Show- South Wing C
8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Shows- South Wing A
Ring A: Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Cotswold
Ring B: Valais Blacknose, Kerry Hill, and Columbia
9:00 a.m. Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Miniature Herefords
Ring B: Santa Gertrudis, Open Braunvieh to follow
2:00 p.m. Open Supreme Beef Drive- Cow Calf Pairs, Bulls, and Heifers
Final Cattle Release After Show
2:30 p.m. Supreme Breeding Sheep Drive
Sheep Release After Show

SCHEDULE OF SALES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

1:00 p.m. Pot O'Gold Jersey Sale – West Hall
3:30 p.m. All American Jersey Sale – West Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

7:00 p.m. Premier Bred Ewe Sale – East Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

12:30 p.m. Stars of Louisville Southdown Sale – East Hall
4:00 p.m. Simmental Sale – Hitching Post
7:00 p.m. Show Circuit Bluegrass Babes Sale Sheep Edition – East Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

7:00 p.m. Show Circuit Bluegrass Babes Sale Goat Edition

GENERAL INFORMATION

Warren Beeler - General Superintendent

Entry Deadline:
Entries shall be made online on or before October 6 of the current year for all livestock entries. A late entry fee can be made online on or before October 13 of the current year. See division rules for any associated fees. There are no refunds of entry fees. All phone conversations are informative only and are not to be considered binding in any litigation or entry acceptance. **Only online entries will be accepted with credit card payments at www. livestockexpo.org.**

Application for Entry: Phone entries **will not** be accepted. Credit cards (VISA, Master Card, Discover, or American Express) will be accepted for fee payments. All entries will receive acknowledgments of their entries through email.

NOTE: **Entry fees do not dictate stall space.** Exhibitors will only receive one cattle stall for every animal delivered to the North American International Livestock Exposition, regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow/calf pair is considered one entry, but the exhibitor is given two (2) stall spaces for the unit.

Exhibitors with an existing NAILE account established prior to the official October 13 deadline may enter an animal not previously entered—provided the entry does not qualify as a substitution—for a late entry fee of $500 per head, per show. These entries shall be completed prior to the conclusion of the respective show's check-in. All late entries shall meet established Ownership Requirements and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective show.

PASSES:

EVENT PASS 1	$35.00 (VALID THROUGH 11/2-11/9/2026)
EVENT PASS 2	$35.00 (VALID THROUGH 11/9-11/19/2026)
FULL EVENT PASS	$60.00 (VALID THROUGH 11/2-11/19/2026)

PASSES CAN BE PURCHASED WHEN MAKING ENTRIES OR AT ADMISSION GATES UPON ARRIVAL

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TENT INFORMATION

- Exhibitors will be allowed to use tents inside the barns, however if the tents have an overhead cover, a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher and a Smoke Detector **WILL BE REQUIRED.**
- A representative of the Kentucky Exposition Center will be checking tents throughout arrival and the show to ensure exhibitors are in compliance.

SECURITY CAMERAS

Please be advised that the Kentucky Exposition Center is equipped with security cameras both inside and outside the facility. These cameras are in place to enhance the safety and security of all guests, staff, exhibitors, and property. By entering the premises, individuals acknowledge and consent to being recorded for security purposes.

In the event a person(s) exhibits and participates/competes at the North American International Livestock Exposition and then disputes related entry fees, this person(s) shall forfeit premiums awarded and be barred from exhibiting at future North American International Livestock Expositions.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK
(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

Dairy Cattle

- Arrival Schedule:

  Junior Cattle:

  Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn:

  November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 3, 11:00 a.m.

  Jersey and Holstein:

  November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 4, 11:00 a.m.

  Open Cattle:

  All Breeds:

  November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 5, 10:00 a.m.

  All cattle should arrive by 8:00 p.m. on November 2, 3, 4 & 5. If arrivals will be later than 8:00 p.m. E.S.T., please call prior to 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. to the NAILE Office at (502) 367-5200. Failure to do so will affect your stalling location and spaces.

  The West Wing and the Pavilion will NOT be open on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1. Stalls will not be available to bed down prior to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 2.

- Release Schedule

  Junior Cattle:

  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show (unless showing in Open Show).

  Open Cattle:

  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in Supreme Drive

Dairy Goats

- Arrival Schedule:

  All Dairy Goats:

  November 4, 12:00 p.m. thru November 6, 10:00 a.m.

- Release Schedule

  All Dairy Goats:

  November 8, after completion of the Show. Goats shall be out of the barn no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 9th.

Swine

- Arrival Schedule:

  All Swine:

  November 4, 4:00 p.m. thru November 5, 6:00 p.m.

- Release Schedule

  Junior Show Gilts ONLY showing in Junior Gilt Show:

  Following the completion of the Junior Gilt Show

  Junior Market Hogs:

  Following the completion of Junior Market Hog Show

Llamas & Alpacas

- Arrival Schedule:

  November 5, 12:00 p.m. thru November 6, 5:00 p.m.

- Release Schedule

  Conclusion of Show Sunday, November 8, 2026.

For more information visit: www.northamericanllamashow.com

Beef Cattle

Due to construction, updates regarding when cattle are allowed on the grounds will be sent via e-blast to exhibitors.

- Arrival Schedule:

  Arrival 1- Junior Cattle:
  Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Junior Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, LimFlex, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Junior Steers, Prospect Steers/Heifers, AOB American Influence:

  November 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 13, 10:00 a.m.

  Arrival 2 -Open Cattle:
  Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental:

  November 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

  Arrival 3- Open and Junior Cattle:
  American Aberdeen, Black Herefords

  November 14, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 14, 8:00 p.m.

  Arrival 4- Open and Junior Cattle:
  Braunvieh, Minature Herefords

  November 16, 6:00 p.m. thru November 17, 10:00 a.m.

  Arrival 5- Open and Junior Cattle:
  Santa Gertrudis, Highlands, Salers, Red Poll

  November 17, 8:00 a.m. thru November 17, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

- Release Schedule

  Junior Cattle:

  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

Open Cattle: NEW FOR 2026!

Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. No cattle, displays, equipment, or other exhibit materials may be removed, and no tear-down activities may begin, until all scheduled shows in both Broadbent Arena and Freedom Hall have been completed.

Sheep

- Arrival Schedule:

Junior Breeding Sheep:

November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:

November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 2:00 p.m.

Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 1:

Babydoll Southdown, Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, Corriedale, Dorper/White Dorper, Dorset, Hampshire, Katahdin, Lincoln, Montadale, Natural Colored, Oxford, Rambouillet, Romney, Shetland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, and Tunis

November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 14, 4:00 p.m.

Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2:

Columbia, Cotswold, Kerry Hill, Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Valais Blacknose

November 16, 8:00 a.m. thru November 16, 8:00 p.m.

- Release Schedule

Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewe:
Commercial Ewe/Purebred Wethers:

Release at conclusion of day's show

Crossbred Wethers/Remaining Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:

Release at conclusion of Top 5 Wether selection, shall be out no later than 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15th.

Junior Breeding Sheep:

Release at the conclusion of each breed's show
(unless showing in Open Show)

Open Sheep:

Conclusion of Open Supreme Show, Thursday, November 19th.

Early release request shall be submitted through the Early/Late Release request form on the NAILE website

Early release request shall be sumitted no later than November 1, 2026

Meat Goats

Arrival

- Arrival Schedule:
  - Open (ABGA) & Junior (JABGA) Boer Goats:
    - November 4, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
  - Market Goats and Wether Dams:
    - November 16, 12:00 p.m (noon). - 8:00 p.m.
- Release Schedule
  - Open & Junior Boer Goats:
    - Release upon completion of show. All animals shall be out of the barn no later than 9:00 p.m.
  - Market Goats and Wether Dams:
    - Release upon completion of show

All Beef Sale animals are required to pay an entry fee in the show. Sale animals entered but not showing in the open show will be released after each sale is completed. Sale cattle will not be permitted in the tie-outs unless special permission is given by the management. Other cattle will **not** be permitted in the tie-outs until after 6:00 p.m. Failure to have cattle on display in the buildings will result in forfeiture of premiums won and further disciplinary action by the Executive Committee, such as refusing to accept future entries.

Feed and Bedding: You may bring your own feed and bedding for your entries only or obtain it from our supplier. No other vendors of feed or bedding will be permitted on the grounds. Large square bales are permitted for first bedding, but thereafter, bedding shall be stored in a trailer. A one-day supply may be brought in each day from a trailer. No personal equipment allowed on grounds.

All **bulk orders of feed** or any type of **bulk bedding** shall be coordinated and made in advance with the official supplier for the NAILE.

Dumping of truckloads of sand, sawdust, shavings, or tan bark will not be permitted in bulk in the barn. Baled shavings or wood chips and straw will be permitted and will be available from the official feed supplier or can be brought from home for your entries only.

Storage of large quantities of feed and bedding in the building will not be permitted. The definition of "large" quantities shall be at the discretion of NAILE or KEC employees. Extra feed and bedding shall be kept in your trucks and trailers in the assigned parking area.

Show management is NOT required or expected to provide exhibitors stall space prior to dates and times listed in Premium Book.

ATTENTION:

All exhibitors and visitors are required to adhere to all Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky State Fire Marshall policies, rules and/or regulations. A copy is available upon request.

SIGNS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE PLACED ON ANY WALLS OR DOORS.

NAILE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules of this show applicable to their exhibits.

Violation of Rules

Rule 1. All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this animal exhibit are subject to these regulations and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the Executive Committee may order.

Rule 2. The Exposition reserves to the NAILE Manager and the Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to, the show.

Ownership of Animals

Rule 3. All breeding animals in the purebred classes shall have been owned by the exhibitor as of October 13th of the current year. All Junior Show animals are required to be owned by and shown by the individual in whose name it is entered. (See the specific show for other rules and required dates.)

Accepting Entries

Rule 4. The show management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially or conditionally any entry or application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to, inspect all entries after they have arrived, and dismiss any entries that would discredit the Exposition.

Erroneous Entries

Rule 5. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in filling out entry forms. Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging, upon application to the NAILE Manager, who will appoint a committee to determine the case. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.

Entry Numbers

Rule 6. Each entry will be assigned a separate number in the official database of the Exposition. This numbered card shall be displayed in the harness worn by the attendant when the animal is in the judging ring.

Assignment of Pens and Stalls

Rule 7. The assignment of all the spaces will be made by the superintendent of the breed of the show and/or specie.

Care of Animals

Rule 8. The exhibitors themselves will be responsible for the delivery of their animals to the appropriate department at the designated times. Exhibitors will be required to attend to their animals while on exhibition and to have them presented to the judges when called. Any exhibitor who fails to present his animals in the ring when the class is called for to be weighed will be barred from the competition.

Appearance of Exhibits

Rule 9. The stalls, pens and exhibition places shall be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and all refuse matter disposed of as the superintendent may direct. Exhibitors are required to be neatly dressed when exhibiting stock in the show ring.

Removal of Exhibits

Rule 10. If you exhibit at this Exposition you will be expected to keep your livestock on the grounds until the published release date of your breed. All animals (except those shown) consigned to the various sales can be released immediately after the sale by obtaining a release slip from the Species Superintendent's Office. (Anyone removing livestock from the grounds without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money.) Repeat violators will be subject to further action by the Executive Committee.

Releases

Rule 11. No livestock (for exhibit or sale) will be released until the exhibitor presents a paid feed bill and veterinarian bill then obtains a release form from the Livestock Superintendent's Office. Fraudulent or unauthorized releases will NOT be tolerated and the penalty may be a permanent ban by the Executive Committee on all exhibitors involved. **Early release requests shall be submitted no later than November 1 of the current year.**

Refusal to Parade in Shows

Rule 12. Livestock parades are a great educational feature of this show. Exhibitors refusing, for any cause not meeting with the approval of the management, to lead out their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring when called by superintendents in charge, will not only forfeit all prizes previously won but may be barred from further participation in the show.

Conduct

Rule 13. False representation, interference, or discourteous conduct by an exhibitor will be dealt with by the Executive Committee according to the equities of the case. 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. Any participant who violates the standards of conduct shall bear the risk of: expulsion from the property, forfeiture of awards and premiums, and/or prohibition from future participation in the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Substitutions

Rule 14. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within the same class only. Substitutions shall be made under the name of the original exhibitor or recorded owner as listed in the entry catalog. **For breed shows without defined classes, substitutions may be made for animals of the same sex and within 60 days of the birth date of the originally entered animal. For market animals, substitutions are allowed within the same division (breed only)**

Judges

Judges are requested to be familiar with all the rules and regulations of this Exposition and to especially know the rules bearing on the classes they will be judging.

Unworthy Exhibits

Rule 15. The Judges will not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. Animals shall be shown in such a manner as the judges require and if the exhibitors refuse to submit to the requirements of the judges, their animals will be dismissed.

Time of Judging

Rule 16. All animals shall be exhibited before the judge in the show ring, with catalog number attached and cannot be awarded a prize while still in its stall or pen.

Decision of the Judges Final

Rule 17. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such case, the NAILE Manager, or such referee or committee as may be appointed, may make decisions; or at its discretion the cases may be appealed to the Executive Committee from whose decisions there can be no appeal.

Awarding of Premiums/ Champion Prizes

Rule 18. Only two premiums per recorded owner can be awarded in any one class.

Rule 19. In all Championship classes both a Champion and a Reserve Champion shall be selected. Only first place animals will be allowed to compete for championships. Second place winners in class from which the champion was selected are eligible to compete for Reserve Champion.

Premiums

Colored Ribbons

Rule 20. Premiums will be designated by ribbons: Blue, first; Red, second; White, third; Pink, fourth; Yellow, fifth; Dark Green, sixth; Light Green, seventh; Tan, eighth; Brown, ninth; Gray, tenth and over; Champions, Royal Purple; Reserve Champions, Lavender.

Paying Awards

Rule 21. Premiums will be forwarded to the exhibitors as they may direct, as soon after the close of the Exposition as they can properly be processed. Cash premiums are payable by bank check. All premiums whatsoever, not claimed by November 1 of the following year, shall be deemed forfeited to the management or donors.

Special Premiums

Rule 22. All special premiums will be awarded by the judge after judging the regular awards. The Exposition is not responsible for the payment of special premiums but they are all offered in good faith and should be paid promptly.

Protests

Rule 23. All protests shall be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $500 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest shall be delivered to the NAILE Manager within six hours after the occasion of such protest, or if age is brought into question, one day, prior to the day on which the animals are to be judged. Protests will be considered by the Executive Committee as quickly as possible and their decision in the matter shall be final.

Required Performance Data

Rule 24. In order to emphasize the use of, as well as, the need for performance data in beef cattle production, the following procedure will be maintained for all beef cattle shows at NAILE. All animals will be weighed prior to entering the show ring. Each class will be called for separately to be weighed approximately one class prior to entering show ring. The total weight, as well as, the weight per day of age will be recorded on a card and placed in the exhibitor's harness.

ALL ANIMALS WILL ENTER THE SHOW RING ACCORDING TO AGE AS DIRECTED BY THE BREED SUPERINTENDENT.

Nurse Cows

Rule 25. NURSE COWS: Nurse cows are not permitted at the NAILE; only cows nursing their natural calves and which are entered in the show in the Cow/Calf Class, Senior Yearling or Junior Yearling Heifer Classes are permitted.

Miscellaneous Rules and Regulations

Rule 26. It is mandatory that all exhibitors cooperate with Judging Contests officials in providing animals for use in the various judging contests.

Rule 27. All group entries are to be made at the show when entries are checked.

Rule 28. In the Beef Department, no more than one fan (overhead preferred) per three head of cattle will be allowed. No fans will be allowed in the aisles. Also, no portable generators are allowed in the building.

Rule 29. Breed registration: An animal is eligible to enter or compete in the North American in only one breed classification regardless if the animal is registered with one or more breed

associations or registries. Percentage animals with more than one set of registration papers shall be exhibited as entered on original entry form. Percentage animals shall be exhibited in the same Open and Junior Breed Show. Switching between breeds will be NOT allowed. Furthermore, the animal shall be registered in the recognized U.S. registry for their breed classification or if registered in country of origin outside the U.S., the animal shall be eligible for registry in the recognized U.S. registry. No changes will be permitted after a breed is designated.

Rule 30. Dogs will NOT be permitted on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center during the course of the North American International Livestock Exposition except those under leash control of the owner. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.

Rule 31. Any publications or lists prepared by the NAILE management are to be informative only and are NOT to be considered as legal documents of title or ownership.

Rule 32. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit, or occupy any space on the North American International Livestock Exposition grounds, the North American International Livestock Exposition shall, in no manner, be responsible therefore, and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same, or liable therefore, shall indemnify the NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

Rule 33. All transit animals will require an 840 EID identification, health papers, and bill of sale to be on the grounds and shall obtain a release from the Division of Animal Health before leaving grounds.

Rule 34. Aerosol spray cans are banned from the show ring and make up ring.

Rule 35. No motorized utility vehicles, (4-wheelers, golf carts, recreational scooters, etc) will be allowed on the grounds. Mobility (medical) scooters are the only type of motorized vehicle allowed on grounds. Users of motorized vehicle shall carry liability insurance.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

All CVIs (Certificates of Veterinary Inspection/Health Papers) will be inspected at the "V" Lot outside Main Gate 1 before entering the Kentucky Exposition Center. After inspection, exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card signed by KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspectors. This card shall be turned in to the species superintendent during show check-in. All livestock will be inspected at the "V" Lot and may be subject to visual inspection by OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.

Dairy Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- Lactating dairy cattle originating from a National Milk Testing Strategy (NMTS) "unaffected" state are not required to have a negative Avian Influenza test prior to interstate movement.
  - Exhibitors and accredited veterinarians should be aware that destination states may impose additional interstate movement requirements. It is recommended that the accredited veterinarian completing the CVI reference the Interstate Livestock Entry Requirements website at https://www.interstatelivestock.com/ and/or contact the Office of State Veterinarian for current guidance.
- All cattle shall be reported negative on an ELISA or PCR BVD-PI test that has been collected by an accredited veterinarian. The results and date of the test shall be recorded on the CVI issued for entry onto the KEC for the NAILE.
- All Dairy Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1 or follow directional signage.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
  - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
  - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr. com/statevet/animal-movement.html.

Dairy Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Dairy Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, Tattoo with registration paper, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
- EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/ OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
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Beef Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All cattle shall be reported negative on an approved BVD-PI test which has been collected and read by an accredited veterinarian. The results, date and accession number (if tested by an approved lab), of the test shall be recorded on the CVI issued for entry into the KEC facility for NAILE.
- All Beef Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1 or follow directional signage.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/

OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
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Sheep Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Sheep shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www. kyagr. com/statevet/animal-movement.html.

Meat Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Meat Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
- EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and

identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI

- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the “V” Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the “V” Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot “V” during inspection, and signed by the KDA/ OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr. com/ statevet/animal-movement.html.

Swine Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Swine shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the “V” Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the “V” Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot “V” during inspection, and signed by the KDA/ OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
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Notification Of Deceased Animal

- Any deceased animal shall be reported immediately to the show superintendent or Official Show Veterinarian.
- The Official Show Veterinarian will notify the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) Animal Health & Compliance Team and the Office of the State Veterinarian representative to arrange for removal and transport of the animal to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (UKVDL).
- All official identification tags (scrapie, EID, metal tags, etc.) shall remain in the animal's ears. Do not remove identification tags.
- The Official Show Veterinarian, along with the exhibitor or exhibitor representative, will complete an accession form prior to transport.
- The completed accession form will accompany the animal to the UKVDL for necropsy and determination of cause of death.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK
EXHIBITION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Health Regulations are subject to change at any time so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.

The NAILE show office does NOT answer health regulations questions.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE VETERINARIAN
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Phone (502) 782-5901

Visit their website at:
www.kyagr.com

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

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 shall be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. 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 North American International Livestock Exposition. 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.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors shall 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.

   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.

   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.

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 this 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 action 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 is 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.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW INFORMATION

Superintendent - Dan Grigson, Stanford, KY
Junior Superintendent- Roger Sparrow, Frankfort, KY

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $40.00
Open Show Fee: $60.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00
Open Show Fee: $150.00

- Exhibitors with an existing NAILE account established prior to the official October 13 deadline may enter an animal not previously entered—provided the entry does not qualify as a substitution—for a late entry fee of $500 per head, per show. These entries shall be completed prior to the conclusion of the respective show's check-in. All late entries shall meet established Ownership Requirements and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective show.

Stalling Information/Additional Tie Space Fee
All exhibitors wishing to be stalled together or in close proximity, as well as all show string groups, shall complete the stalling request form available at livestockexpo.org by October 20. No exceptions will be made.

$40 per 3.5 feet of extra tie space based on availability – This shall be done at time of entry.

This tie space is based on availability.

The amount of space granted will be based on number of head delivered. Do Not enter extra animals to scratch them and expect to have that space.

- Strings 1-4 head are allowed to purchase up to 3 additional tie spaces.
- Strings 5-9 head are allowed to purchase up to 6 additional tie spaces.
- Strings 10-14 head are allowed to purchase up to 9 additional tie spaces.
- Strings 15 + head are allowed to purchase up to 12 additional tie spaces.

Stalling questions may be directed to naile@kyvenues.com.

Stalling Form Link: https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:217aa34a-3ff1-4f8c-8072-9238878a100d

Dairy Cattle

- Arrival Schedule:

  Junior Cattle:

  Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn:

  November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 3, 11:00 a.m.

  Jersey and Holstein:

  November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 4, 11:00 a.m.

  Open Cattle:

  All Breeds:

  November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 5, 10:00 a.m.

  All cattle should arrive by 8:00 p.m. on November 2, 3, 4 & 5. If arrivals will be later than 8:00 p.m. E.S.T., please call prior to 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. to the NAILE Office at (502) 367-5200. Failure to do so will affect your stalling location and spaces.

  The West Wing and the Pavilion will NOT be open on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1. Stalls will not be available to bed down prior to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 2.

- Release Schedule

  Junior Cattle:

  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show (unless showing in Open Show).

  Open Cattle:

  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in Supreme Drive

Dairy Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- Lactating dairy cattle originating from a National Milk Testing Strategy (NMTS) "unaffected" state are not required to have a negative Avian Influenza test prior to interstate movement.
  - Exhibitors and accredited veterinarians should be aware that destination states may impose additional interstate movement requirements. It is recommended that the accredited veterinarian completing the CVI reference the Interstate Livestock Entry Requirements website at https://www.interstatelivestock.com/ and/or contact the Office of State Veterinarian for current guidance.
- All cattle shall be reported negative on an ELISA or PCR BVD-PI test that has been collected by an accredited veterinarian. The results and date of the test shall be recorded on the CVI issued for entry onto the KEC for the NAILE.
- All Dairy Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1 or follow directional signage provided in Lot V.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
  - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will

be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr. com/statevet/animal-movement.html.

Notification Of Deceased Animal

- Any deceased animal must be reported immediately to the show superintendent or Official Show Veterinarian.
- The Official Show Veterinarian will notify the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) Animal Health & Compliance Team and the Office of the State Veterinarian representative to arrange for removal and transport of the animal to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (UKVDL).
- All official identification tags (scrapie, EID, metal tags, etc.) must remain in the animal's ears. Do not remove identification tags.
- The Official Show Veterinarian, along with the exhibitor or exhibitor representative, will complete an accession form prior to transport.
- The completed accession form will accompany the animal to the UKVDL for necropsy and determination of cause of death.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE VETERINARIAN
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone (502) 782-5901
Visit their website at: https://www.kyagr.com/

Official Supplier
Feeders Supply – (502) 376-3868 for orders prior to arrival
(502) 367-5096 during the show

TENT INFORMATION

- Exhibitors will be allowed to use tents inside the barns, however if the tents have an overhead cover, a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher and a Smoke Detector **WILL BE REQUIRED.**
- A representative of the Kentucky Exposition Center will be checking tents throughout arrival and the show to ensure exhibitors are in compliance.

Judging Schedule

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.	National Guernsey Junior Show
	Southeastern National Brown Swiss Junior Show
1:00 p.m.	National Ayrshire Junior Show
2:00 p.m.	Mideast Fall Red & White Junior Show
6:00 p.m.	Winter National Milking Shorthorn Junior Show Cows

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

7:30 a.m.	The All American Jersey Junior Show
8:00 a.m.	Winter National Milking Shorthorn Junior Show Heifers
11:30 a.m.	Grand National Holstein Junior Show
6:00 p.m.	Junior Dairy Show Supreme Champion Selection
	(approximately 30 minutes after Jersey and Holstein Junior Show)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Dr. George Heersche North American Youth Dairy Judging Contest
9:00 a.m.	Jersey Youth Ceremony
12:30 p.m.	Winter National Milking Shorthorn Open Show
	Mideast Fall Red & White Show
1:00 p.m.	Pot O'Gold Jersey Sale
3:00 p.m.	All American Jersey Social Hour
3:30 p.m.	All American Jersey Sale
5:30 p.m.	Southeastern National Brown Swiss Open Show Heifers
	National Guernsey Show Heifers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:30 a.m.	The All American Jersey Show Heifers
	National Guernsey Show Cows
	Guernsey Gold Futurity
10:30 a.m.	Southern National Ayrshire Show Cows
2:00 p.m.	National Jersey Jug Futurity
5:00 p.m.	Southeastern National Brown Swiss Open Show Cows
	Mideast Fall National Holstein Show Heifers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

7:30 a.m.	The All American Jersey Show Cows
	Southeastern National Ayrshire Show Heifers
11:00 a.m.	Mideast Fall National Holstein Show Cows
2:30 p.m.	Open Dairy Show Supreme Champion Selection
	(approximately 30 minutes after Jersey and Holstein Open Show)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

11:00 a.m.	All Cattle Shall be Out of Barn

DAIRY SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

JUNIOR DAIRY SUPREME CHAMPION SHOW

On Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. a Supreme Champion Cow and Heifer will be selected from all Breed Champions. $2,000.00 and a banner will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Cow of the Junior Show, and $500.00 and a banner will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Heifer. Reserve Supreme Heifer will receive a large rosette and $250.00. The Reserve Supreme Cow will receive a large rosette and $500.00.

OPEN DAIRY SUPREME CHAMPION SHOW

At the completion of the final Open Dairy Breed Show, on Monday, November 9, a Supreme Champion Cow will be selected from all Breed Champions. $2,000.00 and a banner will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Cow of the Open Show. The Reserve Supreme Cow will receive a large rosette and $500.00. Supreme Champion Heifer will receive a banner and will be awarded $500. The Reserve Supreme Heifer will receive a large rosette and $250.

DAVID SPARROW HERDSMAN AWARD

to be presented at the Open Supreme Selection

Special prizes will be awarded in the dairy department to the herdsman or caretaker in charge of livestock exhibits. A committee appointed by the management will make inspections during the week to determine those who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points:

1.Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, bedding, signs, etc.	30
2.Appearance of animals at all times.	30
3.Cleanliness of aisle behind cattle	15
4.Exhibitor's behavior while at Exposition	15
5.Friendliness toward other exhibitors	10
Total	100

Awards for Dairy: First Place award for each breed presented by North American International Livestock Exposition.

The following PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD AND PREMIER BREEDER AWARD will be given for each breed.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD - This award is to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on no more than six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes. No more than one of the six to be bulls. (No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top six animals winning the most points) - BANNER

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD - This award to be made to the breeder on no more than six animals winning the most points in open single class, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others. No more than one of the six to be bulls. (No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top six animals winning the most points) - BANNER

In case of tie on the points system, the exhibitor or breeder winning the most money on the same animals will be awarded the prize. In case of partnership animals, the person that enters the exhibits will receive the points, however, if the animal is entered in a partnership name, then the partnership will receive the total points.

The Point System for determining Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

If there is still a tie on the points system, Grand Champion animals will be given 3 points, Reserve Champion animals 2 points, and Junior, Intermediate or Senior Champions and Reserves will be given 1 point to break the tie.

If a Breed Association has a different scoring system, NAILE will follow Breed Association standard.

BEST UDDER AWARD - It is recommended that in each of the milking cow classes the judge selects the 1st and 2nd best uddered cows in each class. This selection shall be made on the basis of udder alone and a milk-out will be at the discretion of the judge. It is recommended that the two cows in each class be given special recognition just prior to the final placing of their respective class. The best uddered cows from each of the classes will not compete for an overall best udder award of the show.

GARLAND BASTIN - NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Garland Bastin served as the NAILE General Superintendent for 27 years, from the show's founding until his death in 2000. He was an individual with the highest integrity who truly loved young people. He believed that exhibitors of animals at livestock shows should at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment should reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity. The NAILE Executive Committee is proud to offer a ***$1,000*** *scholarship in memory of this extraordinary man.*

Scholarship Rules:

- *To be eligible you shall be a high school senior during the current school year.*
- *To be eligible you shall exhibit at least one animal in the NAILE Junior Dairy Show in the year that you apply for the award.*
- *To be eligible you shall be available for the award presentation during the NAILE Junior Supreme Dairy Show.*

The application will be judged by a panel of livestock industry professionals. Judges' decision is final.

The application will be judged on the following basis:
35% — Academic and achievements
30% — Involvement with dairy cattle
35% — Essay

Payment of the scholarship will be made upon proof of acceptance for enrollment in a college or other institute of higher learning. Payment will be made directly to the recipient. The scholarship is only available for payment within a 24 month period after it has been presented.

Application Process:

Complete the application form and essay. Essay and all attachments shall be typewritten/word processed.
- *Submit an official high school transcript.*
- *Submit a letter of recommendation from one of the following:*
  4-H Agent
  FFA Advisor or other high school teacher

Request an application form from the NAILE office. Your application shall be postmarked no later than September 30 of the current year.

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GENERAL DAIRY RULES

1. ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE IN NAME SHOWN ON REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. EACH ANIMAL SHOULD BE ENTERED OVER THE INTERNET. NOTE: It is recommended that exhibitor and breeder be defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm and when the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Premier Exhibitor, Premier Breeder, Dairy Herd, Junior Best Three Females, Breeder's Get-of-Sire, State Herd, and Best Three Female Classes. An animal owned by any person in the 'Herd Unit' may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the 'Herd Unit'."

Animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at time of entry a determination shall be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member; and the animals shall be shown the same way in the group classes, as they are in the open single classes.

Applications for entries in the cattle department shall be filled in on the internet, giving the name of the recorded owner, animal's name, number and date of birth and the name and number of the sire and dam of the animal to be exhibited. GROUP CLASS ENTRIES WILL BE MADE AT TIME PAPERS ARE CHECKED.

Any applications or lists prepared by the NAILE management are to be informative only and are NOT to be considered as legal documents of title or ownership.

2. Each exhibitor will be required to present certificate of registration for his entries when called upon by the Superintendent in charge.
3. All entries shall be animals recorded in the American or foreign herd books for the particular breed to which they belong.
4. Showmanship classes: The age of the junior exhibitor is determined by January 1 of the current year. The animal used in showmanship shall have been shown in the individual classes by the same exhibitor.
5. The drinking of alcohol by minors is prohibited per ABC guidelines and KEC policy.
6. The North American International Livestock Exposition will provide large, portable containers for disposal of manure and trash. These vehicles will be parked at various locations throughout livestock buildings at all times. When receptacles are full, they will be replaced by other receptacles. The area where receptacles sit should be clear at all times; no bedding or manure is to be heaped into this area at any time. Manure and trash shall be put into the above containers for removal.
7. All exhibitors are limited to winning two premiums and two ribbons in each class and only one premium in group classes. EXCEPTION - Get-of-Sire where gets are by two different sires. Produce of Dam where produce is from two different dams.
8. Protest (See NAILE General Rules).
9. The Exposition Management would appreciate the courtesy of all cattle exhibitors if they remove all female cattle from the barns when they freshen and not return these animals to exhibition barns until they are thoroughly clean. This is only fair to the public and other exhibitors in that it removes any possible nuisance.
10. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are allowed in the same class with the same recorded owner or herd unit. In addition, two open substitution (out of class) will be allowed per herd unit of the same breed. Once an animal has been substituted in either the Junior or Open Shows, the original animal entered shall be eliminated from

any further competition.

11. Red & White Dairy Cattle are eligible to enter and compete in only one breed classification, regardless, if the animal is registered with one or more breed associations or registries. Animals shall be exhibited as entered on original entry form. Switching between breeds will not be allowed. Animals shall be shown in the same breed for both the Open and Junior Dairy Show.
12. Health Regulations (See NAILE General Rules).
13. ALL ANIMALS SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE OWNER'S NAME PRIOR TO THE OPEN SHOW. TRANSFERS OF ANIMALS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE OPEN BREED SHOW. ALL JUNIOR OWNED ANIMALS SHALL FOLLOW REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO DATES IN THE RULES OF THE VARIOUS JUNIOR SHOWS.
14. Any dairy cattle sale animals can be entered in the open show after their breed sale (within 1 hour) in the name of the new recorded owner only. The normal ($60.00) entry fee will be required. They shall remain until the other show cattle are released if they are shown.
15. **All (ADA) reasonable accommodation requests will be addressed in the order that they are received and can be sent directly to naile@kyvenues.com. Requests shall be sent no later than 5:00pm EST the day before the exhibitor plans to show.**
16. The moving of stall assignments by exhibitors is NOT allowed. Violators will be subject to further action by NAILE staff.
17. All animals in production classes are subject to ultrasound testing and milk sample testing. The testing is pursuant to Kentucky Law KRS 246 dealing with unethical practices used in regard to livestock and the criminal penalties involved. In order to maintain the integrity of the exhibition and presentation of dairy animals, the NAILE will continue a testing program at this year's Expo. Animals may be required to be ultrasounded and milk samples taken if deemed necessary by show officials. Failure to follow the request of show officials may cause disqualification of all of the exhibitor's entries.
18. **All champions and reserve animals will be ultrasounded and milk samples taken. This includes, but is not limited to breed champions, the Jersey Jug Futurity Champions, Supreme Champion, and any other animal if deemed necessary by show officials. Procedural information will be presented following each class. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
19. **NO BARBED OR PRONGED HALTERS ALLOWED.**
20. Dairy animals shall have a permanent identification and this permanent identification shall match the animal identification on the animal health papers. **All Dairy Cattle shall have a USDA approved premise 840 EID tag**
21. Water Tanks- Cattle are to be watered in the exhibitor's stall area only.

HAY & BEDDING
NEW FOR 2026!

- **No large square or round bales permitted in barns** *Exception: straw for initial stall bedding only*
- **All round & large square bales must remain on trailers**
- **A one-day supply may be brought in each day from trailer,** *but must be broken down in a timely manner*
- **No storage allowed in aisles, along walls, or near overhead doors**
- **Bulk bedding (sand, sawdust, shavings, bark) is not permitted** *Bagged/baled bedding allowed for rebedding, but shall be broken down in a timely manner.*
- **All hay, straw, and bedding must be for your own animals** *No on-site sales permitted*
- **No personal equipment allowed on grounds** (skid steers, tractors, forklifts, etc.)
- **Forklift service available for a fee through the Service Desk**
- **Bales left on-site are subject to disposal fees**

NAILE MILKOUT PROCEDURE

1. The call for a milkout can be a breed association rule; or a judge's request; or the Ethics Committee; or a NAILE management request.
2. The announcement for a milkout shall be made while the cows are still in the show ring.
3. The cows shall be escorted from the show ring to the designated testing area by a representative selected by the breed association. Any identification problems on a cow will be resolved by a breed association representative.
4. All cows shall be taken directly to the designated testing area and checked by the official veterinarian. The use of an individual's portable milker shall take place in the location designated by KEC.
5. The procedures for sampling the milk will be supervised by the Official Show Veterinarian. The NAILE official veterinarian will be responsible for witnessing the milkout of each cow and can inspect the milk and udders before, during, and after the milkout.
6. When cows are returned to the show ring, they shall be escorted directly from the designated testing area to the show ring. The NAILE official veterinarian will be available if the judge requests a consultation.
7. The only provision for photographs will be those taken in the show ring during the award presentations.
8. The definition of a milkout would be the removal of all milk in the udder comparable to the normal daily management practices of a dairy cow.
9. All violators of the PDCA show ring code of ethics will follow the guidelines stated in the PDCA Enforcement Procedures previously listed. The Official Show Veterinarian will be available for assistance if requested.

**The Jersey Jug Milkout will follow the American Jersey Cattle Association Milkout rules.*

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association

Show Ring Code of Ethics

Adopted February 2025

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter 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. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2025), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.

2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1 ½ inches. Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible.

5. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

6. The practice of over bagging the udder, or allowing excessive fill of milk in the mammary system, is

strongly discouraged due to the harmful impact on animal comfort and health. Any signs of this could result in competition disqualification.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age, milking status and/or lactation number of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
    a. with an irritant or counterirritant,
    b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
    c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
    d. no substance that is not approved by FDA or prescribed by veterinarian may be administered to the mammary system including the teat canal.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before An Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After An Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015, February 2025

The North American International Livestock Exposition Executive Committee has approved the above code provided it is enforced by a committee, including official show veterinarian, and provided the rules are enforced in such a manner they do not preclude normal, needed veterinary care.

MILKING PARLOR

THE NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION WILL HAVE A MILKING PARLOR FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE DAIRY EXHIBITORS AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO USE IT. ANY EXHIBITOR WISHING TO BRING A PORTABLE MILKING STAND FOR THEIR OWN USE, SHALL PROVIDE THEIR OWN MILK CANS.

1. **Any exhibitor found offering milk for sale may be penalized.**
2. The North American International Livestock Exposition Executive Committee may bar repeat or chronic violators from participating in the Exposition.
3. MILKING PARLOR HOURS (Unless posted otherwise at the show):
4. ALL MILK SHALL BE DUMPED AT THE MILKING PARLOR OR DESIGNATED MILK DUMPSTERS. NO MILK SHALL BE POURED DOWN DRAINS ON KEC PROPERTY.

Monday, November 2	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3	5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4	5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 5	5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, November 6	5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 7	5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8	5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, November 9	5:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 10	5:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SOUTHERN NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW

Superintendent - Amy Branstetter

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- **All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.**
- **All animals exhibiting in a National Ayrshire show shall be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders Association.**

Breed Rules and Regulations

US Ayrshire Registration is required and serves as proof of identity, legal percentage,parentage, birth date, ownership, and breeder of animal. Must be recorded as 87% or greater purebred Ayrshire to show. The Premier Exhibitor and Breeder process is recommended. If you are not following this process, your process must clearly be stated prior to your show for all exhibitors to read and understand.

1. Breeder/Exhibitor Description

   a. The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Please Note: To qualify for Bred & Owned Awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners.

   b. Family Unit members of a family that house animals in the same location can be one breeder and one exhibitor

   c. Breeder on the registration paper is the official breeder

   d. Jr Owner can be breeder in partnership with an adult as listed on the registration

2. Premier Exhibitor – awarded to the exhibitor of 6 or less animals who accumulated the highest total points shown below. Ties will be broken using the points on next (7th) animal.

   a. Exhibitor (description above) credited with the most points on animals including those in multiple ownership, which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single class.

   b. Partnership animals may be used for premier exhibitor for any listed owner or as their own exhibitor for calculations.

   Example: A and B own animal #1 as partners. Here are the choices.
   A or B may list animal #1 for their premier exhibitor points
   or
   Partnership AB may list animal #1 for premier exhibitor points
   Animal may only be used once for premier exhibitor points

   c. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the show management which person in a multiple ownership will receive exhibitor points. This must be done before the day of the show. If not completed the partnership is a separate exhibitor.

   d. A Premier Exhibitor form is at the end of this document for all shows to print and use at their events.

   e. Lease animals may count for breeder/exhibitor awards ONLY if the open show is separate from the Jr. Show AND the owner exhibits the animal in the open show.

3. Premier Breeder
   a. Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership, for the top 6 placing animals. Ties will be broken using the points on next (7th) animal.

   b. Rules defining a breeder above apply. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the show management which person of a multiple ownership breeders will receive breeder points. This must be done before the day of the show.

   c. Exhibitors are to complete the form and designate breeder.

   d. Breeders not exhibiting are also eligible for this award and scores will be calculated by the show committee

   POINTS FOR PLACINGS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Milking Classes:	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

4. Total performance: A score is calculated for each animal, three years and over as follows:
   a. 50 points on class placing 1st – 50, 2nd – 47, 3rd – 44, etc.

   b. 50 points on overall production 1st – 50, 2nd – 47, 3rd – 44, etc.

   c. All total performance entries, regardless of age, will be considered as one class and points awarded accordingly.

   d. Points for production will be based on the animal's best actual 305-day (2x or 2x converted) Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record. Records must be made available by the exhibitor to the National Show representative

   e. If total points are tied, then actual pounds of fat will be used as the tie breaker. If still tied, the judge will be asked to break the tie. The class winners would be paraded in the total performance class scheduled just before the championship classes.
5. Ultra sounding is required for all National Milking Shows.
   a. Animals will be examined before milk out. Each class will have first place and second place selected at minimum for ultrasound. Others may be selected by randomizing number of entries in class.

   b. Each Exhibitor will receive a card in the ring stating ultrasound required and a receipt of the examination with the show keeping a copy for records

   c. Any abnormalities will be given immediately to the ethics committee and will be shared with the exhibitor. Ethics committee will review all evidence, with the exhibitor offering any evidence or explanation.

   d. A decision will be made as to whether it is a major show violation per the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The committee must vote with a 2/3s majority for a guilty verdict. The exhibitor will be notified. A guilty verdict can result in expulsion from the show and additional repercussions from the Association. Each National show must inform the association of any abnormalities.

Awards

- The judge is to select the two best uddered cows in each age group and these animals will be recognized by awarding a 1st and 2nd place ribbon in each class.

- **Production awards at all National Ayrshire shows shall be awarded for official lactations completed within the last 12 months from the date of show, and the animal shall currently be on official test.**

Class Description

1 Summer Calf - Born after May 31, 2026, but at least 4 months of age
65 50 45 40 35 25 20

2 Spring Heifer Calf – Born After Feb. 28, 2026, before May 31
65 50 45 40 35 25 20

3 Winter Heifer Calf – Born after Nov. 30, 2025 and before Mar. 1, 2026
65 50 45 40 35 25 20

4 Fall Heifer Calf – Born after Aug. 31, 2025 and before Dec. 1, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 25 20

5 Summer Yearling – Born after May 31, 2025 and before Sept. 1, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 25 20

6 Spring Yearling – Born after Feb. 28, 2025 and before June 1, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 25

7 Winter Yearling – Born after Nov. 30, 2024 and before Mar. 1, 2025
65 50 45 40 35

8 Fall Yearling Heifer Born after Aug. 31, 2024 and before Dec. 1, 2024
65 50 45 40 35

9 Junior Champion Female Banner

10 Reserve Junior Champion Female Banner

11 Junior Best Three Females
65 50 45 40 35

12 Milking Yearling – Born after Aug. 31, 2024
125 100 75 50 40

13 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old – Born June 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2024
125 100 75 50 40

14 Spring Junior Two- Year Old- Born March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024
125 100 75 50 40

15 Winter Senior Two Year Old Cow- Born December 1, 2023- February 29, 2024
125 100 75 50 40

16 Fall Senior Two Year Old Cow- Born September 1, 2023- November 30, 2023
125 100 75 50 40

17 Junior Three-Year-Old – Born Mar. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023
125 100 75 50 40

18 Senior Three-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023
125 100 75 50 40

19 Intermediate Champion Female Banner

20 Reserve Intermediate Champion Female Banner

21 Four-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022
125 100 75 50 40

22 Five-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021
125 100 75 50 40

23 Six Years & Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
125 100 75 50 40

24 Lifetime Component Merit Class – To qualify to show in this class, an Ayrshire shall have met one of the following two requirements: Produced 100,000 pounds of milk or more, or produced 7,500 combined pounds of fat and protein. The breeder shall provide official test sheets verifying these requirements by check-in at the show. The changes are effective with the 2026 show season.

125 100 75 50 40

25 Senior Champion Female Banner

26 Reserve Senior Champion Female Banner

27 Grand Champion Female Banner

28 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

29 Senior Best of Three Females- Group to consist of three animals, all in milking form, Falling Yearling in Milk and Older. All three animals shall have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. 125

30 Ayrshire Exhibitors Herd – To consist of five females, all owned by exhibitor; two females over two years of age that have calved; two females under two years of age; and one of any age. Three of the group shall be bred by exhibitor.
125 100 75 50 40

31 TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD – PRESENTED BY THE AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION. A TOTAL PERFORMANCE CLASS AWARD IS PROVIDED TO THE OWNER OF THE TOP FEMALE, THREE YEARS OLD AND OVER, IN THE SHOW; BASED ON A 100-POINT TOTAL, AS FOLLOWS:

50 POINTS ON PLACING:	50 POINTS ON PRODUCTION:
1ST – 50	1ST – 50
2ND – 47	2ND – 48
3RD – 44, ETC.	3RD – 46, ETC.

32 - Premier Breeder - (SEE Rule 3)

32 - Premier Exhibitor - (SEE Rule 2)

The Ayrshire Breeders' Association and/or its designated representatives reserve the right to blood type all show class winners at the National shows.

NATIONAL AYRSHIRE JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent - Amy Branstetter

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All exhibitors are required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- All animals exhibiting in a National Ayrshire show shall be verified as at least 87% Ayrshire by the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders Association.
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.

Junior Show Rules

• Eligibility: Junior members may participate after they reach 9 years of age and until December 31 of the year when they turn 21 years old.

• Jr owners must be listed on registration papers or have a lease agreement on file with the national office by Aug 1st of the current year

• Jr exhibitors may own in partnership with an adult and exhibit as a Jr.

• Jr exhibitors must have a paid membership with US Ayrshire to be considered a National Jr show exhibitor and be eligible for awards and recognition

• Alternate leadsperson forms must be completed and returned to the show committee evening prior to show

• In lieu of ownership, a lease agreement will be accepted. (Lease process below)

Lease Program

The Junior leasing program is designed to encourage young people to become members and to get involved in a dairy project and learn about animal care and responsibility.

Rules:

1. All Jr exhibitors exhibiting a leased animal at National Shows must have an Ayrshire Breeders Association lease on file by August 1st of the year they are exhibiting the animal.

2. If the Jr. becomes the owner of the leased animal anytime during the year exhibiting, all lease agreements will be terminated. The Junior member must notify the national office and the registration transfer terminates all leases.

3. A maximum of two registered Ayrshires may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may be leased by individuals only.

4. The lease may be terminated by either the owner (lessor) or the youth (lessee) by providing written notice to the other party and then notifying the National Office.

5. The leasing Junior is the only person allowed to exhibit the animal as a Jr. at National Junior Shows, no alternate leadspersons may be used. The owner may exhibit the animal in a separate open show.

6. All leases expire on Dec. 31st of the year when the lease originated, if not terminated prior to that date. A new lease is required each year.

7. The leased animal remains in the original ownership. If the leased animal is bred, any offspring are named using the owner's prefix. All offspring are also the owners.

Lease Process:

- Complete lease form found here on the Ayrshire Breeders' Association webpage.
- Form must be received by August 1st, either mailed or emailed (preferred) by member and is valid until Dec 31st of that year.
- It is the responsibility of the Lessee (Jr. member) to have a signed copy of the lease agreement for each show.

#	Class Description	
1	Milking Yearling – Born after Aug. 31, 2024 60 40 30	
2	Summer Junior Two-Year-Old – Born June 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2024 60 40 30	
3	Spring Junior Two-Year-Old – Born Mar. 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024 60 40 30 25 20	
4	Winter Senior Two-Year-Old – Born December 1, 2023- February 29, 2024 60 40 30 25 20	
5	Fall Senior Two Year Old Cow- Born September 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023 60 40 30 25 20	
6	Junior Three-Year-Old – Born Mar. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023 60 40 30 25 20	
7	Senior Three-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023 60 40 30 25 20	
8	Intermediate Champion Female	Banner
9	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	Banner
10	Four-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022 60 40 30 25	
11	Five-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2021 60 40 30 25	
12	Six Years & Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020 60 40 30	
13	Lifetime Component Merit Class – To qualify to show in this class, an Ayrshire shall have met one of the following two requirements: Produced 100,000 pounds of milk or more, or produced 7,500 combined pounds of fat and protein. The breeder shall provide official test sheets verifying these requirements by check-in at the show. The changes are effective with the 2026 show season. 60 40 30	
14	Senior Champion Female	Banner

15 Reserve Senior Champion Female — Banner

16 Grand Champion Female — Banner & $500

17 Reserve Grand Champion Female — Banner

18 Summer Calf- Born after May 31, 2026 but at least 4 months of age
50 40 30 25 20 15 15

19 Spring Heifer Calf – Born After Feb. 28, 2026, before May 31
50 40 30 25 20 15 15

20 Winter Heifer Calf – Born after Nov. 30, 2025 and before Mar. 1, 2026
50 40 30 25 20 15 15

21 Fall Heifer Calf – Born after Aug. 31, 2025 and before Dec. 1, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15

22 Summer Yearling – Born after May 31, 2025 and before Sept. 1, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15

23 Spring Yearling – Born after Feb. 29, 2025 and before June 1, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15

24 Winter Yearling – Born after Nov. 30, 2024 and before Mar. 1, 2025
50 40 30 25

25 Fall Yearling Not in Milk- Born after Aug. 31, 2024 and before Dec. 1, 2024
50 40 30 25

26 Junior Champion Female — Banner

27 Reserve Junior Champion Female — Banner

28 Best Animal Bred and Owned – Registration papers will be checked in the ring to verify that the individual junior exhibitor is the breeder.

Arthur Clark Showmanship Classes

1. Junior Showmanship Class - youth qualifying shall be between the year of their 9th birthday to the year of their 13th birthday.
2. Senior Showmanship Class - youth qualifying shall be between the year of their 14th birthday to the year of their 21st birthday.

The showmanship classes will be the last classes in the Junior Ayrshire Show. The youth shall own the animal they are showing and shall have exhibited it in an individual class.

National Junior Ayrshire Show Awards

1. Arthur Clark Showmanship Award – The winners of the Junior and Senior Division of the Arthur Clark Showmanship Class will receive a set of clippers presented in honor of Mr. Arthur Clark.

2. Individual Class Awards – An award will be presented to all class winners in each designated Junior Show Class at all national shows. These class awards will be individually sponsored, and the sponsorship will be announced at the time of presentation. This award is being coordinated by the National Youth Fund of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

3. Louis Zumbach Grand Champion Award – National Junior Show – An award will be presented to the Grand Champion Junior animal at all national shows. This award is in memory of Louis Zumbach and is funded by the Louis Zumbach Fund of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

4. National Youth Junior Champion Award – National Junior Show – A sculpted, engraved plaque will be awarded to the Junior Champion animal at all national shows. This award will be individually sponsored, and the sponsorship will be announced at the time of presentation. This award is being coordinated by the National Youth Fund of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

5. Louis Zumbach Total Performance Award – A silver platter and certificate will be awarded to the top junior owned and exhibited animal for total performance. A total performance score is placed on each animal, three years old and over, based on 100 points as follows:

50 points on placing	50 points on production
1st - 50	1st - 50
2nd - 47	2nd - 48
3rd - 44, etc.	3rd - 46, etc.

All entries, regardless of age, will be considered as one class and points awarded accordingly. Points for production based on animals best actual 305-day (2x or 2x converted) Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record. (Record to be on hand and made available by the exhibitor to the Ayrshire rep.) This award is presented in memory of Louis Zumbach and is funded by the Louis Zumbach Fund of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

The Ayrshire Breeders' Association and/or its designated representatives reserve the right to blood type all show class winners at the National Shows, State Fairs or State Shows.

*** We reserve the right to blood type all show class winners at the national shows**

Section 0107

SOUTHEASTERN NATIONAL BROWN SWISS OPEN SHOW

Superintendent - Eunice Schlappi

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.

Definitions

A: EXHIBITOR & FAMILY DEFINED: The exhibitor must be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor.

B: OWNERSHIP: To be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must be entered exactly as ownership appears on the registration certificate. The registration certificate showing the most recent date of activity will be considered official. Sale animal ownership will be that of the consignor. Registration certificates showing ownership must be available.
Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only, except for "Family Unit" as defined above, under EXHIBITOR DEFINED. For example, if Exhibitor A and Exhibitor B own an animal in partnership and each owns animals individually, three (3) separate exhibitors exist.

1 – for Exhibitor A; 1 – for Exhibitor B, and 1 – For Exhibitor A & B Partnership

BREEDER & OWNER DEFINED: To qualify for Bred & Owned Awards, the breeder and owner need to be exactly the same.

Special Rules

A. For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership by the exhibitor shall show on the Certificate of Registry at the time of the exhibition.

B. Animals eligible to be shown at a National Brown Swiss show will have one of the following registration certificates. Standard Registration Certificate, which is white with a green border, is issued for Registered Brown Swiss Females and Certified Identity Enrolled Females (CIE). Brown Swiss Step II Identity Enrollment (IE) animals, which have a green registration paper with a black border, may also be shown. Animals with other colored paper may not be shown.

C. As outlined in the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, if a National Show judge brings to the attention of the Brown Swiss Association staff possible unethical practices related to Brown Swiss cattle exhibited at a National Show, Brown Swiss Association staff will consult with Show Management as to the proper steps to be taken.

D. Any animal sold or exhibited as registered by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association can be blood/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary. All expenses to be paid by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

E. Before cows are milked out, all of the intermediate, senior champions, reserve intermediate, and reserve senior champions, and honorable mention intermediate and honorable mention senior champion cows of the open and junior shows will be required to undergo an ultrasound and have milk samples collected by the ethics committee. The show committee will have the discretion to request additional testing. No family members are permitted to participate in the sample collection or review process as part of the ethics committee.

 # Class Description

1 Spring Heifer Calf – Born after Feb. 28, 2026 and over 4 months of age
Sponsored By: Richardson Genetics, Shelbyville, TN
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 20 15 15 15 15 15
15

2 Winter Heifer Calf – Born after Nov. 30, 2025 and before Mar. 1, 2026
Sponsored By: J-G Springs, Liberty, KY
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 20 15 15 15 15 15
15

3 Fall Heifer Calf – Born after Aug. 31, 2025 and before Dec. 1, 2025
Sponsored By: Jesse Muse & Kiley Muse, Glasgow, KY
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 20 15 15 15 15 15
15

4 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born after May 31, 2025 and before Sept. 1, 2025
Sponsored By: Kalos Brown Swiss, Williston, TN
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 20 15

5 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born after Feb. 28, 2025 and before June 1, 2025
Sponsored By: Faridale Farm, LLC, Owenton, KY
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 20

6 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born after Nov. 30, 2024 and before Mar. 1, 2025
Sponsored By: Willow Bee Farms, Scottsville, KY
65 50 45 40 35 30 25

7 Fall Yearling Heifer – Born after Aug. 31, 2024 and before Dec. 1, 2024
Sponsored By: Jesse & Kiley Muse, Glasgow, KY
65 50 45 40 35

8 Junior Champion Female – Winner of above heifer classes Rosette
Sponsored By: Farm Credit Glasgow Office, Glasgow, KY

9 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette
Sponsored By: Clinched On Faith Farm & Fencing Hay Sales

10 Junior Best Three Females – Group to consist of three animals Fall Yearling and under, none of which have freshened. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry. All three animals shall have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Partnership bred animals, outside the family, may not be included in this class.
65 50

Best Udder Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the designated first and second place best uddered cows in each milking class.

Class Description
11 Yearling in Milk – Born after August 31, 2024
Sponsored By: Clinched on Faith Farm & Fencing Hay Sales
125 100 75

12 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born June 1, 2024 and before Sept. 1, 2024
Sponsored By: South Spork Swiss, Glasgow, KY
125 100 75

13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born after Feb. 29, 2024 and before June 1, 2024
Sponsored By: Richardson Genetics, Shelbyville, TN
125 100 75 50 40

14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born after Aug. 31, 2023 and before Mar. 1, 2024
Sponsored By: J-G Springs, Liberty, KY
125 100 75 50 40

15 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born after Feb. 28, 2023 and before Sept. 1, 2023
Sponsored By: Farm Credit Glasgow Office, Glasgow, KY
125 100 75 50 40

16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born after Aug. 31, 2022 and before Mar. 1, 2023
Sponsored By: Bettn On Jerseys, Glasgow, KY
125 100 75 50 40

17 Intermediate Champion Female Rosette
Sponsored By: Spinks Farms, Oakland, KY

18 Reserve Intermediate Champion Female Rosette
Sponsored By: Kalos Brown Swiss, Williston, TN

19 Four-Year-Old Cow – Born after Aug. 31, 2021 and before Sept. 1, 2022
Sponsored By: South Spork Swiss, Glasgow, KY
125 100 75 50

20 Five-Year-Old Cow – Born after Aug. 31, 2020 and before Sept. 1, 2021
Sponsored By: Kalos Brown Swiss, Williston, TN
125 100 75 50 40

21 Aged Cow, Six Years Old and Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
Sponsored By: Richardson Genetics, Shelbyville, TN
125 100 75 50 40

22 Component Merit Cow – The cow shall have a lifetime production of at least 8,500 lb. of combined fat and protein, be shown in milking form, and be in her third or higher lactation. No more than two entries in this class can be used for Premier Breeder or Premier Exhibitor points. Animals shall be entered in this class at time of original entry. Animals cannot be transferred into or out of the Component Merit Class at the show check-in.
Sponsored By: Kalos Brown Swiss, Williston, TN
125 100 75 50

23 Best Three Females – Group to consist of any three females, at least one shall have freshened, the other two any age, all bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry. Partnership bred animals, outside the family, may not be included in this class.
100 80 60

24 Produce of Dam – Group to consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow which shall be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.
100

25 Senior Champion Female Rosette

26 Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette

27 Grand Champion Female – Intermediate & Senior Champions plus the Junior Champion Banner
Sponsored By: Fairdale Farm, LLC, Owenton, KY

28 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner
Sponsored By: Elizabeth Roedl, Edgewood, IL

29 Premier Breeder - An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals accumulating the most points in the open individual classes, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others.- BANNER

30 - Premier Exhibitor - An award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on not more than six animals owned and exhibited by him in the open individual classes.- BANNER

There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined below:

Placings

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Senior Females:	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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Total Performance Winner

This class will recognize a cow on her TOTAL performance - milk production and show ring placing. Her total score will be determined by:

1. Placing her in her respective class, and
2. Her highest, 305day Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record; and
3. The total pounds of ECM produced per day over 24 months of age up through July 1, 2026. (Up-to-date production through July 1, as reported on the monthly DHI report, should be supplied by the exhibitor two weeks prior to show day.)

The requirements a cow must meet to qualify for the Total Performance class are as follows:

1. Born before September 1, 2020; and
2. Completed three lactations by July 1, 2026; and
3. Possess at least one official DHI record in 305 days, of at least 20,000 lbs. milk, or 800 lbs. butterfat, or 700 lbs. protein; and,
4. Place in the top 50% of her respective class (top five if fewer than ten in class); and
5. Diagnosed pregnant if the last calving or embryo collection is more than 12 months before the show date.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks before show day so that records can be verified and production scores calculated. Records received after that will be accepted only with a $50 late fee. The DHI sheet showing credits up through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet.

The Total Performance Award is presented at each National Show to the exhibitor whose cow had the highest score based on

the above criteria. The winner at each show receives a banner. The overall winner is named the National Total Performance Winner and receives a trophy at the following Brown Swiss Annual Meeting.

State Herd Requirements

A State Herd shall consist of six animals from one state as follows: two females, two years old or over; two females, under two years of age; two other animals of any age.

The six animals in the State Herd must be owned by at least three exhibitors from one state, with no exhibitor furnishing more than three animals. All animals in which a breeder owns a partnership interest will be counted in the three he is allowed. All animals from a herd or farm, regardless of ownership, shall be counted in the three heads allowed one exhibitor. Any partnership or syndicate animals must be shown in the state in which they are usually housed.

The agent of the state association concerned must make the entry of the State Herd by the entry closing date. The entry must name the person or persons who will be in charge at the time of the National Brown Swiss Show. The blank containing the list of animals in the State Herd must be delivered to the Superintendent of Cattle, previous to the judging of this class. All the animals must be entered and shown in the open individual classes under their respective owner's name. Exhibitors in State Herds must follow all open class regulations.

Other National Brown Swiss Association Awards

Production Awards - Special breed production ribbons will be awarded based on the highest 305d, ECM record that meets the breed average for the age group. The current record may be included if the latest official test sheet is provided by the exhibitor. The test sheet must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks prior to show day. Records received after that will be accepted only with a $50 late fee. The winner must stand in the top half of the class (top five if fewer than ten in class). Production records will also need to meet breed averages based on the age of the cow. These are awarded in the Senior Two, Junior & Senior Three-, Four-, and Five-Year Old, Aged, and Component Merit Cow classes.

Special Awards

Vid Vye Memorial Trophy - A serving tray (replica of the one kept in the National Office) presented to the owner of the Grand Champion Female at each National Brown Swiss Show.

Type and Production Award - Trophy to be awarded to the cow with the greatest Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) in the milking classes. The winning cow must place in the top 5 if 20 cows or fewer are shown or in the top 20% if more than 20 cows are shown. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing verification of record (the official DHI record report form or a statement giving the record, signed by the official DHI supervisor) at the time the entries are checked in by the Cattle Superintendent. This award will be presented in designated National Shows and is sponsored by Lee-Anns Swiss, LLC, DeWitt, IA, and the National Brown Swiss Association.

Fred S. Idtse Recognition Trophy - The State Herd winner at each National Show will be recognized by having its name placed on a plaque located at the National Office.

Ira Inman Trophy - Awarded annually to the Premier Breeder at each National Brown Swiss Show. A replica of the original trophy, which is kept at the National Office, is given to each winner**.**

Section 0108

SOUTHEASTERN NATIONAL BROWN SWISS JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Eunice Schlappi

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.

Junior Eligibility Rules

1. Junior must have been at least 8 by January 1, 2026, and not yet 22 by the same date. Thus, a person must have been born during the years 2004 through 2016.

2. For an animal to be exhibited as Junior owned, in all classes, the recorded ownership must show in the sole ownership of the exhibitor or a partnership comprised of Brown Swiss Association Junior Members. Must be a member by August 1 of the current show season. (Adult-Junior partnerships and family farm partnerships are not acceptable). All transfers and recorded ownerships must be dated by August 1st of the current show year for all classes. If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit to all owners equally. Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program are also eligible to be shown as juniors. The leased animal's recorded owner will receive open show awards.

3. The junior who owns or leases the animal is to show her.

4. In a class where a junior member owns more than one animal, the owner must show one animal; another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member may show the second animal.

5. At National Brown Swiss Junior shows, a National Office representative will check junior eligibility.

Awards Presented as Follows

1. First place junior in each class will receive a special award.
2. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given in each of the 17 female classes.
3. A special rosette will be given to Junior Champion & Reserve, Senior Champion and Reserve, Grand Champion and Reserve.
4. Juniors also receive production awards based on the highest 305d, ECM record. Production records must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office two weeks prior to show day. These awards are provided for a junior- owned animal in each of the following classes. Senior Two-Year-Old, Junior & Senior Three-Year Olds, Four-Year-Old, Five-Year Old, Aged and Component Merit Cows.
5. Shirts will be provided to each junior before the show and must be worn by the junior during the show.

 # Class Description

1 Yearling in Milk – Born after August 31, 2024
60 40

2 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born June 1, 2024 and before Sept. 1, 2024
60 40

3 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born after March 1, 2024 and before June 1, 2024
60 40 30 25

4 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
60 40 30 25

5 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
60 40 30 25

6 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023
60 40 30 25

7 Four-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
60 40 30 25

8 Five-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
60 40 30 25

9 Age Cow, Six Years Old & Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
60 40 30

10 Component Merit Cow – The cow shall have a lifetime production of at least 8,500 pounds of combined fat and protein, be shown in milking form, and be in her third or higher lactation. No more than two entries in this class can be used for Premier Breeder or Premier Exhibitor points. Animals shall be entered in this class at time of original entry. Animals cannot be substituted into or out of the Component Merit Class at the show check-in.
60 40

11 Senior Champion Female Rosette

12 Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette

13 Spring Heifer Calf – Born Mar. 1, 2026 or later and at least 4 months old
50 40 30 30 25 20 20 20 15 15 15

14 Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026
50 40 30 30 25 20 20 20 15 15 15

15 Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025
50 40 30 30 25 20 20 20 15 15 15

16 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025
50 40 30 30 25 20

17 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
50 40 30 30 25 20

18 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
50 40 30 30 25 20

19 Fall Yearling Heifer – Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
50 40

20 Junior Champion Female Rosette

21 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette

22 Grand Champion Female Banner & $500

23 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

24 Best Animal Bred and Owned – Registration papers will be checked in the ring to verify that the individual junior exhibitor is the breeder.

Production Awards

Special breed production ribbons will be awarded based on the highest 305d, ECM record that meets breed average for age group. Current record may be included if the latest official test sheet is provided by the exhibitor. The test sheet shall be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss Office at least two weeks prior to show day. Records received after that will be accepted only with a $50 late fee. The winner shall stand in the top half of the class (top 5 if less than 10 in class) These are awarded in the Senior 2 year old and older.

Showmanship Class - (at conclusion of show)

Junior Division - 9, 10, 11 years old
Intermediate Division - 12, 13, 14 years old
Senior Division - 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 years old

The age of the juniors is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

The junior shall show their own animal that was exhibited in an individual class**.**

2026 FIGHT BAC GUERNSEY GOLD NATIONAL THREE-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY

The Guernsey Gold Futurity will be shown Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 a.m.

General Rules

The Futurity is for three-year-old cows born from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. To be eligible for entry into the show, all four payments ($3, $5, $10, $25) shall have been received by the American Guernsey Association (AGA) by the appropriate deadline. The fourth payment of $35.00 shall be sent to the AGA by October 15, 2026. The AGA board of directors is at all times the governing body of this Futurity. All matters pertaining to the showing of this Futurity are subject to the rules and regulations of the NAILE.

Premier Points

The first and second-place winners will compete for the NGS-Louisville Intermediate Champion and will qualify for premier breeder, exhibitor and sire points. The remaining entries will not qualify for premier points in the Guernsey Gold Futurity, but will be allowed to show in the NGS-Louisville if proper entry has been made. If the first-or second-place animal is shown in the NGS-Louisville three-year-old cow class, then the premier points earned in the Guernsey Gold Futurity shall be forfeited. The premier points would then result from the animal's placing in the NGS-Louisville three-year-old cow class.

Premiums

The money collected from entry fees minus expenses will be given to exhibitors showing in the Guernsey Gold Futurity. The breakdown of premiums is as follows:

1st - 15%, 2nd - 12.5%, 3rd - 10%, 4th - 7.5%, 5th thru 10th - 5%, 11th thru 25th - Remainder of pot divided equally to these finishers but not to exceed the premium paid to higher-placing finishers. These figures are subject to change depending upon number shown.

Awards

FIRST PLACE

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

BEST BRED AND OWNED BY EXHIBITOR

HIGH MILK PRODUCTION

HIGH BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION

HIGH PROTEIN PRODUCTION

HIGH COW PERFORMANCE INDEX

BEST UDDERED COW

Exhibitor's Notice

First-Place Junior Exhibitor - To be eligible for this award, the junior owner of the animal shall exhibit the cow. In the case of extraordinary circumstances that would prevent the junior from showing, the exhibitor should contact the AGA Executive Secretary one hour prior to the Futurity. AGA alternate leadsperson rules will apply.

NATIONAL GUERNSEY SHOW

Superintendent - Abbey Pardue

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- **All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.**
- **All exhibitors are required to wear white trousers or white skirts.**
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.

Animals are eligible for National Guernsey and National Junior Shows when recorded by the American Guernsey Association in the Herd Register with registry status of 'PR' and above or an RGA greater than or equal to 87%. Animals with prefixes of RF, GT, and RA are not eligible for national shows. The standards for Guernsey Appearance remain in effect.

NEW IN 2026 - All exhibitors in the National Guernsey Show must be members of the AGA prior to the beginning of the show. Regarding animals owned in partnership – all partners must be individual members.

If a violation of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Code Of Ethics is established, the exhibitor, employee and/or animal can be disbarred from exhibiting and will forfeit premiums and awards for a period of up to three years in accordance with the rules adopted by the American Guernsey Association.

For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in a National Guernsey Show, each participant by virtue of having voluntarily made an appropriate entry into such a show or activity, thereby releases the American Guernsey Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration of such show or activity and the resulting decisions therefrom.

#	Class Description											
1	Spring Heifer Calf – Born on or after Mar. 1, 2026 and over 4 months of age											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15	15	15	15	15
2	Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15	15	15	15	15
3	Fall Heifer Calf – Born from Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15	15	15	15	15
4	Summer Yearling Heifer – Born from June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15	15	15	15	
5	Spring Yearling Heifer – Born from Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15	15	15		
6	Winter Yearling Heifer – Born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15				
7	Fall Yearling Heifer, not in milk – Born from Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024											
	65	50	45	40	35	25	20	15				
8	Junior Champion Female				Rosette							

9 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette

10 Junior Best Three Females – Group of three females born on or after Sept. 1, 2024, which have not yet freshened. All three animals shall have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor, and at least two shall be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.
65 50 45 40 35

11 Milking Yearling – Born Sept. 1, 2024 & after
125 100 75 50

12 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born from June 1, 2024, Aug. 31, 2024
125 100 75 50 40 30

13 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born from Mar. 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
125 100 75 50 40 30

14 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born from Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
125 100 75 50 40 30 20

15 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born From Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
125 100 75 50 40 30 20

16 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born from Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023
125 100 75 50 40 30 20

17 Intermediate Champion Female Rosette

18 Reserve Intermediate Champion Female Rosette

19 Cow – Four Years Old – Born from Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
125 100 75 50 40 30 20

20 Cow – Five Years Old – Born from Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
125 100 75 50

21 Cow – Six Years Old & Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
125 100 75 50

22 Lifetime Production Cow- A cow of any age that has produced 100,000 lbs of milk OR 7,700 lbs. of combined fat and protein lifetime production on official DHIA or DHIR tests. The requirement will be pre-verified by the American Guernsey Association; DHI records are required for verification.
125 100

23 Senior Champion Female Rosette

24 Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette

25 Grand Champion Female Banner

26 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

27 Best Uddered Cow – The judge will name the first and second best uddered cows in each of the milking classes, at the completion of each respective class. The winners will compete following the Reserve Grand Champion Female Class to select the Best Uddered Cow. If necessary, this will be a lead-out class.

28 Best Three Females – Group to consist of three females, two milking age and one any age. All three females shall have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor and at least two shall be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.
100 80 60

29 Produce of Dam – Ribbons 1 thru 7. Group to consist of two animals any age, the produce of one cow. The dam shall be named.
100 80 60

30 Exhibitor's Herd – Group of five females to consist of two of any age which have freshened, two born on or after September 1, 2024 which have not freshened, and one of any age. Three of these females shall have been bred,all or in part, by the exhibitor. All shall be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.
100 80 60

"Total Performance Cow Award"

ELIGIBILITY

Animals shall place in the top 50% of their respective classes to compete. A cow shall have at least two completed records of 305 days or less. Both records used shall be DHIR or DHI. An average of the top two completed 305 day or less actual production records will be used. Yield Deviation (YD) on official AGA pedigrees will be used and the type appraisal scores will be verified. Dry cows are not eligible. This is not a lead out class, however, the winning animal will be asked to return to the ring and the awards presentation will be made at this time.

Points will be calculated as follows:

Production - 10 points for each 1,000 pounds of milk based on the average of the top two records. One point for each 10 pounds of combined butterfat and protein (CFP) based on the average of the top two records.

Yield Deviation - 10 points for each 100 pounds of milk, one point for each pound of CFP.

Appraisal Score - The cow's current official appraisal score will be doubled.

Show Placings - Points will be awarded on the basis of the official placing in the class. These points will be taken from the scale used for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor and multiplied by 20 to equal show points.

Breeder - 50 bonus points shall be awarded if the exhibitor is the breeder of the animal.

If a tie should exist, a lactation factor shall be applied, with 10 points being awarded for each lactation the cow has completed.

31 - **Premier Breeder -** The breeder winning the most money or points on no more than six animals in the open single classes, including those bred and exhibited by himself and those bred by him but exhibited by others, shall be designated Premier Breeder as determined by a scale of points adopted by the show management.-BANNER

32 - **Premier Exhibitor -** The exhibitor winning the most money or points on no more than six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes shall be designated Premier Exhibitor as determined by a scale of points adopted by the show management.-BANNER

NATIONAL GUERNSEY JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Abbey Pardue

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- **All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.**
- **All exhibitors will be required to wear white clothes while exhibiting their animals. Shirts or other items of clothing with a farm name will not be allowed. Junior show shirts provided by the AGA shall be worn.**
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.
- The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics applies. See pages 43-45.

2026 SHOW RULES

Animals are eligible for National Guernsey and National Junior Shows when recorded by the American Guernsey Association in the Herd Register with registry status of 'PR' and above or an RGA greater than or equal to 87%. Animals with prefixes of RF, GT, and RA are not eligible for national shows. The standards for Guernsey Appearance remain in effect.

1. Eligibility for Participation - Any boy or girl who meets the following qualifications is eligible to participate:

   a. Age is limited to boys and girls who are at least 8 and younger than 21 on January 1 of this calendar year.

   b. The participant shall be an AGA Junior member and the recorded owner of one or more registered Guernsey Females, properly recorded in the Herd Register of the American Guernsey Association or a respective National Guernsey Association or a participant in the American Guernsey Association Youth Lease Agreement Program.

   c. The qualifying record of ownership or lease for animals, other than those bred by the junior exhibitor, shall be determined by the actual date the application for transfer of ownership was received in the office of the American Guernsey Association. This date is automatically stamped on the back of the registration certificate and will be found with the transfer of ownership data. The qualifying dates are:

      In classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, the date of sale stamped on the registration certificate shall be prior to August 1, 2026.

   d. In all classes the recorded ownership shall show in the sole ownership of the exhibitor or partnership comprised of only junior members or be a participant in the American Guernsey Association Youth Lease Agreement Program.

   e. If the participant is exhibiting under the American Guernsey Association Youth Lease Agreement Program, all guidelines and terms shall have been followed and a copy of the signed and dated agreement shall be present.

2. Frequency of Participation - Any boy or girl who meets eligibility to participate may exhibit in as many years as his or her eligibility will permit.
3. Entries Exhibited

   a. Each eligible exhibitor is limited to two entries in any one class and is eligible to show in each class.

b. There is no limitation on the number of times an eligible animal may be exhibited.

c. To be eligible to compete, an animal shall be shown by an approved Junior. If approved, another Junior member who is no more than two years older than the Junior Exhibitor and is at least 8 years old as of January 1 may show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show in any case or assist with the State Herd class. Another Junior may assist in the show ring should difficulties arise during a class. Substitute leadsperson shall fill out alternate leadsperson form that is approved by AGA prior to show.

4. Responsibility of Entry and State Groups.

a. There is no limit on the number of entries per state.

b. Entries are to be made on the internet as available from the North American International Livestock Exposition, for both the National Junior Guernsey Show and the Open National Guernsey Show. Entries in the open show are subject to the entry deadlines and rules as set forth in the premium list published by each respective Fair site and reference to these rules is suggested.

5. Financial Support - The American Guernsey Association has appropriated financial support of the National Junior Guernsey Show program.

6. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

7. Health requirements are the same as the open show.

8. The American Guernsey Association will not be liable for the safety of animals or exhibits, exhibitors or their employees against robbery, damage by fire, accident or any other cause.

9. Additional Junior Show eligibility rules may apply.

Please visit https://www.usguernsey.com/agya to confirm eligibility.

Junior Showmanship contest will be the last classes of the Guernsey Junior Show. The contest will consist of three classes: 12 years of age & under, 13-15 years of age, and 16 years of age and over, as of January 1, 2026. A National Guernsey Member is eligible to show a Guernsey in the showmanship class even if they did not show in class.

Class Winner Award Sponsor: Thank you to Royal Advantage, Fredericksburg, PA, for donating the Junior Show Class Winner awards

Class Description

1 Milking Yearling – Born Sept. 1, 2024 & after
60 40

2 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born from June 1, 2024, Aug. 31, 2024
60 40 30

3 Junior Two-Year-Old – Born Mar. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
60 40 30

4 Senior Two-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
60 40 30 25

5 Junior Three-Year-Old – Born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
60 40 30 25

6 Senior Three-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
60 40 30 25

7 Intermediate Champion Female Rosette

8 Reserve Intermediate Champion Female Rosette

9 Cow Four Years Old – Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
60 40 30 25

10 Cow Five Years Old – Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
60 40 30

11 Cow Six Years Old and Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
60 40 30

12 Lifetime Production Cow- A cow of any age that has produced 100,000 lbs of milk OR 7,700 lbs. of combined fat and protein lifetime production on official DHIA or DHIR tests. The requirement will be pre-verified by the American Guernsey Association; DHI records are required for verification.
60

13 Senior Champion Female Rosette

14 Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette

15 Spring Heifer Calf – Born on or after Mar. 1, 2026 and over 4 months of age
50 40 30 25 20 15 15 15 15 15

16 Winter Heifer Calf – Born from Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026
50 40 30 25 20 15 15 15 15 15

17 Fall Heifer Calf – Born from Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15 15 15 15 15

18 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born from June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15 15 15 15 15

19 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15 15 15 15

20 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 29, 2025
50 40 30 25 20 15 15

21 Fall Yearling Heifer – Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
50 40 30 25 20

22 Junior Champion Female Rosette

23 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette

24 Grand Champion Female Banner & $500

25 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

26 Best Animal Bred and Owned – Registration papers will be checked in the ring to verify that the individual junior exhibitor is the breeder. If individual junior is on registration papers as owner of dam, and breeder of the animal in question through a partnership, the junior is eligible as breeder.

"Total Performance Cow Award"

ELIGIBILITY

Animals shall place in the top 50% of their respective classes to compete. A cow shall have at least two completed records of 305 days or less. Both records used shall be DHIR or DHI. An average of the top two completed 305 day or less actual production records will be used. Yield Deviation (YD) on official AGA pedigrees will be used and the type appraisal scores will be verified. Dry cows are not eligible. This is not a lead out class, however, the winning animal will be asked to return to the ring and the awards presentation will be made at this time.

Points will be calculated as follows:

Production - 10 points for each 1,000 pounds of milk based on the average of the top two records. One point for each 10 pounds of combined butterfat and protein (CFP) based on the average of the top two records.

Yield Deviation - 10 points for each 100 pounds of milk, one point for each pound of CFP.

Appraisal Score - The cow's current official appraisal score will be doubled.

Show Placings - Points will be awarded on the basis of the official placing in the class. These points will be taken from the scale used for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor and multiplied by 20 to equal show points.

Breeder - 50 bonus points shall be awarded if the exhibitor is the breeder of the animal.

If a tie should exist, a lactation factor shall be applied, with 10 points being awarded for each lactation the cow has completed.

MID-EAST FALL NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW

Superintendent - Krista Perry

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.

Show Rules

1. All animals shall have registration papers in the exhibitor's name or a photostatic copy of valid papers in process for registration or transfer (to be collected by the superintendent and forwarded to Holstein Association USA) to be eligible to show. No animal will be checked into the books without this proper identification.
2. Animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at time of entry a determination shall be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member and the animals shall be shown the same way in the group classes, as they are in the open single classes.

The judge will name the first and second best udder in each milking class. First and second place ribbons will be presented

Exhibitors competing for the Grand Champion have the option to milk out their cows before the Grand Champion class. If they choose to milk out; the exhibitor shall go thru the ultrasound and milk test procedures FIRST.

I. THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS Adopted May 5, 2015

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter 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. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been

exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or nonapproved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2025), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.

2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1 ½ inches. Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible.

5. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

6. The practice of over bagging the udder, or allowing excessive fill of milk in the mammary system, is strongly discouraged due to the harmful impact on animal comfort and health. Any signs of this could result in competition disqualification.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management

and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age, milking status and/or lactation number of the animal for the class in which it is shown.

2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:

    a. with an irritant or counterirritant,

    b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,

    c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.

    d. no substance that is not approved by FDA or prescribed by veterinarian may be administered to the mammary system including the teat canal.

3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.

4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before An Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After An Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004, May 2015, February 2025

II. CLASS RULES

The following class rules are to be followed at all National Holstein Shows:

A. Only animals of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry or higher will be eligible.

B. Bred and Owned Recognition Rules

To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners shall be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.

Note: Please refer to the Junior Holstein Showring Policy, Rule F, for the definition of Bred and Owned for Junior Shows.

C. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Rules

1. Premier Breeder

The owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

2. Premier Exhibitor

The exhibitor shall be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit, will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.

The exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals which he/she owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. In classes with ten or less animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.

3. Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System

Milking Females									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Junior Females, Dry Cows & Bulls									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

D. Group Class Rules

1. Junior Best Three & Best Three Females

Entries in the group classes shall be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All shall be bred by the exhibitor and at least one animal shall be owned (solely or in partnership) by the exhibitor.

Breeder is identified as listed on the registration paper. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they are considered as bred by one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership, each partnership is considered a unique breeder.

In keeping with the basic philosophy of the Holstein Association USA, ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to the disciplinary provisions of the Association Bylaws.

Amended November 2017

Bred and Owned Awards sponsored by Holstein Association USA.

Class Description

1 Summer Heifer Calf – Born June 2026 - August 2026

65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15 15
15 15 15 15 15

2 Spring Heifer Calf – Born March 2026 - May 2026

65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15 15
15 15 15 15 15 15

3 Winter Heifer Calf – Born December 2025 - February 2026

65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15 15
15 15 15 15 15 15

4 Fall Heifer Calf – Born September 2025 - November 2025

65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15 15
15 15 15 15 15 15

5 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 2025 - August 2025

65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20

6 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born March 2025 - May 2025
65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20

7 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born December 2024 - February 2025
65 50 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20

8 Junior Champion Female Banner

9 Reserve Junior Champion Female Banner

10 Junior Best Three Female Fall Yearling and Under – All with the same prefix, and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
65 50 45 40 35

11 Milking Winter Yearling –cows born between December 2024 and February 2025
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

12 Milking Fall Yearling – born after August 2024
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

13 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born June 2024 - August 2024
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

14 Spring Junior Two-Year-Old – March 2024 - May 2024
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

15 Winter Senior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born December 2023 - February 2024
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

16 Fall Senior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born September -November 2023
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

17 Junior Three-Year-Old – Born March 2023 - August 2023
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

18 Senior Three-Year-Old – Born September 2022 - February 2023
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

19 Intermediate Senior Champion Female Senior Milking Yearling thru Senior Three-Year-Old Banner

20 Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female Banner

21 Cow – Four Years Old – Born September 2021 – August 2022
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

22 Cow – Five Years Old – Born September 2020 - August 2021
125 100 75 50 40

23 Cow – Six Years Old and Over – Born before September 2020
125 100 75 50 40

24 150,000 lb. Cow – Shall present DHIA records. Exhibitor may choose to show animal in either the aged cow class or 150,000 lb. class, but not both.
125 100 75 50 40

25 Senior Champion Female Banner

26 Reserve Senior Champion Female Banner

27 Grand Champion Female Banner

28 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

29 Champion Bred & Owned - A lead out class. Each Bred & Owned winner to compete. Award sponsored by Holstein Association USA Award

30 Best Three Females – Any age, all with the same prefix, and at least one owned by exhibitor.
125 100 75 50

31 Produce of Dam – Group to consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam shall be named. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry from the same dam. If there is a tie on points for Premier Exhibitor or Premier Breeder, there will be co-winners with duplicated banners furnished by the Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club.
125 100 75 50

32 Premier Exhibitor Banner

33 Premier Breeder Banner

GRAND NATIONAL JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW

Superintendet: Krista Perry

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department of the North American International Livestock Exposition apply. See pages 40-45.

JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOWRING POLICY

A. Eligibility: Exhibitors shall be a minimum of nine years old, by the date of the show, to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time. Exhibitors shall be National Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA.

B. Entries: All animals shall be registered by Holstein Association USA. The Junior Owner(s) or lease shall be recorded on the registration certificate.

Animals shall have a minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) to be eligible for the designated shows.

C. Ownership: Animal shall be registered in the name of the Junior member, or a partnership of Junior members, throughout the year exhibiting in order to qualify for Junior recognition. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.

For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application shall be recieved by the Holstein Association USA office on or before July 15th by 11:59 pm Eastern Time

**Canadian owned animals shall be dually registered in Canada and the U.S. Animals shall be transferred in Canada prior to transferring in the U.S. Transfers in the U.S. shall still be made by 11:59 pm Eastern time.*

The following actions will disqualify an animal from Junior recognition:
- Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior's name after July 15 of the show year
- Adding or dropping any adult or Junior member as an owner after the deadline

D. Lease: The Junior leasing program is designed to encourage young people to get involved in a dairy project and learn about animal care and responsibility. The leased animal remains in the original ownership and, if the leased animal is bred, any offspring are named using the owner's prefix.

1. The leasing program is not available to youth who concurrently own any Registered Holsteins either as an individual or in partnership. However, if the lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting, they will qualify for junior recognition.
2. A maximum of two Registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals may not be leased by partnerships.
3. The lease may be terminated by either the owner (lessor) or the youth (lessee) by providing written notice to the other party 45 or more days before the intended termination date. A Lease Termination Report shall be filed with Holstein Association USA. If the animal has been sold, submitting an application for transfer of ownership will also terminate the lease.
4. The animal shall be leased before she reaches her first birthday.
5. Leased animals may only be shown by the lessee (Junior). If a leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated. The leasing Junior shall show the animal at all shows; no substitutions may be made.

6. The owner of an animal to be leased shall submit the Certificate of Registration for that animal and a completed Application for Transfer, with the "Lease" box marked, to Holstein Association USA, Inc. All lease applications shall be received by June 1 in the year exhibiting.
7. The fee to lease an animal is $20. There is no fee to record a lease termination.
8. When a lease is initiated and approved, the Certificate of Registration will be printed with the lease details and mailed to the Junior lessee. When a lease is terminated and the Certificate of Registration is returned to Holstein Association USA, the lease termination will be recorded on the certificate and the certificate will be mailed to the owner. All leases expire on December 31 of the year in which the junior lessee becomes 21 years of age if not terminated prior to that date.

E. Exhibition: To be eligible to compete at National Shows, entries shall be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Alternate Leadsperson forms shall be submitted to the Holstein Youth Program Specialist by 5:00 p.m. the day before the show. If approved, another National Junior Holstein member the same age or younger than said exhibitor shall show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case, or assist with the Junior State Herd Class. A leased animal may only be shown by the Junior lessee. Only Show Management Staff or individuals specifically approved by Show Management may assist in containing or controlling animals in the ring. The safety of exhibitors, spectators, and animals is the highest priority. Show Management staff may step in to help manage or contain an animal if necessary; however, this assistance does not include leading the animal. Parents, other exhibitors, or unapproved individuals are not permitted to provide assistance in the ring. Violation of the rule can include disqualification.

F. Bred & Owned: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate shall be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.

G. Partnership: All animals shall stand on the Association records in the individual name of the exhibitor. Adult-Junior partnerships will not be acceptable. Family or farm partnerships are not acceptable unless all members are Junior members and listed on the registration paper. The only acceptable partnership will consist of two or more Junior members. In case of partnership animals, all owners shall not exceed 21 years of age as of January 1 of the participating year.

H. Violations: If any of the above Junior Show Ring Policy is violated, all Junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

Class Description

1 Summer Heifer Calf – Born June 2026 - August 2026
50 40 30 30 25 25 22 20 15 15

2 Spring Heifer Calf – Born March 2026 - May 2026
50 40 30 30 25 25 22 20 15 15 15 15 15 15
15

3 Winter Heifer Calf – Born December 2025 - February 2026
50 40 30 30 25 25 22 20 15 15 15 15 15 15
15

4 Fall Heifer Calf – Born September 2025 - November 2025
50 40 30 30 25 25 22 20 15 15 15 15 15 15
15

5 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 2025 - August 2025
50 40 30 30 25 25 22 20 15 15

6 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born March 2025 - May 2025

50 40 30 30 25 25 22 20 15 15

7 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born December 2024 - February 2025
50 40 30 30 25 25

8 Junior Champion Female Bred & Owned – Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Award

9 Junior Champion Female Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Banner

10 Reserve Junior Champion Female Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Banner

11 Milking Winter Yearling Heifer (shall have freshened) – cows born between December 2024 and Februray 2025
60 40 30 30 28 25 22 20 15 15

12 Milking Fall Yearling Heifer (shall have freshened) – born after August 2024
60 40 30 30 28 25 22 20 15 15

13 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (shall have freshened) – Born June 2024 – August 2024
60 40 30 30 28 25 22 20

14 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (shall have freshened) – Born March 2024 – May 2024
60 40 30 30 28 25 22 20

15 Winter Senior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born December 2023 - February 2024
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

16 Fall Senior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born September -November 2023
125 100 75 50 40 35 35 35 30 30 25

17 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born March 2023 – August 2023
60 40 30 30 28 25 22 20

18 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow - Born September 2022 – February 2023
60 40 30 30 28 25 22 20

19 Intermediate Senior Champion Female – Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Banner

20 Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female – Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Banner

21 Four-Year-Old Cow – Born September 2021 – August 2022
60 40 30 30 28 25

22 Five-Year-Old Cow – Born September 2020 – August 2021
60 40 30 30

23 Aged Cow, Six Year Old and older – Born before September 2020
60 40 30

24 150,000 lb.+ Cow
60 40

25 Senior Champion Female Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Banner

26 Reserve Senior Champion Female Sponsored by Holstein Association USA Banner

27 Best Animal Bred and Owned Winners from Classes 1-7 and 10-20 eligible

28 Grand Champion Female — Banner & $500

29 Reserve Grand Champion Female,
Sponsored by Lea McCullough, Cybil Fisher Photography — Banner

30 Junior Showmanship – Showmanship will be a lead out class. Showmanship will be divided into a Junior division (ages 9-12); an Intermediate division (ages 13-16) and a Senior division (ages 17-21). Juniors shall show their own animals that were shown in this year's Grand National Junior Show. Juniors age will be determined by their birthdate as of January 1 of year competing. Showmanship is only open to Grand National exhibitors.

NEW FOR 2026! The Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club is going to give up to $10,000 for the Holstein Black & White and Red & White Junior Shows at the 2026 North American International Livestock Exposition. $50 to each owner or unqiue owner (one owner per group ownership) that goes through the ring. The Checks will be written and mailed by Jane Ransdell, Treasurer of the Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club.

Section 0101

THE 74th ALL AMERICAN JERSEY SHOW

Superintendent - Kristin Paul
Coordinator - Kim Billman

Judge - Chris Lamers
Consultant - Jeff Brown

Show Dates

- Heifers: Sunday, November 8th, 2026 – 7:30 a.m
- Cows: Monday, November 9th, 2026 – 7:30 a.m.

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.
- **All exhibitors are required to wear white trousers and show harnesses in the show ring. Exhibitors not in compliance with this rule will not be permitted to enter the ring.**
- Leadspersons shall be no younger than 9 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Only one person is allowed at the halter.

Premiums

Total (excluding National Jersey Jug Futurity) $26,820

Additional premiums estimated at $9,800.00 will be available in the National Jersey Jug Futurity (class 36).
All premiums except Futurity payments will be paid directly to exhibitors by the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Eligibility

Animals are eligible when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater.

Statement on Ethics

Participants in The All American Jersey Show, including but not limited to owners, exhibitors, fitters and absolutely responsible persons, are cautioned to read, fully understand, and comply with all of the following:

(1) Laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
(2) Rules and Regulations of the North American International Livestock Exposition;
(3) Rules and procedures specific to the NAILE Dairy Show; and
(4) The PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics (revised May, 2015).

Testing or inspection of any and all animals entered in The All American Jersey Show may be conducted by the NAILE Manager of the North American International Livestock Exposition or designated agent before, during or after the competition.

Any milk-outs during the show, whether in individual classes or of the Intermediate and Senior Championship classes, will be at the discretion of the judge, the All American Executive Committee and/or the AJCA Board of Directors.

Photographs. Exhibitors of the first and second place winners in each class are required to provide, at their expense, a professional photograph of the animal taken during the current show season to the *Jersey Journal* no later than December 1.

CLASSES

The first and second place winners of each class in The All American Jersey Show are recognized as the All American and Reserve All American of 2026 by the American Jersey Cattle Association.

JUNIOR FEMALES

Semex, Madison, WI, will present an award for the animal with the highest genomic JPI in classes 1-6. These individuals will then compete for GJPI Junior Champion.

#	Class Description
1	Spring Heifer Calf – Born March 1, 2026 and over 4 months of age 75 65 55 45 35 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
2	Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026 75 65 55 45 35 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
3	Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025 75 65 55 45 35 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
4	Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2025 **Sponsor – Oakhaven Jerseys, Jerry & John Lemmermen, Galloway, OH** 75 65 55 45 35 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
5	Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025 75 65 55 45 35 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
6	Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Born Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025 **Sponsor – Windermere Real Estate, Portland, OR.** 75 65 55 45 35 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 15 15 15
7	GJPI Junior Champion – Selected from the heifers recognized as the highest genomic JPI heifers in the show, classes 1-6. Premiums offered for class 7 are forfeited by any individual class qualifier that does not return to the ring for this class. In the event of a tie on GJPI, it will be broken by GJPI protein. Rosette **Semex Elevate® Trophy and Banner** – presented by Semex, Madison, WI, to the GJPI Junior Champion. Recognition awards: Cash awards of $50 will be presented to the owners of the heifers in the class. The winning heifer will receive a cash award of $100.
8	Junior Champion Female – Selected from first and second place animals in classes 1 through 6 Rosette & Banner **Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club Trophy** – by the Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Female.

9 Reserve Junior Champion Female – See Class 8
Rosette & Banner

Rider Jersey Farm Trophy – Presented by the Rider Family, Upton, KY, to the exhibitor of the Reserve Junior Champion Female.

10 Best Bred & Owned Heifer of the Show– Will be leadout if one of the champions is not bred and owned.

Sponsored By: Scott Stanford, Mandy Sell, and Matt & Molly Sloan, in Memory of Rodney Bollenbacher.

11 Junior Best Three Females – To consist of three animals bred by the exhibitor shown in classes 1 through 6. Breeder shall make entry and own at least one of the animals. Only one entry per breeder.
50 40 30

Oak Breeze Farm Trophy – Presented by Gay Ervin, Jay & Amy Massey & Theresa Ervin, Wartrace, TN, to the exhibitor of the Junior Best Three Females.

12 Premier Breeder Heifer Show – This award will be made to the breeder of six or less animals winning the most points in single classes, including animals bred by him/her but exhibited by others. Banner

MB Lucky Lady and Borba Trophy – Presented by MB Lucky Lady Farms/Frank and Diane Borba, Escalon, CA, to the Premier Breeder of The All American Jersey Heifer Show.

13 Premier Exhibitor Heifer Show – This award will be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on six or less animals owned and exhibited by the exhibitor. Points will be won in single classes only. Banner

Spring Valley & Heath Trophy – Presented by Spring Valley Jerseys, Westminster, MD, to the Premier Exhibitor of The All American Jersey Heifer Show.

MILKING FEMALES

Semex, Madison, Wis., will present an award for the animal with the highest genomic JPI in classes 14-19; 22-25 and 38. These individuals will then compete for GJPI Grand Champion.

Ribbons will be presented for the first and second Best Udder.

#	Class Description

14 Milking Winter Yearling – Born Dec. 1, 2024 and after
Unfreshened heifers shall show in their respective age class; unfreshened senior yearlings shall show in class 14 or 15. A milking heifer, regardless of age, shall be shown in a milking class.
Sponsor – Elmhurst Jerseys, Waynesville, OH
225 190 160 140 110 90 80 75 70 60 50 40 30
30 25

15 Milking Yearling – Born Sept. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2024
Henry P. Knolle Family Trophy – Presented by the family of Mr. Henry P. Knolle, Sandia, TX, to the exhibitor of the first place Milking Yearling.
225 190 160 140 110 90 80 75 70 60 50 40
30 30 25 25 25 25 25 25 20

16 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born June 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2024
Sponsor – The Jordan Group, Chicago, IL 225
225 190 160 140 110 90 80 75 70 60 50 40
30 30 25 25 25 25 25 25 20

17 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
Sponsor – Mayfield Dairy & Hillacres Jerseys, Peach Bottom, PA

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50	40	30
30	25	25	25									

18 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 29, 2024
Sponsor – Dairy Agenda Today

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50	40	30
30	25	25	25	25	25	25	20					

19 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
Sponsor – Cowsmopolitan

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50	40	30
30	25	25	25	25	25	25	20					

20 Intermediate Champion Female – Selected from first and second place animals in classes 14 through 19
Banner

Phil and Marty Gordon & Family Trophy – Presented by The Gordon Family, Syracuse, IN, to the exhibitor of the Intermediate Champion Female

21 Reserve Intermediate Champion Female – see Class 20
Banner

22 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
Sponsor – Pleasant Ridge Jerseys/Ron Mosser Family, Geneva, IN

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50	40	30
30	25	25	25	25	25	25	20					

23 Four-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
Sponsor – Ma-Brown Jerseys, Dodgeville, WI

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50	40	30
30	25	25	25	25	25	25	20					

24 Five-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
Sponsor – Lady-Lane Farm and Patrick Gourley, Mulino, OR

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50	40	30
30	25	25	25	25	25	25	20					

25 Cow – Six Years and Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
Sponsor – Lea Jordan, Cybil Fisher Photography, Brodhead, WI

225	190	160	140	110	90	80	75	70	60	50

26 Lifetime Cheese Production Class – For cows with minimum lifetime production of 10,000 lbs. cheddar cheese equivalent, based on lifetime lactation credits through October 31, 2026 on official DHI/ DHIR testing. Cows may show in either this class or appropriate age class, but not both. Official individual cow page shall be submitted at show check-in to verify eligibility and calculate lifetime cheese yield. Cows may not be transferred into or out of this class after check-in is completed.
Sponsor – Maple Hill Farm, Glenford, OH

225	190	160	140	110

27 GJPI Senior Champion – Selected from the cows recognized as the highest genomic JPI cows in the show, classes 14-19, 22-25, and 37. Premiums offered for class 27 are forfeited by any individual class qualifier that does not return to the ring for this class. In the event of a tie on GJPI, it will be broken by GJPI protein.
Rosette
Semex Elevate® Trophy and Banner – presented by Semex, Madison, WI, to the GJPI Senior Champion

Recognition awards: Cash awards of $75 will be presented to the owners of the cows in the class. The winning cow will receive a cash award of $150

28 Senior Champion Female –Selected from first and second place animals in classes 22-26 and the Winner of the National Jersey Jug Futurity (Class 37) and the Reserve Winner of the Futurity (if age eligible, see rules for class 37).
Banner

A trophy in Memory of Hunter Squires will be presented by Hawk Pond Jerseys, Elkland, MO, to the exhibitor of the Senior Champion Female

29 Reserve Senior Champion Female – See class 28
Banner

The Franchise Kind Trophy – Presented by Dusty and Nicole Schirm and Family, Ashville, OH, to the exhibitor of the Reserve Senior Champion

30 Grand Champion Female – Selected from winners of classes 8 and 9, 20 and 21, 28 and 29, and the Winner of the National Jersey Jug Futurity (class 37) and the Reserve Winner of the Futurity (if eligible, see rules for class 38)
Banner

Silver Spring Farms Trophy – Presented by Charles and Susan Luchsinger and Family, Syracuse, NY, to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Female

Adelene Keightley Memorial Trophy – Presented by the Keightley Family, Salvisa, KY, to the breeder of the Grand Champion Female

31 Reserve Grand Champion Female – See Class 30
Banner

Vierra Dairy Trophy – Presented by Vierra Dairy Farm, Hilmar, CA, to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Female

A. J. Keightley Memorial Trophy – Presented by the Keightley Family, Salvisa, KY, to the exhibitor of the Best Uddered Cow in the Grand Championship Class

32 Best Female Bred and Owned by Exhibitor – Chosen from the highest ranking cow, bred and owned by the exhibitor, in each of the milking classes

Animals are qualified for Class 32 when (1) the names of the Breeder and Recorded Owner are identical on the registration certificate, or (2) the Recorded Owner is a member of the Breeder's immediate family and herd unit, and has use of the Breeder's prefix number. If a non-family member partner is added, breeder eligibility is null and void. This will be a lead-out class only if necessary.

Williams Jerseys Trophy – Presented by Kevin and Darlene Williams and Family, McConnelsville, OH, to the best female bred and owned by exhibitor.

Ratliff Jerseys, Garnett, KS will present a sash for the best female bred and owned by exhibitor in all classes

33 Senior Best Three Females – To consist of three milking females bred by the exhibitor shown in classes 16 through 19, 22 through 25 and class 37. Breeder shall make entry and own at least one of the animals. Only one entry per breeder.
Sponsor – Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association
85 75 65

Edwin Crotty Memorial Trophy – Sponsored by James S. Huffard, Crockett, VA, and presented to the exhibitor of the first place Senior Best Three Females.

34 Premier Performance Cow –This is a lead-out class that recognizes two cows in each class based on their total performance. However, if only two cows are shown in the class, both cows are eligible for the award. Only cows placing in the top 50% of their respective class are eligible for this award. Cows are ranked on a 100-point scale based on three different measurements: (1) placing rank in class (50 points), (2) rank for genetic merit as measured by AJCA Jersey Performance Index™ (25 points), and (3) rank for production, as measured by USDA Yield Deviation (25 points). In the event of a tie on Premier Performance points, the tie will be broken by the cow's placing within the class.

The top two cows for performance points from classes 14 to 19 and 22 to 25 will be ranked for this class. The first- and second-place Premier Performance winners from the National Jersey Jug Futurity are also eligible for this class, unless they are shown in the Open Show and fail to qualify (see rules for class 37). Premiums offered for class 34 are forfeited by any individual class qualifier that does not return to the ring for this class to receive their award.

Cows qualifying for class 34 retain their placing rank points from their individual class, but are re-ranked for genetic merit and production. The Premier Performance Cow is the individual with the greatest number of accumulated points.

In the event of a tie on Premier Performance points, the tie will be broken: first, by the cows' placings within the original class that qualified them for class 34; second, by their rank for Yield Deviation within class 34; and third, by their rank for highest actual pounds of milk within class 34.

Premier Performance Cow – Banner & $1,000 sponsored by Jerseyland Sires, Hilmar, CA

Allen D. Meyer Challenge Trophy – Presented to exhibitor of Premier Performance Cow

Reserve Premier Performance Cow – Banner & $500, Sponsored by Tillamook Cheese Company

Recognition Awards Cash awards of $250.00 will be presented to the owners of the cows placing third to fifth, and $125.00 for cows placing sixth to twenty-fourth; Forest Glen Jerseys, Dayton, OR; Hilmar Cheese Co., Hilmar, CA; Dr. Joseph A. Lineweaver, Blacksburg, VA; Lyon Jerseys, Toledo, IA; Owens Farms, Inc., Frederic, WI; Waverly Farm, Clear Brook, VA; and Kevin, Laura and Regan Jackson, Boyce, VA.

Tillamook Cheese Company donates a block of cheese to each qualified cow.

35 Premier Breeder – This award will be made to the breeder of six animals or less winning the most points in single classes, including animals bred by him/her but exhibited by others. It shall not include points from animals shown in the National Jersey Jug Futurity, except as provided for by the rules for class 37. Refer to General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department for points system.
Banner

The Wolfe Trophy – Presented by Larry & Cari Wolfe, Reynoldsburg, OH, to the Premier Breeder.

36 Premier Exhibitor – The award will be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on six animals or less owned and exhibited by the exhibitor. Points will be won in single classes only. It shall not include points from animals shown in the National Jersey Jug Futurity, except as provided for by the rules for class 37. For a herd unit to receive exhibitor points, the animals shall be under ONE exhibitor number. Refer to General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department for points system.
Banner

Discovery Genetics Trophy – Presented by Kevin Krejci and Lisa Demmer, Ellsworth, WI, to the Premier Exhibitor.

PREMIER PERFORMANCE SIRE AWARD

This award recognizes the bull accumulating the most points on at least two (2) but not more than six (6) progeny shown. The award is based on 50% of progeny placings, 25% on sire JPI, and 25% on production based on progeny Yield Deviations as calculated by USDA-AIPL. The highest placing progeny used for placing points will also be the progeny used for Yield Deviations.

New England Jersey Breeders Trophy and banner will be presented by the New England Jersey Breeders Association to the Recorded Owner of the Premier Performance Sire.

SHOWMANSHIP

The Friends of Russell Gammon Showmanship Trophies – Presented by the friends of Russell Gammon to the Top Male and Female showing in The All American Jersey Show. Winner to be selected by an anonymous committee.

BEST EXHIBIT IN BARN

Avonlea Genetics Trophy - Presented by Andrew and Jennifer VanderMeulen and Family, Brighton, Ont. Winner to be selected by an anonymous committee.

THE 73RD NATIONAL JERSEY JUG FUTURITY

Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Judge: Ryan Krohlow
Consultant R. T. Thompson

Show Information

- Class 37 Three-Year-Old Cows born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023
- THEME:America 250
- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.

Premiums

Estimated premiums: $10,500.00 and special awards.

Entries: Cows shall have been nominated and all annual fees paid to enter this class. The final nomination fee of $35.00 for each entry shall be paid directly to the National Jersey Jug Futurity, 6486 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-2362, no later than September 20, 2026. Payment not received by this deadline will be refused and the animal disqualified.

If the exhibitor desires to show a Futurity entry in the All American Junior or Open shows, separate entries shall be made with the NAILE and the required entry fee(s) paid.

ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE CHECKED IN TO START THE SHOW PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P.M. LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT THE GATE.

ADULT EXHIBITORS SHALL WEAR WHITE SHIRT, WHITE TROUSERS AND SHOW HARNESSES.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS SHALL WEAR JUNIOR SHOW EXHIBITOR SHIRT WITH WHITE TROUSERS AND SHOW HARNESSES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE JUNIOR RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL AWARDS.

EXHIBITORS—ADULT OR JUNIOR—NOT COMPLYING WITH THIS RULE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE RING.

Ultrasound screening: The top six cows are required to undergo ultrasound screening, milk sample tests, and any other test(s) required by NAILE at the conclusion of the futurity. The judge, All American Executive Committee and/or AJCA Board of Directors have the authority to request NAILE managment to conduct random ultrasound and milk sample tests of any animal shown.

Any milk-outs during the Futurity will be at the discretion of the judge, the All American Executive Committee and/or the AJCA Board of Directors.

SPECIAL RULES

Futurity Winner: The Winner of the National Jersey Jug Futurity qualifies for the Grand Champion class (class 30) of The All American Jersey Show. The Winner is not eligible to show in her class in the Open Show. The Breeder of the Winner earns first-place senior female points for calculation of the Premier Breeder Award. The Recorded Owner (exhibitor) for the Futurity earns first-place senior female points for calculation of the Premier Exhibitor Award, even if ownership changes before the Open Show.

Reserve Winner: The second-place cow (Reserve Winner) qualifies for the Grand Champion class (class 30), with second-place senior female points awarded for calculation of Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor as described above. However, this cow has the option of being shown in her class in The All American Jersey Show. She will not be eligible for Grand Champion unless she wins her respective division champion class in the open show, and will earn Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor points only for the open show placing.

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Points: Cows placing third, fourth, fifth and sixth in the Futurity (class 37) and that do not show in the Open Show will earn points for their placings as follows: for Premier Breeder, to the Breeder of record; for Premier Exhibitor, to the Recorded Owner when the cow was exhibited in the Futurity, even if ownership changes before the Open Show. *However, if shown in the Open Show, these points are forfeited and the cow will earn Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor points only for the Open Show placing.*

Highest Ranking Female Bred by Exhibitor: Animals are qualified for this award, when (1) the names of the Breeder and Recorded Owner are identical on the registration certificate; or (2) when the Recorded Owner is a member of the Breeder's immediate family and has use of the Breeder's prefix.

Highest Ranking Junior-Owned Cow. This special award recognizes the highest ranking cow that is shown in the Futurity in the recorded ownership, sole or partnership, of the junior leading it in the show. All other eligibility rules of The All American Junior Jersey Show will apply. Cows led by NAILE-approved alternate junior leadspersons are not eligible.

Premier Performance Award. Premier Performance points will be calculated as for class 34, with an award presented to the top-ranked cow shown in the Futurity. The two highest ranked cows qualify for class 34, unless they are shown in the open show and fail to qualify for class 34 based on their open show placing

AWARD
Mary Smith Leas Memorial Award and Rose Blanket
to the Winner
Rose blanket sponsored by Dr. Joseph and Beverly Lineweaver, Blacksburg, VA

Cowbell Acres Trophy
to the Reserve Winner
Sponsored by Cowbell Acres, the Sheesley and Rozler Families, Canton, NY

Tracy Stiles Memorial Award
to the Premier Performance Cow presented by Jer-Nan Associates, Reynoldsburg, OH

Bert Smith Leas Memorial Award
to the highest ranking female bred by exhibitor

Schirm/Fremstad Trophy
and $100 cash award to the highest ranking junior-owned cow presented by
Mike and Merna Fremstad and Family, Westby, WI and Paul and Sandy Schirm, Saint Johns, MI, Larry and Julie Schirm

Souvenir programs for the National Jersey Jug
Futurity are provided compliments of
Post Printing Co., Minster, OH.

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THE MAX GORDON RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is presented to an individual who exemplifies the principles of good sportsmanship, ethical behavior in and out of the show arena, promotion of the Jersey cow, ability, and professionalism, as noted by the recipient's peers. Presentation is made during the National Jersey Jug Futurity.

NOMINATION RULES FOR THE 2028 NATIONAL JERSEY JUG FUTURITY

1. Jersey heifers born on or after September 1, 2025, and before September 1, 2026, are eligible. Animals are eligible when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater.

2. The nomination forms for Registered Jersey heifers shall be sent to the National Jersey Jug Futurity, 6486 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-2362. Entries may also be made using the Futurity website. Entries with payment in full shall be postmarked by December 31, 2026. For nominations after the December 31 deadline, contact the AJCA Office.

3. It costs only $60.00 to complete the nomination procedure for the National Jersey Jug Futurity. Every animal that shows earns at least that amount in premiums.

   (a) The nomination fee is $7.00 per entry and shall be sent to the National Jersey Jug Futurity and postmarked by December 31, 2026. A one-time payment of $60.00 per entry, non-refundable, may be made at the time of nomination.

   (b) The eligibility report and yearling fee of $8.00 per entry shall be sent to the National Jersey Jug Futurity and postmarked by June 30, 2026.

   (c) The eligibility report and 2-year-old fee of $10.00 per entry shall be sent to the National Jersey Jug Futurity and postmarked by June 30, 2027.

   (d) The final nomination fee of $35.00 and the eligibility report shall be sent to the National Jersey Jug Futurity and postmarked by September 20, 2028.

Please note: Payments shall be made by the above deadlines in order to be eligible for the 2028 Futurity. In case of transfer of a nominated animal, notify the National Jersey Jug Futurity of the change of ownership immediately. All closing dates for nominations and fee payments will be strictly followed. Payments that are not received by these deadlines will be refused and the animal disqualified. Refunds will not be made on any payments.

A one-time discounted entry fee of $55 per nomination will be accepted if provided entry and payment are postmarked by December 31, 2026.

Section 0102

THE 74th ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR JERSEY SHOW

Superintendent- Kristin Paul
Coordinator- Kim Billman

Judge - Keith Topp
Consultant - Cole Kruse

Show Date – Friday, November 6, 2026

- Showmanship – 7:30 a.m.
- Heifers – 9:00 a.m.
- Cows – 1:30 p.m.

Show Information

- The purpose of The All American Jersey Junior Show is to teach the fundamentals of good dairy husbandry, to emphasize production and quality, to stress the breeding of better Jerseys, to aid in the development of a nationwide dairy program, to demonstrate the finer points of showmanship and exhibition, and to provide for the boys and girls doing junior dairy work, a fitting climax to each year's efforts.
- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.

Premiums

Total..... $9,625

All premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitors by the North American International Livestock Exposition. The AJCA Youth Program, supported by proceeds of the National Heifer Sale, will provide an additional $5,000.00 to be divided equally among junior exhibitors and paid directly to them by the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Eligibility

Rule 1. Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall be no younger than nine (9) and no older than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2026. U.S. residents shall be members (junior or lifetime) of the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Rule 2. Entries. Animals are eligible when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater.

The exhibitor shall be listed as Recorded Owner on the registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by his/her name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one person meeting the eligibility requirements of Rule 1 (above), one of them shall be declared as the exhibitor during check-in.

Animals shall be registered and/or transferred to meet one of the above ownership requirements on or before August 1, 2026. The date of registration and/or transfer is the Date Recorded printed on the registration certificate.

Rule 3. Participation. Entries shall be shown by the exhibitor, except by prior written approval from NAILE. Alternate leadspersons shall (1) be associated with the Herd Unit and also eligible to show by age (Rule 1, above), or (2) if not, be the same age or younger than the exhibitor of the animal being shown. Requests for alternate leadsperson shall be submitted for approval by the NAILE dairy show superintendent on forms provided by the AJCA no later than 12:00 noon the day before the show.
No more than two (2) animals may be shown by one exhibitor in any one class. The exhibitor shall lead the first entry and the second entry shall be led by an NAILE approved alternate leadsperson.

Adults are not allowed to show in any case.

Rule 4. Breeder Status. In order to qualify for Premier Breeder points and Best Bred and Owned awards, the exhibitor declared at check-in shall have his/her name recorded as a Breeder on the animal's registration certificate.

These awards will be made only to the individual exhibitor in the case of partnership animals.

Entry forms for Premier Junior Breeder and Premier Junior Exhibitor will be distributed at check-in. Submit forms by 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to the show at the AJCA booth.

Rule 5. Substitutions. Substitutions are allowed within the same class by the same Recorded Owner. In addition, one out-of-class substitution will be allowed per junior exhibitor. Once a Jersey animal has been substituted in either the Junior or Open show, the animal originally entered shall be eliminated from any further competition.

Photographs
Rule 6. Exhibitors of the first and second place winners of each class are required to provide, at their expense, a professional photograph of the animal taken during the current show season to the *Jersey Journal* no later than December 1.

Statement on Ethics
Participants in The All American Junior Jersey Show, including but not limited to owners, exhibitors, fitters and absolutely responsible persons, are cautioned to read, fully understand, and comply with all of the following:

(1) Laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
(2) Rules and Regulations of the North American International Livestock Exposition;
(3) Rules and procedures specific to the NAILE Dairy Show; and
(4) The PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics (revised May, 2015).

Testing or inspection of any and all animals entered in The All American Junior Jersey Show may be conducted by the Manager of the North American International Livestock Exposition or designated agent before, during or after the competition.

Any milk-outs during the show, whether in individual classes or the championship classes, will be at the discretion of the judge, the All American Executive Committee and/or the AJCA Board of Directors.

ALL EXHIBITORS AND NAILE-APPROVED ALTERNATE LEADSPERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR JERSEY EXHIBITOR SHIRTS, WHITE TROUSERS AND SHOW HARNESSES. EXHIBITORS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE RING.

CLASSES

The first and second place winners of each class in The All American Junior Jersey Show are recognized as the Junior All American and Reserve Junior All American of 2026 by the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Shirts for exhibitors in The All American Junior Jersey Show

Genex Cooperative, Shawano, WI, will present a Jersey calf coat to the exhibitor of each class winner.

Dutch Hollow Farm LLC, Schodack Landing, NY, will present an award in each class to the owner of the best animal bred and owned by exhibitor.

Class Description

1 Junior Showmanship – Showmanship will be held as the first class of the morning. There are three divisions, based upon age as of January 1, 2026:

- I – Junior Division (9 to 12 years) – 7:30 a.m.
- II – Intermediate Division (13 to 16 years) – 7:50 a.m. Class gifts sponsored in part by PBS Animal Health
- III – Senior Division (17 to 20 years) – 8:15 a.m.

Exhibitors should enter class 1 when exhibitor shirts are distributed, but may also enter in the make-up ring on show day. Previous winners are eligible to show in their respective age class.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR SHIRTS AND WHITE TROUSERS, HARNESS WITH THE ENTRY NUMBER OF THE ANIMAL BEING LED IN THIS CLASS, AND ALSO CARRY A DIVISION ENTRY CARD THAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

Exhibitors shall be leading an animal they led in an individual class *(see Eligibility Rule 2 for definition of exhibitor)*. Milking cows do not need to be bagged. Judges will select the top five individuals in each division and excuse the rest of the class.

Fred Luchsinger Memorial Trophy – Presented by Silver Spring Farms, Syracuse, NY, to the winner of Junior Showmanship (Division I).

Class awards presented in memory of Emma Anderson, Cumberland, WI

Becky Boltmann Memorial Award – Presented by Donna Hawvermale and Cindy Howman, Wooster, OH, to the winner of the Intermediate Showmanship (Division II).

Gordon Farms Trophy – Presented by Josh and Jenny Gordon and Family, Warsaw, IN, to the winner of Senior Showmanship (Division III). Class gifts sponsored in part by PBS Animal Health

Junior Females

#	Class Description

2 Spring Heifer Calf – Born March 1, 2026 and over 4 months of age
Sponsor – Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Association
65 50 40 30 25 25 20 20 20 20 15 15 15
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3 Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026
Sponsor – Kelly Epperly, Anna, OH
65 50 40 30 25 25 20 20 20 20 15 15 15
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4 Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025
Sponsor – Tennessee Junior Jersey Cattle Club
65 50 40 30 25 25 20 20 20 20 15 15 15
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5 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2025
65 50 40 30 25 25 20 20 20 20 15 15 15
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6 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
Sponsor – Tillamook Cheese Company, Tillamook, OR
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7 Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Born Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
Sponsor – Ohio Junior Jersey Breeders Association
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8 Junior Champion Female – Selected from first & second place animals in classes 2-7. Rosette

Sycamore Hill Farm and Gardens Trophy – Presented by The Hanford Family, Marcellus, NY, to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Female.

9 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette

Mill Valley Farms Trophy – Presented in memory of Kenneth E. Knoop by Mill Valley Farms, Sidney, OH.

10 Best Bred & Owned Heifer- Will be leadout if the Grand or Reserve Champion is not Bred & Owned.
Sponsored By: Scott Stanford, Mandy Sell, and Matt & Molly Sloan, in memory of Michael Heath.

Milking Females

An award will be presented for the first Best Udder by Barlass Jerseys, Janesville, WI.

Class Description

11 Milking Winter Yearling - Born December 1, 2024 & after
Sponsor – Johnson Acres and Dr. Heather Johnson, Northwood, N.H.
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30

12 Milking Yearling – Born Sept. 1- Nov. 30, 2024
Sponsor – Boer Jersey Dairy, Dalhart, TX
Unfreshened heifers shall show in their respective age class; unfreshened senior yearlings shall show in Class 7. A milking heifer, regardless of age, shall be shown in a milking class.
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20

13 Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born June 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2024
Sponsor – D&D Jerseys, Newton, WI
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30

14 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
Sponsor – North Carolina Jersey Breeders Association
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15 15

15 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 29, 2024
Sponsor – Boreman and Billman Families, West Salem, OH
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15 15

16 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
Sponsor – Indiana Jersey Cattle Club
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30 25 25 20 20 15 15

17 Intermediate Champion Female – Selected from first and second place animals in classes 11 through 16
Banner

Providence Farmstead Trophy – Presented by CA & Kirsten Russell and Family, Otto, N.C., to the exhibitor of the Intermediate Champion Female

18 Reserve Intermediate Champion Female Rosette

Albright Jerseys Trophy – Presented by Albright Jerseys LLC, Willard, OH, to the exhibitor of the Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

19 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
Sponsor – Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30 25 25

20 Four-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
Sponsor – Ohio Jersey Breeders Association
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30 25 25

21 Five -Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
100 75 55 45 40 35 30 30

22 Cow Six Years and Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
Sponsor – Tillamook Cheese Company, Tillamook, OR
100 75 55 45 40 35 30

23 Senior Champion Female – Selected from first and second place animals in classes 19 through 22 Rosette

Caff-E-Hill Farms Trophy – Presented by Jack S. Caffey Family, Readyville, TN, presented to Senior Champion Female Exhibitor

24 Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette

Dreamroad Jerseys Trophy – Presented by the Dreamroad Jerseys, Johnstown, NY, to the Reserve Senior Champion Female Exhibitor

25 Grand Champion Female – Selected from winners of classes 8 and 9, 17 and 18, and 23 and 24
Banner and $1,000

Steve and Lynda Bachelor & Family Trophy – Presented by the Bachelor Family, Angola, IN, to the Grand Champion Female $500 Gift Certificate- Presented by Trans Ova Genetics
The Champion Cow will be presented a Gift By The Jersey Barnyard, Lagrange,TX

26 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

Legendairy Farms Trophy–Presented by Tom, Jennie, and Coltan Seals, Beaver, OR to the Reserve Grand Champion Female

Turbo Fan- Presented by Sullivan Supply Company

27 Best Female Bred by Exhibitor – Chosen from the highest ranking cow, bred and owned by the exhibitor, in the milking classes. This will be a lead-out class only if necessary.

Dutch Hollow Farm Award – Presented by Dutch Hollow Farm LLC, Schodack Landing, NY, to the owner of the best female bred by exhibitor

28 Premier Performance Cow – The class recognizes two cows in classes 11 to 16 and 19 to 22 based on their total performance. However, if only two cows are shown in the class, both cows are eligible for the award. Only cows placing in the top 50% of their respective class are eligible for this award. Cows are ranked on a 100-point scale based on three different measurements: (1) placing rank in class (50 points), (2) rank for genetic merit as measured by AJCA Jersey Performance Index (25 points), and (3) rank for production, as measured by USDA Yield Deviation (25 points). In the event of a tie on Premier Performance points, the tie will be broken by the cow's placing within the class.

Cows qualified for Class 28 retain their placing rank points from their individual class, but are re-ranked for genetic merit and production. The Premier Performance Cow is the individual with the greatest number of accumulated points. In the event of a tie on Premier Performance points, the tie will be broken: first, by the cows' placings within the original class that qualified them for Class 28; second, by their rank for Yield Deviation within Class 28; and third, by their rank for highest actual pounds of milk within Class 28. Premiums offered for Class 28 are forfeited by any individual class qualifier that does not return to the ring for this class.
Banner

$500 to the Junior Premier Performance Cow, sponsored by Piedmont Jersey Farm, Corey and Bridgette Lutz, Lincolnton, NC

$250 for Junior Reserve Premier Performance Cow, sponsored by Endres Jazzy Jerseys, Lodi, WI. Recognition Awards ($50.00) will be presented to the owner of each cow ranking third to eighteenth. Sponsored by Select Sires, Plain City, OH

29 State Herd – The State Herd shall consist of five females, two of which shall be under two years of age and never freshened, with four different owners. No herd may include more than three animals owned by members of the same family. This is not a lead-out class. This class will be ranked on a point basis using the point system for determining Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor (refer to General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department). **Banner and Awards**

30 Premier Junior Breeder – This award will be made to the junior breeder winning the most points on no more than four (4) animals bred by him/her, including animals bred by him/her but exhibited by others. Refer to Eligibility Rule 4, Breeder Status and also General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department for points system.
Sponsor – Kash-In Jerseys, Tulare, CA Banner

31 Premier Junior Exhibitor – The award will be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on no more than four (4) animals owned and exhibited by him/her in the Junior Show. Refer to Eligibility Rule 2 and General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department for points system.
Sponsor – Elmhurst Jerseys, Waynesville, OH Banner

THE 73rd ALL AMERICAN JERSEY SALE

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. – West Hall
Request sale catalogs from Jersey Marketing Service
Live internet broadcast on CowBuyer.com

C. L. Collins, Jr. Memorial Award - Presented by C. L. Collins, III, Sylacauga, AL, to the consignor of the top selling female in the All American Sale.

C. Scott Mayfield Memorial Award - Presented by Mayfield Farm & Nursery, Athens, TN, to the buyer of the top selling female in the All American Sale.

Sponsored Social: Beginning at 3:00 p.m. in West Hall

Sponsored by: Lincoln Way Vineyards, Wooster, OH; Benny and Janice Rector, Dalhart, TX; Holmes County Cheese, Millersburg, OH; Cabot Creamery Cooperative, Cabot, VT; Kilgus Farmstead, Fairbury, IL; Marcoot Jersey Creamery, Greenville, IL; Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH; ; Albright Jerseys LLC, Willard, OH; Greenland Jersey Farms, Hopkinsville, KY; Forest Glen Jerseys, Dayton, OR; Highland Farms Inc., Cornish, ME; Huffard Dairy Farms, Crockett, VA; Normandell Jerseys, Liberty, PA; Sun Valley Jersey Farm, Cloverdale, OR; Wickstrom Jersey Farms Inc., Hilmar, CA; Will-Do Jerseys and Will-Do Jersey Farm, Kinards, SC; and World Wide Sires, Ltd., Visalia, CA..

2026 POT O'GOLD SALE
Production Awards to be presented in 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. - West Hall

Request catalogs from Jersey Marketing Service
Live Internet broadcast on Jersey Auction Live

Cash awards of $12,410.00 and the **Sunny Day Farm Trophy,**
sponsored by Sunny Day Farm and Her-Man Jerseys, Chester, SC
will be presented for the 2026 Pot O'Gold Production Contest.

RULES

Eligibility to Purchase
Animals in the Pot O'Gold Sale can only be purchased by juniors between the ages of 7 and 20 (inclusive) on January 1 of the sale year, who reside in the United States or Canada. A junior may purchase only one Pot O' Gold calf per contest year.

Related or unrelated youth may purchase an animal to be transferred to them in partnership. A junior may not purchase an animal consigned by a member of his or her immediate family.

Loss, death or transfer of ownership of any purchase before the record is complete will eliminate the heifer and owner(s) from the Pot O'Gold Production Contest.

Production Contest
Seventeen percent (17%) of the gross sales will be set aside in a Pot O'Gold Fund. This fund will provide cash awards for the owners of the 22 calves that complete the highest records ranked by total product value.

Testing Requirements
All heifers shall be tested in a DHI herd owned by the purchaser, or the purchaser's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). In the event this is not possible, a written request to test the heifer in another herd shall be made to the All American Executive Committee by December 31 of the year the heifer is purchased. In any case, the heifer cannot be tested in the herd(s) owned by her breeder and/or consignor.

DHI records will be confirmed by files obtained from the Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB). If completed in Canada, records shall be a form of test recognized by the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA) or Jersey Canada.

Eligible Records

Records shall be submitted to the American Jersey Cattle Association no later than July 1 of the contest year. Only first-lactation records are accepted, provided the heifer calves before 30 months of age.

Records shall have a minimum Data Collection Rating (DCR) of 90 to qualify.

Rankings are determined by adjusting the records for age and month of calving using USDA regional factors (305-day, 2x, m.e.) provided by Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding, then applying FMMO protein, butterfat and other solids values for the previous calendar year (e.g., 2025 for 2026 production contest), plus a weighted average PPD.

Distribution of Pot O'Gold Fund

Placing	Distribution	Placing	Distribution
1st	18.0%	12th	3.0%
2nd	11.5%	13th	3.0%
3rd	8.0%	14th	2.5%
4th	6.5%	15th	2.5%
5th	6.0%	16th	2.5%
6th	5.5%	17th	2.0%
7th	5.0%	18th	2.0%
8th	4.5%	19th	2.0%
9th	4.0%	20th	1.5%
10th	4.0%	21st	1.5%
11th	3.0%	22nd	1.5%

JUNIOR BANQUET
Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.
West Hall

Presentation of awards for the National Jersey Youth Achievement and Production Contests, Pot O'Gold Production Contest, and National Jersey Youth Scholarship Program

Selection of the 2026 National Jersey Queen

Sponsors

Sponsor of the Youth Awards Ceremony breakfast is AllFlex USA/Merck

The Charlene Nardone Tiara is sponsored by Bonnie Jo Ayars, Mechaninicsburg, OH
Sashes for Queen and Court are sponsored by Preston Point Farm, Petaluma, CA

The Cash Award to the Queen and her Court is sponsored by Charlene Nardone National Jersey Queen Fund

Jersey Junior Exhibitors, Award Recipients, and Queen Candidates are guests of:

Ahlem Farms Partnership, Hilmar, CA
Jim and Wanda Bohnert & Family, East Moline, IL
Bok Jersey Farm, Defiance, OH
D&D Jerseys, Newton, WI
Graber Jerseys, Parker, SD
Kirchdoerfer Dairy Farm, Cape Girardeau, MO
Kutz Dairy, Jefferson, WI
Mapleline Farm, John Kokoski Family, Hadley, MA
Martin Dairy, LLC, Tillamook, OR
Milk-n-More Farms, Ron & Nicolle Wussow & Family, Cecil, WI
Preston Point Farm, Petaluma, CA
Rector Jersey Farm, Dalhart, TX
Vermont Jersey Breeders Association
Woodruff Jersey Farm, Urbana, Ohio
National Heifer Sale Consignors and Buyers
Maurice E. Core Jersey Youth Fund
Carl Bourne Memorial Fund

GIVE YOUR BEST 60 SECONDS – PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Location – West Hall, Kentucky Exposition Center

Open to all dairy youth; compete for cash prizes and recognition. Details will be provided one week prior to the event.

Section 0111

WINTER NATIONAL OPEN MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW

Superintendent -Keenan Bishop

Show Information

- **All owners of Milking Shorthorns shall be a national member to show at a national show.**
- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.
- **All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.**
- The judge will name best udder in each milking class.
- **Any animal sold or exhibited (including but not limited to class winners, Champion, and Reserve Champion) as registered by the American Milking Shorthorn Society can be DNA tested and/or genotyped at the discretion of the Executive Secretary or AMSS Representative. AMSS Policy as of June 2023, states all champions and reserve champions will be DNA tested and/or genotyped, with all expenses to be paid by AMSS.**

Eligibility

Animals eligible to show at the national show level in the United States and Canada are eligible to exhibit. All United States animals shall be registered in the full herdbook of and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate shall be white and shall not have the words "Not eligible to show" printed near the Executive Secretary or AMSS Representative signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI and GE are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, fair tags, and/or RFID tags shall correspond with the registry certificates. All Canadian animals shall be registered in the Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society official herdbook, be 75% purity or greater, and be true to breed standard for Milking Shorthorn type and color. Any Milking Shorthorn with black hair cannot be shown unless released by the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS Representative.

American Milking Shorthorn Black Hair Policy

Effective 7/1/26

To be eligible to be shown, Milking Shorthorn hair color must be red, white, or roan (red and white intermixed).

- An animal is eligible to be shown if it has no more than one black marking smaller than four square inches.
- The term "marking" refers to a solid area of black hair OR an area of black roan with diffused white or red hairs intermixed.
- Any animal with brindling will be deemed off-color. Brindling is defined as hair with alternating stripes (of any color, besides red, white, and roan).
- Black hair color is based on the entire length of the hair shaft from the root to the tip.
- Measurement of the hair is made around the distinct edge of the marking in question.
- Any animal with one marking smaller than four square inches that is eligible to be shown must be DNA and/or Geno-typed. As the animal ages, markings may need to be re-evaluated to determine show eligibility, based on the size of the marking.

Any animal with the following characteristics will be considered ineligible to be shown.

- If an animal has one black marking larger than four square inches OR more than one marking (regardless of its size), the animal is ineligible to be shown. The animal will also be deemed "off-color" (OC).

The following applies to an animal with one or more black markings.

- Any animal the Executive Secretary examines and finds with one or more markings deemed black, regardless of showring eligibility, is required to be DNA and/or Geno-typed.
- All instances where the Executive Secretary is asked, or required, to examine an animal must also include at least one of the following: another AMSS board member, or an AMSS breed representative (appointed by the AMSS board). These individuals shall have the authority to determine eligibility of animals under the AMSS hair policy.

Any protest concerning an animal's show or sale eligibility shall be handled through the review process. The protester must present a hand-signed protest form to the AMSS Executive Secretary along with $150 (non-refundable) cash. The AMSS will respond to all filed protest requests within 60 days.

#	Class Description
1	Yearling Heifer (in milk) (shall have freshened) – Born Sept. 1, 2024 or later 125 100 75 50 40
2	Summer Two-Year Old Cow (shall have freshened) Born June 1 – Aug. 31, 2024 125 100 75 50 40
3	Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (shall have freshened) – Born Mar. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024 125 100 75 50 40
4	Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (shall have freshened) – Born Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 29, 2024 125 100 75 50 40
5	Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023 125 100 75 50 40
6	Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023 125 100 75 50 40
7	Intermediate Senior Champion Female Rosette
8	Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female Rosette
9	Four-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022 125 100 75 50
10	Five-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021 125 100 75 50
11	Aged Cow – Born before Sept. 1, 2020 125 100 75 50
12	Lifetime Merit Cow – Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. of milk. Official milk production test sheets are required. 125 100
13	Senior Champion Female Rosette
14	Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette
15	Grand Champion Female Banner & Trophy, given in memory of LD May by the American Milking Shorthorn Association

16 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

17 Dairy Herd – Group to consist of four (4) cows that have freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one (1) group entry.
100

18 Senior Best Three Females – 3 females in milking form, all bred and at least one owned by exhibitor
100 80

19 Produce of Dam – Group to consist of two (2) animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam shall be named. Animals may be owned by one or more exhibitors. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry from the same dam.
100 80

20 Spring Heifer Calf – Born Mar. 1, 2026 or later and over 4 months of age at show
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 15 15

21 Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 15 15

22 Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 30 25 15 15

23 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 30

24 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
65 50 45 40 35

25 Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Born Dec 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
65 50 45 40 35

26 Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Born Sept. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2024
65 50 45 40 35

27 Junior Champion Female Rosette

28 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette

29 Junior Best Three Females – Group to consist of three (3) females under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor.
65 50 45 40 35

30 Premier Breeder (see General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department) Banner

31 Premier Exhibitor (see General Rules – Dairy Cattle Department) Banner

AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN SOCIETY DEFINITIONS FOR BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR:

Breeder - The breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm, or partnership, as it appears on the registry certificate (owner of dam at time of service). Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), but the prefix remains the same, all entries

may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. When animals are bred in partnership or syndicates, each unique entity is considered a unique breeder.

Bred and Owned - To be eligible for Bred & Owned awards, one of the breeders shall be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and the one of those members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner then the animal is considered Bred and Owned.

Exhibitor - The exhibitor shall be an owner of the animal and appear on the registry certificate. Where a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and where Herd Unit requirements are met, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership or syndicate, each unique entity is considered a unique exhibitor.

Herd Unit - If a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), of the herd owner, these persons may be considered one breeder/exhibitor. To be considered part of the Herd Unit all animals shall be: A) Housed in the same location (same premise ID). B) Under the exclusive care and management of the herd owner. C) Health tested and production tested with the owner's herd - All animals listed on the same forms with the same herd code.
D) When the "Herd Unit" option is elected, all animals owned and exhibited by any member of the unit shall be shown under the "Herd Unit" entry - A list of names of all individuals owning animals included in the "Herd Unit" and the name of the "herd Unit" shall be submitted with the application for entry and will be considered as one exhibitor throughout the show.

Partner or syndicate owned animals are not included under a Herd Unit.

Any uncertainty, or dispute, with the above definitions should be addressed with the AMSS Executive Secretary (or AMSS Representative present at the show) prior to the show. Their decision will be final.

Section 0112

WINTER NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendet- Keenan Bishop

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.
- **All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.**

Show Rules

1. Eligibility: Participation in this show is open to youth with registered MilkingShorthorns. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old by January 1st of the current year but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year. Youth must be a member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society by August 1st of the current year. If the youth is not a member by August 1st , they must join before the show by paying the $25 junior membership fee and an additional $5 late fee to become a junior member payable to the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society and turned into the AMSS Executive Secretary. Juniors are expected to follow the PDCA showmanship scorecard for all National Junior Shows.

2. Registration: All animals must be registered in the full herdbook of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and have registry certificates issued by the American Milking Shorthorn Society. The certificate should be white and does not have the word “Not eligible to show” near the Executive Secretary’s signature or as a watermark across the page. Animals with a prefix of GI and GE are not eligible to be shown. Tattoo numbers, Fair Tags and/or RFIDtags must correspond with the registry certificates. Registration papers will be checked at the show by show management.

3. Ownership: Ownership of the animal must be recorded in AMSS herdbook in the name of the junior exhibitor(s) by August 1st of the current year. Animals may be owned in partnerships, however all members of the partnership must be paid junior members of AMSJS and animal must be owned by August 1st. Acceptable wording of Farm or other entity should read: Junior member’s name of Farm name or other entity (EX: Nicholas Achen of Cherrywood Farm). The following will disqualify an animal from Junior show participation and recognition in current year: Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior’s name after August 1st of the show year or adding/dropping a junior member and/or adult as an owner after the deadline.

4. Participation: Up to two animals may be exhibited by each exhibitor in any one class. One animal must be shown by an owner listed on the registration certificate who is a paid National Junior Member. The second animal may be shown if the alternate leadsperson form is completed. All rules for the alternate leadsperson form apply. A Junior can own multiple animals in a given class, but only two may be exhibited. If animals are owned in a partnership, the animals can be exhibited by another member of the partnership.

5. Alternate Leadsperson: The Junior who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, an Alternate Leadsperson shall be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member, who is the same age or younger or up to three years older than the owner OR who is a sibling (full, half, step, foster) of the owner. All Alternate Leadspersons shall meet the age guidelines of a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the year competing. Alternate Leadsperson may show the animal with approval of the Executive Secretary or board appointed delegate known as

the "Breed Representative." A Request for Alternate Leadsperson form shall be submitted to the AMSS Executive Secretary by email to Executive-Secretary@milkingshorthorn.com or hand delivered by five o'clock (5 p.m.) the day before the show to either the Executive Secretary or Breed Representative. Requests shall be submitted by this time or the animal is ineligible to show, unless there is an unforeseen circumstance. The owner of the animal is to show at least on national qualifying Junior show, to receive Junior All American recognition. The Request for Alternate Leadsperson form is available at www.milkingshorthorn.com or from show management. The only exception to this rule is for an alternate leadsperson for showing/leading in the Champion Classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior and/or Grand). Alternate Leadsperson in the champion classes shall meet junior age guideline but does not have to be a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member.

6. Bred & Owned: As of January 1, 2025, for a junior show animal to be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned one of the breeders shall be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of an immediate family (grand/parents, spouse, siblings, grand/children), and one of those family members is an owner, that entry may be considered as Bred and Owned. If a breeder was part of a partnership and remains as an owner, then the animal is considered Bred and Owned. All parties listed shall be AMSJS Members. All current owners listed shall meet the requirements of the AMSJS Show Rules and Eligibility.
7. The AMSS Hair Color Regulations shall be followed.
8. According to the AMSS DNA Policy dated June 2020: National Show Champions: Animals winning one of the following titles at an AMSS National Show shall be genotyped and DNA typed to maintain their title. This includes both Junior and Open divisions. All expenses to be paid by AMSS.

    Junior Champion

    Reserve Junior Champion

    Intermediate Champion

    Reserve Intermediate Champion

    Senior Champion

    Reserve Senior Champion

3. Only the AMSS Executive Secretary or AMSS National Show Representative shall have authority in determining the eligibility of animals and ownership for numbers 1-8.

Class Description

1 Yearling Heifer (in milk) (shall have freshened) – Born Sept. 1, 2024 or later
60 40

2 Summer Two-Year Old Cow (shall have freshened) Born June 1 – Aug. 31, 2024
60 40 30

3 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (shall have freshened) – Born Mar. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
60 40 30

4 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (shall have freshened) – Born Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 29, 2024
60 40 30

5 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
60 40

6 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
60 40

7 Intermediate Senior Champion Female Rosette

8 Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female Rosette

9 Four-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
60 40

10 Five-Year-Old Cow – Born Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
60 40

11 Aged Cow – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
60 40

12 Lifetime Merit Cow – Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. of milk. Official milk production test sheets are required.
60

13 "Jim King and Cindy Climer Total Performance Cow" – Same requirements as the Total Performance Cow, but owned by a Junior. Shoulder Sash awarded to the winner by AMSS Junior Society.

14 Senior Champion Female Rosette

15 Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette

16 Spring Heifer Calf – Born Mar. 1, 2026 or later and over 4 months of age at show
50 40 30 20 20 15 15 15 15

17 Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026
50 40 30 20 20 15 15 15 15

18 Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025
50 40 30 20 20 15 15 15 15

19 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2025
50 40 30

20 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
50 40 30

21 Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Born Dec 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
50 40

22 Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Born Sept. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2024
50 40

23 Junior Champion Female Rosette

24 Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette

25 Grand Champion Female Banner & $500

26 Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

27 Best Animal Bred and Owned – Registration papers will be checked in the ring to verify that the individual junior exhibitor is the breeder.

28 Showmanship – **Buckles Sponsored By: Krause Dairy**
The Showmanship classes will be the last classes in the Junior Milking Shorthorn Show.
The age of the juniors is determined as of January 1 of the current year.
The junior shall show their own animal that will be exhibited in an individual class.

a. Senior Showmanship – 17 thru 21 years of age
b. Intermediate Showmanship – 13 thru 16 years of age
c. Junior Showmanship – 9 thru 12 years of age

MID EAST FALL RED & WHITE SHOW

Superintendent- John Chism

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.
- You can reference all RWDCA Show Rules and Regulations at www.redandwhitecattle.com/ under the "Shows" tab.

Class Rules

BRED & OWNED:

To be considered for Bred & Owned awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners. Where a herd is registered in the names of different family members and where the herd is one unit (with the same prefix), all entries may be considered exhibits of one breeder.

BRED & OWNED – JUNIOR:

To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, one of the original Junior owners must be listed as one of the current Junior owners on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Jr. Members and listed on the certificate and at least one of them is an original breeder/owner.

PREMIER BREEDER AND PREMIER EXHIBITOR:

Premier Breeder

The owner of the Dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where the herd is registered in the names of different family members, and where the herd is one unit (with the same prefix), all entries may be considered exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder. The Exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six animals exhibited in the open single classes by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder.

Premier Exhibitor

The Exhibitor must be the owner. In case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishments. Where the herd is one unit (with the same prefix), all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor. Lease animals do not qualify for Premier Exhibitor points.

The Exhibitor winning the most points (for a maximum of six which him/herself owns and exhibits in the open single classes) shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor.

GROUP CLASSES:

Junior Best Three & Best Three Females: Entries in the group classes must be entered and shown in their individual animal classes. All must be bred by the Exhibitor and at least one animal must be owned (solely or in partnership) by the Exhibitor. Senior Best Three Females must show in milking form.

Milking Females									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Junior Females, Dry Cows & Bulls									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

#	Class Description	
1	Fall Yearling In Milk – Born Sept. 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024 125 100 75 50 40	
2	Summer Junior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born June 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2024 125 100 75 50 40	
3	Junior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born Mar. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024 125 100 75 50 40	
4	Senior Two-Year-Old (shall have freshened) – Born Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 29, 2024 125 100 75 50 40	
5	Junior Three-Year-Old – Born Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023 125 100 75 50 40	
6	Senior Three-Year-Old – Born Sept. 1, 2022– Feb. 28, 2023 125 100 75 50 40	
7	Intermediate Senior Champion Female	Banner
8	Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female	Banner
9	Cow – Four Years Old – Born Sept. 1, 2021– Aug. 31, 2022 125 100 75 50 40	
10	Cow – Five Years Old – Born Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021 125 100 75 50 40	
11	Cow – Six Years Old and Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020 125 100 75	
12	150,000 lb. Cow – Born before Sept. 1, 2020. Shall present DHIA records at check-in. Exhibitor may choose to show animal in either the aged cow class or 150,000 lb. class, but not both. 125	
13	Senior Champion Female	Banner

14 Reserve Senior Champion Female — Banner

15 Grand Champion Female — Banner

16 Reserve Grand Champion Female — Banner

17 Summer Heifer Calf – Born Jun. 1, 2026 – Aug. 31, 2026
65 50 45 40

18 Spring Heifer Calf – Born Mar. 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026
65 50 45 40 35 20 15 15

19 Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026
65 50 45 40 35 20 15 15

20 Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 20 15 15 15

21 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025– Aug. 31, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 20 15 15

22 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 20 15 15

23 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
65 50 45 40 35 20 15 15

24 Fall Yearling Heifer – Born Sept. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2024
65 50

25 Junior Champion Female — Banner

26 Reserve Junior Champion Female — Banner

27 Junior Best Three Female Fall Yearling and Under – All with the same prefix, and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
65

28 Champion Bred & Owned – A lead-out class. Each Bred & Owned winner to compete.

29 Best Three Females – Any age, all with the same prefix, and at least one owned by exhibitor.
100

30 Produce of Dam
100

31 Premier Exhibitor — Banner

32 Premier Breeder — Banner

JUNIOR MID-EAST FALL RED & WHITE SHOW

Superintendent- John Chism

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release information, please see General Dairy Cattle Information, pages 33-36.
- All NAILE Rules and Regulations and General Rules of the Dairy Cattle Department apply.
- You can reference all RWDCA Junior Show Rules and Regulations at www.redandwhitecattle.com/ under the "Shows" tab.

Show Rules

1. The Junior Red & White show will be held at the same time as the open show. Juniors will be recognized, placed and presented awards by stepping forward in their respective open show class with the exception of the Premier National Junior Show-Harrisburg, PA & Mid-East Fall Red & White Show-Louisville, KY. **Please note that the Junior Red & White Show and Open Red & White Show are held separately at NAILE.**
2. Exhibitors may participate after they reach nine years of age and until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 21 years of age. All owners (exhibitors) shall be in good standing with RWDCA.
3. Animals shall be Red and White in color. There will be a color reference guide available.
4. In order to enter/exhibit at any national and/or approved shows, Red & White animals shall carry 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA guidelines. Dairy bloodlines include: Ayshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (Black & White and Red & White), Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Angler, Swedish Red, Aussie Red, Lineback and Rouge Flammande.
5. The RWDCA will accept registration papers and/or a certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association USA. Other registration papers accepted will be from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA showing the suffix "RED" and Holstein Canada.
6. LEASE: All animals shall be owned or leased by the junior by **July 1** of the current year. TRANSFER: For an animal (cow or heifer) being transferred to a Junior, or a partnership of Juniors, the transfer application shall be received by the Holstein Association USA office on or before **July 15.** With the exception of animals purchased by and/or leased to a Junior at the RWDCA National Convention.
7. OWNERSHIP: Two or more juniors may own an animal. One junior shall be on the halter to receive junior recognition. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally.
8. Entries shall be shown by the Junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. An alternate leadsperson request form shall be hand written, emailed, or faxed 48 hours to start of show. Explaining in specifics your reason for the absence and final approval by the RWDCA. It is noted that any alternate leadsperson form can be turned into the RWDCA office staff in advance of the show, if you know of upcoming conflicts. Included in statement - Name, age, and signature of junior owner, cell phone number of a contact person, class of animal, name and age of alternate leadsperson, and reason junior owner needs an alternate. If approved, the alternate shall be the same age or younger of the junior owner. Alternate shall also be an RWDCA junior member. Adults are not allowed to show in any case. If more than one animal owned by the same junior is eligible for the championship class, another eligible junior may show the other animal. Final approval will be decided by RWDCA staff and/or a member(s) of the RWDCA Board of Directors.

9. Dress code will be strictly enforced for juniors. White pants with an official show shirt shall be worn or the junior will not be allowed to show (World Dairy Expo-Madison, WI & Premier National Junior Show-Harrisburg, PA & Mid-East Fall Red & White show - Louisville, KY)
10. Junior show classes consist of all female classes except Best Uddered of Show. There will be no junior show classes for group classes except Junior State Herd.
11. Junior Bred & Owned: To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, one of the original Junior owners shall be listed as one of the current Junior owners on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred & Owned awards unless all partners are Jr. Members and listed on the certificate and at least one of them is an original breeder/owner.
12. Red & White Dairy Cattle are eligible to enter and compete in only one breed classification regardless if the animal is registered with one or more breed associations or registries. Animals shall be exhibited as entered on original entry form. Switching between breeds will not be allowed. Animals shall be shown in the same breed for both the Open and Junior Dairy Show.

Class Description

1 Fall Yearling In Milk - Born 9/1/2024 - 11/30/2024
60 40 30

2 Summer Junior Two-Year Old (must have freshened) - Born 6/1/2024 - 8/31/2024
60 40 30

3 Junior Two-Year Old (must have freshened) - Born 3/1/2024 -5/31/2024
60 40 30

4 Senior Two-Year Old (must have freshened) - Born 9/1/2023 - 2/29/2024
60 40 30

5 Junior Three-Year Old - Born 3/1/2023 - 8/31/2023
60 40 30

6 Senior Three-Year Old - Born 9/1/2022 -2/28/2023
60 40 30

7 Intermediate Senior Champion Female Banner

8 Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion Female Banner

9 Cow – Four Years Old – Born Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
60 40 30

10 Cow – Five Years Old – Born Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
60 40

11 Cow – Six Years Old and Over – Born before Sept. 1, 2020
60

12 150,000 lb. Cow – Born before Sept. 1, 2020. Shall present DHIA records at check-in. Exhibitor may choose to show animal in either the aged cow class or 150,000 lb. class, but not both.
60

13 Senior Champion Female — Banner

14 Reserve Senior Champion Female — Banner

15 Grand Champion Female — Banner $500

16 Reserve Grand Champion Female — Banner

17 Summer Heifer Calf – Born Jun. 1, 2026 – Aug. 31, 2026
50 40 30

18 Spring Heifer Calf – Born Mar. 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026
50 40 30 20 15

19 Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026
50 40 30 20 15

20 Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025
50 40 30 20 15 15

21 Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1, 2025 – Aug. 31, 2025
50 40 30 20 15

22 Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
50 40 30 20 15

23 Winter Yearling Heifer – Born Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
50 40 30

24 Fall Yearling Heifer – Born Sept. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2024
50 40

25 Junior Champion Female — Banner

26 Reserve Junior Champion Female — Banner

27 Best Animal Bred and Owned

28 Showmanship Classes:
- Junior Division
- Intermediate Division
- Senior Division

NEW FOR 2026! The Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club is going to give up to $10,000 for the Holstein Black & White and Red & White Junior Shows at the 2026 North American International Livestock Exposition. $50 to each owner or unqiue owner (one owner per group ownership) that goes through the ring. The Checks will be written and mailed by Jane Ransdell, Treasurer of the Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club.

WILLIAM TURNQUIST DAIRY GOAT SHOW INFORMATION

Dairy Goat Superintendent - Tess Caudill

Entry Deadline and Fees:

October 6, 2026
$20.00 per head
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $10.00
Showmanship Contest Entry Fee: $10.00
Pre-entry is required for all categories except PeeWee Showmanship

Enter online ONLY at livestockexpo.org

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:

October 13, 2026
$50.00 per head
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $10.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Exhibitors with an existing NAILE account established prior to the official October 13 deadline may enter an animal not previously entered—provided the entry does not qualify as a substitution—for a late entry fee of $500 per head, per show. These entries shall be completed prior to the conclusion of the respective show's check-in. All late entries shall meet established Ownership Requirements and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective show.

Tent Information

- Exhibitors will be allowed to use tents inside the barns, however if the tents have an overhead cover, a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher and a Smoke Detector WILL BE REQUIRED for each tent.A representative of the Kentucky Exposition Center will be checking tents between arrival and throughout the show to ensure exhibitors are in compliance.

Location

South Wing C

Official Supplier

Feeders Supply – (502) 376-3868 for orders prior to arrival
(502) 367-5096 during the show

Dairy Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Dairy Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – Tattoo with registration paper, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
- EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
    - Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr. com/statevet/animal-movement.html.

Notification Of Deceased Animal

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- All official identification tags (scrapie, EID, metal tags, etc.) must remain in the animal's ears. Do not remove identification tags.
- The Official Show Veterinarian, along with the exhibitor or exhibitor representative, will complete an accession form prior to transport.
- The completed accession form will accompany the animal to the UKVDL for necropsy and determination of cause of death.

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WILLIAM TURNQUIST DAIRY GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

12:00 p.m. Arrival Begins

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

10:00 a.m. Arrival Ends
12:00 p.m. Check-In Ends
2:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Dairy Goat Showmanship
followed by All Other Purebreds and Recorded Grades (Alternating)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Alpines and Nubians (Alternating)
8:00 a.m. *Young Stock*
1:00 p.m. *Milkers*
Toggenburgs and Oberhalsi
5:00 p.m. *Young Stock followed by Milkers*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. Nigerian Dwarfs and Saanens
Young Stock (Alternating)
Milkers

Supreme following completion of judging
(order - Junior, Grand, Best Udder, and Senior Best Three)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

10:00 a.m. All Dairy Goats shall be out of the wing

GENERAL RULES — DAIRY GOATS

2026 NAILE Judge- Todd Bittle

Rules

1. All entries shall be made online at livestockexpo.org. All animals shown in groups shall have been shown as individuals. Groups shall be declared at check-in, no entry fee.
2. Requests for late arrival shall be in writing; however, all papers shall be checked by 12 noon on Friday, November 6, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS).
3. CANCELLATION NOTICE: Failure to notify the show office of entry cancellation or change may result in further action by show management.
4. PEN ASSIGNMENT: PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY SUPERINTENDENT. EXHIBITORS HAULING OR TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS WILL HAVE PENS BY EACH OTHER. NO OTHER REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED.
5. Unless other rules are specified, this show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the North American International Livestock Exposition (see pages 22 – 32).
6. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned with the American Dairy Goat Association.
7. All dairy goats exhibited shall be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. The original registration or recording certificate for all animals of all ages is required.
8. In all classes, an exhibitor is the owner as evidenced by the name on the registration or recordation certificate. All animals shall be owned by exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening of the show. All proof of partnerships shall be declared at time of entry, and the partnership name will be used as exhibitor/owner.
9. All exhibitors showing animals in individual classes in the ring should wear white show uniforms.
10. NO MILKOUT - However, overdistended udders will be discriminated against.
11. All milk shall be disposed of in designated areas. No dumping of milk will be allowed in floor drains or outside.
12. No dogs will be allowed.
13. All exhibitors shall wear an entry number assigned to that doe. Entry numbers will be included in the exhibitor's packet distributed during check-in.
14. Parking and camping: See information in front of this book, page 8.
15. All exhibitors are responsible for all rules, regulations, and information found in this premium book. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations can lead to expulsion and/or forfeiture of premiums.
16. TACK PENS will be available to exhibitors if space allows. Animals will be stalled first, and any pens left will be assigned for tack.
17. The NAILE will provide large, portable containers for the disposal of manure and trash. These containers will be parked at various locations throughout livestock buildings at all times. When receptacles are full, they will be replaced by other receptacles. The area where receptacles sit shall be clear at all times; no bedding or manure is to be heaped in the area at any time. Manure and trash shall be put into the above containers for removal.
18. All sleeping materials should be out of sight from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
19. All bedding shall be provided by exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at NAILE. No bulk sawdust, tan bark, or shavings are permitted. Only baled or bagged bedding is allowed.

20. Limit of awards. Livestock exhibitors will not be awarded more than two premiums in any one class. Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by judges. However, third money will be paid to fourth winner, fourth money to fifth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving the third cash award under the provisions of this rule.
21. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed to be penned in the barn.
22. Protests (See NAILE General Rules and Regulations, Rules #23.
23. Health Regulations (See Health Requirements in the General Rules, page 26). Animals with abscesses that are draining, balding, or scabbed will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
24. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within class, with one wild card substitution per exhibitor within breed. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor/owner as listed in the entry catalog.

Rodney Jeffiers Herdsman Award

North American International Livestock Exposition.....$100.00

Special prizes will be awarded in the cattle, sheep, dairy goat, and dairy departments to the herdsmen, shepherd, or caretakers in charge of livestock exhibits. A committee appointed by the management will make inspections during the week to determine those who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Preparation of the Exhibit	**40**
• Adequate, clean, bright bedding	10
• Animals attractively spaced in pens	10
• Decorations neat and attractive	10
• Appropriate signs	5
• Well-chosen color scheme – background, tack boxes, etc.	5
2. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitor	**15**
• Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, able to answer questions about exhibit or dairy goats	10
• Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriately dressed	5
3. Care of the Exhibit	**45**
• Dairy goats clean, clipped (before show), feet trimmed	15
• Aisles kept neat and clean	10
• Attractive, organized feeders and feed equipment	10
• Feed and equipment stored neatly when not in use (out of sight, if possible), and kept clean	10
TOTAL	**100**

Awards for Dairy Goat Herdsmen:

First – $50.00
Second – $30.00
Third – $20.00

Special Awards by The American Dairy Goat Association

Champion and Reserve Alpine Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve Oberhalsi Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve Nigerian Dwarf Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve Nubian Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve Saanen Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve Toggenburg Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve All Other Purebreds Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes
Champion and Reserve Recorded Grades Junior & Senior Does	Rosettes

For membership:

Youth – $10.00 fee
Regular – $25 renewal, if paid after December 31, 2026

Send to:

American Dairy Goat Association
P.O. Box 865
Spindale, NC 28160

401- Alpine
402-Oberhasli
403- Nigerian Dwarf
404- Nubian
405- Saanen
406- Toggenburg
407- All Other Purebreds**
408- Recorded Grades

**All other Purebreds will be made up with the breeds with the least head shown in the previous year, effective 2021.

Single Classes
All Breeds

CLASS		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH
1	Late junior kid, May 1 thru Aug. 31, 2026	25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6
2	Early junior kid, April 1 thru Apr. 30, 2026	25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6
3	Intermediate kid, Mar. 1 thru Mar. 31, 2026	25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6
4	Senior kid, Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2026	25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6
5	Dry junior yearling, May 1 thru Dec. 31, 2025	25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6
6	Dry senior yearling, Jan. 1 thru April 30, 2025	25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

ADGA Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Doe

7 Junior Champion **Rosette & $10**

8 Reserve Junior Champion **Rosette & $5**

9 Junior Best Three Females – Dry yearlings or younger, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

	18	16	14	12	10	8		
CLASS	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**	**4TH**	**5TH**	**6TH**	**7TH**	**8TH**

10 Junior Get of Sire - Three does, sired by the same buck, dry yearlings or younger. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.

18	16	14	12	10	8		

11 Yearling milker, Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2025

25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

12 Two-year-old, Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2024

25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

13 Three-year-old, Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023

25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

14 Four-year-old, Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022

25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

15 Five years and over, prior to Jan. 1, 2022

25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

16 Dry doe, any age (shall have freshened)

25	20	16	14	12	10	8	6

ADGA Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Doe

17	**Senior Champion**	**Rosette & $10**
18	**Reserve Senior Champion**	**Rosette & $5**
19	**Grand Champion (Junior and Senior Champions compete)**	**Rosette & $25**
20	**Reserve Grand Champion (Remaining Champion and 2nd to Grand Champion compete)**	**Rosette & $15**
21	Best Udder	Rosette & $10
22	Second Best Udder	Rosette & $5

****DOE JUDGED ON UDDER –** In each of the milking classes an additional ribbon for first and second place will be given for doe judged on udder only. No entry nor entry fee required.

BEST BRED & OWNED – Additional $5.00 will be awarded to the highest placing animal bred and owned by the exhibitor in each individual class and Shall place 1st thru 10th.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS – $5.00 will be awarded to the highest placing junior exhibitor in each individual class. To be eligible, junior exhibitors shall be 18 years of age or under as of January 1 and animals shall be registered in the junior exhibitor's name on or before September 1 and shall place 1st thru 10th.

Group Classes (enter at check-in)
Class No.
All Breeds

CLASS		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH
25	Dairy Herd - Four does in milk, all owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.	18	16	14	12	10	8		
26	Senior Best Three Females – Yearling milkers and older, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.	18	16	14	12	10	8		
27	Senior Get-of-Sire – Three does, sired by same buck at least one year of age or older in milk. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor. One entry by the same buck per exhibitor.	18	16	14	12	10	8		
28	Produce of Dam – Two does, produce of same dam. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor. One entry from the same dam per exhibitor.	18	16	14	12	10	8		
29	Premier Breeder – This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most money on no more than eight (8) animals owned and exhibited by them in the open single classes, not including the udder classes. No limit on number exhibited, but award is automatically figured on top eight (8) animals winning the most money.	Banner							
30	Premier Exhibitor – This award is to be made to the exhibitor on no more than eight (8) animals winning the most money in open single classes, including animals bred by them but exhibited by others, but not including the udder classes. No limit on number exhibited but award is automatically figured on top eight (8).	Banner							

Supreme Selections will be following the completion of judging on November 8, 2026.

SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION **$50 & trophy**
All Junior Champions in each breed shall compete

SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION **$100 & trophy**
All Grand Champions in each breed shall compete

BEST UDDERED DOE OF SHOW **$50 & trophy**
All Best Udder Doe in each breed shall compete.
To be milked in ring if judge so desires.

SUPREME CHAMPION SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES **$100 & trophy**
Winners of the senior best three females in all breeds shall compete.

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DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Friday, November 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: $10.00

Showmanship age divisions will be broken based on the exhibitors age as of January 1 of the current year.

Pre-Entry Is Required for all categories except PeeWee Showmanship

PeeWee Division (9 years of age and under):
Ribbons
No pre-entry or entry fee is required for Pee Wee Showmanship

Senior Division (15 thru 21 years of age):
1st- Ribbon & Buckle
2nd thru 8th- Ribbons

Intermediate Division (12 thru 14 years of age):
1st- Ribbon & Buckle
2nd thru 8th- Ribbons

Junior Division (9 thru 11 years of age):
1st- Ribbon & Buckle
2nd thru 8th- Ribbons

BEEF DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - John Chism, Winchester, Kentucky

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HERDSMAN

North American International Livestock Exposition $100.00

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1. Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, bedding, signs, etc.30
2. Appearance of animals at all times.....30
3. Cleanliness of aisle behind cattle.....15
4. Exhibitor's behavior while at Exposition.....15
5. Friendliness toward other exhibitors.....10
6. TOTAL.....100

Awards for Beef: First - $50.00; Second - $30.00; and Third - $20.00

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Junior Heifers - $40.00
Junior Steers - $80.00
Open Show Cattle- $100.00
Prospect Steer/Heifer -$40.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Heifers - $120.00
Junior Steers - $150.00
Open Show Cattle- $150.00
Prospect Steer/Heifer -$120.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

All entries are to made online, link can be found at livestockexpo.com

Official Supplier
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Important Dates
Due to construction, updates regarding when cattle are allowed on the grounds will be sent via e-blast to exhibtiors.

- Arrival Schedule:

  Arrival 1- Junior Cattle:
  Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Junior Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, LimFlex, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Junior Steers, Prospect Steers/Heifers, AOB American Influence:
  November 12, 12:00 p.m.(noon) thru November 13, 10:00 a.m.

  Arrival 2- Open Cattle:
  Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental:
  November 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

  Arrival 3- Open and Junior Cattle:
  American Aberdeen, Black Herefords, Highlands
  November 14, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru 8:00 p.m.

  Arrival 4- Open and Junior Cattle:
  Braunvieh, Minature Herefords
  November 16, 6:00 p.m. thru November 17, 10:00 a.m.

  Arrival 5- Open Cattle:
  Santa Gertrudis, Highlands, Salers, Red Poll
  November 17, 8:00 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m. (noon)

- Release Schedule

  Junior Cattle:
  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

  Open Cattle: NEW FOR 2026!
  Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. No cattle, displays, equipment, or other exhibit materials may be removed, and no tear-down activities may begin, until all scheduled shows in both Broadbent Arena and Freedom Hall have been completed.

Stalling Information
Stalling preferences will be taken into consideration if possible. Barn will be stalled by breed with Breed Representatives assigning stalls within their breed's section.
Entry fee does not dictate stall space. Exhibitors will receive stalls for animals delivered
3 ties per 10 foot panel, = 3 ft/head

Beef Cattle

- In order to emphasize the use of, as well as, the need for performance data in beef cattle production, the following procedure will be maintained for all beef cattle shows at NAILE. All animals will be weighed prior to entering the show ring. Each class will be called for separately to be weighed approximately one class prior to entering show ring. The total weight, as well as, the weight per day of age will be recorded on a card and placed in the exhibitor's harness.
- Junior Heifer Show – Electronic Papers will be accepted at check-in. If the electronic papers are not tattoo verified, the heifer shall have her tattoos checked at check-in.
- Grooming chute fee for the Beef Shows is $40.00. A tie space is not guaranteed for your grooming chute. Youth are encouraged to share grooming chutes and tack areas.
- No Scooters inside the barn

TIE OUT INFORMATION/ K LOT SALE INFORMATION

Permanent Tie-Outs provided by NAILE in Lot E will be on a first come, first served basis. Pens are not allowed to be built in the provided Tie-Out area. Lot K will be sold via an online sale platform SC Online Sales Labor Day weekend. Spots will be 32' x 60'. Limited spots are available. Please refer to our website for more information. If you wish to use the provided tie-out spaces, trailer parking will be available in Lots G & H.

Large Tent spaces will be available to purchase also via the online auction. Spaces are minimum $500. Exhibitors shall provide their own tent and shall have a Kentucky Temporary Structure Permit by the HBC. Exhibitors or the tent rental company needs to submit this application as soon as possible as this process may take up to 60 days. Any tent greater than 400 Square Feet needs to be in the Large Tent spaces, lots 136-154.

BEEF CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All cattle shall be reported negative on an approved BVD-PI test which has been collected and read by an accredited veterinarian. The results, date and accession number (if tested by an approved lab), of the test shall be recorded on the CVI issued for entry into the KEC facility for NAILE.
- All Beef Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1 or follow directional signage in the V Lot.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
  - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
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Junior Show

NEW FOR 2026!! Top 5 Junior Bred and Owned will be awarded after the selection of top 5 females overall for the Junior Show

- NAILE will contribute 50% of the premiums offered for all breeds who have had 20 head or more shown for 2 consecutive years.
- North American International Livestock Exposition will contribute up to $4000 to each breed participating in the Junior Beef show.
- For all breeds participating in the NAILE Junior Heifer, show premium scale per class is as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$75	$60	$50	$40	$35

Open Show

- NAILE will no longer pay open show beef premiums.
- If a breed association wishes to pay open show premiums they can do so, but will be responsible for paying those premiums.

Open Supreme

- **NEW FOR 2026!! Open Supreme Show Order: Cow Calf, Bulls and Heifers**
- Top 5 Selections will be recognized for Open Cow-Calf Pairs in honor of Harold Workman, Open Bulls in honor of Bob Hall, and Open Heifers in honor of Jack C. Ragsdale,
- Only Grand and Reserve Breed Champions will be in contention from each show.

Beef Breed Probation & Supreme Drive Eligibility Rules:

Open Cattle Shows

All Open Cattle shows shall have a minimum of 25 head of cattle exhibited to remain in good standing with the NAILE Executive Committee.

If fewer than 25 head are exhibited, the following probationary procedure will apply:

- First Year Probation: Written notification will be sent to the show superintendent stating the breed is on probation. The breed will have the following NAILE to meet or exceed the 25-head minimum requirement.
- Second Year Probation: Written notification will be sent stating the breed has failed to meet the minimum requirement for two consecutive years, with prior correspondence attached. The show superintendent/association will be responsible for covering any and all premiums, awards, and expenses related to the show. The show may be discontinued at the discretion of the NAILE Executive Committee.

Junior Cattle Shows

All Junior Cattle shows shall have a minimum of 20 head of cattle exhibited to remain in good standing with the NAILE Executive Committee.

If fewer than 20 head are exhibited, the following probationary procedure will apply:

- First Year Probation: Written notification will be sent to the show superintendent stating the breed is on probation. The breed will have the following NAILE to meet or exceed the 20-head minimum requirement.
- Second Year Probation: Written notification will be sent stating the breed has failed to meet the minimum requirement for two consecutive years, with prior correspondence attached. The show superintendent/association will be responsible for covering any and all premiums, awards, and expenses related to the show. The show may be discontinued at the discretion of the NAILE Executive Committee and may be shown in the Junior AOB Division.

New Breeds / Divisions

In the event a new breed or division is added to NAILE:

- The breed/division will be placed on a two-year probationary period.
- During this two-year period, the show superintendent/association shall work toward meeting the applicable minimum head requirements (25 head Open / 20 head Junior).
- During the probationary period, the superintendent/association will be responsible for covering any and all premiums, awards, and expenses related to the show.

At the conclusion of the two-year probationary period, the breed/division shall meet the applicable minimum head requirement to be considered in good standing.

Supreme Drive Eligibility

The following guidelines shall determine eligibility to compete in the Supreme Champion Drive:

1. Breeds in Good Standing: Established breeds that are not on the two-year new breed probationary period and are not financially responsible for funding their show due to low entry numbers are eligible to compete in the Supreme Drive.
2. Breeds on Two-Year New Breed Probation: Breeds/divisions currently within the initial two-year probationary period are not eligible to compete in the Supreme Drive unless the applicable minimum head requirement (25 Open / 20 Junior) is met during that show year.
3. Breeds Financially Funding Their Show Due to Low Numbers: Any breed that is required to self-fund premiums, awards, and/or show expenses due to failure to meet minimum head requirements will not be eligible to compete in the Supreme Drive unless the applicable minimum head requirement is met during that show year.

Supreme Drive eligibility is determined annually based on compliance with minimum head requirements and probationary status.

2026 NAILE Beef Schedule

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

12:00 p.m. Arrival 1 & 2 - Open and Junior Cattle Begins

Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais,Charolais Composite, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, LimFlex, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Junior Steers, Prospect Steers/Heifers, AOB American Influence

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

10:00 a.m. Arrival 1- Junior Cattle Ends

Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais,Charolais Composite, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, LimFlex, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Junior Steers, Prospect Steers/Heifers, AOB American Influence

12:00 p.m. Arrival 2- Open Cattle Ends

Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show-Broadbent Arena

Ring A: *Hereford, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Prospects*

Ring B: *Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, AOB/American Influence, Belted Galloway*

12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 3- Open and Junior Cattle Begins

American Aberdeen, Black Hereford

8:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 3 Open and Junior Cattle Ends

American Aberdeen, Black Hereford

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show- Freedom Hall

Ring A: *Angus, Percentage Simmental*

Ring B: *Shorthorn*

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Broadbent Arena

Ring A: *Maine-Anjou, Maine Angus, MaineTainer, Red Angus, Gelbvieh/Balancer*

Ring B: *Chianina,ChiAngus, Chi-Composite, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Junior Fullblood Simmental*

2:00 p.m. Harold Workman Junior Steer Show – Freedom Hall

5:30 p.m. Junior Heifer Show Supreme Champion, Junior Bred and Owned Supreme to follow – Freedom Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

1:00 p.m. Open Beef Show – Freedom Hall
Ring A: *Charolais*
Ring B: *Limousin, Angus PGS Show*

1:00 p.m. Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: *Junior and Open Black Herefords*
Ring B: *Junior and Open American Aberdeen*

6:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Begin Arrival 4 Open and Junior Cattle Begins
Braunvieh, Miniature Hereford

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: *Angus, Chianina, Chi Angus, Chi Composite to follow*
Ring B: *Shorthorn Plus, Shorthorn*

8:00 a.m. Arrival 5 Open Cattle Begins
Santa Gertrudis, Highland, Salers, Red Poll

10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 4 Open and Junior Cattle Ends
Braunvieh, Miniature Hereford

12:00 p.m. Arrival 5 Open Cattle Ends
Santa Gertrudis, Highland, Salers, Red Poll

1:00 p.m. Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: *Red Angus*
Ring B: *Belted Galloway, Gelbvieh/Balancer to follow*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show-Freedom Hall
Ring A:*Simmental, Percentage Simmental, followed by Fullblood Simmental*
Ring B: *Herefords, Maine Anjou, Maine Angus, MaineTainer to follow*

8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Broadbent Arena
Ring A: *Junior Braunvieh, Junior and Open Highland to follow*
Ring B: *Junior Miniature Hereford, Red Poll, Salers to follow*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: *Miniature Hereford*
Ring B: *Santa Gertrudis, Open Braunvieh to follow*

2:00 p.m. Open Supreme Beef Drive approximately 30 following the completion of all breeds Cow/Calf, Bulls, and Heifers
Final Cattle Release After Show

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HAROLD WORKMAN JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Superintendent: Wes Chism, Iowa
Judge: Dr. Scott Schaake

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Check-In: November 14, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- $40,000.00 in premiums offered by North American International Livestock Exposition
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Release Date: Upon completion of show

Grand Champion - $20,000
Reserve Grand Champion - $10,000
3rd Overall- $5,000
4th Overall- $3,000
5th Overall- $2,000

General Rules

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Steer Show, the exhibitor shall not be more than 21 years of age on January 1 of the current year.
2. All animals shall be exhibited by the youth in whose name entry is made except in the case of more than one entry per class, in which case a bona fide youth member shall exhibit the animal. Exception to this rule (in case of emergency) shall have written approval by 8:00 a.m. on the show day by the superintendent.
3. The entry deadline for the steer show will be October 6, and there will be an entry fee of $80.00 per head. The late entry deadline for the steer show will be October 13, and there will be a late entry fee of $150.00 per head.
4. All steers shall have a minimum weight of 950 pounds, with no maximum weight.
5. Weights will be submitted via QR Code on the exhibitor's backtag that the exhibitor will pick up during check-in. Weights shall be turned in via QR Code submission for each Steer by 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 14. The weight submitted will be the declared show weight of the steer. Scales will be available for the exhibitors' use from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Sunday. All steers shall be checked in (November 14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon) before weights are submitted. By submitting the weight card, the owner/exhibitor agrees to all the NAILE rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics. All violations will be reviewed by the Exposition management and/or the Executive Committee.
6. There will be no changing of weights after the weights have been submitted.
7. Steers will not be shown by breeds. All steers will be divided into classes of not more than approximately 20 head per weight class.
8. No more than two premiums per class will be paid to any one exhibitor regardless of the number entered.
9. All steers will be released after the show. A cash market may be provided for all steers. NAILE is not

responsible for prices paid or issuing checks.

10. The top ten placings in each class will receive premium awards and ribbons.
11. After each class of steers is placed, only the top ten steers will be weighed on the official scales in the show ring by show officials. Each steer shall be within 4% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the weight card. If any steer is out of its weight range, it is disqualified and the remaining steers move up in placing. The disqualified steer is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed. The 1st and 2nd place class winners will be reweighed before the championship class. 1st and 2nd place class winners that are disqualified in the reweigh for the championship class will not be eligible for the champion but will still receive premiums won in the previous individual class.
12. All steers will be subject to official veterinarian inspection prior to entering classes or prior to leaving ring after class has been placed.
13. After selection of the top five champions, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals become the property of the North American International Livestock Exposition.
14. The top five market animals will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. For additional rules and information, please refer to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics in the General Rules starting on page 31.
15. All Grand and Reserve Champion market animals will be processed, and the carcasses and hides of each animal will be inspected and evaluated for tampering. This would include but is not limited to inspection of the carcass and hide for injection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance in order to alter the conformation or appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors may also be banned from future competition.
16. All of the General Rules and Regulations for the North American International Livestock Exposition will apply to this show.
17. All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
18. All cattle shall have a USDA 840 EID tag.
19. Health Certificates shall be presented at Animal Health Verification in Lot V.
20. No aerosol cans in show ring or make-up ring areas.

Limousin

The North American Limousin Foundation will provide a special edition brass engraved trophy belt buckle to Grand Champion On-Foot Junior Steer over all breeds if he is sired by a 75% or greater registered Limousin bull. The buckle will be accompanied by a certificate of merit.

JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

Co - Superintendents – Jessica Morris, Campton, KY, Lindsay Arthur, Paris, KY, and Karen Douglas, Maysville, KY

Show Information

- Purpose: To encourage a practical interest among young people on farms and ranches in the feeding and breeding of improved beef cattle and to encourage participation in organized 4-H and FFA club work and Junior Breed Associations
- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show-Broadbent Arena

Ring A: *Hereford, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Prospects*

Ring B: *Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, AOB/American Influence, Belted Galloway*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show- Freedom Hall

Ring A: *Angus, Percentage Simmental*

Ring B: *Shorthorn*

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Broadbent Arena

Ring A: *Maine-Anjou, Maine Angus, MaineTainer, Red Angus, Gelbvieh/Balancer*

Ring B: *Chianina,ChiAngus, Chi-Composite, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Junior Fullblood Simmental*

2:00 p.m. Harold Workman Junior Steer Show – Freedom Hall

5:30 p.m. Junior Heifer Show Supreme Champion, Junior Bred and Owned Supreme to follow Freedom Hall

- All animals of each breed will be shown before going to the next breed. Show management can adjust the show order as needed after entries are checked in and on show day. Any show times announced and/or posted will be approximate times and not exact times. Heifers not checked in will not be allowed to show.
- Shows will start at 8:00 a.m. each day with 20 minutes between each breed show.
- Releases for junior animals to be picked up in superintendent's office after breed champion is chosen.

Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors shall comply with the general rules and health regulations of the North American International Livestock Exposition given elsewhere in this catalog.
2. Exhibitor Eligibility: Only a 4-H and FFA or Junior Breed Association member may exhibit animals in this show, and they shall not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1 of the current year.
3. All entries shall be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Entries shall be in

the sole name of the 4-H, FFA, or Junior Breed Association member only unless partnerships between siblings are allowed by your breed organization and breed organization has a letter on file in NAILE office. Animals registered in partnership, farm, family, Chapter, or Club name will not be eligible to show in the Junior Show.

4. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within class only. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor/recorded owner as listed in the entry catalog. Breed shows without defined classes can substitute only an animal of the same sex with a birth date within 60 days of the entry being substituted for.
5. All animals exhibited shall have been recorded or registered in the exhibitor's name on or before October 13 of the current year. The October 13 ownership date is determined by the respective breed associations as documented with NAILE show management.
6. The exhibitor shall comply with all the rules including ownership of the animal and that the rules and regulations of this show have been met both in practice and in intent. Embryos shall meet the same ownership requirements as other animals.
7. Tattoo verified papers will be accepted at Junior Heifer Check-In. Tattoo verified papers will still be required to be presented during check-in to ensure accuracy of entries. Heifers without tattoo-verified papers will be required to have their tattoos visually inspected by show officials during junior check-in.
8. Tattoos will be checked during check-in processing or at the discretion of show officials.
9. Any eligible youth in violation of any of the rules of the North American International Livestock Exposition or who has knowingly made an attempt to misrepresent an animal or its registration or who acts in an unbecoming manner shall be disqualified for exhibition at this show, and no premiums shall be paid. Such action shall be taken as deemed necessary by the Youth Committee of the North American International Livestock Exposition.
10. All animals shall be exhibited by the youth in whose name entry is made except in the case of more than one entry per class, in which case a bona fide youth member shall exhibit the animal. Exception to this rule (in case of emergency, e.g., illness verified by doctor complete with telephone and/or fax number) shall have written approval by 8:00 a.m. on the show day by the Youth Show Superintendent. Conflicts with school shall be requested in writing by November 1 to NAILE with documentation from school officials.
11. All entries shall be filed with the North American International Livestock Exposition on or before October 13 of the current year. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries per class.
12. Entry fee of $40.00 shall accompany the entry. Youth entries will be allowed to show in the open show with additional entry fee as determined by show management by October 6.
13. Grooming chute fee for the Beef Shows is $40.00. A tie space is not guaranteed for your grooming chute. Youth are encouraged to share grooming chutes and tack areas.
14. Animals exhibited by youth may be brought to the Kentucky Exposition Center on November 12 at 12:00 p.m. thru November 13 by 10:00 a.m. All heifers shall be stalled inside the barns by 10:00 a.m. on November 13. See next page for Junior Show Check-In schedule.
15. Junior Show heifers may be released from the grounds after their breed champion on November 14 & 15. Released Junior heifers and tack shall be removed from stall areas by midnight Sunday, November 15. Junior animals entered in the Open Show will be released with open show cattle.

16. Feed and equipment will be the responsibility of each exhibitor. Feed and bedding will be available for purchase in the barn.
17. Other Breed classes are open to all duly recorded or registered animals that are not eligible for breed shows provided. Cattle eligible for exhibition in the other breed classes shall be duly recorded with a recognized breed association with ownership requirements in accordance with foregoing rules. Heifers that are eligible for another breed show are not eligible for the AOB show. Registered animals with Branham influence should enter in Division 210 AOB -American Inflenced.
18. Heifers of breeds that require specific weights prior to registration (example: adjusted 205 day wt. or adjusted 365 day wt.) shall submit a copy of the application for recordation, completed with exception of missing weights if the animal is too young at the time of entry to be weighed and recorded. The above exception does not apply to animals eligible for recordation in their respective breed association.
19. The North American International Livestock Exposition will allocate premiums for each breed in the junior show. Additional premiums will be paid as indicated. The North American International Livestock Exposition will provide ribbons and rosettes to winners and champions.
20. All heifers shall be weighed prior to entering the show ring.
21. All junior exhibitors are eligible to compete for the **Best Animal Bred and Owned** in their respective breed. First and second Bred and Owned animals will be designated in each class and will return to compete for Champion Bred and Owned only if the Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion is not bred and owned. Grand and Reserve Bred and Owned Breed Champions from each breed shall be eligible to compete for the Overall Bred and Owned Supreme Champion. **The Overall Bred and Owned Top Five** will be selected immediately following the completion of the Junior Heifer Supreme Top Five selection. Owners of Bred and Owned animals must verify ownership status during breed check-in prior to the show.
22. NO aerosol cans are allowed in the show ring and make-up ring areas.
23. All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
24. All animals are required to have a USDA 840 tag.

NAILE Junior Heifer Show – Breed Check-In Schedule

Times may change to accommodate Breed Association Check-In Schedules.

Breed	Check In Date	Time	Location
Angus	Friday 11/13/2026	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Angus Booth
AOB	Friday 11/13/2026	Following Maine-Anjou Check In Approximately 3:00 p.m.	West Hall Breezeway Chute B
Belted Galloway	Friday 11/13/2026	4:00pm-5:00pm	TBA
Charolais/Charolais Percentage	Friday 11/13/2026	1:00 p.m.	TBA
Chianina/ Chiangus	Friday 11/13/2026	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Chi Booth
Gelbvieh/ Balancer	Friday 11/13/2026	Following Limousin Check In Approximately 3:00 p.m.	West Hall Breezeway Chute A
Hereford	Friday 11/13/2026	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	West Hall Breezeway
Limousin	Friday 11/13/2026	2:00 p.m.	West Hall Breezeway Chute A
Maine-Anjou/ MaineTainer/ Maine Angus	Friday 11/13/2026	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	West Hall Breezeway Chute B
Red Angus	Friday 11/13/2026	Following AOB Check-In Approximately 4:00 p.m.	West Hall Breezeway
Simmental/Percentage Simmental	Friday 11/13/2026	9:00 a.m.	W1 Door
Shorthorn/ Shorthorn Plus	Friday 11/13/2026	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Shorthorn Barn/Booth

Friendly Reminders:

- Registration Papers shall be presented at check-in. Electronic copies are now accepted.
- Tattoos matching the registration papers shall be present at check-in.
- If your heifer has a tattoo-verified stamp on the registration paper from a previous national show, those will be accepted at the NAILE Junior Show Check-In.
- This is a tentative schedule. We will adhere as closely as possible, but situations may arise once check-ins start that could potentially delay the start of the next breed if they are occurring in the same location.

PROSPECT CALF SHOW

Superintendent – Brandy Graves, Paris, KY

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Weigh-in: November 13th, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

General Rules

1. This show will consist of a Prospect Heifer (Class 1) and a Prospect Steer show (Class 2).
2. Prospect calves will be shown by weight and not by breed. They will be divided into classes by weight. The minimum weight limit is 450 pounds, and the maximum weight limit is 950 pounds for each animal.
3. Prospect calves should be fitted and broke to lead. All animals will be shown on halters.
4. There will be a grooming chute fee of $40.00 per chute for prospect calf exhibitors.
5. The Show Management reserves the right to interpret the rules or make any decisions deemed necessary in the best interest of the show. The NAILE general rule #23, National Code of Show Ring Ethics, shall apply to this show as well as other general rules that may be applicable.
6. NO aerosol cans are allowed in the show ring and make-up ring areas.
7. All cattle shall have a permanent identification, and this permanent identification shall match the animal identification on the animal health papers. USDA 840 EID tags are required.
8.

Grand Champion Prospect Heifer - $500 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - $250 & Banner

Grand Champion Prospect Steer - $500 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer - $250 & Banner

An exhibitor is only allowed to win two premiums per class.

Class 1 – Prospect Heifers
Class 2 – Prospect Steers

AMERICAN ABERDEEN FULLBLOOD SHOW

Co-Superintendents –Heather & Rob Fanning, Harrodsburg, KY
Junior Superintendent –Dustin Bender, Lexington, OH

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Entry Deadline: Entries shall be made online at livestockexpo.org by October 6, 2026.
2. Passes shall be purchased directly through NAILE by pre-order through the online entry system at livestockexpo.org
3. Substitutions shall be received by November 1, 2026. Substitutions shall be an animal of the same sex and shall share the same birth month.
4. Only natural-born 2025 calves that are nursing their dam, will be allowed to compete in the cow/calf classes.
5. All cattle and stall areas shall be presented in a professional, attractive manner.
6. Any and all champion cattle shall be made available to have hair pulled for parentage verification. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of DNA, the owner may, at his/her expense, request the American Aberdeen Association (AAA) to determine actual parent. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal.

Heifers

1.	Spring Heifer Calf	Born after April 1, 2026
2.	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 – March 31, 2026
3.	Junior Heifer Calf	January 1- February 28, 2026
4.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
5.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
6.	Senior Heifer Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
7.	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
8.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
9.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
10.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
11.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
12.	Spring Yearling Heifer	April 1 – April 30, 2025
13.	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 – March 31, 2025
14.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 – February 28, 2025
15.	**Champion Junior Heifer**	
16.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**	

17. Senior Yearling Heifer — November 1 – December 31, 2024
18. Senior Yearling Heifer — September 1 – October 31, 2024

19. Champion Senior Heifer
20. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
21. Grand Champion Heifer
22. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Bulls

23. Spring Bull Calf — Born After April 1, 2026
24. Spring Bull Calf — March 1 – March 31, 2026
25. Junior Bull Calf — January 1 – February 28, 2026

26. Champion Junior Bull Calf
27. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

28. Senior Bull Calf — November 1 – December 31, 2025
29. Senior Bull Calf — September 1 – October 31, 2025

30. Champion Senior Bull Calf
31. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf

32. Summer Yearling Bull — July 1 –August 31, 2025
33. Summer Yearling Bull — May 1 – June 30, 2025
34. Spring Yearling Bull — April 1 – April 30, 2025
35. Spring Yearling Bull — March 1 – March 31, 2025
36. Junior Yearling Bull — January 1 – February 28, 2025

37. Champion Junior Bull
38. Reserve Champion Junior Bull

39. Senior Yearling Bull — September 1 – December 31, 2024
40. Senior Yearling Bull — July 1 – August 31, 2024
41. Two Year Old Bull — January 1 – June 30, 2024

42. Champion Senior Bull
43. Reserve Champion Senior Bull
44. Grand Champion Bull
45. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Cow/Calf

46. Cow/Calf Pair — Cows Born Before August 31, 2024
**Natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026

47. Cow/Calf Pair — Cows Born After August 31, 2024
**Natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026

Champion Cow/Calf
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

AMERICAN ABERDEEN MODERATOR SHOW

Co-Superintendents –Heather & Rob Fanning, Harrodsburg, KY
Junior Superintendent –Dustin Bender, Lexington, OH

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Entry Deadline: Entries shall be made online at livestockexpo.org by October 6, 2026.
2. Passes shall be purchased directly through NAILE by pre-order through the online entry system at livestockexpo.org
3. Substitutions shall be received by November 1, 2026. Substitutions shall be an animal of the same sex and shall share the same birth month.
4. Only natural-born 2026 calves that are nursing their dam, will be allowed to compete in the cow/calf classes.
5. All cattle and stall areas shall be presented in a professional, attractive manner.
6. Any and all champion cattle shall be made available to have hair pulled for parentage verification. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of DNA, the owner may, at his/her expense, request the American Aberdeen Association (AAA) to determine actual parent. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal.

Classification and Awards
Open Moderator Show: 50% to 87.5% Registered Aberdeen Angus

Heifers

1.	Spring Heifer Calf	Born after April 1, 2026
2.	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 – March 31, 2026
3.	Junior Heifer Calf	January 1- February 28, 2026
4.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
5.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
6.	Senior Heifer Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
7.	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
8.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
9.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
10.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
11.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
12.	Spring Yearling Heifer	April 1 – April 30, 2025
13.	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 – March 31, 2025
14.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 – February 28, 2025

15. Champion Junior Heifer
16. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
17. Senior Yearling Heifer — November 1 – December 31, 2024
18. Senior Yearling Heifer — September 1 – October 31, 2024
19. Champion Senior Heifer
20. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
21. Grand Champion Heifer
22. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Bulls

23. Spring Bull Calf — Born After April 1, 2026
24. Spring Bull Calf — March 1 – March 31, 2026
25. Junior Bull Calf — January 1 – February 28, 2026
26. Champion Junior Bull Calf
28. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
29. Senior Bull Calf — November 1 – December 31, 2025
30. Senior Bull Calf — September 1 – October 31, 2025
31. Champion Senior Bull Calf
32. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
33. Summer Yearling Bull — July 1 –August 31, 2025
34. Summer Yearling Bull — May 1 – June 30, 2025
35. Spring Yearling Bull — April 1 – April 30, 2025
36. Spring Yearling Bull — March 1 – March 31, 2025
37. Junior Yearling Bull — January 1 – February 29, 2025
38. Champion Junior Bull
39. Reserve Champion Junior Bull
40. Senior Yearling Bull — September 1 – December 31, 2024
41. Senior Yearling Bull — July 1 – August 31, 2024
42. Two Year Old Bull — January 1 – June 30, 2024
43. Champion Senior Bull
44. Reserve Champion Senior Bull
45. Grand Champion Bull
46. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Cow/Calf

47. Cow/Calf — Cows Born Before August 31, 2024
**Natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026
48. Cow/Calf — Cows Born After August 31, 2024
**Natural calf at side born after January 1, 2026
49. **Champion Cow/Calf**
50. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

51. Supreme Champion Aberdeen Exhibitor

All Grand Champions compete for this: Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Cow/Calf

Group Classes

52. Produce of Dam
53. Best Six Head **Both Sexes Represented
54. Get of Sire

JUNIOR AMERICAN ABERDEEN FULLBLOOD SHOW

Co-Superintendents –Heather & Rob Fanning, Harrodsburg, KY
Junior Superintendent –Dustin Bender, Lexington, OH

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Same as those listed for the American Aberdeen Fullblood Open Show

Special Recognition of Aberdeen Junior Exhibitors:

2. Junior exhibitors shall enter their animals and compete in the open show.
3. Juniors shall show their own animals. However, if two animals are entered by the same junior, another pre-approved junior will be allowed to exhibit the additional animal for them.
4. Juniors shall be 21 years of age or younger on show day. Photo I.D. or birth certificate may be required.
5. Entries shall be registered in the junior member's name prior to October 13, 2026. No co-ownerships.
6. In the showmanship competition, junior exhibitors do not have to be the owner of their exhibits. However, they shall exhibit an animal that is entered in the Open Aberdeen Show.

Heifers

120.	Spring Heifer Calf	Born after April 1, 2026
121.	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 – March 31, 2026
122.	Junior Heifer Calf	January 1- February 28, 2026
123.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
124.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
125.	Senior Heifer Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
126.	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
127.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
128.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
129.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
130.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
131.	Spring Yearling Heifer	April 1 – April 30, 2025
132.	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 – March 31, 2025
133.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 – February 28, 2025
134.	**Champion Junior Heifer**	
135.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**	
136.	Senior Yearling Heifer	November 1 – December 31, 2024
137.	Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 – October 31, 2024

138. Champion Senior Heifer
139. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
140. Grand Champion Heifer
141. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Steers

142. Fullblood Steers — January 1 – April 30, 2025
143. Fullblood Steers — January 1 – April 30, 2024
144. Champion Fullblood Steer
145. Reserve Champion Fullblood Steer

JUNIOR AMERICAN ABERDEEN MODERATOR SHOW

Co-Superintendents –Heather & Rob Fanning, Harrodsburg, KY
Junior Superintendent –Dustin Bender, Lexington, OH

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Same as those listed for the American Aberdeen Moderator Open Show

Special Recognition of Aberdeen Junior Exhibitors:

2. Junior exhibitors shall enter their animals and compete in the open show.
3. Juniors shall show their own animals. However, if two animals are entered by the same junior, another pre-approved junior will be allowed to exhibit the additional animal for them.
4. Juniors shall be 21 years of age or younger on show day. Photo I.D. or birth certificate may be required.
5. Entries shall be registered in the junior member's name prior to October 13, 2026. No co-ownerships.
6. In the showmanship competition, junior exhibitors do not have to be the owner of their animal. However, they shall exhibit an animal that is entered in the open Aberdeen Show.

Classification and Awards
Moderator Show: 50% to 87.5% Registered Aberdeen Angus

Heifers

130.	Spring Heifer Calf	Born after April 1, 2026
131.	Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 – March 31, 2026
132.	Junior Heifer Calf	January 1- February 28, 2026
133.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
134.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
135.	Senior Heifer Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
136.	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
137.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
138.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
139.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
140.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
141.	Spring Yearling Heifer	April 1 – April 30, 2025
142.	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 – March 31, 2025
143.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 – February 29, 2025

144. Champion Junior Heifer
145. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
146. Senior Yearling Heifer — November 1 – December 31, 2024
147. Senior Yearling Heifer — September 1 – October 31, 2024
148. Champion Senior Heifer
149. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
150. Grand Champion Heifer
151. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Steers

152. Moderator Steers — January 1 – April 30, 2025
153. Moderator Steers — January 1 – April 30, 2024
154. Champion Moderator Steer
155. Reserve Champion Moderator Steer

Showmanship

156. Senior Showmanship — Age 15-21
157. Junior Showmanship — Age 9-14
158. PeeWee Showmanship — Age 8 and Under

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2026 NORTH AMERICAN SUPER POINT ROLL OF VICTORY ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent – Caitlyn Brandt, Director of Events and Junior Activities

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Cattle Check-in: November 14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Entry Deadline: Entries shall be made online at livestockexpo.org by October 6, 2026.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Males and females will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.

Exhibitors shall have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree lookup. Any animal, upon check-in, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: The calf shall be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf shall be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

American Angus Association Shows 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 www. angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. 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. The use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other similar substances used externally is also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. 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 line-up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type tests to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

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.

American Angus Association Policy

At shows where classes are made up and broken after the cattle have been checked in, the breaks will follow the standard show classification.

The individual class classification for this system will be determined by the animals that are checked in at the show.

Breeding Show Classification

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceeds 15 head per class, should be broken into smaller classes. This should be accomplished by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date. Furthermore, the recommended number of head per class varies per show based on number of head checked in. See recommendations below:

-Shows with less than 100 head: 8 head or less per class
-Shows with 100 – 200 head: 12 head or less per class
-Shows with more than 200 head: 15 head or less per class.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance. If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division should be split into Division 1, 2, etc.
Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

Class 1 – Females: The heifer classes will consist of heifers born on or after September 1, 2024.

Junior Calf Champion Division 1 Reserve Junior Calf Champion Div 1	All Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Junior Calf Champion Division 2 Reserve Junior Calf Champion Div 2	All Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Junior Calf Champion Division 3 Reserve Junior Calf Champion Div 3	All Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Senior Calf Champion Division 1 Reserve Senior Calf Champion Div 1	All Heifers Calved Between Sept. 1, 2025 and Dec. 31, 2025
Senior Calf Champion Division 2 Reserve Senior Calf Champion Div 2	All Heifers Calved Between Sept. 1, 2025 and Dec. 31, 2025

Intermediate Champion	All Heifers Calved Between May 1, 2025 and Aug. 31, 2025
Reserve Intermediate Champion	
Junior Yearling Champion Division 1	All Heifers Calved Between Jan. 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025
Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Div 1	
Junior Yearling Champion Division 2	All Heifers Calved Between Jan. 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025
Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Div 2	
Senior Champion	All Heifers Calved Between Sept. 1, 2024 and Dec. 31, 2024
Reserve Senior Champion	
Champion ROV Angus Female	
Reserve Champion ROV Angus Female	

Class 2 – Bulls: The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2024.

Junior Calf Champion	All Bulls Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Reserve Junior Calf Champion	
Senior Calf Champion	All Bulls Calved Between Sept. 1, 2025 and Dec. 31, 2025
Reserve Senior Calf Champion	
Intermediate Champion	All Bulls Calved Between May 1, 2025 and Aug. 31, 2025
Reserve Intermediate Champion	
Junior Yearling Champion	All Bulls Calved Between Jan. 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025
Reserve Junior Yearling Champion	
Senior Champion	All Bulls Calved Between Jan. 1, 2024 and Dec. 31, 2024
Reserve Senior Champion	
Champion ROV Angus Bull	
Reserve Champion ROV Angus Bull	

Class 3 – Cow/Calf: Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. The cow/calf classes will consist of cows born before August 31, 2024 with natural calf, and the calf shall be no older than 290 days of age on the day of the show.

- No division champions will be named in the cow/calf classes; however, a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be named.
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire, and Breeder's Six Head classes.
- Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Group Classes

Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire, both sexes represented.

Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Entries shall have been calved on or after January 1, 2026.

Breeder Six Head:The exhibitor of the breeder's six head shall 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 shall 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).

NEW FOR 2026!
Class 4 – ANGUS FEMALE AND BULL PHENOTYPE & GENOTYPE SHOW

Animals entered in the PGS will be evaluated by a judge under a system that requires both genotypes and phenotypes to be considered. The results will be a composite score where the genotype (EPDs & $Values) placing, and phenotype placings will be equally weighted at fifty percent.

In addition to the specific show rules of the American Angus Association Super ROV Show the following rules apply specifically to the Phenotype and Genotype Show.

1. All animals shall have been genomic tested, with a DNA sample on file with AGI, by early entry deadline. The animal shall be tested with Angus GS or HD50K Basic parentage testing does not qualify for this show.
2. Genomically Enhanced-EPDs are required at the time of check-in.
3. Any animal with interim EPDs or EPDs not enhanced with genomic results at time of check-in will not be allowed to show.

Show Categories:

1. Champions will be selected in each division. Grand and Reserve Champion PGS Females and Bulls will be awarded.
2. Entries will be listed in the catalog in order of age (youngest to oldest) and will be led into the showring in order of catalog number.
3. Classes will be made up after cattle have been checked-in at the show with no more than 15 head in any class and on a logical age break, not necessarily following formal American Angus Association classifications.
4. Division champions will be named in the female and bull category as follows: Division I, Division II, Division III, Division IV.

HEIFER CLASSES
Heifers born on or after September 1, 2024

BULL CLASSES
Bulls born on or after January 1, 2024

DIVISIONS

FEMALE
Division 1 PGS Female Champ. & Res.
Division 2 PGS Female Champ. & Res.
Division 3 PGS Female Champ. & Res.
Division 4 PGS Female Champ. & Res.
Grand Champion PGS Female
Reserve Champion PGS Female

BULLS
Division 1 PGS Bull Champ. & Res.
Division 2 PGS Bull Champ. & Res.
Division 3 PGS Bull Champ. & Res.
Division 4 PGS Bull Champ. & Res.
Grand Champion PGS Bull
Reserve Champion PGS Bull

JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules for Angus Class – Participation Statement

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expenses and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head shall be shown in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

To be eligible to compete per AAA rules, the entries shall be recorded in the name of the junior member or in accordance with the NJAA Sibling ownership rules. The issue date on the registration certificate shall conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The AAA ownership applies to processed date, not sale date. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

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 on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors shall have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf shall be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf shall be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

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 www. angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chinstraps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. 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. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. 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 line-up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type tests to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

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.

Breeding Show Classifications

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceeds 15 head per class, should be broken into smaller classes. This should be accomplished by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date. Furthermore, the recommended number of head per class varies per show based on number of head checked in. See recommendations below:

-Shows with less than 100 head: 8 head or less per class
-Shows with 100 – 200 head: 12 head or less per class
-Shows with more than 200 head: 15 head or less per class.)

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance. If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division should be split into Division 1, 2, etc.

Class 1 – Females

- The heifer classes will consist of heifers born on or after September 1, 2024.
- The Division Champion will be selected from first and second place class winners from their respective division.

Division Champions

Junior Calf Champion Division 1	All Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Div 1	
Junior Calf Champion Division 2	All Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Div 2	
Junior Calf Champion Division 3	All Heifers Calved Jan. 1, 2026 and After
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Div 3	
Senior Calf Champion Division 1	All Heifers Calved Between Sept. 1, 2025 and Dec. 31, 2025
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Div 1	
Senior Calf Champion Division 2	All Heifers Calved Between Sept. 1, 2025 and Dec. 31, 2025
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Div 2	
Intermediate Champion	All Heifers Calved Between May 1, 2025 and Aug. 31, 2025
Reserve Intermediate Champion	
Junior Yearling Champion Division 1	All Heifers Calved Between Jan. 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025
Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Div 1	
Junior Yearling Champion Division 2	All Heifers Calved Between Jan. 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025
Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Div 2	
Senior Champion	All Heifers Calved Between Sept. 1, 2024 and Dec. 31, 2024
Reserve Senior Champion	

Champion Angus Female
Reserve Champion Angus Female
Champion Bred and Owned Angus Female
Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Angus Female

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Categories shall be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. “Breeder” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. “First Owner” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf was born.

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JUNIOR ALL OTHER BREEDS

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Other Breed classes are open to all duly recorded or registered animals that are not eligible for breed shows provided. Cattle eligible for exhibition in the "other breed classes" shall be duly recorded with a recognized breed association with ownership requirements in accordance with foregoing rules.
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 - Females

In the Junior All Other Breeds Heifer Show, classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class. The heifer classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024.

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

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JUNIOR ALL OTHER BREEDS – AMERICAN INFLUENCED

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Other Breed-American Influenced classes are open to breeds with Brahman influence, including but not limited to Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Beef Master, Brangus, Brafords etc. Cattle eligible for exhibition shall be registered with a recognized breed association with ownership requirements in accordance with foregoing rules
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 – Females

In the Junior All Other Breeds- American Influenced Heifer show, classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are check in at the show. They will be judged from youngest to oldest class. The heifer classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024.

Twenty head shall be shown in order for the Champion AOB-American Influenced to proceed to the Supreme Drive. If fewer than 20 head are shown, a Champion AOB female will be selected between the Champion AOB and the Champion AOB-American Influenced.

NATIONAL BELTED GALLOWAY SHOW

Superintendent- Corinna Caron

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Entry Deadline: Entries shall be made online at livestockexpo.org by October 6, 2026.
2. Exhibitors shall be members in good standing of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc.
3. All animals shall be registered or recorded in the Belted Galloway Society Herd Book or other Society recognized Herd Book.
4. Animals shall be in good physical condition and typical of the breed in conformation. "Good physical condition" shall include but is not limited to the absence of any infectious condition such as ringworm or warts.
5. Original registration or recordation will be required at check in. Any animal without a legible tattoo at time of check in will not be allowed to show. Tattoos must match registration/recordation papers.
6. Bulls over 12 months of age are required to wear a nose ring, either temporary or permanent, and shall have a lead attached to the ring whenever being led.
7. All bulls exhibited shall have two descended testicles. No cryptorchids will be allowed.
8. Bulls exhibited at 16 mos. of age or older shall be accompanied by a certificate documenting they have passed a breeding soundness exam, including but not limited to the progressive motility, sperm morphology and scrotal circumference performed by a licensed veterinarian.
9. Females that are 26 mos. or younger are eligible to show in the heifer classes. Females that are 27 months or older must show in cow/calf class with a calf at side. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age. All cows must be lactating, and all calves must be nursing and registered. There will only be 1 cow/calf class regardless of cow age.
10. Animals shall be purebred and registered in the Herd Book to qualify for the purebred show. This will include purebred, properly marked heifers, bulls, purebred steers, and purebred mismarked heifers. Mismarked heifers will not be eligible for Supreme Drive.
11. Percentage Belted Galloway animals shall be recorded in the Herd Book to be eligible to be exhibited in the percentage Belted Galloway show, which would include percentage heifers and steers.
12. Percentage heifers and steers may not be shown in group classes.
13. The order of the show will be purebred, properly marked heifers, purebred mismarked heifers, cow/calf, bulls, purebred steers and group classes, followed by percentage steers and percentage heifers.

Group classes:

- Only purebred Belted Galloway heifers and bulls can be shown in group classes. No percentage animals, steers are allowed.
- There will be 3 group classes, Get of Sire, (3 animals by one sire both sexes represented) Produce

of Dam, (2 animals by one dam), and Best Four Head (Breeder's Herd) which will consist of 4 animals represented in any configuration. All animals shown in groups shall have been show in previous classes.

- All animals show in the Best Four Head (Breeder's Herd) group class should all be bred by the same breeder. Animals in this group shall be owned or co-owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the show and the same owner's name needs to be present on registration paper as well as bred by the Group classes need to be declared at time of check in.

14. Grand and Reserve Grand Heifers and Bulls will be DNA verified at the Society's expense at the National show at the NAILE only. DNA verification is not required by the Society at any other shows.
15. To compete in the Junior Show and Showmanship classes with an animal, the Exhibitor shall be a Junior member of the Society and be 8 years of age or older. This includes any alternate show person entering the ring for the junior. No bulls over 7 months of age may be used in Junior Showmanship and any animal deemed unruly or dangerous while in the ring can be dismissed at the Judge's discretion. Only one handler per animal will be allowed in the ring during Showmanship.
16. Substitution: Should any entry be substituted for another no new fees are required. However, registration papers shall be submitted with the request for substitution. Substitutions are required to be made by the late entry deadline of the show. Substitutions may be made within class only.
17. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in the class.
18. The show committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid or liquid under the skin to alter conformation, any additions of artificial tail heads or polls, any surgical alteration of the animal's shape, as well as any dyeing or coloring that alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumping or drenching) is strictly prohibited.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure entries are in the staging area before their classes are called. Exhibitors who do not enter the show ring within three minutes of the announcer's final call, forfeit the right to compete in that class.
20. Decisions of the judges are final except where mistake, fraud, or misrepresentation is proven. Complaints, if any, shall be tendered in writing to the Show committee. Cost of any resultant investigations shall be borne by the complaintant if allegations are dismissed, or by the exhibitor against whom the complaint was issued, if allegations are proven correct.
21. All protests shall be made within 24 hours of the show.
22. Interference with or disrespect shown to the judge by any exhibitor during the performance of the judge's duties shall be deemed grounds for immediate disqualification.
23. Exhibitors shall obey all rules of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc., and the North American International Livestock Exposition or be disqualified. Failure of exhibitors to follow the rules and release times shall result in the exhibitor not being allowed back the next year.
24. Exhibitor's timeslots for set up will be communicated to exhibitors.
25. Unattended animals shall be double-tied with halter rope plus neck rope or two halters, two ropes.

Classes for the 2026 Belted Galloway Show

Purebred Mismarked, put an "A" in which class that applies

Percentage put a "P" in which class that applies

1.	Summer Heifer Calf	Calved on or after July 1, 2026
2.	Late Spring Heifer Calf	May 1 – June 30, 2026
3.	Early Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 – April 30, 2026
4.	Junior Heifer Calf	January 1 – February 28, 2026
5.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	**Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4**
6.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
7.	Winter Heifer Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
8.	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
9.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	**Classes 7 & 8**
10.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
11.	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
12.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
13.	**Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**	**Classes 11 & 12**
14.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**	
15.	Late Spring Yearling Heifer	April 1 – April 30, 2025
16.	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 – March 31, 2025
17.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 – February 28, 2025
18.	**Champion Junior Heifer**	**Classes 15, 16, & 17**
19.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**	
20.	Fall Heifer	November 1 – December 31, 2024
21.	Senior Heifer	September 1 – October 30, 2024
22.	**Champion Senior Heifer**	**Classes 20 & 21**
23.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer**	
24.	**Grand Champion Heifer**	
25.	**Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**	
26.	Cow/Calf Pair	
27.	**Grand Champion Cow/Calf**	**Class 26**
28.	**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf**	

Bulls:

29.	Late Summer Bull Calf	Calved on or after July 1, 2026
30.	Early Summer Bull Calf	May 1 – June 30, 2026
31.	Spring Bull Calf	March 1 – April 30, 2026

32.	Junior Bull Calf	January 1 – February 28, 2026
33.	**Champion Junior Bull Calf**	**Classes 29, 30, 31 & 32**
34.	**Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf**	
35.	Winter Bull Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
36.	Senior Bull Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
37.	**Champion Senior Bull Calf**	**Classes 35 & 36**
38.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
39.	Late Summer Yearling Bull	July 1 – August 31, 2025
40.	Summer Yearling Bull	May 1 – June 30, 2025
41.	**Champion Summer Bull**	**Classes 39 & 40**
42.	**Reserve Champion Summer Bull**	
43.	Spring Yearling Bull	March 1 – April 30, 2025
44.	Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 – February 28, 2025
45.	**Champion Yearling Bull**	**Classes 43 & 44**
46.	**Reserve Champion Yearling Bull**	
47.	Senior Yearling Bull	September 1 – December 31, 2024
48.	Summer Senior Yearling Bull	May 1 – August 31, 2024
49.	Two-Year-Old Bull	January 1 – April 30, 2024
50.	**Champion Senior Bull**	**Classes 47, 48 & 49**
51.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull**	
52.	**Grand Champion Bull**	
53.	**Reserve Grand Champion Bull**	

Steers:

54.	Club Calf Steer	Born After January 1, 2026
55.	Feeder Steer	Born in 2025 & under 850lbs
56.	Finished Steer	Born After January 1, 2025 & over 851lbs
57.	**Champion Purebred Steer**	
58.	**Reserve Champion Purebred Steer**	
59.	**Champion Percentage Steer**	
60.	**Reserve Champion Percentage Steer**	

Group Classes:

61.	Get-of-Sire	Three Animals, Both Sexes Represented, Sired by One Bull
62.	Produce of Dam	Two Animals with the same Dam
63.	Breeders Herd	Four Head Bred by the same exhibitor, Both Sexes Represented

**No Percentage cattle in group classes

KATHY JURKOWSKI JUNIOR BELTED GALLOWAY SHOW

Superintendent- Corinna Caron

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Exhibitors shall be members in good standing of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc.
2. Animals shall be registered or recorded in the Belted Galloway Society Herd Book or other Society recognized Herd Book.
3. Animals shall be in good physical condition and typical of the breed in conformation. "Good physical condition" shall include but is not limited to the absence of any infectious condition such as ringworm or warts.
4. Original registration or recordation will be required at check in. Any animal without a legible tattoo at time of check in will not be allowed to show. Tattoos must match registration/recordation papers.
5. Females that are 26 mos. or younger are eligible to show in the heifer classes. Females that are 27 months or older must show in cow/calf class with a calf at side. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age. All cows must be lactating, and all calves must be nursing and registered. There will only be 1 cow/calf class regardless of cow age.
6. Animals shall be purebred and registered in the Herd Book to qualify for the purebred show. This will include purebred, properly marked heifers, purebred steers, and purebred mismarked heifers. Mismarked heifers will not be eligible for Supreme Drive.
7. Percentage Belted Galloway animals shall be recorded in the Herd Book to be eligible to be exhibited in the percentage Belted Galloway show, which would include percentage heifers and steers.
8. Percentage heifers and steers may not be shown in group classes.
9. The order of the show will be purebred, properly marked heifers, cow/calf, and group classes. Followed by purebred steers, percentage steers, purebred mismarked heifers, and percentage heifers.
10. To compete in the Junior Show and Showmanship classes with an animal, the Exhibitor shall be a Junior member of the Society and be 8 years of age or older. This includes any alternate show person entering the ring for the junior. No bulls over 7 months of age may be used in Junior Showmanship and any animal deemed unruly or dangerous while in the ring can be dismissed at the Judge's discretion. Only one handler per animal will be allowed in the ring during Showmanship.
11. Substitution: Should any entry be substituted for another no new fees are required. However, registration papers shall be submitted with the request for substitution. Substitutions are required to be made by the late entry deadline of the show. Substitutions may be made within class only.
12. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in the class.
13. The show committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid or liquid under the skin to alter con-

formation, any additions of artificial tail heads or polls, any surgical alteration of the animal's shape, as well as any dyeing or coloring that alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumpingor drenching) is strictly prohibited.

14. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure entries are in the staging area before their classes are called. Exhibitors who do not enter the show ring within three minutes of the announcer's final call, forfeit the right to compete in that class.
15. Decisions of the judges are final except where mistake, fraud, or misrepresentation is proven. Complaints, if any, shall be tendered in writing to the Show committee. Cost of any resultant investigations shall be borne by the complainant if allegations are dismissed, or by the exhibitor against whom the complaint was issued, if allegations are proven correct.
16. All protests shall be made within 24 hours of the show.
17. Interference with or disrespect shown to the judge by any exhibitor during the performance of the judge's duties shall be deemed grounds for immediate disqualification.
18. Exhibitors shall obey all rules of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc., and the North American International Livestock Exposition or be disqualified. Failure of exhibitors to follow the rules and release times shall result in the exhibitor not being allowed back the next year.
19. Exhibitor's timeslots for set up will be communicated to exhibitors.
20. Unattended animals shall be double-tied with halter rope plus neck rope or two halters, two ropes.

Classes for the 2026 Belted Galloway Junior Show

Purebred Mismarked, put an "A" in which class that applies

Percentage put a "P" in which class that applies

Heifers:

101.	Summer Heifer Calf	Calved on or after July 1, 2026
102.	Late Spring Heifer Calf	May 1 – June 30, 2026
103.	Early Spring Heifer Calf	March 1 – April 30, 2026
104.	Junior Heifer Calf	January 1 – February 28, 2026
105.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	**Classes 101, 102, 103, & 104**
106.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
107.	Winter Heifer Calf	November 1 – December 31, 2025
108.	Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 – October 31, 2025
109.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	**Classes 107 & 108**
110.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
111.	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
112.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
113.	**Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**	

114.	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf	
115.	Late Spring Yearling Heifer	April 1 – April 30, 2025
116.	Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1 – March 31, 2025
117.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 – February 29, 2025
118.	**Champion Junior Heifer**	**Classes 115, 116, & 117**
119.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**	
120.	Fall Heifer	November 1 – December 31, 2024
121.	Senior Heifer	September 1 – October 31, 2024
122.	**Champion Senior Heifer**	**Classes 120 & 121**
123.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer**	
124.	**Grand Champion Heifer**	
125.	**Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**	

Junior Show Steers:

126.	Club Calf Steer	Born After January 1, 2026
127.	Feeder Steer	Born in 2025 & under 850lbs
128.	Finished Steer	Born After January 1, 2025 & over 851lbs

129. CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER
130. RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER
131. CHAMPION PERCENTAGE STEER
132. RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE STEER

Showmanship Classes:

133.	Junior Showmanship	Junior Member 8-12 years old
134.	Intermediate Showmanship	Junior Member 13-16 years old
135.	Senior Showmanship	Junior Member 17-21 years old

NATIONAL BLACK HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent – Ernie Dominguez

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Animals competing in the Black Hereford Show shall be registered in the American Black Hereford Association herd book and recorded in the name of the exhibitor/ownership 30 days prior to the show registration deadline.
2. All animals shall be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos shall be legible and shall match registration papers. Any animal upon check-in, which does not have legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo) corresponding to the permanent identification on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
3. Altering the conformation or natural appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes the alternation of the animal's natural hair color and the use of artificial tailheads, switches, or the adding of hair to the animal. Other prohibited products include illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling. Any animal/exhibitor found in violation will be removed from the entered show and will be subject to disciplinary action.
4. Any champion animals may be subject to DNA Parentage Verification (sire only). If discrepancies in parentage are found the animal may be subject to forfeit its winning position and prize money premiums.
5. All cattle shall meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
6. Heifers 20 months or older shall be safe in calf as verified by a pregnancy certificate and included in a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian. The certificate shall be presented at the time the animal is checked in. If the animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact shall be verified by a written statement signed by a license embryo technician to be eligible to show.
7. All bulls above one year of age shall show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the Show Management. All bulls over 15 months old will be required to have passed a full BSE exam 30 days prior to the first ABHA National show they are entered in. This test will carry through to the last show of the show season.
8. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation by the show and/or ABHA Show Committee including the age of the animal, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of show. Case may be referred to the ABHA for further action according to association procedure.
9. The registered owner and/or exhibitor shall be a member in good standing with the ABHA. Any animal being shown shall be in good standing with the ABHA at time of check-in at any ABHA National show.
10. Classes are subject to change based on the number of entries.

11. Interpretation and/or administration of rules and regulations: If there is a conflict between show rules published in any national Black Hereford show premium rule book and the ABHA National Show rules, the ABHA National show rules will govern.
12. PROTESTS: All protests shall be in writing and be accompanied by one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars cash or certified check plus cost of protest (testing, etc.), which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest shall state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and shall be delivered to ABHA Staff or ABHA Show Committee immediately after the occasion for such protest. Protests shall be submitted either prior to judging or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal reaches championship judging, no protest will be accepted. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal that Judges overlooked an animal will be considered.
13. Health Requirements: Specific health requirements for each show should be followed. Exhibitors shall refer to applicable show health requirements for more information.

Special Show Rules

FEMALE COW/CALF SHOW

- Females can be F-1, HX, Percentage or Purebred with calves at side being HX, Percentage or Purebred to be eligible to show.
- F-1 and HX females shall have an HB calf at side.
- Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs Shall BE the cow's natural calf and no older than 240 days.
- Calf is eligible for individual classes but shall be entered in the appropriate class.

Overall Champion Selection

- F-1, Percentage and Purebred females are eligible to compete in the overall champion selection.
- The winner will represent the breed at a Supreme drive at participating National shows.

Breeding Show Classification

Cow/Calf Pairs (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side.)

- All calves are to be less than 240 days of age on show day, registered with the ABHA and follow parent verification rules.
- One entry fee is required for pairs.
- If the calf is shown again on its own, an additional entry and fee is needed.
- Females can be F-1, HX, Percentage or Purebred with calves at side being HX, Percentage or Purebred to be eligible to show.
- F-1 and HX females shall have an HB calf at side.
- Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs Shall BE the cow's natural calf.

F-1 Females:

1.	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
2.	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
3.	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
4.	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
5.	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
6.	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
7.	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025

8.	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
9.	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024
10.	**Grand Champion F-1 Female**	
11.	**Reserve Grand Champion F-1 Female**	

HX Females:

12	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
13	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
14	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
15	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
16	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
17	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
18	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025
19	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
20	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024
21	**Grand Champion HX Female**	
22	**Reserve Grand Champion HX Female**	

Percentage Female:

23	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
24	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
25	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
26	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
27	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
28	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
29	Heifers	January 1 – March 30, 2025
30	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
31	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024
32	**Grand Champion Percentage Female**	
33	**Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female**	

Purebred Females:

34	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
35	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
36	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
37	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
38	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
39	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
40	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025

41	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
42	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024
43	**Grand Champion Purebred Female**	
44	**Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female**	

Bull Show

- Percentage and Purebred bulls are eligible to show
- Bulls one year of age and older shall have nose lead
- Bull maximum age limit day of show is 36 months of age

Percentage Bulls:

50	Bulls	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
51	Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2026
52	Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2026
53	Bulls	October 1 – December 31, 2025
54	Bulls	July 1 – September 30, 2025
55	Bulls	April 1 – June 30, 2025
56	Bulls	January 1 – March 31, 2025
57	Bulls	October 1 – December 31, 2024
58	Bulls	July 1 – September 30, 2024
59	**Grand Champion Percentage Bull**	
60	**Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull**	

Purebred Bulls:

61	Bulls	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
62	Bulls	March 1 – April 30, 2026
63	Bulls	January 1 – February 28, 2026
64	Bulls	October 1 – December 31, 2025
65	Bulls	July 1 – September 30, 2025
66	Bulls	April 1 – June 30, 2025
67	Bulls	January 1 – March 31, 2025
68	Bulls	October 1 – December 31, 2024
69	Bulls	July 1 – September 30, 2024
70	**Grand Champion Percentage Bull**	
71	**Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull**	

JUNIOR NATIONAL BLACK HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent – Ernie Dominguez

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. Exhibitor shall be at least seven years old and less than 22 years old by January 1, 2026 and a member of the American Black Hereford Junior Association (ABHJA). Dues shall be paid prior to entry.
2. All animals shall be registered with the ABHA. Any animal being shown shall be in good standing with the ABHA at time of check-in at any ABHA National show.
3. Ownership Deadline is October 13, 2026. All animals shall be registered and transferred prior to the October 13, 2026 ownership deadline date.
4. Late Entry deadline is October 13th. After that date, No late transfers or entries will be accepted. Entries with "pending" listed as the registration number will not be accepted, and entry will be refused. This includes calves showing on the sides of cows in the cow/calf pair show. Entry fees are non-refundable. Calves showing as part of a pair can be shown on their own, and a separate entry fee is due.
5. A hard copy registration certificate shall be presented at check-in. Tattoos that are missing, illegible, altered, incorrect, and/or in any other way disagree with the official ABHA records will be justifiable cause for disqualification of entry. Check tattoos well before leaving for the ABHJA. ABHA Staff or designated individual can ask to check tattoos at any time.
6. Entries shall meet Kentucky health regulations. All animals shall have an official health certificate. Refer to Kentucky Health Requirements.
7. Exhibitor shall show his/her own animals.Only exhibitors who are in attendance and are physically unable to show the animals due to illness or injury will be excused. In the case of extenuating circumstances, the family shall come to the ABHA board/staff, in which case, the ABHA board/staff have sole discretion as to whether the animal may be shown by a substitute showman. Owner may secure another junior member to show his/her animals, if excused, or if exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. It is recommended that if you have more than one animal being shown in a class you utilize a fellow junior member. No adult may assist exhibitor in showing.
8. Any champion animals may be subject to DNA Parentage Verification (sire only). If discrepancies in parentage are found the animal may be subject to forfeit its winning position and prize money premiums.
9. All animals shall be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos shall be legible and shall match registration papers. Any animal upon check-in, which does not have legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo) corresponding to the permanent identification on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
10. Heifers 20 months or older shall be safe in calf as verified by a pregnancy certificate and included in a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian. The certificate shall be presented at the time the

animal is checked in. If the animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact shall be verified by a written statement signed by a license embryo technician to be eligible to show.

11. Altering the conformation or natural appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes the alternation of the animal's natural hair color and the use of artificial tailheads, switches, or the adding of hair to the animal. Other prohibited products include illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling. Any animal/exhibitor found in violation will be removed from the entered show and will be subject to disciplinary action.
12. It is a policy of the ABHJA board of directors that if an animal gets loose in the showing, an exhibitor will be given two chances to regain control of said animal throughout the duration of that particular show. After the third instance, exhibitor and animal will be dismissed from the showing by an ABHA board member or ABHA staff member.
13. Interpretation and/or administration of rules and regulations: If there is a conflict between show rules published in any national Black Hereford show premium rule book and the ABHA National Show rules, the ABHA National show rules will govern.

Breeding Show Classification
F-1 Females:

1.	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
2.	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
3.	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
4.	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
5.	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
6.	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
7.	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025
8.	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
9.	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024
10.	**Grand Champion F-1 Female**	
11.	**Reserve Grand Champion F-1 Female**	

HX Females:

12	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
13	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
14	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
15	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
16	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
17	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
18	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025
19	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
20	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024
21	**Grand Champion HX Female**	

22 Reserve Grand Champion HX Female

Percentage Females:

23	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
24	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
25	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
26	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
27	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
28	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
29	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025
30	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
31	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024

32 Grand Champion Percentage Female

33 Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female

Purebred Females:

34	Heifers	Calved May 1 and later, 2026
35	Heifers	March 1 – April 30, 2026
36	Heifers	January 1 – February 28, 2026
37	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2025
38	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2025
39	Heifers	April 1 – June 30, 2025
40	Heifers	January 1 – March 31, 2025
41	Heifers	October 1 – December 31, 2024
42	Heifers	July 1 – September 30, 2024

43 Grand Champion Purebred Female

44 Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female

BRAUNVIEH OPEN SHOW

Superintendent – Eddie Zeigenbein 812-620-3422

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

1. The rules of the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) and NAILE will govern the show.
2. Animals competing in the Braunvieh Show shall be duly registered in the BAA Herd Book.
3. Exhibitors shall be in good standing with the BAA.
4. All animals exhibited shall have a DNA profile on file with the Braunvieh Association of America. A DNA sample on the subject animal shall be received by the BAA or BAA representative prior to the show.
5. All animals exhibited shall have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to DNA verification.
6. Animals may be Fullblood or Purebred to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Braunvieh Beef Builders will be shown in a separate beef builder show. Cattle recorded as "Braunvieh Influence" with a "BI" prefix are not eligible.
7. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Difference (EPDs) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician), scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and ratios for performance, and weights with weight-per-day of age. Performance figures (including weights, hip heights, and frame scores), can be presented in their entirety or any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
8. Heifers born on September 1, 2024, and after will show in the heifer show but can show with calves at side and still be eligible to show for champion female/heifer.
9. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (not females in cow/calf class) shall be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian or show with a calf at side, or for heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian shall be available for inspection.
10. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older shall have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate shall be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older shall show with a nose lead.
11. Altering animals' natural color will not be allowed; violation will result in disqualification.
12. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed; violation will result in disqualification.
13. Only generally accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification. Show committee will make ruling on case by case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, awards, and show points. Appeals will be forwarded to ethics committee and Executive Vice President.
14. Decision of ethics committee and Executive Vice President will be final.

Classes
Beef Builder/Percentage Show

Females

1.	Late Spring Heifer Calves	Calved April 1, 2026 Or After
2.	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1 - 31, 2026
3.	Late Junior Heifer Calves	February 1 - 28, 2026
4.	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 - 31, 2026
5.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
6.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
7.	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025
8.	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 30, 2025
9.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
10.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
11.	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 - August 31, 2025
12.	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 - June 30, 2025
13.	**Champion Intermediate Heifer**	
14.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer**	
15.	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 - April 30, 2025
16.	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 - February 28, 2025
17.	**Champion Junior Heifer**	
18.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**	
19.	Senior Yearling Female	September 1 – December 31, 2024
20.	**Champion Senior Female**	
21.	**Reserve Champion Senior Female**	
22.	**Grand Champion Beef Builder Female**	
23.	**Reserve Grand Champion Beef Builder Female**	

Bulls:

24.	Spring Bull Calves	Calved March 1, 2026 or after
25.	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 - February 28, 2026
26.	**Champion Junior Bull Calf**	
27.	**Reserve Champion Bull Calf**	
28.	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025
29.	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 - October 30, 2025
30.	**Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
31.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
32.	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 - August 31, 2025
33.	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 - June 30, 2025

34.	**Champion Intermediate Bull**	
35.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull**	
36.	Spring Yearling Bull	March 1 - April 30, 2025
37.	Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 - February 28, 2025
38.	**Champion Junior Bull**	
39.	**Reserve Champion Junior Bull**	
40.	Senior Yearling Bull	September 1 – December 31, 2024
41.	Two-Year-Old Bull	January 1 - August 31, 2024
42.	**Champion Senior Bull**	
43.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull**	
44.	**Grand Champion Beef Builder Bull**	
45.	**Reserve Grand Champion Beef Builder Bull**	

Fullblood/Purebred Show
Females:

46.	Late Spring Heifer Calves	Calved April 1, 2026 Or After
47.	Early Spring Heifer Calves	March 1 - 31, 2026
48.	Late Junior Heifer Calves	February 1 - 28, 2026
49.	Early Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 - 31, 2026
50.	**Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
51.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**	
52.	Winter Heifer Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025
53.	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 30, 2025
54.	**Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
55.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**	
56.	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	July 1 - August 31, 2025
57.	Summer Yearling Heifers	May 1 - June 30, 2025
58.	**Champion Intermediate Heifer**	
59.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer**	
60.	Spring Yearling Heifers	March 1 - April 30, 2025
61.	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 - February 28, 2025
62.	**Champion Junior Heifer**	
63.	**Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**	
64.	Senior Yearling Female	September 1 – December 31, 2024
65.	**Champion Senior Female**	
66.	**Reserve Champion Senior Female**	
67.	**Grand Champion Fb/Pb Female**	
68.	**Reserve Grand Champion Fb/Pb Female**	

Bulls:

69.	Spring Bull Calves	Calved March 1, 2026 or after
70.	Junior Bull Calves	January 1 - February 28, 2026
71.	**Champion Junior Bull Calf**	
72.	**Reserve Champion Bull Calf**	
73.	Winter Bull Calves	November 1 – December 31, 2025
74.	Senior Bull Calves	September 1 - October 30, 2025
75.	**Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
76.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
77.	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	July 1 - August 31, 2025
78.	Summer Yearling Bulls	May 1 - June 30, 2025
79.	**Champion Intermediate Bull**	
80.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull**	
81.	Spring Yearling Bull	March 1 - April 30, 2025
82.	Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 - February 28, 2025
83.	**Champion Junior Bull**	
84.	**Reserve Champion Junior Bull**	
85.	Senior Yearling Bull	September 1 – December 31, 2024
86.	Two-Year-Old Bull	January 1 - August 31, 2024
87.	**Champion Senior Bull**	
88.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull**	
89.	**Grand Champion FB/PB Bull**	
90.	**Reserve Grand Champion FB/PB Bull**	

Group Classes: All animals in groups shall have been shown in individual classes. Group Classes may include BeefBuilders and/or Fullbloods/Purebreds. Cow and/or calf may be included in group classes as individuals, not as a pair.

Produce of Dam – Two animals from one dam

Get – of – Sire – Three animals from the same sire

Breeder's Best Four Head – Four animals bred by one breeder

BRAUNVIEH JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent – Eddie Zeigenbein 812-620-3422

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All rules for the Braunvieh Open Show apply to the junior show, as well as the NAILE Junior Breeding Heifer Rules. Additionally, entries shall be owned solely by a member of the Junior Braunvieh Association of America. Classes within each division may be split as needed after check-in of entries.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Classes

Heifer Classes – Beef Builder/Percentage:

1.	Junior Heifer Calves	Calved January 1, 2026 Or After
2.	Winter Heifer Calves	October 16 – December 31, 2025
3.	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 – October 15, 2025
4.	**Champion Heifer Calf**	
5.	**Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**	
6.	Intermediate Heifers	May 1- August 31, 2025
7.	Junior Yearling Heifers	January 1 – April 30, 2025
8.	**Champion Yearling Heifer**	
9.	**Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer**	
10.	Senior Yearling Heifers	September 1 – December 2024
11.	**Champion Senior Heifer**	
12.	**Reserve Champion Senior Heifer**	
13.	**Grand Champion Beef Builder Heifer**	
14.	**Reserve Grand Champion Beef Builder Heifer**	

Heifer Classes – Fullblood/Purebred:

15.	Junior Heifer Calves	Calved January 1, 2026 Or After
16.	Winter Heifer Calves	Calved October 16 – December 31, 2025
17.	Senior Heifer Calves	Calved September 1 – October 15, 2025
18.	**Champion Heifer Calf**	
19.	**Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**	
20.	Intermediate Heifers	Calved May 1- August 31, 2025
21.	Junior Yearling Heifers	Calved January 1 – April 30, 2025
22.	**Champion Yearling Heifer**	
23.	**Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer**	
24.	Senior Yearling Heifers	Calved September 1 – December 2024

25. **Champion Senior Heifer**
26. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer**
27. **Grand Champion Fb/Pb Heifer**
28. **Reserve Grand Champion Fb/Pb Heifer**

58th NATIONAL CHAROLAIS SHOW

Superintendent – David A. Hobbs, AICA Vice-President of Operations

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

1. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class shall be purebred and registered with American-International Charolais Association. Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; no photocopies.
2. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the U.S. and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) shall meet the qualifications of the AICA Rules and Regulations.
4. 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.
5. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
6. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
7. Bulls from classes 44,45,48,49 and 50 shall have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
8. All animals shown in individual classes shall be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2024. Calves shall be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2024, shall show in individual female classes appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
9. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows shall 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.
10. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
11. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA by-laws, Article XV, titled Exhibition of Animals. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the association by-laws, and non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV.

12. 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 appearance change (including branding or other circulatory constriction) 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 o s (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."
13. When circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.
14. Males and females will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.
15. All other rules of this show apply.

Classes

Females:

1.	Spring Heifer Calves	Born After March 1, 2026
2.	**Champion Spring Female Calf**	
3.	**Reserve Champion Spring Female Calf**	
4.	Junior Heifer Calves	Born January 1 - February 28, 2026
5.	**Champion Junior Female Calf**	
6.	**Reserve Champion Junior Female Calf**	
7.	Winter Heifer Calves	Born November 1 – December 31, 2025
8.	Senior Heifer Calves	Born September 1 - October 31, 2025
9.	**Champion Senior Female Calf**	
10.	**Reserve Champion Senior Female Calf**	
11.	Late Summer Yearling Female	Born July 1 - August 31, 2025
12.	Summer Yearling Female	Born May 1 - June 30, 2025
13.	**Champion Intermediate Female**	
14.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Female**	
15.	Late Spring Yearling Female	Born April 1 - April 30, 2025
16.	Early Spring Yearling Female	Born March 1 - March 31, 2025
17.	**Champion Spring Yearling Female**	
18.	**Reserve Spring Yearling Female**	
19.	Late Junior Yearling Feamle	Born February 1 - February 28, 2025
20.	Early Junior Yearling Females	Born January 1 - January 31, 2025
21.	**Champion Junior Female**	
22.	**Reserve Champion Junior Female**	
23.	Late Senior Yearling Females	Born November 1 - December 31, 2024
24.	Early Senior Yearling Females	Born September 1 - October 31, 2024

25. Champion Senior Female

26. Reserve Champion Senior Female

27. Cow/Calf

Champion Cow/Calf (1st Place)
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf (2nd Place)

**Calf Shall Be Cow's Natural Calf, Not An Embryo Transplant. Calf To Be No More Than 250 Days Of Age By Day Of Show. Calf Shall Be Purebred And Registered With The Aica. No Age Restriction On Cow. Calf Is Not Eligible To Compete In Individual Calf Classes If Shown With Dam. Pair Is Eligible For Grand Or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow And/Or Calf May Be Included In Group Class Entries As Individuals, Not As A Pair Comprising A Single Animal Unit.

28. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

29. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Bulls:

30.	Spring Bull Calves	Born After March 1, 2026
31.	**Champion Spring Bull Calf**	
32.	**Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf**	
33.	Junior Bull Calves	Born January 1 - February 28, 2026
34.	**Champion Junior Bull Calf**	
35.	**Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf**	
36.	Winter Bull Calves	Born November 1 – December 31, 2025
37.	Senior Bull Calves	Born September 1 – October 31, 2025
38.	**Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
39.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf**	
40.	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	Born July 1 - August 31, 2025
41.	Summer Yearling Bulls	Born May 1 - June 30, 2025
42.	**Champion Intermediate Bull**	
43.	**Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull**	
44.	Spring Yearling Bulls	Born March 1 - April 30, 2025
45.	Junior Yearling Bulls	Born January 1 - February 28, 2025
46.	**Champion Junior Bull**	
47.	**Reserve Champion Junior Bull**	
48.	Senior Yearling Bulls	Born September 1 - December 31, 2024
49.	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	Born May 1 – August 31, 2024
50.	Two-Year-Old Bulls	Born January 1 – April 30, 2024
51.	**Champion Senior Bull**	
52.	**Reserve Champion Senior Bull**	

53. Grand Champion Bull

54. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Group Classes:

55.	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.
56.	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 shall be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 30, 33, 36, or 37. Females from classes 1, 4, 7, or 8.
57.	Get-Of-Sire	Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals shall be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. This Get shall have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2025.
58.	Breeders' Herd	Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals shall be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
59.	Group Of Five Head	Five animals of either sex owned by exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, senior classes or a combination.

AICA Challenge Trophy- Presented ot the breeder whose cattle compiled the largest point total for individual class, champion and Breeders' Herd placing in the 58th National Show.

JUNIOR CHAROLAIS SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- The American-International Charolais Association will pay 50% of the premiums offered. All premiums will be paid directly by the North American International Livestock Exposition.
- To be eligible for the Purebred Division, heifers shall be Purebred and Registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA.) Percentage heifers shall be composed of at least 50% and no more then 15/16 Charolais Percentage; heifers shall have a certificate of recordation with AICA.
- All other rules of the American-International Charolais Association and this show apply.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 – Purebred Heifers

1-12 Heifer classes will consist of purebred females born on or after September 1, 2024. Classes will be made up and divided after the females are checked in at the show.

13 Champion Heifer to be selected from Division Champions. Divisions will include: Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Spring, Junior, and Senior Champions and Reserves.

14 Reserve Champion Heifer to be selected from Division Winners and the Reserve Division Winner of the Division from which the Grand Champion was selected.

15 Best Animal Bred and Owned

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

Class 1 – Percentage Heifers

16-23 Heifer classes will consist of percentage females born on or after September 1, 2024. Classes will be made up and divided after the females are checked in at the show.

24 Champion Heifer to be selected from Division Champions. Divisions will include: Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Spring, Junior, and Senior Champions and Reserves.

25 Reserve Champion Heifer to be selected from Division Winners and the Reserve Division Winner of the Division from which the Grand Champion was selected.

26 Best Animal Bred and Owned

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

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ANNUAL ACA NATIONAL CHIANINA AND CHIANGUS SHOW

Superintendent – Heather Counts, American Chianina Association (ACA) Director of Shows & Activities

Premium

- No Open Show Premiums

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Important Notice

All entries shall be received on or before October 6 and are non-refundable.

All entries in the ACA National Open Show shall be made by active adult or junior members (includes all partial interest owners) **in current account standing** with the ACA. All entries are subject to the provisions and rules set forth by the Board of Directors of the ACA.

ACA registration papers shall be presented to the breed superintendent at the show. All animals with a tattoo not corresponding with its ACA registration papers will be ineligible to compete. All animals showing **shall be registered** with the ACA. Applications for registration will not be considered as valid proof of ownership for the purposes of this show. Original registration papers or an electronic copy shall be presented to the breed superintendent at check-in.

ACA National Open Show

Chianina, Chiangus and Chi-Composite entries will not be entered by designated show classes at the time of nomination. Classes will be broken after all animals are checked in at the show. Individual bull and female classes will be divided into as nearly equal numbers as possible, depending on natural age breaks of entries and the total number of animals to be exhibited.

All bulls will show first, followed by Female Show

Please Note: All females 18 months and older exhibited at the ACA National Show shall have 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.

All bulls 8 months and older shown in individual classes shall have a permanent nose ring and an attached lead.

All animals will be weighed in the make up ring before entering the show ring.

Shows Offered

Show 1 - All registered Chianina cattle (6.25% and above)
Enter Class 1 – Females; Class 2 – Bulls; Class 3 – Cow/Calf

Show 2 - All registered 1CA, 2CA, and PCA Chiangus cattle, and Red Chiangus cattle.
Enter Class 4 – Females; Class 5 – Bulls; Class 6 – Cow/Calf

Show 3- All registered Chi-Composite Cattle (under 6.25%)
Enter Class 7 - Females; Class 8 - Bulls; Class 9 - Cow/Calf

Classes will be determined by age, using the futurity system.

Chianina and Chi Composite Females - Calved September 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026

Summer Heifer Calf	May 1 – May 31, 2026
Late Junior Calf	March 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026
Early Junior Calf	January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026
Senior Calf	September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Late Spring Yearling	April 1 – April 30, 2025
Early Spring Yearling	March 1 – March 31, 2025
Junior Yearling	January 1, 2025 – February 28, 2025
Senior Yearling	September 1 – December 31, 2024
Cow/Calf	*All Females older than September 1, 2024 with a calf at side

Chiangus Females - Calved September 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026

Late Junior Heifer Calf	April 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026
Early Junior Calf	January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026
Senior Calf	September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Junior Yearling	January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025
Senior Yearling	September 1 – December 31, 2024
Cow/Calf	*All Females older than September 1, 2024 with a calf at side

Bulls- Calved January 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026

Late Junior Calf	April 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026

Early Junior Calf	January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026
Senior Calf	September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Junior Yearling	January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025
Senior Yearling	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Cow/Calf Division-
There will be a cow/calf class in each division and Grand Champion Pair will be selected. The pair **will not** show against heifers for Grand Champion Heifer.. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf division are not allowed to show in individual classes. All cows and calves shall be registered with the ACA. The maximum age for calves is 260 days. No maximum age limit on the cows. The registration category of the cow determines the division in which the pair shows. Calves shown at the cow's side shall be the cow's natural calf. The exhibitor may be asked to allow the calf to nurse the cow.

May 31, 2026 will be the minimum age requirement on cattle. The only exception to the maximum or minimum age as stated above will be in the cow/calf classes.

Group Classes
(Group classes shall be entered at time of check-in.)

Produce of Dam: Two head produced by the same dam, both were exhibited in the individual classes. Need not be owned by the same exhibitor. The "dam" shall be registered with the ACA (excludes commercial or foundation animals).

Junior Get-of-Sire: Three head by the same sire calved after Sept. 1, 2025. Both sexes represented. All three were exhibited in the individual classes. Need not be owned by the same exhibitor. The "sire" shall be registered with the ACA (excludes commercial or foundation animals).

Senior Get-of-Sire: Four head by the same sire. Both sexes represented. All four were exhibited in the individual classes. Need not be owned by the same exhibitor. The "sire" shall be registered with the ACA (excludes commercial or foundation animals).

Best Six Head: Six animals owned, co-owned, or bred by one exhibitor or by a member of the immediate family. All six were exhibited in the individual classes.

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be presented at the 2026 ACA National Show.

In the event of a disagreement, a representative of the ACA will make the final decision as to which division any animal is assigned.

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JUNIOR CHIANINA/CHIANGUS/CHI-COMPOSITE HEIFER SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All entries in the American Chianina Association (ACA) Junior Chianina Show shall be made by active junior members in current account standing with the ACA. All entries are subject to provisions and rules set forth by the Board of Directors of the ACA.
- All premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitors by the North American International Livestock Exposition. Premium monies will be awarded on a graduated basis to the animals exhibited after the show has been concluded.
- ACA registration papers shall be presented to the breed superintendent at the show. All animals with a tattoo not corresponding with its ACA registration paper will be ineligible to show. All animals **shall be registered** with the ACA. Original registration certificates or an electronic copy shall be presented to the breed superintendent at check-in.
- Heifers will show in respective breed shows based on percentage Chianina blood and registration category
- Classes will be broken after all animals are checked in at the show. Individual classes will be divided as equally as possible depending on the ages and numbers of animals entered.
- There will be a cow/calf class in each division and a Grand Champion Pair will be selected. The Pair **will not** show against heifers for Grand Champion Heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf division are not allowed to show in individual classes. All cows and calves shall be registered with the ACA. The maximum age for calves is 260 days. No maximum age limit on the cows. The registration category of the cow determines the division in which the pair shows. Calves shown at the cow's side shall be the cow's natural calf. The exhibitor may be asked to allow the calf to nurse the cow.
- Exhibitors shall be paid members of the American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) and shall not have had their 22nd birthday as of January 1, 2026. Membership may be obtained by contacting the ACA.
- All heifers entered in the Bred and Owned class shall have been exhibited in the Junior Heifer Show. The top placing bred and owned female from each class is eligible to come back and compete for the Champion Bred and Owned Female in each show.
- Please Note: All females 18 months and older exhibited in the junior show shall have 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.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Shows Offered

Show 1 – All registered Chiangus and Red Chiangus
Enter Class 1 – Females

Show 2 –All registered Chianina Cattle (6.25% and above)
Enter Class 2 – Females

Show 3 – All registered Chi-Composite under 6.25%
Enter Class 3 – Females

Chianina and Chi Composite Females - Calved September 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026

Summer Heifer Calf	May 1 – May 31, 2026
Late Junior Calf	March 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026
Early Junior Calf	January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026
Senior Calf	September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Late Spring Yearling	April 1 – April 30, 2025
Early Spring Yearling	March 1 – March 31, 2025
Junior Yearling	January 1, 2025 – February 28, 2025
Senior Yearling	September 1 – December 31, 2024
Cow/Calf	*All Females older than September 1, 2024 with a calf at side

Chiangus Females - Calved September 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026

Late Junior Heifer Calf	April 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026
Early Junior Calf	January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026
Senior Calf	September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Junior Yearling	January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025
Senior Yearling	September 1 – December 31, 2024
Cow/Calf	*All Females older than September 1, 2024 with a calf at side

Ages
Females calved September 1, 2024 and after.

All calves exhibited in the individual classes shall be weaned. May 31, 2026 is the minimum age on individual classes.

NOTE: All animals exhibited shall have been recorded or registered in the exhibitor's name before **October 13, 2026.**

In the event of disagreement, a representative of the ACA will make the final decision as to which division any animal is assigned.

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

Bred & Owned Heifers: To exhibit a heifer as bred and owned, the dam shall have been owned by the exhibitor (either individually or in a joint sibling membership) prior to breeding. Farm-owned and partial interest dams **do not** qualify. Dams shall be registered with the ACA. Embryo calves do not qualify unless the exhibitor owns the donor cow. Foundation and commercial dams do not qualify unless the exhibitor can show proof of ownership of the dam prior to breeding. Animals may remain in the joint sibling membership, but designation of exhibitor shall have been made to ACA Director of Shows & Activities prior to entry deadline. If this is not met, the animal will not qualify as bred & owned.

EASTERN NATIONAL GELBVIEH AND BALANCER SHOW

Superintendent – Daryl Derossett

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- AGA National Gelbvieh Show Rules apply.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

AGA National Gelbvieh Show Rules

1. All animals exhibited shall be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to October 13, 2026. A paper copy of the registration paper shall accompany each entry to the show. All cattle will show by the breed percentage rules adopted by the AGA Board of Directors that determines animal category. Animals are placed in the category based on the rule of the year that animal was born: "Gelbvieh bulls and females seventy-five point zero (75.0%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent by category will show together in the Gelbvieh show. A Gelbvieh female or bull that is at least 75.0% Gelbvieh and qualifies for the Balancer Trademark can choose whether to show as Gelbvieh or Balancer at the time of entry and can only be entered and exhibited in one show. No changes can be made after the entry deadline. To qualify for the Balancer® Show all cattle shall meet the American Gelbvieh Association's Balancer trademark rules for registration as a Balancer. Exhibitor shall designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as breed on the entry form.
2. Proof of satisfactory semen evaluation for bulls twelve (12) months of age or older as of December 31 shall be submitted at the time of check-in. Bulls over two years of age shall have a semen evaluation certificate issued within 90 days of the show.
3. All bulls shall show with a noselead. Entry into the show ring without one will be an automatic dis¬qualification. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
4. Breakaway Rule: If an animal gets loose in the showring, an exhibitor will be given two chances to regain control of said animal during the same show day. If the animal gets loose a third time, the animal may be asked to leave a class and return to their stalls, regardless of if the class has already been placed. Strike count restarts at the beginning of each day.
5. It is at the discretion of the host show management, AGA Member & Youth Activities Coordinator, AGA Staff Member, and/or Judge present in the show ring to decide if an animal poses a danger and should be disqualified. Any animal deemed unmanageable during the cattle show that poses a safety risk to exhibitors or other animals will be dismissed from the ring and returned to the stalls immediately.
6. All females six hundred and thirteen (613) days to eight hundred and fifty-five (855) days shall be ac¬companied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian or has a natural calf at side.
7. Cow-Calf entries shall adhere to the above rules and the following:

    a. Calves shall be sired in accordance with the registration requirements of the American Gelbvieh Association.

b. Calves shall not be over 240 days of age as of show day.

c. Calves shall be identified with an EID tag.

d. Calves shown at the side of dam in Cow-Calf division shall be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association.

e. Cow-calf pairs are eligible for the selection of Grand Champion Female unless designated other wise by show management.

8. Cattle shall be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry dead¬line date. Jointly owned animals shall be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
9. All animals entered are required to have an EID tag and the EID shall be on the animal's registration paper prior to the show. No other forms of permanent identification will be allowed during the check-in process unless otherwise required by host show management.
10. All cattle shall meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation from the health requirements will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
11. Show order will be Gelbvieh Futurity, Gelbvieh females, Balancer females, Gelbvieh bulls, Balancer Bulls.
12. Prior to entering the showring, all bulls shall be weighed on the official scale. Females will not be weighed.
13. The following data will be made available to the judge on all entries: birth date, percentage, and current EPD values.
14. It is expected and required that all parties involved in any Gelbvieh or Balancer show shall respect, cooperate, and be courteous to the judge, show management, exhibitors, the American Gelbvieh Association, AGA staff, and spectators before, during, or after a show. If an exhibitor, employee, or family member of exhibiting operation should violate this via phone call, text message, email, social media, and/or in person, that operation will be removed from the show and/or be banned from exhibiting in any Gelbvieh or Balancer show for a year including AGJA Junior Nationals and the national Gelbvieh and Balancer show. Any Gelbvieh or Balancer animal co-owned by offending operation will also not be allowed to be exhibited at any AGA sanctioned show for that year.
15. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing. AGJA members shall uphold the standards outlined within the AGJA Code of Conduct

Show Classification

Heifer classes will consist of heifers born September 1, 2024 or after. Bull classes will consist of bulls born January 1, 2024 or after. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in fiat the show. All entries will be placed in a class within the division by which their DOB falls. Show superintendent(s) and AGA staff have the authority to "split" classes that best encourages fair competition. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. Class size will not exceed ten (10) head. Show order to be determined and announced after check-in.

The division championships will be as follows:

Class 1 - Gelbvieh Heifer Classes
Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve - Born March 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026
Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
Intermediate Heifer Champion & Reserve - Born May 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Junior Heifer Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025
Senior Heifer Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Class 4- Balancer Heifer Classes
Spring Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve - Born March 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026
Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
Intermediate Heifer Champion & Reserve - Born May 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Junior Heifer Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025
Senior Heifer Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Grand Champion Balancer Heifer & Reserve

Grand Champion Gelbvieh/Balancer Heifer & Reserve (eligible for the Supreme Heifer Drive)

Class 2- Gelbvieh Cow/Calf Division
Cow/Calf pairs - two year olds, born 01-01-24 thru 08-31-24 (calf shall be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant, maximum age of calf is 240 days, calf may show in calf division January 1 and after).

Cow/Calf pairs - born prior to 01-01-24 (calf shall be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant, maximum age of calf is 240 days, calf may be shown in calf division January 1 and after).

Grand Champion Gelbvieh Cow/Calf

Class 5- Balancer Cow/Calf Division
Cow/Calf pairs - two year olds, born 01-01-24 thru 08-31-24 (calf shall be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant, maximum age of calf is 240 days, calf may show in calf division January 1 and after).

Cow/Calf pairs - born prior to 01-01-24 (calf shall be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant, maximum age of calf is 240 days, calf may be shown in calf division January 1 and after).

Grand Champion Balancer Cow/Calf

Grand Cow/Calf Gelbvieh/Balancer Champion & Reserve (eligible for the Supreme Cow/Calf Drive)

Class 3 - Gelbvieh Bull Classes
Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve - Born March 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026
Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
Intermediate Bull Champion & Reserve - Born May 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Junior Bull Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025
Senior Bull Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Two-Year Old Bull Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
Grand Champion Gelbvieh Bull & Reserve

Class 6- Balancer Bull Classes

Spring Bull Calf Champion & Reserve - Born March 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026
Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
Intermediate Bull Champion & Reserve - Born May 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Junior Bull Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025
Senior Bull Champion & Reserve - Born September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Two-Year Old Bull Champion & Reserve - Born January 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
Grand Champion Balancer Bull & Reserve

Grand Champion Gelbvieh/Balancer Bull & Reserve (eligible for the Supreme Bull Drive)

JUNIOR GELBVIEH/BALANCER SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- AGA National Gelbvieh Show Rules apply.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 – Females

Gelbvieh and Balancer heifers entered in the junior show have to be born from September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026.

Classes will be broken once all the heifers are checked in.

Divisions will include spring, junior, winter, and summer heifer calves along with intermediate, spring, junior, and senior yearling females.

A champion and reserve champion for each division will be selected, and they will compete for the overall champion and reserve champion heifer.

Division champion and reserve, along with the overall champion and reserve, will be awarded prizes.

HEREFORD NATIONAL SHOW

Superintendents – Bailey Clanton, Kansas City, MO
Kane Aegerter, Kansas City, MO

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. All cattle, including calves on the side of dams shall be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA). Entries with registrations "pending" or illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the American Hereford Association special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.
2. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
3. 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.
4. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
5. All animals shown in group classes shall have been shown in their respective single age class. No transfer from one breed to another, after entry, will be permitted.
6. 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.
7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
8. All Hereford animals shall be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show as a National Hereford Show
9. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest within each class.
10. It is recommended by the AHA Show Committee that classes with 10 or more head be considered to be split depending on animals' birthdates in each particular class.
11. If the number of classes in a division warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions.
12. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings Shall BE the cow's natural calf and fully registered with the AHA.
13. Males and females will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.

Show Classification

Class 1 – Female Classifications

Spring Heifer Calves	Calved Between May 1 – June 30, 2026
Spring Heifer Calves	Calved April 2026
Spring Heifer Calves	Calved March 2026
Division- Spring Heifer Calves	
Junior Heifer Calves	Calved February 2026
Junior Heifer Calves	Calved January 2026
Division- Junior Heifer Calves	
Senior Heifer Calves	Calved Between November 1 – December 31, 2025
Senior Heifer Calves	Calved October 2025
Senior Heifer Calves	Calved Between August 1 – September 30, 2025
Division- Senior Heifer Calves	
Late Summer Yearling Females	Calved Between June 1 – July 31, 2025
Early Summer Yearling Females	Calved May 2025
Division- Intermediate Yearling Females	
Spring Yearling Females	Calved April 2025
Spring Yearling Females	Calved March 2025
Division- Spring Yearling Females	
Junior Yearling Females	Calved February 2025
Junior Yearling Females	Calved January 2025
Division- Junior Yearling Females	
Senior Yearling Females	Calved Between August 1 – December 31, 2024
Division- Senior Yearling Females	
Cow/Calf	Any female older than ages listed above with a calf at side.
Division- Cow/Calf	- A calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show. - Calf is eligible for individual classes but shall be entered separately. - Calves on the side of cow-calf pair shall be cow's natural calf. - Cow-calf pair WILL compete for champion female.

Class 2 - Bull Classifications:

Spring Bull Calves	Calved Between May 1- June 30, 2026
Spring Bull Calves	Calved April 2026
Spring Bull Calves	Calved March 2026
Division- Spring Bull Calves	
Junior Bull Calves	Calved February 2026
Junior Bull Calves	Calved January 2026
Division- Junior Bull Calves	
Senior Bull Calves	Calved Between November 1 – December 31, 2025
Senior Bull Calves	Calved October 2025
Senior Bull Calves	Calved Between August 1 – September 30, 2025
Division- Senior Bull Calves	
Late Summer Yearling Bulls	Calved Between June 1 to July 31, 2025
Early Summer Yearling Bulls	Calved May 2025
Division- Intermediate Bulls	
Spring Yearling Bulls	Calved April 2025
Spring Yearling Bulls	Calved March 2025
Junior Yearling Bulls	Calved February 2025
Junior Yearling Bulls	Calved January 2025
Division- Yearling Bulls	
Senior Yearling Bulls	Calved Between August 1 – December 31, 2024
Two-Year-Old Bulls	Calved Between January 1 – July 31, 2024
Division- Senior Bulls	

Group Classes:

Get of Sire – Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners. Pay three places.

Best Six Head – All animals shall have been shown in their respective single entry classes, and they shall be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class. Pay three places.

Premier Breeder/Premier Exhibitor – Awarded with the following point system:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded to the Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes. In the result of a tie, show staff will review the division placing of each exhibitor/breeder, with the award being presented to the exhibitor/breeder with the highest number of division placings. If a tie remains, show staff will review the number of animals shown for the exhibitor/breeder, the higher number exhibited will win the tie.
The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- In agreement with the Amerian Hereford Association, premiums for the Junior Hereford Show at a 50% rate by the NAILE. All premiums will be paid from the NAILE office.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. All cattle, including calves on the side of dams shall be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA). Entries with registrations "pending" or illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in time are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the American Hereford Association special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.
2. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
3. 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.
4. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
5. 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.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. All Hereford animals shall be officially recorded (registered) thirty (30) days prior to show date to be eligible to show as a National Hereford Show
8. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest within each class.
9. It is recommended by the AHA Show Committee that classes with 10 or more head be considered to be split depending on animals' birthdates in each particular class.
10. If the number of classes in a division warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions.

Class 1 – Females

A champion and reserve champion for each division will be selected, and they will compete for the overall champion and reserve champion heifer. Division champion and reserve, along with the overall champion and reserve, will be awarded prizes.

To be eligible to show, the exhibitor shall be between seven and 21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

Spring Heifer Calves	Calved Between May 1 – June 30, 2026
Spring Heifer Calves	Calved April 2026
Spring Heifer Calves	Calved March 2026
Division- Spring Heifer Calves	
Junior Heifer Calves	Calved February 2026
Junior Heifer Calves	Calved January 2026
Division- Junior Heifer Calves	
Senior Heifer Calves	Calved Between November 1 – December 31, 2025
Senior Heifer Calves	Calved October 2025
Senior Heifer Calves	Calved Between August 1 – September 30, 2025
Division- Senior Heifer Calves	
Late Summer Yearling Females	Calved Between June 1 – July 31, 2025
Early Summer Yearling Females	Calved May 2025
Division- Intermediate Yearling Females	
Spring Yearling Females	Calved April 2025
Spring Yearling Females	Calved March 2025
Division- Spring Yearling Females	
Junior Yearling Females	Calved February 2025
Junior Yearling Females	Calved January 2025
Division- Junior Yearling Females	
Senior Yearling Females	Calved Between August 1 – December 31, 2024
Division- Senior Yearling Females	

OPEN HIGHLAND SHOW

Superintendents – Joseph and Kayla DeLong Fremont, IN

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Entry fee is paid directly to North American International Livestock Exposition.

2. Only online entries will be accepted with credit card payments at www. livestockexpo.org for NAILE. All entries will receive acknowledgments of their entries through email.

3. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal, payable to NAILE, an additional $50 fee per entered animal and supplemental entry form: https://forms.gle/CmQy1G9b2Xdn5o858 are required. Entry shall be submitted by the NAILE entry deadline.

4. After the NAILE Late Entry deadline, no late transfers or entries will be accepted. Entries with "pending" listed as the registration number will not be accepted, and entry will be refused. This includes calves showing on the sides of cows in the cow/calf pair show.

5. Calves showing as part of a pair can be shown on their own, and a separate entry fee is due.

6. Entry fees are non-refundable.

SHOW RULES

1. Owners shall be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.

2. Ownership Deadline is NAILE Entry deadline. All animals shall be registered and transferred prior to the NAILE Entry Deadline.

3. All animals shall be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association and/or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.

4. All shows will conform with IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and show rules (see www. highlandcat¬tleusa.org).

5. Registration papers or current photocopies thereof shall be presented to the show officials or AHCA representatives upon request. Tattoos shall be legible and correspond to registration papers, or the animals will not be allowed to show.

6. Entries shall meet Kentucky health regulations. All animals shall have an official health certificate. Refer to Kentucky Health Requirements.

7. No dehorned animals, except Sovereign heifers and market cattle, will be allowed to show.

8. A calf in the cow/calf class shall be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf shall be registered fullblood Highland cattle.

9. Bulls over 12 months of age are required to wear a nose ring, either temporary or permanent, and shall have a lead attached to the ring whenever being led.

10. All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses and/or backtag while exhibiting their animals.

11. All animals will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring and exhibitor backtag will be marked with weight and WDA.

12. Grand Champion Female, Grand Champion Bull, and Grand Champion Cow/Calf are strongly encouraged to remain for the Open Beef Supreme Drive Selection.

Open Fullblood Highland Female Show

1. Classes will be broken down based on the below divisions at the discretion of the breed superintendents as the conclusion of check in and presented in the barn and to all exhibitors promptly.

Champions will be selected as follows:
Division 1— Intermediate Heifer Calves born 5/1/2026 or later
Division 2 — Junior Heifer Calves 1/1/2026 - 4/30/2026
Division 3 — Senior Heifer Calves 9/1/2025 -12/31/2025
Division 4 — Intermediate Yearling Heifers 5/1/2025 - 8/31/2025
Division 5 — Junior Yearling Heifers 1/1/2025 - 4/30/2025
Division 6 — Senior Heifers 1/1/2024 -12/31/2024
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

Division 7 — Cow/Calf Pairs
Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Division 8— Intermediate Bull Calves born 5/1/2026 or later
Division 9 — Junior Bull Calves 1/1/2026 - 4/30/2026
Division 10 — Senior Bull Calves 9/1/2025 -12/31/2025
Division 11 — Intermediate Yearling Bulls 5/1/2025 - 8/31/2025
Division 12 — Junior Yearling Bulls 1/1/2025 - 4/30/2025
Division 13 — Senior Bulls 1/1/2024 -12/31/2024
Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Premier Exhibitor (highest total points for placements)
Premier Breeder (highest total points for placements)
Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder points will be awarded based on the five(5) highest placing animals in the individual classes (no points for divisions, grand champions, group classes or unregistered steers): 1st-5, 2nd-4, 3rd-3, 4th-2, 5th-1

SOVEREIGN HEIFER AND MARKET SHOW RULES:

1. Sovereign heifers shall be registered with AHCA.
2. Market cattle may be horned or dehorned.
3. Market cattle shall be a minimum weight of 900 lbs. on show day.
4. Market cattle shall be maximum of 30 months old.
5. Feeder animals shall be maximum weight of 899 lbs. on show day.
6. Fullblood market animals shall be from an AHCA registered Highland sire and dam. Crossbred animals shall be from a registered sire or dam.
7. Market cattle may be registered with AHCA, however it is not required. Unregistered market cattle shall be tattooed with the original owner's herd letters. This tattoo along with sire and dam registration names and

numbers shall be noted on the entry form.
8. Only registered animals count towards Premier Breeder and Exhibitor.
9. The market show may be divided into more than one class (by weight) depending on number of entries.
10. The Sovereign division may be divided into more than one class (by age) depending on number of entries by the superintendents.
11. The prospect, feeder, and market divisions may be divided into more than one class (by weight) depending on number of entries by the superintendents.

SOVEREIGN HEIFER AND MARKET SHOW:
Division 14 – Sovereign Prospect Heifers born in 2026
Division 15 – Sovereign Heifers born in 2025
GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER

Division 16 – Fullblood Prospect born in 2026
GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD PROSPECT
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD PROSPECT

Division 17 – Crossbred Prospect (50% Highland or more) born in 2026
GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED PROSPECT
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED PROSPECT

Division 18 – Fullblood Feeder born December 31, 2025 or prior
GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD FEEDER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD FEEDER

Division 19 – Crossbred Feeder (50% Highland or more) born December 31, 2025 or prior
GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED FEEDER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED FEEDER

Division 20 – Fullblood Market born August 1, 2024 or later
GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD MARKET
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD MARKET

Division 21 – Crossbred Market (50% Highland or more) born August 1, 2024 or later
GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET

Highland Group Classes
Division 22 — Get-of-Sire
Division 23 — Produce-of-Dam

Highland Jackpot Group Classes
IMPORTANT - All group classes shall be pre-entered. No entries can be accepted after the deadline.
1. The show begins after the Open Show. This show is a jackpot format.
2. All animals shall have been entered into individual classes. All animals shall be owned by same owner/ farm

Division 24 – Best Pair of Heifers
Division 25 – Best Pair of Bulls
Division 26 – Best Three Head – three animals – limit one (1) bull per entry

JUNIOR HIGHLAND SHOW

Superintendents – Joseph and Kayla DeLong

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Entry fee is paid directly to North American International Livestock Exposition.

2. Only online entries will be accepted with credit card payments at www. livestockexpo.org for NAILE. All entries will receive acknowledgments of their entries through email.

3. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal, payable to NAILE, an additional $50 fee per entered animal and supplemental entry form: https://forms.gle/CmQy1G9b2Xdn5o858 are required. Entry shall be submitted by the NAILE entry deadline.

4. After the NAILE Late Entry deadline, no late transfers or entries will be accepted. Entries with "pending" listed as the registration number will not be accepted, and entry will be refused.

5. Entry fees are non-refundable.

SHOW RULES

1. Animals shall be properly registered in the name of the exhibiting Junior Member to be eligible to participate in the Junior Show.
2. An animal shall be considered eligible for Junior exhibition if the Junior Member is listed on the official AHCA registration certificate as:
   a. The sole owner, or
   b. A joint owner, including joint ownership with a parent or legal guardian.
3. All ownership transfers or registrations placing the animal in the Junior Member's name shall be completed and recorded with the AHCA no later than the official entry deadline for the show at which the animal is to be exhibited.
4. Eligibility shall be determined solely by AHCA registration records.
5. Show management reserves the right to verify registration and eligibility at any time.
6. Any animal found to be in violation of this rule shall be disqualified, and all awards, premiums, and points shall be forfeited.
7. Owners shall be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
8. All animals shall be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association and/or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
9. All shows will conform with IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and show rules (see www.highlandcattleusa.org).
10. Registration papers or current photocopies thereof shall be presented to the show officials or AHCA representatives upon request. Tattoos shall be legible and correspond to registration papers, or the animals will not be allowed to show.
11. Entries shall meet Kentucky health regulations. All animals shall have an official health certificate. Refer to Kentucky Health Requirements.

JUNIOR HIGHLAND FEMALE SHOW

1. Classes will be broken down based on the below divisions at the discretion of the breed superintendents as the conclusion of check in and presented in the barn and to all exhibitors promptly.

Champions will be selected as follows:
Division 1— Intermediate Heifer Calves born 5/1/2026 or later
Division 2 — Junior Heifer Calves 1/1/2026 - 4/30/2026
Division 3 — Senior Heifer Calves 9/1/2025 -12/31/2025
Division 4 — Intermediate Yearling Heifers 5/1/2025 - 8/31/2025
Division 5 — Junior Yearling Heifers 1/1/2025 - 4/30/2025
Division 6 — Senior Heifers 1/1/2024 -12/31/2024
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

LEVEL I MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE LIMOUSIN SHOW

Superintendent – Tammy Anderson/Tatum Swink

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Rules

1. All animals shall be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
2. All cattle shown, including calves at the side of dam, shall be: a) 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates, or b) Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates.

Percentage, fullblood, purebred, and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.

3. If a show does not abide by NALF MOE show rules, exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
4. Animals shall be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos shall be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible and cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo. Tattoo Shall have the prefix, year code, and number.
5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
   - any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances; all animals subject to white towel test;
   - The addition of any hair or hair-like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
   - The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
   - Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method.
   - **EXCEPTION:** In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
6. All bulls older than one (1) year shall show with a nose-lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management have the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.

7. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals, or fitting violations shall be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) active members of NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
8. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
10. Animals shown shall be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks. Cattle born after January 1, 2025 cannot exhibit any white markings on legs. This shall not apply to steer. This also applies to cattle exhibited in the pen and carload show.
11. Class size shall be the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given class may be split or combined only within their given division.
12. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
13. Following the selection of Grand and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair there will be the selection of Supreme Female to be chosen from the Champion Female and Champion Cow/Calf Pair. Supreme Female will not receive additional MOE points.

Other Requirements
The following performance-data-submission requirements shall be met by December 1 to receive Medal Of Excellence points.

a. Birth Weight (bulls and heifers)
b. Weaning Weight (bulls and heifers)
c. Yearling Weight (bulls and heifers)
d. Yearling Scrotal Circumference
e. Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
f. Breeding Soundness Exam and Semen Test (bulls older than 400 days)

NOTE: Failure to have performance data on file at NALF will result in disqualification from the MOE program, and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special requests from NALF.

Credibility Requirement
In order to maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs, and exhibitions.

Medal of Excellence Point Distribution
Number of entries shown MOE points awarded

1st in class:	20 points	6th in class:	10 points
2nd in class:	18 points	7th in class:	9 points
3rd in class:	16 points	8th in class:	8 points
4th in class:	14 points	9th in class:	7 points
5th in class:	12 points	10th in class:	6 points
Division Champion	20 points	Grand Champion	20 points
Division Reserve	17 points	Reserve Grand	17 points

Show Classes
Class 1 - Females - Calved September 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026
Class 2 - Bulls - Calved January 1, 2024 thru May 31, 2026
Class 3 - Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow shall be born on or before August 31, 2024. Shall be registered Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days of age.

Champions will be selected as follows:
Division I - March 1 - May 31, 2026
Division II - January 1 - February 28, 2026
Division III - September 1 - December 31, 2025
Division IV - May 1 - August 31, 2025
Division V - January 1 - April 30, 2025
Division VI - September 1 - December 31, 2024
Division VII- January 1 - August 31, 2024 ***BULLS ONLY***

The females will have Division I – Division VI.
The bulls will have Division I – Division VII.

Grand Champion Female
Reserve Champion Female

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Supreme Champion Female — to be chosen between the Champion Female and Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull

<u>Group Classes</u>
Premier Breeder – Banner
Premier Exhibitor – Banner

JUNIOR LIMOUSIN AND LIM-FLEX SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- The North American Limousin Foundation will provide 50% of the premiums offered. All premiums will be paid directly by the North American International Livestock Exposition.
- All heifers and cow/calf pairs shall be orange papered & 75% Limousin or greater or purple papered Lim-Flex and meet the NAILE ownership requirements.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 – Females
Champions will be selected as follows:
Division I - March 1 - May 31, 2026
Division II - January 1 - February 28, 2026
Division III - September 1 - December 31, 2025
Division IV - May 1 - August 31, 2025
Division V - January 1 - April 30, 2025
Division VI - September 1 - December 31, 2024

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

The individual heifer classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show.

NATIONAL MAINE-ANJOU SHOW

Superintendent – Lindsey Broek, Platte City, MO

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Entry fee is $100.00 per animal, paid directly to North American International Livestock Exposition, and shall accompany the entry form. All entries shall be received on or before October 6 and are non-refundable.
- No Open Show Premiums.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA). All exhibitors shall be current dues paid members of the AMAA to show. When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the show management. Entries found to be misrepresented, or persons not abiding by the show rules, may be disqualified from showing.
2. All animals shall be registered in the AMAA or Canadian Maine-Anjou Association (CMAA). The original certificate is required for presentation before the show.
3. All animals shall be 75% Maine-Anjou or greater.
4. Tattoos will be checked, shall be legible, and shall correspond exactly with the registration certificate. Other than the Brucellosis Calfhood tattoo, there shall be no other permanent identification marks other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
5. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.
6. The use of false tailheads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
7. The dyeing or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and color will be prohibited.
8. All animals over seven (7) months of age shall be dehorned.
9. Any and all cattle shall be made available to have hair pulled for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances, or the presence of altering. If the recorded parent is excluded as a result of DNA, the owner may, at his/her expense, request the AMAA determine the actual parent. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herdbook.
10. Bulls ten months of age and older shall be shown with a bull lead in place.
11. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older shall be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian shall be available for inspection.
12. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older shall have had a positive semen test, and a certificate to that effect shall be available for inspection.

13. Exhibitors shall wear show harnesses to exhibit entry numbers and performance data cards for all AMAA sponsored shows.
14. Large classes shall be split as near to equal as possible by the show superintendents.
15. Bulls exhibited shall be TH/PHA free by test or free by parentage.
16. Males and females will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering.

American Maine-Anjou Association Protest Ruling

1. Written protests are submitted 24 hours prior to the beginning of judging.
2. Written protests are submitted immediately at the conclusion of the judging.
3. Written protests are accompanied by $150 non-refundable fee and three (3) signatures of current AMAA members.

Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation, and, depending on basis of protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is made.

Show Classes

Class 1 – Females: The heifer classes will consist of heifers born on or after September 1, 2024.

Class 2 – Bulls: The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2024.

Class 3 – Cow/Calf

Group Classes
(All animals shall have been shown in individual classes.)

Breeder's Group – Three head, both sexes represented; all three head to have same breeder name on individual registration certificates.

Produce of Dam – Two animals of the same dam. Dam information to be supplied on entry into class.

Get-of-Sire – Three head, both sexes represented, sired by one sire, any age.

Best Four Head – any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.

Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder Awards:
The American Maine-Anjou Association will make a presentation to the breeder and exhibitor of Maine-Anjou cattle according to an American Maine-Anjou show point system.

NATIONAL MAINETAINER SHOW

Superintendent – Lindsey Broek, Platte City, MO

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Entry fee is $100.00 per animal, paid directly to North American International Livestock Exposition, and shall accompany the entry form. All entries shall be received on or before October 6 and are non-refundable.
- No Open Show Premiums.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Registered 1/4 through 5/8 MaineTainer Females & Bulls
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.

Show Classes

- **Class 1 –** Females: The heifer classes will consist of heifers born on or after September 1, 2024.
- **Class 2 –** Bulls: The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2024.
- **Class 3 –** Cow/Calf

Refer to Special Rules listed under the National Maine Anjou Show

NATIONAL MAINE ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent – Lindsey Broek, Platte City, MO

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Entry fee is $75.00 per animal, paid directly to North American International Livestock Exposition, and shall accompany the entry form. All entries shall be received on or before October 6 and are non-refundable.
- No Open Show Premiums.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Registered 3/8 through 5/8 Maine Anjou Females
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- **WARNING - If there are not at least 25 Maine Angus females checked-in for the open show, the Maine Angus females will show within the MaineTainer classes. ALL animals checked-in Shall SHOW in order for Maine Angus to remain Supreme Drive eligible.**

Class 1- Females- The heifer classes will consist of heifers born on or after September 1, 2024.

Class 2- Cow/Calf

Maine Angus bulls will show in the MaineTainer bull show

Refer to Special Rules listed under the National Maine Anjou Show

JUNIOR MAINE-ANJOU SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- The American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) will pay 50% of total premiums. NAILE will sponsor 50% of premiums. All premiums will be paid directly from the NAILE office.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 – Females

In the 2026 Junior Maine-Anjou Show, the individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class with each class made up of no more than 12 head. The heifer classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024.

Junior exhibitors will be required to abide by the applicable show rules and regulations set forth in a preceding section of this catalog under the 2026 Maine-Anjou Show. (Shall be 75% Maine-Anjou or greater).

Junior exhibitors shall be current, dues-paid members of the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association (AJMAA).

Best Animal Bred and Owned – An award will be presented by the AMAA.

Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class. All Bred & Owned entries shall meet the AJMAA guidelines for bred & owned.

The premium money will be awarded on a graduated basis among the animals after the show has been completed.

Divisions

Junior Calf Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Senior Calf Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Summer Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Junior Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Senior Champion & Reserve	Rosettes

JUNIOR MAINETAINER SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- The American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) will pay 50% of total premiums. NAILE will sponsor 50% of premiums. All premiums will be paid directly from the NAILE office.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1 – Females

In the 2026 Junior MaineTainer Show, the individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class with each class made up of no more than 12 head. The heifer classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024.

Junior exhibitors will be required to abide by the applicable show rules and regulations set forth in a preceding section of this catalog under the 2026 Maine-Anjou Show. (Shall be 1/4 through 5/8 MainTainer females).

Junior exhibitors shall be current, dues-paid members of the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association (AJMAA).

The premium money will be awarded on a graduated basis among the animals after the show has been completed.

All Bred & Owned entries shall meet the AJMAA guidelines for bred & owned.

Divisions

Junior Calf Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Senior Calf Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Summer Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Junior Champion & Reserve	Rosettes
Senior Champion & Reserve	Rosettes

JUNIOR MAINE ANGUS SHOW

Registered 3/8 through 5/8 Maine Anjou Females

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- The American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) will pay 50% of total premiums. NAILE will sponsor 50% of premiums. All premiums will be paid directly from the NAILE office.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Class 1- Females

In the 2026 Junior Maine Angus Show, the individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class with each class made up of no more than 12 head. The heifer classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024.

Junior exhibitors will be required to abide by the applicable show rules and regulations set forth in a preceding section of this catalog under the 2026 Maine-Anjou Show. All Maine Angus females shall be TH and PHA free by either parents or test and have an AMAA issued Maine Angus registration paper and meet Maine Angus color requirements.

Junior Exhibitors shall be current, dues paid members of AJMAA.

The premium money will be awarded on a graduated basis among the animals after the show has been completed.

All Bred & Owned entries shall meet the AJMAA guidelines for Bred & Owned.

MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent – Dan Wiley

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Steer Weigh-In: Tuesday, November 17 after arrival ends
- Substitutions will be accepted for animals in class only. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor/recorded owner as listed on the entry form. There will be no substitutions accepted after November 1, 2026.
- This show is subject to the North American International Livestock Expo show General Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

1. Entries shall be registered with the American Hereford Breeders Association. Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to show.
2. See MHBA Handbook for full show rules and regulations.
3. All exhibitors shall be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
4. All animals entered in the show shall meet the height requirements listed in the official MHBA Age-to-Height Chart. Measurements are taken at the time of the shows official heights and measures and shall match the animal's age bracket according to the six-month chart. If an animal measures over the maximum height for its age, it will not be eligible to show at the event.
5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. All animals shall have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline
8. No female shall be allowed to show if she has reached 24 months of age on show day. No bulls will be allowed to show is he has reached 36 months of age on show day.

Show Classes

Open Female Classes

Division 1 - Junior Heifer Calves Calved 4/1/2026 or later

Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Junior Heifer Calf Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Rosette

Division 2 - Spring Heifer Calves Calved 1/1/2026 to 3/31/2026

Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Spring Heifer Calf	Rosette
Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf	Rosette

Division 3 – Intermediate Senior Heifers Calved 8/1/2025 to 12/31/2025
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Intermediate Senior Heifer	Rosette
Reserve Champion Intermediate Senior Heifer	Rosette

Division 4 - Summer Senior Heifers Calved 5/1/2025 to 7/31/2025
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Summer Senior Heifer	Rosette
Reserve Champion Summer Senior Heifer	Rosette

Division 5 - Spring Senior Heifers Calved 1/1/2025 to 4/30/2025
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Spring Senior Heifer	Rosette
Reserve Champion Spring Senior Heifer	Rosette

Division 6 - Senior Yearling Heifers Calved 9/1/2024 to 12/31/2024
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Senior Yearling Heifer	Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer	Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	**Banner**
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	**Banner**

Division 7 - Cow/Calf Pair
Cow/Calf (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)
Calf shall not be more than 270 days of age on show date.
Cow/Calf class does not compete for Grand Champion

Champion Cow/Calf	Banner
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Banner

Division 8 – Pair of Females
Two Females, bred & owned by exhibitor, judged after Champion Female selection
(Females shall have been entered and shown in individual classes)

Champion	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Rosette

Open Bull Classes

Division 9 - Junior Bull Calves **Calved 4/1/2026 or later**
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette

Division 10 - Spring Bull Calves **Calved 1/1/2026 to 3/31/2026**
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Spring Bull Calf	Rosette
Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf	Rosette

Division 11 – Intermediate Senior Bulls **Calved 8/1/2025 to 12/31/2025**
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Intermediate Senior Bull	Rosette
Reserve Champion Intermediate Senior Bull	Rosette

Division 12 - Summer Senior Bulls **Calved 5/1/2025 to 7/31/2025**
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Summer Senior Bull	Rosette
Reserve Champion Summer Senior Bull	Rosette

Division 13 - Spring Senior Bulls **Calved 1/1/2025 to 4/30/2025**
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Spring Senior Bull	Rosette
Reserve Champion Spring Senior Bull	Rosette

Division 14 – Two Year Old Bulls **Calved 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024**
Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Champion Two-Year-Old Bull	Rosette
Reserve Champion Two-Year-Old Bull	Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION BULL	**Banner**
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL	**Banner**

Division 15 – Pair of Bulls

Two Bulls, bred & owned by exhibitor, Judged after Champion Bull selection
(Bulls shall have been entered and shown in individual classes)

Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion Rosette

Open Steer Classes

Division 16 – Prospect Steers up to 1 year old
Divided as needed into equal classes according to weight

Champion Prospect Steer Banner
Reserve Champion Prospect Steer Banner

Division 17 – Market Steers 1 year to 24 months
Divided as needed into equal classes according to weight

Champion Market Steer Banner
Reserve Champion Market Steer Banner

Division 18 – Get of Sire
Three animals which are the offspring of one sire. (All three animals shall have been entered and shown in individual classes.)

Premier Exhibitor Banner
Premier Breeder Banner

Awarded with the following point system:
1st place - 5 pts
2nd place - 4 pts
3rd place - 3 pts
4th place - 2 pts
5th place - 1 pt.

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for group classes for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder.

Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Show Rules and Regulations for NAILE 2026
All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford Show exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations as set forth by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association in order to participate.
Pre-Junior and Juniors will show together.

9. Eligibility for Entry
    - To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Show, the youth shall be three (3) years of age but not yet 21 years of age on the day of the show.

- Exhibitors shall be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association, either under family or junior membership.
- Steers and heifers shall be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
- All animals shall have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline
- The exhibitor listed on the entry will need to be the exhibitor for the show and showmanship.

10. Rules and Regulations - See the MHBA Handbook for full show rules and regulations.
11. Ownership
    - Exhibitor's name shall be listed on the animal's registration certificate as owner or co-owner.
    - Animals shall be under the ownership of the entrant's name with the AHA for a minimum of 30 days prior to the show date, with approved exceptions by the show superintendent.
12. Possession, Care, and Feeding
    - All animals in this division shall be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring and disqualified from the competition.
13. Fitting of Animal
    - All animals will be fitted and be presented in a proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger either themselves, their animals, or others in the process. Exhibitors in the junior show are expected to participate in the fitting of their animals.
    - Alteration of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
    - The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
    - Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
    - Every participant, in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show, specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in any way except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.
14. Official Weight and Height
    - The weight recorded at the time of check-in will be the official weight & height of the animal.
15. Check Weight and Height
    - The MHBA reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.
16. Showing of Animals
    - Participants in this division are required to show their animal unless excused by the show superintendent.
    - Pre-Junior Exhibitors (ages 3-8) may have one person to assist with exhibiting their animal. An as-

sistant may be a parent, adult, sibling, or another junior exhibitor. The exhibitors are to be in control of animal in the show ring, one show stick per animal and the use of the show stick is only to be done by the pre-junior exhibitor. The use of dual show leads is permissible. The Pre-Junior shall be attentive to their animal at all times. If the Pre-Junior does not have one hand controlling the animal with the show lead and the other with their show stick they are not considered to be exhibiting the animal. The assistants role is for safety reasons only and they are not allowed to assist with setting up of the cattle (ex .the assistant cannot take control of the show stick or halter to set up the animal or use halter to lift and set head) at any time.. If the Pre-Junior exhibitor releases the show lead and the assistant shall take control of the animal or the pre-junior walks away from animal then the Pre-Junior is disqualified and shall exit the show ring.

Show Classes

Division 22 – Junior Heifers Calved 9/1/2024 or later

Divided as needed into equal classes with natural age breaks considered

Junior Champion Heifer	Banner
Junior Reserve Champion Heifer	Banner

Division 23 – Junior Prospect Steers Up to 1 year old

Divided as needed into equal classes according to weight

Junior Champion Prospect Steer	Banner
Junior Reserve Champion Prospect Steer	Banner

Division 24 – Junior Market Steers 1 year to 24 months

Divided as needed into equal classes according to weight

Junior Champion Market Steer	Banner
Junior Reserve Champion Market Steer	Banner

Division 25 - Pre-Junior Showmanship

*Contestants shall be three years old on the day of the show, and have not reached their eighth birthday by the day of the show.

Division 26 - Junior Showmanship

*Contestants shall be eight years old on the day of the show and have not reached their twelfth birthday by day of show.

Division 27 - Intermediate Showmanship

*Contestants shall be 12 years old on the day of show and have not reached their 16th birthday by day of show.

Division 28 - Senior Showmanship

*Contestants shall be 16 years old on the day of show and have not reached their 22nd birthday by day of show.

NATIONAL REGIONAL RED ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent – Erin Dorsey, RAAA

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- • This Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) Sponsored Regional Red Angus Open Show will conform to all NAILE show and RAAA National or Regional Show Rules as outlined in the RAAA Breeder's Guide, Section J - Show Regulations and Classifications.
- Females and Bulls will be weighed in the makeup ring.
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- ***IMPORTANT RULE*** DNA: Parent verification (Parentage test) must be completed and recorded in RedsPro on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown at any Red Angus National or Regional show including the Red Angus Youth Expo. Effective July 1, 2026, DNA Parentage-only testing and uLD testing will be discontinued. The GGP (100k panel which includes genomically enhanced EPDs, parentage and OS and MA genetic defects) test will become the Association's standard genomic test at $40 per sample. Additional defect testing will remain available as an optional add-on service. The animal must be on R or I status.
  - All cattle must meet status for both (parentage test and registration status) by noon the following day after check in at the following junior and open shows if time permits depending on the show schedule: Iowa State Fair, KILE, NILE, American Royal, Western National Red Angus, NAILE, Cattlemen's Congress, Fort Worth Stock Show
  - Please submit your DNA as soon as possible to allow ample time for the lab to process for all Regional and National shows.
  - For questions regarding DNA, please contact the RAAA DNA department at dna@redangus.org.
  - Download DNA order forms here: redangus.org/genetics/dna-forms
  - Breeder's Guide: https://redangus.org/sales-and-events/red-angus-shows/

Ownership Requirements

1. Open Show:
   - All animals entered will have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA at the time of Regional or National Show's published check-in deadline.
   - Be Registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B at the time of Regional or National Show's published entry deadline. (rev. 2/29/2020 BOD meeting.)
   - Have Official Registered Status at the time of Regional or National Show's published check-in deadline.

General Regulations

1. Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA. Enforcement will be at the discretion of the RAAA authorized representatives and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior toward judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors, or RAAA authorized representatives will not be tolerated.
3. All animals shall have legible tattoos that match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the

RAAA database prior to processing.

4. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real-time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
    - a. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing, the animal will be allowed to participate in the show; however, a fee of $100 will be charged to the exhibitor for a DNA parentage test of said animal.
    - b. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are legible but are incorrect, the animal will not be allowed to show.
5. Each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting and grooming practices.
6. The use of paints and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
7. ***At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on the publicized date of show shall have one of the following:***
    - ***a. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian***
    - ***b. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.***
    - ***c. A female's own natural born calf at side, which need not be registered, but shall be eligible for category 1A or 1B registration in the RAAA. Calf may not be an ET calf.***
8. All bulls nine months of age or older on the publicized date of show shall be shown with a nose lead.
9. After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representatives of the RAAA have the authority to "split" classes according to age and at the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.
10. Any calf exhibited at the side of their dam in a cow/calf class may be exhibited in an individual class subject to all pertinent RAAA Show Rules and Classifications.
11. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring.
12. No pumping will be permitted.

Declaration of Participation

Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus entering in any Red Angus show or exhibition is subject to the following "Declaration of Participation" in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Red Angus Association of America.

1. "I/We, as exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus, having made entry application to any Red Angus show or exhibition do hereby agree:
2. "To make our cattle available to any tests or examinations called for by designated representatives of the Red Angus Association of America or show officials with regard to acceptability of the cattle to be exhibited in the show.
3. "To release the RAAA, its Board of Directors, staff, and authorized representatives from any claims for damages resulting from any such examinations or tests requested by authorized representatives of the Association or show officials."

4. "To retain the right to challenge the results of any such examination or test in due course and under the provisions of the Right to Appeal, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Red Angus Association of America and incorporated in the SHOW REGULATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS."

Performance Information

Only official performance information processed by the Red Angus Association of America may be used in any show where performance data is utilized in arriving at a final placement or as an educational feature for spectators. All shows sponsored by the Red Angus Association of America shall utilize official RAAA performance data as criteria utilized in judging.

Right to Appeal

1. It is the explicit intent of the Red Angus Association of America to protect any and all exhibitors and/or owners of cattle entered in Red Angus shows from unethical and illegal standards; that the true course intended for the exhibition of Red Angus cattle be to show Red Angus cattle with desirable conformation and value as breeding cattle.
2. It is also the explicit intent of the Red Angus Association of America that no exhibitor and/or owner of cattle entered in any Red Angus show be denied due process of appeal.
3. Should any exhibitor and/or owner of cattle entered in any Red Angus show feel the need to dispute or challenge either (a) the results of any examination of test administered to his/her animals as called for by any representative of the Red Angus Association or any show official, or (b) any decision made by any representative of the Red Angus Association or any show official as a result of any such examination or test, then the exhibitor has the right to make an appeal before the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors of the Red Angus Association of America. The exhibitor and/or owner is required to accept the decision of the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors of the Red Angus Association as final.

Protests

1. In the event of a protest, the individual making the protest will be required to make a deposit of $300 to cover the cost of DNA or blood typing. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned.
2. All major livestock shows and/or expositions have a provision for submitting "protests." All exhibitors are urged to acquaint themselves with such provisions.
3. In the event a complaint should arise relative to the conduct, entry, or actual showing of an animal in any official Red Angus show under Red Angus Association sponsorship, such complaint shall be set forth in writing and signed by the person initiating such complaint.
4. Further, such complaint, properly executed, shall be delivered to the Executive Secretary within 10 days following the completed judging of the show. The Executive Secretary will present the formal complaint to the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for their consideration and disposition.

Breeding Show Classifications

Only registered Red Angus (Category 1-A and 1-B) born on or after January 1, 2024, will be eligible for the 2026 North American International Livestock Exposition. Exception to maximum stated age will be in the cow/calf class. Calf entries in the cow/calf classes may be shown individually provided individual entry has been made.

Animal Eligibility for Percentage Female Show:

- Heifers shall be born on or after September 1, 2024. All females shall be under 2 years of age and will be shown as individuals.

- Females shall be registered with RAAA as a Category 2 or 3.
- Females shall be no less than 50 percent Red Angus.
- The sire or the dam shall be a registered Red Angus.
- Shall be red hided and polled (no black hided or black animals, refer to the RAAA Breeder's Guide for disqualifying characteristics).
- A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scur you will be disqualified.
- Pairs will not be allowed in the show.
- Classes will be broken by the show committee by animal date of birth.

**** Females and Bulls will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.**

Percentage Female

1. May or Younger Heifer Calves, calved May 1, 2026, and after
2. April Heifer Calves, calved April 1 - 30, 2026
3. March Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2026

Champion Percentage Spring Heifer Calf
Reserve Champion Percentage Spring Heifer Calf

4. February Heifer Calves, calved February 1 - 28, 2026
5. January Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2026

Champion Percentage Junior Calf
Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Calf

6. Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
7. Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025

Champion Percentage Fall Calf
Reserve Champion Percentage Fall Calf

8 .Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
9. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025

Champion Percentage Intermediate
Reserve Champion Percentage Intermediate

10. April Spring Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 - 30, 2025
11. March Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - 31, 2025

Champion Percentage Senior Intermediate
Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Intermediate

12. February Yearling Heifers, calved February 1- 28, 2025
13. January Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - 31, 2025

Champion Percentage Junior
Reserve Champion Percentage Junior

14. Winter Yearling Heifers, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
15. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - October 31, 2024

Champion Percentage Senior
Reserve Champion Percentage Senior
Grand Champion Percentage Female
Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female

Purebred Females

101. May Calves or Younger Calved May 1 and after, 2026
102. April Calves Calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
103. March Calves Calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
104. Spring Calf Champion Class winners from 1, 2, &3
105. Spring Calf Reserve Champion
106. February Calves Calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
107. January Calves Calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
108. Junior Calf Champion Class winners from 6 & 7
109. Junior Calf Reserve Champion
110. Winter Calves Calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
111. Senior Calves Calved September 1 – October 31, 20251
112. Fall Calf Champion Class winners from 10 & 11
113. Fall Calf Reserve Champion
114. Late Summer Yearlings Calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
115. Summer Yearlings Calved May – June 30, 2025
116. Intermediate Champion Class winners from 14 & 15
117. Intermediate Reserve Champion
118. April Spring Yearlings Calved April 1 – April 30, 2025
119. March Yearlings Calved March 1 – March 31, 2025
120. Senior Intermediate Champion Class winners from 18 & 19
121. Reserve Senior Intermediate Champion
122. February Yearlings Calved February 1 – February 28, 2025
123. January Junior Yearlings Calved January 1 – January 31, 2025
124. Junior Champion Class winners from 22 & 23
125. Reserve Junior Champion
126. Winter Yearlings Calved November 1 – December 31, 2024
127. Senior Yearlings Calved September 1 – October 31, 2024
128. Senior Champion Class winners from 26 & 27
129. Reserve Senior Champion
130. Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf **Cow shall be born after January, two years prior to the beginning of the show year. Calf shall be 250 days of age and still nursing
131. Mature Cow/Calf **Cow shall be born before January, two years prior to the beginning of the show year. Calf shall be 250 days of age and still nursing.
132. Champion Cow/Calf Class winners from 30 & 31
133. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
134. Grand Champion Female Classes 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28
135. Reserve Grand Champion Female

Bulls

136. May Calves or Younger Calved May 1 and after, 2026

137. April Calves Calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
138. March Calves Calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
139. Spring Calf Champion Class winners from 36, 37 & 38
140. Reserve Spring Calf Champion
141. February Calves Calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
142. January Calves Calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
143. Junior Calf Champion Class winners from 41 & 42
144. Reserve Junior Calf Champion
145. Winter Calves Calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
146. Senior Calves Calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
147. Fall Calf Champion Class winners from 45 & 46
148. Reserve Fall Calf Champion
149. Late Summer Yearlings Calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
150. Summer Yearlings Calved May – June 30, 2025
151. Intermediate Champion Class winners from 49 & 50
152. Reserve Intermediate Champion
153. April Spring Yearlings Calved April 1 – April 30, 2025
154. March Yearlings Calved March 1 – March 31, 2025
155. February Yearlings Calved February 1 – February 28, 2025
156. January Junior Yearlings Calved January 1 – January 31, 2025
157. Junior Champion Bull Class winners from 53, 54, 55, & 56
158. Reserve Junior Champion Bull
159. Senior Yearlings Calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
160. Summer Senior Yearlings Calved May 1 – August 31, 2024
161. Two-Year-Olds Calved January 1 – April 30, 2024
162. Senior Champion Bull Class winners from 59, 60 & 61
163. Reserve Senior Champion Bull
164. Grand Champion Bull Class winners from 39, 43, 47, 51,57, and 62
165. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Premier Breeder Class – Will be computed from breeder's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to five (5). Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.) – Banner

Premier Exhibitor Class – Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to five (5). In case of tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine winner – Banner

To correct the possibility of a tie for Premier Exhibitor Class and/or Premier Breeder Class, where a tie exists through five (5) placements, additional placements [beyond the stated five (5) limitation] in the individual classes will be used, but only to the point where the tie is broken.

JUNIOR RED ANGUS SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Premiums for the Junior Red Angus Show will be sponsored 50% by the Red Angus Association of America and 50% by the NAILE. All premiums will be paid from the NAILE office. All junior heifer entries in the junior heifer show will conform to the regulations pertaining to entries in the Red Angus open show.
- To exhibit an animal in the Red Angus junior show, the exhibitor shall be a member of the Junior Red Angus Association before check-in.
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- ***IMPORTANT RULE*** DNA: Parent verification (Parentage test) must be completed and recorded in RedsPro on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown at any Red Angus National or Regional show including the Red Angus Youth Expo. Effective July 1, 2026, DNA Parentage-only testing and uLD testing will be discontinued. The GGP (100k panel which includes genomically enhanced EPDs, parentage and OS and MA genetic defects) test will become the Association's standard genomic test at $40 per sample. Additional defect testing will remain available as an optional add-on service. The animal must be on R or I status.
    - All cattle must meet status for both (parentage test and registration status) by noon the following day after check in at the following junior and open shows if time permits depending on the show schedule: Iowa State Fair, KILE, NILE, American Royal, Western National Red Angus, NAILE, Cattlemen's Congress, Fort Worth Stock Show
    - Please submit your DNA as soon as possible to allow ample time for the lab to process for all Regional and National shows.
    - For questions regarding DNA, please contact the RAAA DNA department at dna@redangus.org.
    - Download DNA order forms here: redangus.org/genetics/dna-forms
    - Breeder's Guide: https://redangus.org/sales-and-events/red-angus-shows/

Breeding Show Classifications

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Animal Eligibility for Percentage Female Show:

- Heifers shall be born on or after September 1, 2024. All females shall be under 2 years of age and will be shown as individuals.
- Females shall be registered with RAAA as a Category 2 or 3.
- Females shall be no less than 50 percent Red Angus.
- The sire or the dam shall be a registered Red Angus.
- Shall be red hided and polled (no black hided or black animals, refer to the RAAA Breeder's Guide for disqualifying characteristics).
- A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scur you will be disqualified.
- Pairs will not be allowed in the show.
- Classes will be broken by the show committee by animal date of birth.

Class 1- Percentage Females

Heifer Classes will consist of animals born on or after September 1, 2024.

- Calf Champion
- Reserve Calf Champion
- Senior Calf Champion
- Reserve Senior Calf Champion
- Intermediate Champion
- Reserve Intermediate Champion
- Junior Champion
- Reserve Junior Champion
- Senior Champion
- Reserve Senior Champion
- Cow/Calf Champion
- Reserve Cow/Calf Champion
- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Grand Champion Female

The Champion Cow/Calf Pair will not be eligible to show in the Grand Drive of the Junior Red Angus Show

Class 2- Females
Heifer Classes will consist of animals born on or after September 1, 2024.

- Calf Champion
- Reserve Calf Champion
- Senior Calf Champion
- Reserve Senior Calf Champion
- Intermediate Champion
- Reserve Intermediate Champion
- Junior Champion
- Reserve Junior Champion
- Senior Champion
- Reserve Senior Champion
- Cow/Calf Champion
- Reserve Cow/Calf Champion
- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Grand Champion Female

The Champion Cow/Calf Pair will not be eligible to show in the Grand Drive of the Junior Red Angus Show

116TH NATIONAL RED POLL SHOW

Superintendent - Rebecca Ebersole, Troy, OH
Assistant Superintendent - Brent Raines, Troy, OH

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Participation Statement

The American Red Poll Association, 11603 W 700 N Farmland, IN 47340, will provide 100% of the premiums. Premiums will be paid directly by the American Red Poll Association.

Cattle entered in the North American International Livestock Exposition shall be purebred Red Polls duly registered in the Herd Book of the American Red Poll Association. Red Poll cattle of 15/16ths or higher blood concentration level that have obtained Red Poll Plus Registry through the American Red Poll Association will be permitted to exhibit in this show.

Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing. All bulls over 12 months of age shall be shown with a nose lead.

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the National Show Committee reserves the right to excuse any animal that arrives at the show and is not considered to be representative of the Red Poll Breed. All decisions shall be final.

Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Poll cattle entered in the Red Poll Show is required to ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without alteration or modification, with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming, and treatment of hooves. The National Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any individual animal for any type of unacceptable alteration or grooming practice.

Exhibitors shall have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. All animals exhibited shall be recorded in the name of the exhibitor by October 13, 2026.
The assignment of all stall spaces will be arranged by the Show Committee or their authorized representative. Exhibitors will allow DNA Parentage Testing upon request of the Show Committee, the cost of which will be paid for by the AMERICAN RED POLL ASSOCIATION. DNA Parentage Testing is required for the Grand Champion Bull, Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Grand Champion Female, and Reserve Grand Champion Female. The cost of all above will be paid for by the American Red Poll Association.

Premiums

Premium money will be awarded on a graduated basis among animals in the classes after the show has been completed. No more than two premiums in individual classes per exhibitor.

The Association or NAILE does not pay a percentage of premiums in Championship Classes. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than one prize in group classes.

Show Classifications
Final determination for individual bulls and heifers will be made at the show, after all animals are checked in upon arrival. Red Poll entries will not be entered in designated show classes at time of entry. These classes will be divided into as nearly equal numbers as possible, depending on natural age breaks of the final numbers of animals to be exhibited. The classes will be divided by the National Show Committee or their authorized representative.

All animals exhibited shall be weighed prior to the show.

Classes will begin with the youngest to the oldest classes of females, then the youngest to the oldest classes of Bulls, with each class made up of no more than 12 head.

Class 1 – Females
Heifer Classes will consist of animals born on or after September 1, 2024. Age restriction does not apply to cow/calf classes.

- Calf Champion & Reserve Calf Champion
- Senior Calf Champion & Reserve Senior Calf Champion
- Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion
- Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
- Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
- Cow/Calf Champion & Reserve Cow/Calf Champion
- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Grand Champion Female

Class 2 – Bulls
Bull Classes will consist of animals born on or after January 1, 2024.

- Calf Champion & Reserve Calf Champion
- Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion
- Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
- Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
- Grand Champion Bull
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Group Classes
All entries in group classes shall have been shown in individual classes. Family bred and raised animals entered by Juniors in Junior Classes, and subsequently entered in Open Classes, may be treated as a family entry in Group Classes only. Prior approval by the National Show Committee is required.

Pair of Females – Two females, any age, shall be owned by exhibitor.

Best Two Head –Any two animals, regardless of sex, any age, shall be owned by exhibitor.

Junior Get-of-Sire –Three head, by the same sire, all three head shall come from the junior

division or younger and shall have competed in an individual class. Both sexes represented. Entries need not be owned by exhibitor.

Senior Get-of-Sire –Four head by the same sire with both sexes represented. All four head shall have competed in an individual class. Entries need not be owned by exhibitor.

Premier Breeder Award – Banner
Cattle bred by one breeder are eligible for this award, regardless of exhibitor or owner at the time of show. The breeder receiving the most points after animals are exhibited in individual classes shall be the winner. Points are awarded as follows: 3 points for first, 2 points for second, 1 point for third. The John McKee Memorial Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the premier breeder.

Premier Exhibitor Award – Banner
Exhibitor is defined as one farm or ranch name in which the animals were entered under. Junior members, exhibiting with the farm or ranch may also be included under farm or ranch name for the purpose of Premier Exhibitor scoring with approval of the Show Committee. The exhibitor receiving the most points after animals are exhibited in individual classes shall be the winner. Points are awarded as follows: 3 points for first, 2 points for second, 1 point for third.

EASTERN NATIONAL SALERS SHOW

Superintendent – Mark Slusher

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- www.salersusa.org
- Special recognition of the Salers Juniors:
  - All Juniors shall enter animals in the Open Eastern National Salers Show and show in their respective classes.
  - The highest placing Junior in each class will be first, second and so on down the line.
  - All first and second place winners will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Awards.
  - All Juniors shall follow the NAILE rules for Junior Heifers which include exhibitor eligibility and date of junior ownership.

Rules

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read these rules.

1. All animals exhibited shall be recorded in the name of the exhibitor.
2. All animals shall be registered in the American Salers Association (ASA) or the Salers Association of Canada. All animals shall be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos shall be legible and shall match the registration papers, which will be checked at the show. Only original registration papers from the ASA will be accepted when checking in cattle.
3. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of the American Salers Association and the North American International Livestock Exposition as set forth in this premium book.
4. The American Salers and Eastern States Salers will host two shows in conjunction with the Eastern National Salers Show. The Salers show will be for 87.5% Salers and higher bulls and females. The Optimizer section will be for 50% to 87.4% Salers bulls and females.
5. No exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be checked by the "white towel" test prior to entering the championship line-up, if a protest has been filed.
6. No Premium Funds will be awarded.
7. The Eastern National Salers Show will follow the NAILE Protest Rule, General Rule #23.
8. Time of Judging: Judging times will be announced as nearly as possible in the tentative schedule of events. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits entered will be judged. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be barred from the competition in the class called. No complaint or protest will be considered on the grounds that the judges overlooked exhibits. Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical devices, the PA system and class calls over that system shall be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her animal in the ring at the time of judging.
9. Males and females will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.

Classes

Heifer Classes

1	Heifers, Summer Calves – Calved on or after Apr. 1, 2026
2	Heifers, Early Spring Calves – Calved in Mar. 2026
3	**Spring Heifer Calf Champion – Rosette**
4	**Reserve Spring Heifer Calf Champion– Rosette**
5	Heifers, Late Junior Calves – Calved in Feb. 2026
6	Heifers, Early Junior Calves – Calved in Jan. 2026
7	**Junior Heifer Calf Champion – Rosette**
8	**Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion – Rosette**
9	Heifers, Winter Calves – Calved Oct. - Dec. 2025
10	Heifers, Senior Calves – Calved Aug. - Sept. 2025
11	**Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette**
12	**Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette**
13	Heifers, Summer Yearlings - Calved May - July 2025
14-15	Heifers, Late & Early Spring Yearlings - Calved Mar. - Apr. 2025 (See Note below)
16	**Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette**
17	**Reserve Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette**
18	Heifers, Junior Yearlings - Calved Feb. 2025
19	Heifers, Junior Yearlings - Calved Jan. 2025
20	Heifers, Senior Yearlings - Calved Sept. - Dec. 2024
21	**Senior Champion Heifer - Rosette**
22	**Reserve Senior Champion Heifer - Rosette**
23	**Grand Champion Female - Banner by NAILE**
24	**Reserve Grand Champion Female - Banner by NAILE**

Cow/Calf Pairs

25	Cows under three (3) years of age on the day of the show and their natural nursing calf which is eight (8) months of age or under on the day of the show. Cow shall be lactating. Salers breed percentage to be determined by the cow. The calf can be shown in the respective class if entered.
26	Cows three (3) years of age but under six (6) years of age on the day of the show and their natural nursing calf which is eight (8) months of age or under on the day of the show. Cow shall be lactating. Salers breed percentage to be determined by the cow. The calf can be shown in the respective class if entered.
27	**Grand Champion Cow/Calf - Banner by NAILE**
28	**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf - Banner by NAILE**

Bulls Class

29 Bulls, Summer Calves - Calved on or after Apr. 1, 2026
30 Bulls, Early Spring Calves - Calved in Mar. 2026
31 Spring Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
32 Reserve Spring Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
33 Bulls, Late Spring Calves - Calved in Feb. 2026
34 Bulls, Early Junior Calves - Calved Jan. 2026
35 Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
36 Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
37 Bulls, Winter Calves - Calved Oct. - Dec. 2025
38 Bulls, Senior Calves - Calved Aug. - Sept. 2025
39 Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
40 Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
41 Bulls, Summer Yearlings - Calved May - July 2025
42-43 Bulls, Late & Early Spring Yearlings - Calved Mar. - Apr. 2025 (See Note below)
44 Bulls, Junior Yearlings - Calved Feb. 2025
45 Bulls, Junior Yearlings - Calved Jan. 2025
46 Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
47 Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
48 Bulls, Senior Yearlings - Calved Aug. - Dec. 2024
49 Bulls, Two-Year-Olds - Calved Jan. - July 2024
50 Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
51 Reserve Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
52 Grand Champion Bull - Banner by NAILE
53 Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Banner by NAILE

Note: Entries in Classes 14, 15, 42 & 43 will be combined and shown in one class unless there are six head or more present at the show. In the case of six head or more being present at the show, the classes will be divided by age into two classes of equal number.

Group Classes

54 Junior Get-of-Sire - Three animals shown in above single entry classes, born on or after Sept. 1, progeny of one sire, shall include both sexes.
55 Get-of-Sire - Four animals shown in above single entry classes, progeny of one sire, shall include both sexes.
56 Produce of Dam - Two animals shown in above single entry classes, either or both sexes from the same dam.

57 Best Five Head - All five head shall be bred and owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.

58 Premier Exhibitor Award - Banner- Only awarded if 25 head shown

The Eastern States Salers will present a Banner to the Premier Exhibitor at the show. Points will be awarded to the Exhibitor (owner) of the animal including family ownership such as children or grandchildren. The winner will be determined by the placement of individual classes only. Points will be awarded as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; and 1 point for each 3rd. Points will be divided on multiple-owned cattle according to the percent of ownership. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to the five that total the most number of points. In case of a tie, additional placements beyond five (5) will be used until a winner is determined.

59 Premier Breeder Award - Banner - Only awarded if 25 head shown

The Eastern States Salers will present a Banner to the Premier Breeder of the show. Exhibitors in contention are the registered breeders of record or immediate family members; this includes children or grandchildren. A winner will be determined by the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; and 1 point for each 3rd. Points will be divided on multiple-owned cattle according to the percent of ownership. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to the five that total the most number of points. In case of a tie, additional placements beyond five (5) will be used until a winner is determined.

60 Optimizer Bull Class

(Bulls calved on or after January 1, 2024)

Grand Champion Optimizer Bull

Reserve Grand Champion Optimizer Bull

61 Optimizer Female Class

(Females calved on or after September 1, 2024)

Grand Champion Optimizer Female

Reserve Grand Champion Optimizer Female

62 Optimizer Cow/Calf Pairs - same classes as in purebred show. NOTE: Animals from the Salers Division and the Optimizer Division are eligible to participate in the group classes.

SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW

Superintendents – Pat Heath and John Taylor

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- The Kentucky Santa Gertrudis Association will pay premiums for their show. The association will determine the breakdown of premiums paid at a later date.

Special Rules

1. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle shall be registered or recorded (50% - 75% with one parent a registered Santa Gertrudis), meeting the requirements for registration or recordation as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open and Junior Shows as approved by the Board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.
2. Each owner shall be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior member's account.
3. ALL animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.
4. Heifers twenty-four (24) months of age or older shall be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sired calf with that calf at side meeting the Standard of Excellence and the calf shall be registered by thirty (30) days of age. All bulls twenty-four (24) months of age or older shall provide a passing BSE test per show season.
5. All bulls eleven (11) months of age and older shall be exhibited with a permanent nose ring.
6. All animals shall be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified before the show with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.
7. FITTING

   a.Purebred fitting - All purebred animals shall be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the ani mal's conformation or changes its appearance. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/ or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show.

   Specifically, all hair shall be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmen tal and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clipped using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tail head clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference.

b.Star Five Fitting - Star 5 exhibits are not subject to purebred clipping rules. Entries are to be fitted as blow and go. Hair may be brushed according to preference with no paint or adhesives on any part of the body.

8. Each animal exhibited shall be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age. NEW ** calves being show that are 1 to 120 days of age on the day of show Shall be a calf on side of a female that is entered in the show and being shown in its respective class.
9. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
10. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show. Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals shall be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.
11. Classes with over thirty (30) entries will be divided into heats and heat winners returning for final placing.
12. The judge SHOULD be an SGBI approved judge.
13. Each animal, including calves at side, shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of any animal with a liquid, air, or any other substance is allowed. ALL animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.
14. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Shows and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representative of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the committee/representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Shows and Exhibits Committee according to the equities in the case.
15. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments, either past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration of use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.
16. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam or show rule enforcement, as applied by his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association. This refers to, but is not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.
17. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:

1. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules
2. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
3. Three (3) SGBI members in good standing shall sign the protest.
4. All protests shall be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest shall state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and shall be delivered to the Shows and Exhibits Committee within twenty-four (24) hours after the occasion for such protest.
5.Order of hearing a protest:

a.Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
b.Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
c.Final action by Board of Directors

d.Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.

6.All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:

a. Loss of premium money.

b. Loss of awards.

c. Suspension from showing the subject animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one (1) show, two (2) shows or three (3) Shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense.

d. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI Rules and penalties.

e. Any animal found in violation of a rule of the association will lose all points awarded for the show in which the violation occurred and all succeeding shows in which points are awarded until the violation is corrected.

18. APPEALS:

a.The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice-President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual show(s) will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered in shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.

b.In the event the Vice-President of Youth Activities or individual show coordinating official dis qualifies an animal from participating in a show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualifica tion, the appeal process outlined below shall be followed.

c.In the event the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqual ifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below shall be followed.

d.Additionally, any exhibitor participating in an individual show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice-President for Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official, or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/ show coordinating official shall follow the appeals process outlined below.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will be comprised by the following three (3) members – the Vice-President of Breed Improvement, the Vice-President of Marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members shall be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.

Appeals Procedure

a.All qualification/disqualification appeals and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The writ ten appeal shall be accompanied by a $200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up-front $200 fee.

b.Exhibitors shall file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail with five (5) business days fol lowing the date of the show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary of ficials (Vice- President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/event coordinating official).

c.The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meetings of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.

d.The Appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following re ceipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the $200 fee.

e. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Ap

peals Committee approves the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.

f. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Ap peals Committee disapproves the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI sanctioned events. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be forfeited.

g. In the event an exhibitor appeals a qualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeal does not meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted.

19. Failure to adhere to each show's specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures shall be adhered to according to that particular show's rules. SGBI will follow each show's rules, and any action taken by a show will be upheld by SGBI in relation to its bearing on our point show system.

20. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

*An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a pre mium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresenta tion, unethical fitting or deception.

*Judging procedures will NOT be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal regarding a judge's decision or method of selection will be considered.

*Show officials may excuse an exhibitor from the ring and exclude them from further competition if an exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes or shows disrespect to a judge or show official.

*In the event that an exhibitor or animal is disqualified after they have been awarded premiums or awards, the exhibitor or animal placing immediately below them may be moved up to fill the vacated position at the discretion of the Shows and Exhibits Committee.

21. RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

a.For each point show, first place class winner will receive two (2) points; second place class win ner receives one (1) point; Division Champion receives three (3) points; Reserve Division Champion receives two (2) points; Grand Champion receives five (5) points and Reserve Grand Champion receives four (4) points; Best of Polled receives one (1) point but does not count toward overall points. Star Five points will be calculated in the same manner as the purebred points minus the division points.

b.Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Breeder of the Year Award. Calculated based on one (1) herd number.

c.Points will stay with animal if sold.

d.The Sire and Dam of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.

e.All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.

22. DNA Testing

SGBI and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals, and parentage verification of Star 5, including calves exhibited at the side of any female. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by SGBI."

Breeding Show Classification

Female Classes

01	Early Summer Heifer Calf	Calved on or after May 1, 2026
02	Late Junior Heifer Calf	April 1 – April 30, 2026
03	Early Junior Heifer Calf	March 1 – March 31, 2026
04	Late Senior Heifer Calf	February 1 – February 28, 2026
05	Early Senior Heifer Calf	January 1 – January 31, 2026
06	Champion Heifer Calf	
07	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	
08	Late Yearling Heifer	November 1 – December 31, 2025
09	Early Yearling Heifer	September 1 – October 31, 2025
10	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 – August 31, 2025
11	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 – June 30, 2025
12	Champion Yearling Female	
13	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer	
14	Late Intermediate Females	March 1 – April 30, 2025
15	Early Intermediate Females	January 1 – February 28, 2025
16	Late Fall Females	November 1 – December 31, 2024
17	Early Fall Females	September 1 – October 31, 2024
18	Champion Intermediate Female	
19	Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	
20	Late Summer Two Year Old Females	August 1 – June 30, 2024
21	Late Two Year Old Females	March 1 – May 31, 2024
22	Early Two Year Old Females	January 1 – February 28, 2024
23	Champion Senior Female	
24	Reserve Champion Senior Female	
25	Overall Champion Female	
26	Reserve Overall Champion Female	
27	Best of Polled Female (shall enter by entry deadline; no later entries accepted)	

Bull Classes

28	Early Summer Bull Calf	Calved on or after May 1 2026
29	Late Junior Bull Calf	March 1 - April 30 2026
30	Early Junior Bull	Calf January 1 - Feb 28 2026
31	Late Senior Bull	Calf November 1 - December 31 2025
32	Early Senior Bull	Calf September 1 - October 31 2025
33	Champion Bull Calf and	
34	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	
35	Late Summer Yearling Bull	July 1 - August 31 2025

36	Early Summer Yearling Bull	May 1 - June 30 2025
37	Late Junior Yearling Bull	March 1 - April 30 2025
38	Early Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 - Feb 29 2025
39	Champion Yearling Bull	
40	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull	
41	Late Senior Yearling Bull	October 1 - December 31 2024
42	Early Senior Yearling Bull	July 1 - September 30 2024
43	Late Two-Year-Old Bull	April 1 - June 30 2024
44	Early Two-Year-Old Bull	January 1 - March 31 2024
45	Champion Senior Bull	
46	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	
47	Grand Champion Bull	
48	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	
49	Best of Polled Bull (shall enter by entry deadline to be eligible; no late entries accepted	

Group Classes

50	Produce-of-Dam (Two (2) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class;may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Dam shall be named.)
51	Get-of-Sire (Three (3) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Sire shall be named.)

Star 5 Open Females

501	Calved on or after May 1, 2026
502	January 1 – April 30, 2026
503	September 1 – December 31, 2025
504	June 1 – August 30, 2025
505	March 1 – May 31, 2025
506	September 1, 2023- February 28, 2025
507	Grand Champion STAR 5 Female
508	Reserve Grand Champion STAR 5 Female

New as of 5/1/25 **All calves being show that are 1 to 120 days of age on the day of the show Shall be a calf on side of a female that is entered in the show and being shown in its respective class to show as individual entry.

Premier Exhibitor Award

Awarded with the following point system - 1st Place - 5 points; 2nd Place - 4 Points; 3rd Place - 3 Points; 4th Place - 2 Points; 5th Place - 1 Point. Group classes will not be considered. Championship classes will not be included.

JACK C. RAGSDALE SUPER NATIONAL SHORTHORN SHOW

Show Honoree: Little Cedar Cattle Company- Steve and Julie French
Superintendents: Cassie Reid and Wade Minihan, Kansas City, MO

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Process Entries – ALL JUNIOR CATTLE: Friday, November 13th, 2026, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
  OPEN CATTLE: Friday, November 13th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- All animals will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.

Special Rules

1. Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.
2. The NAILE shall provide both Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus shows.
3. All animals shall be registered in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show. ShorthornPlus animals shall be registered 50% Shorthorn to qualify for the ShorthornPlus Division.
4. Animals entered in an ASA sponsored Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual junior exhibitor and shall be exhibited by the owner. Please refer to specific show guidelines for junior show ownership deadline.
5. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting show rules.
6. The NAILE shall adhere to the below divisions for all Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus shows regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions are not flexible.
7. All Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus 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. The decision of an examining veterinarian is final.
8. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by the 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 the show.
9. 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 shorthorn plus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
10. Females entered in a cow/calf class shall have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day, and the calf shall be registered with the ASA. Bull, heifer and steer calves are eligible and shall be 50% Shorthorn or greater. 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.
11. All Shows held on or after October 1st of the show year shall have Late & Early Spring Calf Champi-

onships added to the Division Championships. All division Champions are for consideration of Grand Champion Awards.

12. Cow/Calf is a division that is included with all other female divisions for selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female.

13. **IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes may be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may not be combined into one. For example, there may be four "junior heifer calf" classes, but "Late & Early Spring Calves" may not be combined into one single "Spring Heifer Calf" class.

Show Classification

Bull Classes

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

1	Late Spring Bull Calves	Calved after May 1, 2026
2	**Late Spring Bull Calf Champion**	
3	**Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion**	
4	Early Spring Bull Calves	Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2026
5	**Champion Early Spring Bull Calf**	
6	**Reserve Champion Early Spring Bull Calf**	
7	Junior Bull Calves	Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2026
8	**Junior Bull Calf Champion**	
9	**Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion**	
10	Winter Bull Calves	Calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025
11	Senior Bull Calves	Calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025
12	**Senior Bull Calf Champion**	
13	**Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion**	
14	Summer Yearling Bulls	Calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025
15	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
16	**Intermediate Champion Bull**	
17	**Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull**	
18	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
19	Junior Yearling Bulls	Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2025
20	**Junior Champion Bull**	
21	**Junior Reserve Champion Bull**	

22	Senior Yearling Bulls	Calved between July 1 and December 31, 2024
23	Two-Year- Old Bulls	Calved between January 1 and June 30, 2024
24	**Senior Champion Bull**	
25	**Senior Reserve Champion Bull**	
26	**Grand Champion Bull**	
27	**Reserve Champion Bull**	

Female Classes

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

30	Late Spring Heifer Calves	Calved after May 1, 2026
31	**Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion**	
32	**Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
33	Early Spring Heifer Calves	Calved in April 2026
34	Early Spring Heifer Calves	Calved in March 2026
35	**Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion**	
36	**Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
37	Junior Heifer Calves	Calved in February 2026
38	Junior Heifer Calves	Calved in January 2026
39	**Junior Heifer Calf Champion**	
40	**Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
41	Winter Heifer Calves	Calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025
42	Senior Heifer Calves	Calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025
43	**Senior Heifer Calf Champion**	
44	**Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
45	Summer Yearling Females	Calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025
46	Late Spring Yearling Females	Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
47	**Intermediate Champion Female**	
48	**Intermediate Reserve Champion Female**	
49	Early Spring Yearling Females	Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
50	**Early Spring Champion Female**	
51	**Early Spring Reserve Champion Female**	

52	Junior Yearling Females	Calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025
53	**Junior Champion Female**	
54	**Junior Reserve Champion Female**	
55	Senior Yearling Females	Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2024
56	**Senior Champion Female**	
57	**Senior Reserve Champion Female**	
58	Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf	Cows born between January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024
59	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	Cows born between January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023
60	**Cow/Calf Pair Champion**	
61	**Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion**	
62	**Grand Champion Shorthorn Female**	
63	**Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female**	

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- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- All animals will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.
- Same rules apply to the ShorthornPlus show that are listed in the Special Rules section of the Shorthorn show.

Show Classification

Bull Classes

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

70	Late Spring Bull Calves	Calved after May 1, 2026
71	**Late Spring Bull Calf Champion**	
72	**Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion**	
73	Early Spring Bull Calves	Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2026
74	**Champion Early Spring Bull Calf**	
75	**Reserve Champion Early Spring Bull Calf**	
76	Junior Bull Calves	Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2026
77	**Junior Bull Calf Champion**	
78	**Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion**	
79	Winter Bull Calves	Calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025
80	Senior Bull Calves	Calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025
81	**Senior Bull Calf Champion**	
82	**Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion**	
83	Summer Yearling Bulls	Calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025
84	Late Spring Yearling Bulls	Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
85	**Intermediate Champion Bull**	
86	**Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull**	
87	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025

88	Junior Yearling Bulls	Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2025
89	**Junior Champion Bull**	
90	**Junior Reserve Champion Bull**	
91	Senior Yearling Bulls	Calved between July 1 and December 31, 2024
92	Two-Year- Old Bulls	Calved between January 1 and June 30, 2024
93	**Senior Champion Bull**	
94	**Senior Reserve Champion Bull**	
95	**Grand Champion Bull**	
96	**Reserve Champion Bull**	

Female Classes

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

100	Late Spring Heifer Calves	Calved after May 1, 2026
101	**Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion**	
102	**Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
103	Early Spring Heifer Calves	Calved in April 2026
104	Early Spring Heifer Calves	Calved in March 2026
105	**Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion**	
106	**Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
107	Junior Heifer Calves	Calved in February 2026
108	Junior Heifer Calves	Calved in January 2026
109	**Junior Heifer Calf Champion**	
110	**Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
111	Winter Heifer Calves	Calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025
112	Senior Heifer Calves	Calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025
113	**Senior Heifer Calf Champion**	
114	**Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**	
115	Summer Yearling Females	Calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025
116	Late Spring Yearling Females	Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
117	**Intermediate Champion Female**	
118	**Intermediate Reserve Champion Female**	
119	Early Spring Yearling Females	Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
120	**Early Spring Champion Female**	

121	**Early Spring Reserve Champion Female**	
122	Junior Yearling Females	Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2025
123	**Junior Champion Female**	
124	**Junior Reserve Champion Female**	
125	Senior Yearling Females	Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2024
126	**Senior Champion Female**	
127	**Senior Reserve Champion Female**	
128	Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf	Cows born between January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024
129	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf	Cows born between January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023
130	**Cow/Calf Pair Champion**	
131	**Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion**	
132	**Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Female**	
133	**Reserve Champion ShorthornPlus Female**	

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- Process Entries – Friday, November 13th, 2025, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- All animals will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.
- The American Shorthorn Association (ASA), will pay 50 % of the Junior Shorthorn Female Show premiums, and NAILE will provide 50% of the premiums. All premiums will be distributed directly from the NAILE office.
- All animals shall be registered in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show.
- All heifers shall be registered as Purebred Shorthorn to be eligible to show and have original registration papers at time of check-in.
- Refer to NAILE Junior Heifer Show rules for additional ownership deadlines and rules.

Animals entered in an ASA sponsored Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual junior exhibitor and shall be exhibited by the owner. Please refer to specific show guidelines for junior show ownership deadline. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting show rules.

In the Junior Shorthorn Female Show, classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show and will be broken according to Open Show classifications. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class.

Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the Show. The tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.

A Cow/Calf Division will be offered in both the Junior Shorthorn and Junior Shorthorn Plus Shows. The Champion and Reserve Champion of the Cow/Calf Division will compete alongside the other division winners for selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female. However, entries in the Cow/Calf Division are not eligible to compete in the NAILE Supreme Junior Heifer Drive. Senior yearling females that have calved will show according to their age. Exhibitors may show these females with or without their calf at side.
Please note: If a purebred Shorthorn female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, the pair is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, but is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.

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.

Disciplinary actions for any infractions will be determined by the North American International Livestock Exposition.

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- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Process Entries – Friday, November 13th, 2025, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- All animals will be weighed in the make-up ring prior to entering the show ring.
- The American Shorthorn Association (ASA), will pay 50 % of the Junior ShorthornPlus Female Show premiums, and NAILE will provide 50% of the premiums. All premiums will be distributed directly from the NAILE office.
- All animals shall be registered in the records of the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) at the time of the show.
- All females shall be at least 50% Shorthorn to be eligible to show (see ASA rule: Sec 3, B6a).
- Refer to NAILE Junior Heifer Show rules for additional ownership deadlines and rules.

Class 1 — Females

All ShorthornPlus are also subject to an age inspection as deemed necessary by the ASA, and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Classes will be broken after check-in and according to classifications listed in the Open ShorthornPlus Show.

Animals entered in an ASA sponsored Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual junior exhibitor and shall be exhibited by the owner. Please refer to specific show guidelines for junior show ownership deadline. ASA will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting show rules.

In the Junior Shorthorn Female Show, classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show and will be broken according to Open Show classifications. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class.

Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the Show. The tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.

A Cow/Calf Division will be offered in both the Junior Shorthorn and Junior ShorthornPlus Shows. The Champion and Reserve Champion of the Cow/Calf Division will compete alongside the other division winners for selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female. However, entries in the Cow/Calf Division are not eligible to compete in the NAILE Supreme Junior Heifer Drive. Senior yearling females that have calved will show according to their age. Exhibitors may show these females with or without their calf at side.

Please note: If a purebred Shorthorn female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, the pair is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, but is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.

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.

Disciplinary actions for any infractions will be determined by the North American International Livestock Exposition.

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN NATIONAL SIMGENETICS SHOW
PUREBRED SIMMENTAL SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

(Exhibitors read carefully.)

1. All animals shall be registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA), as Purebred Simmental (PB SM) or Fullblood Simmental (FB SM).
2. All animals entered in individual female and bull classes shall be born on or before May 31 of the current year.
3. All non-polled animals shall be dehorned.
4. Open Show check-in will take place at the ASA booth or in conjunction with Junior Show check-in. Exhibitors will be asked to declare which of their entries are on site and should be checked in for the show, and corresponding back tags will be issued at this time. Proof of registration is required. Do not bring animals to open show check-in.
5. Following check-in, ASA Staff and/or AJSA Trustees will verify tattoos on a random 10% of the animals checked in. This will take place in the exhibitors' stalls immediately following the conclusion of check-in, unless otherwise announced. Any animal with a tattoo that does not match its registration will be automatically disqualified from the show.
6. Select EPDs on all entries will be collected and printed in the show program, with the date of collection displayed in the program. Judge(s) will have access to EPDs and their corresponding Percentile Ranks from the American Simmental Association to use in conjunction with visual appraisal, in accordance with PTP Guidelines. All cattle may be weighed in the make-up arena on show day, at the discretion of Kentucky Simmental Association.
7. Any bulls 15 months of age and older shall have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test shall have been done within 60 days prior to the show date. All bulls 12 months of age or older shall be shown with a nose lead or ring. All females 18 months of age and older shall be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer. Documentation shall be provided to the official Kentucky Simmental Association representative before the animal is eligible to show.
8. Females and bulls will be judged youngest to oldest with no more than 15 head per class. Animals will enter the ring starting with youngest first. All animals shall be in the makeup ring before the conclusion of their prior class or division. Any animal not at ring side when its class enters the ring will be scratched from that class. Group classes will follow open show.
9. Grand and Reserve Champions will have DNA samples pulled and tested for parentage and genomic testing. ASA has the option to pull additional random DNA samples. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised and/or conducted by American Simmental Association staff. Fail-

ure to submit to DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.

10. Animals that have not been checked in will not be eligible to show. American Simmental Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show.
11. This is a PTP Ring of Champions show. For more infromation, visit the Progress through Performance page of the ASA website

Show Classification

Class 1 – Purebred Simmental Females born September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026

Division I Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division II Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division III Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division IV Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division V Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division VI Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion - Banner

Class 2 – Purebred Simmental Bulls born January 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026

Division I Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division II Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division III Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division IV Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division V Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division VI Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion - Banner

Class 3 – Purebred Simmental Cow/Calf Pairs cows born before September 1, 2024 with natural calf born after March 31, 2026

**No division champions will be named in the cow/calf classes. However, a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be named.

**Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Group Classes.

Group Classes

Calf Get-of-Sire - Three animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. Animals shall be born on or after January 1 of the current year. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Junior Get-of-Sire - Three animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. Animals shall be born on or after September 1 of the current year. May be owned by more than

one exhibitor.

Get-of-Sire - Four animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Produce of Dam - Two animals, either or both sexes, out of the same dam, both shown in their respective classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Breeder's Herd - Five animals, both sexes represented, and bred by one exhibitor. All animals shall have been shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Premier Breeder - Banner

Premier Exhibitor – Banner

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN NATIONAL SIMGENETICS SHOW
PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

(Exhibitors read carefully.)

1. All animals shall be registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA), as at least ½ Simmental but less than Purebred Simmental.
2. All animals entered in individual female and bull classes shall be born on or before May 31 of the current year.
3. All non-polled animals shall be dehorned.
4. Open Show check-in will take place at the ASA booth or in conjunction with Junior Show check-in. Exhibitors will be asked to declare which of their entries are on site and should be checked in for the show, and corresponding back tags will be issued at this time. Proof of registration is required. Do not bring animal to open show check-in.
5. Following check-in, ASA Staff and/or AJSA Trustees will verify tattoos on a random 10% of the animals checked in. This will take place in the exhibitors' stalls immediately following the conclusion of check-in, unless otherwise announced. Any animal with a tattoo that does not match its registration will be automatically disqualified from the show.
6. Select EPDs on all entries will be collected and printed in the show program, with the date of collection displayed in the program. Judge(s) will have access to EPDs and their corresponding percentile ranks from the American Simmental Association to use in conjunction with visual appraisal, in accordance with PTP Guidelines. All cattle may be weighed in the make-up arena on show day, at the discretion of Kentucky Simmental Association.
7. All bulls 15 months of age and older shall have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test shall have been done within 60 days prior to the show date. All bulls 12 months of age or older shall be shown with a nose lead or ring. All females 18 months of age and older shall be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer. Documentation shall be provided to official American Simmental Association representative before an animal is eligible to show.
8. Females and bulls will be judged youngest to oldest with no more than 15 head per class. Animals will enter the ring starting with youngest first. All animals shall be in the makeup ring before the conclusion of their prior class or division. Any animal not at ring side when its class enters the ring will be scratched from that class.
9. Grand and Reserve Champions will have DNA samples pulled and tested for parentage and genomic testing. ASA has the option to pull additional random DNA samples. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised and/or conducted by American Simmental Association staff. Fail-

ure to submit to DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.

10. Animals that have not been checked in will not be eligible to show. American Simmental Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show.
11. There are no group classes for Percentage Simmental Show. Percentage entries are NOT eligible for Purebred Simmental Group Class participation.
12. This is a PTP Ring of Champions show. For more information, visit the Progress Through Performance page on the ASA website.

Show Classification

Class 1 – Percentage Simmental Females born September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026

Division I Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division II Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division III Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division IV Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division V Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division VI Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion - Banner

Class 2 – Percentage Simmental Bulls born January 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026

Division I Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division II Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division III Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division IV Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division V Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Division VI Champion & Reserve - Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion - Banner

Class 3 – Percentage Simmental Cow/Calf Pairs cows born before September 1, 2024 with natural calf born after March 31, 2026

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classification is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. The cow/calf classes will consist of cows born before September 1, 2024 with natural calf born after March 31, 2026. Calves at side shall be registered with ASA and shall be at least ½ Simmental. No division champions will be named in the cow/calf classes. However, a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be named.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Group Classes.

Premier Breeder - Banner
Premier Exhibitor - Banner

JUNIOR SIMMENTAL SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026.
- All heifers that will be shown shall be Purebred Simmental and shall be registered with the American Simmental Association.
- In the Junior Simmental Show, individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class with each class made up of no more than 15 head.

Class 1 - Females born September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026

- Division Champions & Reserve - Division I, Division II, Division III, Division IV, Division V, Division VI - Rosettes
- Champion Heifer - To be selected from winners of these divisions - Banner
- Reserve Champion Heifer - To be selected from division winners and the second place heifer from the division of the Champion - Banner
- Best Animal Bred and Owned -Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Owned females. Registration papers will be checked on site to verify that the animal qualifies as bred and owned by American Junior Simmental Association rules.
- Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

JUNIOR PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL SHOW

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- All heifers that will be shown shall be halfblood Simmental up to less than purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental Association.
- In the Junior Percentage Simmental Show, individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest class with each class made up of no more than 15 head.

Class 1 - Females born September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026

- Division Champions & Reserve - Division I, Division II, Division III, Division IV, Division V, Division VI- Rosettes
- Champion Heifer - To be selected from winners of these divisions - Banner
- Reserve Champion Heifer - To be selected from division winners and the second place heifer from the division of the Champion - Banner
- Best Animal Bred and Owned Class - Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Owned females. Registration papers will be checked on site to verify that the animal qualifies as bred and owned by American Junior Simmental Association rules.
- Bred and Owned ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL FULLBLOOD SIMMENTAL SHOW – "THE PINNACLE XVII"

Founder – Larry Maxey, Morning View, KY
Superintendent – Anne-Marie Rasch, Manchester, MI
Assistant Superintendent - Cindy Bowman, Charleston AR

Show sponsored by Fleckvieh Foundation (FF), Manchester, MI, and Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation (FSFF)

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- The show is only open to Fullblood Simmental Cattle, whether individual, cow/calf, or group classes registered with the American Simmental Association or the Canadian Simmental Association. All cattle in the Pinnacle show ring shall be Fullblood Simmentals, No Exceptions.
- Process Cattle: Check in at Livestock Office for time and location.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.
- Show will take place in Freedom Hall

Special Rules

(Exhibitors read carefully.)

1. All animals shall be registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA) or the Canadian Simmental Association. Original registration papers shall accompany all animals at time of check-in. Digital Certificates are acceptable.
2. All animals entered in individual female and bull classes shall be born on or before May 31 of the current year.
3. All animals shall be dehorned.
4. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
5. All bulls 15 months of age and older shall have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test shall have been done within 60 days prior to the show date. All bulls 12 months of age or older shall be shown with a nose lead or ring. All females 21 months of age and older shall be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
6. Females and bulls will be judged youngest to oldest with no more than eight head per class. Animals will enter the ring starting with youngest first. All animals shall be in the makeup ring before the conclusion of their prior class. Any animals not at ring side when its class enters the ring will be scratched from that class. Group classes will follow open show.
7. Any animal exhibited in the Fullblood Simmental Show is subject to DNA analysis to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised by staff of American Simmental Association. Failure to submit to DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.

8. Animals that have not been checked in will not be eligible to show. FF & FSFF reserve the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show.

Show Classification
Class 1 – Females

The female classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026. Female Championship classes will be determined based upon number of entries but will generally be as follows:

Junior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Intermediate Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Senior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion – Banner

Class 2 – Bulls

The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026. Bull Championship classes will be determined based upon number of entries but will generally be as follows:

Junior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Intermediate Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Senior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion – Banner

Class 3 – Cow/Calf Pairs

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classification is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. The cow/calf classes will consist of Class 3A, cows with natural calf, and the calf shall be born between January 1, 2026 and April 30, 2026, and Class 3B will consist of cows with natural calf born May 1, 2026 and after. Calves are eligible to show independently in appropriate age classes. Calves entered in independent classes shall be entered separately and pay the entry fee for that individual.

Calves shall be natural born within the calendar year. Calves shall still be nursing cow to be eligible.

No division champions will be named in the cow/calf classes. However, a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be named.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female, but are eligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam, and Breeder's Herd (four head) classes.

Grand & Reserve Champion - Banner

Supreme Champion
"The Pinnacle" Award
The Grand Champion Bull, Female, and Cow/Calf compete for selection of the most ideal representative of Fullblood Simmental. - Supreme Champion Banner

Mature Cow without Calf at Side
Cows without a calf at side can be exhibited. Cows will be paraded during the show, however, not placed. Cows will not be considered for Champion Female or Supreme Champion.

Group Classes
For description and calculations, consult Fleckvieh Foundation (FF) and Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation (FSFF) representative for supplemental guidelines.

Get-of-Sire - Two animals, either or both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Produce of Dam - Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Breeder's Herd - Four animals, both sexes represented, and bred by one exhibitor. All animals shall have been shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Premier Breeder - Banner

Premier Exhibitor - Banner

INTERNATIONAL FLECKVIEH BASED SIMMENTAL SHOW - THE "FLECK EFFECT" XI

Founder – Larry Maxey, Morning View, KY
Superintendent – Anne-Marie Rasch, Manchester, MI
Assistant Superintendent - Cindy Bowman, Charleston AR

Show sponsored by Fleckvieh Foundation (FF), Manchester, MI, and Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation (FSFF)

This event will immediately follow the conclusion of the Pinnacle Show in Freedom Hall using the same judge as the Pinnacle judge. The Fleck Effect Show will be open to Simmental Cattle other than Fullblood Simmentals and shall contain a minimum of 25% Fleckvieh Simmental genetics. The remaining percentage can be a mix of any other breed or breeds. All rules, deadlines, entry fees, etc. established for the Pinnacle Show will apply here with the only exception being that these cattle are not Fullblood Simmentals. The breakdown of classes will be determined based upon entries and strictly follow the Pinnacle Show format. The exhibitor of an animal that is less than 50% Fleckvieh genetics shall provide a printed or electronic version of the Fleckvieh grandparent animal's registration at time of check-in.

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules for the Fleck Effect show are the same as those listed for The Pinnacle

Show Classification

Class 1 – Females

The female classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026. Female Championship classes will be determined based upon number of entries but will generally be as follows:

Junior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Intermediate Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Senior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion – Banner

Class 2 – Bulls

The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026. Bull Championship classes will be determined based upon number of entries but will generally be as follows:

Junior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Intermediate Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Senior Division Champion & Reserve – Rosette
Grand & Reserve Champion – Banner

Class 3 – Cow/Calf Pairs

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classification is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. The cow/calf classes will consist of Class 3A, cows with natural calf, and the calf shall be born between January 1, 2026 and April 30, 2026, and Class 3B will consist of cows with natural calf born May 1, 2026 and after. Calves are eligible to show independently in appropriate age classes. Calves entered in independent classes shall be entered separately and pay the entry fee for that individual.

Calves shall be natural born within the calendar year. Calves shall still be nursing cow to be eligible.

No division champions will be named in the cow/calf classes. However, a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be named.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female, but are eligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam, and Breeder's Herd (four head) classes.

Group Classes
For description and calculations, consult Fleckvieh Foundation (FF) and Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation (FSFF) representative for supplemental guidelines.

Get-of-Sire - Two animals, either or both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Produce of Dam - Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Breeder's Herd - Four animals, both sexes represented, and bred by one exhibitor. All animals shall have been shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Premier Breeder - Banner

Premier Exhibitor - Banner

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR FULLBLOOD SIMMENTAL HEIFER SHOW – "THE CHALLENGE CUP" XIII

Founder – Larry Maxey, Morning View, KY
Superintendent – Anne-Marie Rasch, Manchester, MI
Assistant Superintendent - Cindy Bowman, Charleston AR

Show sponsored by Fleckvieh Foundation (FF), Manchester, MI, and Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation (FSFF)

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, judging, and release Information, see General Beef Department information, pages 125-131
- Release Date: After completion of show.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Premiums: $1,000 of premiums will be awarded (50% FSFF, 50% NAILE)

Juniors eligible to participate in this show shall be members in good standing with the FSFF Junior Organization and are encouraged to be either members of the American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) or Young Canadian Simmental Association (YCSA) organizations as applicable. And, juniors participating in this show shall be eight years old as of January 1 and not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1 of the current year.

Juniors entering heifers in the International Junior Fullblood Simmental Show are encouraged to participate in the Pinnacle Fullblood Simmental Show.

All heifers that will be shown shall be Fullblood Simmental and shall be registered with the ASA or CSA.

In the International Junior Fullblood Simmental Heifer Show, the individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest to the oldest.

Show Classification

Class 1 – Females

The heifer classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2024 to May 31, 2026 and will consist of three divisions.

Division Champions & Reserve
Division I - Junior, Division II - Intermediate, Division III - Senior – Rosettes

Champion Heifer - To be selected from winners of these divisions – Trophy –
The Challenge Cup & Banner Awarded

Reserve Champion Heifer - To be selected from division winners and the second place heifer from the division of the Champion. –Banner Awarded

Best Animal Bred and Owned Class - An award will be presented by the FF & FSFF. The registration papers will be checked in the ring to verify that the individual junior exhibitor is the owner and breeder with the same membership number. Bred and Owned Ribbons will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places in each class.

General Information
Registration and Ownership Requirements: All animals exhibited shall have been registered in the exhibitor's name by October 13 of the current year.

Exhibitors for the three FF & FSFF Sponsored Shows, The Pinnacle, The Fleck Effect, and The Challenge Cup, are requested to coordinate all special requests of the NAILE Beef Superintendent's Office with the FF & FSFF Show Superintendent. Consequences from failure to comply will be determined by the FF & FSFF.

SHEEP SHOW INFORMATION

Breeding Sheep Superintendent - Cecil Goodlett

Breeding Sheep Superintendent - Jeff Zinner

Market Wether/Commercial Ewe Superintendent - Mike Ross

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Market Wether/Commercial Ewe Junior Show Fee: $40.00
Breeding Sheep Junior Show Fee: $25.00
Open Show Fee: $35.00
Showmanship: $10.00 (pre-entry required)
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00
Open Show Fee: $150.00
Showmanship: $10.00 (pre-entry required)
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

All entries are to be made online, link can be found at livestockexpo.com

Important Dates

- Arrival Schedule:
  - Junior Breeding Sheep:
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)
  - Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 2:00 p.m.
  - Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 1:
    - ***Babydoll Southdown, Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, Corriedale, Dorper/White Dorper, Dorset, Hampshire, Katahdin, Lincoln, Montadale, Natural Colored, Oxford, Rambouillet, Romney, Shetland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, and Tunis***
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 14, 4:00 p.m.

Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2:

Columbia, Cotswold, Kerry Hill, Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Valais Blacknose

November 16, 8:00 a.m. thru November 16, 8:00 p.m.

- Release Schedule

  Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewe:

  Commercial Ewe/Purebred Wethers:

  Release at conclusion of day's show

  Crossbred Wethers/Remaining Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:

  Release at conlcusion of Top 5 Wether selection, should be out no later than 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15th.

  Junior Breeding Sheep:

  Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

  (unless showing in Open Show)

  Open Sheep:

  Conclusion of Open Supreme Show, Thursday, November 19th.

Early release request shall be submitted through the Early/Late Release request form on the NAILE website

Early release request shall be sumitted no later than November 1, 2026

Stalling Information

Stalling will be determined based on number of entries. Stalling preferences shall be put on entry form to be taken into consideration. Pen size in South Wing A & B is 6x6 or 7X7.

Location

South Wing

Official Supplier

Feeders Supply – (502) 376-3868 for orders before NAILE starts
(502) 367-5096 during the show

SHOW SCHEDULE

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. Begin Receiving Junior Breeding Sheep, Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 1, Market Wethers, and Commercial Ewes - South Wing A,B, & C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

2:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Wether & Commercial Ewe Arrival

6:00 p.m. Deadline for Breeding Sheep Showmanship Registration/Backtag Pickup

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. Commercial Ewe Show followed by
Market Lamb Showmanship- South Wing C

8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship- South Wing A

11:00 a.m. Check in and Receive Show Numbers for Leadline Classes

11:30 a.m. North American Farm City Luncheon

12:00 p.m. Check in and Receive Show Numbers for Leadline Classes CLOSES

12:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Breeding Sheep Arrival

3:00 p.m. North American International Lead Classes - South Wing A

5:00 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Verification/Backtag Pickup Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Purebreds

8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Montadale, and Babydoll Southdown*
Ring B: *Valais Blacknose, Lincoln, Border Leicester, Natural Colored, Rambouillet, Merino, Shetland, and Romney*
Ring C: *Hampshire, Shropshire, Katahdin, and Tunis*

4:00 p.m. Deadline for Open Show Sheep Arrival 1

6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Sunday Shows ONLY- Sheep Show Office

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive

8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Oxford, Texel, White Dorper, and Dorper*

Ring B: *Suffolk, Corriedale, Columbia, and Cotswold*
Ring C: *Southdown, and Border Cheviot*

5:30 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Supreme Drive

6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification Monday Shows ONLY- Sheep Show Office

6:30 p.m. Saddle & Sirloin Banquet & Portrait Presentation

7:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Shetland*
Ring B: *Montadale*
Ring C: *Babydoll Southdown*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2 Begins

9:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Suffolk, Oxford, and Shropshire*
Ring B: *Lincoln, Romney, and Corriedale*

6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Tuesday Shows ONLY- Sheep Show Office

8:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2 Ends

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show - South Wing A
Ring A: *Southdown, Natural Colored, and Border Cheviot*
Ring B: *Dorper/White Dorper, Katahdin, and Texel*

9:00 a.m. NAILE Wool Show – South Wing Lobby

6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Remaining Shows- Sheep Show Office

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Shows - South Wing A
Ring A: *Hampshire, Rambouillet, and Border Leicester*
Ring B: *Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, and Tunis*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Shows- South Wing A
Ring A: *Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Cotswold*
Ring B: *Valais Blacknose, Kerry Hill, and Columbia*

2:30 p.m. Supreme Breeding Sheep Drive
Sheep Release After Show

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Market Wether/Commercial Ewe Junior Show Fee: $40.00
Breeding Sheep Junior Show Fee: $25.00
Open Show Fee: $35.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00
Open Show Fee: $150.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Sheep Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- •All Sheep shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html.

Notification Of Deceased Animal

- Any deceased animal must be reported immediately to the show superintendent or Official Show Veterinarian.
- The Official Show Veterinarian will notify the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) Animal Health & Compliance Team and the Office of the State Veterinarian representative to arrange for removal and transport of the animal to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (UKVDL).
- All official identification tags (scrapie, EID, metal tags, etc.) must remain in the animal's ears. Do not remove identification tags.
- The Official Show Veterinarian, along with the exhibitor or exhibitor representative, will complete an accession form prior to transport.
- The completed accession form will accompany the animal to the UKVDL for necropsy and determination of cause of death.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE VETERINARIAN
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone (502) 782-5901
Visit their website at: https://www.kyagr.com/

1. All sheep in purebred classes shall be registered with their respective breed association with the corresponding tag or tattoo listed on that animal's registration paper. Ear tag or ear tattoo, if required by the respective breed association, may be checked in at the show ring before final placing. Judges will be instructed to check mouths of sheep and take weight and size for age in consideration before making their final placing.

2. All original registration papers for each entry in the sheep show shall be presented to the North American officials at check-in prior to showing. In special circumstances, fax copies will be accepted, but are required to have originated from the breed registry office, and shall include both front and back of registration paper. NO SWITCHING OR SUBSTITUTING OUT OF CLASS WILL BE ALLOWED AT CHECK-IN; all animals are required to show in class they were entered. Animal substitutions within same class are allowed. There will be no changes on entries after check-in and back tags are issued.

3. No more than three individual entries in any one ram class, nor more than three in any one ewe class (unless class is split) will be accepted, except those Sale Sheep required to show in order to sell. Exhibitor is limited to one entry in each group class.

4. Limit of awards: Livestock exhibitors will not be awarded more than two premiums in any one class and one premium in any one group class. Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by the judges. However, third money will be paid to fourth winner, fourth money to fifth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving the third cash award under the provisions of this rule.

5. Only sheep entered in the shows or sales will be permitted to be penned in the sheep barn. All other sheep shall be kept in trailers or horse barns and are not the responsibility of NAILE. Prior approval shall be recieved by NAILE management before stalling in the horse barns.
6. An animal will only be allowed to exhibit in one breed classification show regardless if it has papers and is eligible for more than one show.
7. All animals shall be entered and exhibited under the registered name appearing on the records of the breed association. This includes all group classes and premier exhibitor. Jointly owned animals shall be entered and shown under the multi-ownership names appearing on the breed association records and can show in group classes and receive premier exhibitor points with animals of the same ownership.
8. All exhibitors are expected to dress neatly.
9. No muzzles will be allowed on breeding sheep.
10. Sheep in the show will be subject to vet check by a the Official Show Veterinarian or KDA OSV Inspectors before entering the barn. No sheep are allowed to show with visible signs of prolapse. All sheep will be monitored for lamb fungus, and any animal with fungus will be dismissed.
11. Sale sheep are released after their sale and are required to get releases from sale office.
12. Curtains in the exhibitor's pen areas cannot be more than 48 inches high. Also, no aisles are to be roped off denying access to the public.
13. Anyone removing livestock from the grounds without show management approval (release form) is subject to forfeiture of all premium money. Repeat violators will be subject to further action by the Executive Committee. (Read General Rules #10, 11, and 33.) Early release shall be approved by NAILE staff prior to arrival.
14. Dogs will not be permitted on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center during the course of the NAILE show, except those under leash control of the owner. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.
15. Lambing in the sheep barns is prohibited.
16. Numbers will be issued for each individual animal entered, and the appropriate number is required to be worn in the corresponding class.
17. All Ewe and Ram Breed Champions are required to parade for Supreme Champion. Premiums and awards will be forfeited if champion is not presented.
18. All of the rules and regulations listed in the front of this catalog also apply to the Sheep Department.
19. All early release requests shall be approved by NAILE management prior to November 1 of the current year.
20. All animals shall compete in their designated age divisions as specified in the premium book. Entries will not be permitted to show in any class that falls outside the specified age parameters for their entry.
21. For divisions offering both fitted and slick-shorn classes, exhibitors shall declare at the time

of entry whether their animal will be shown fitted or slick-shorn. Changes to this designation will not be permitted during check-in.

22. Exhibitors with an existing NAILE account established prior to the official October 13 deadline may enter an animal not previously entered—provided the entry does not qualify as a substitution—for a late entry fee of $500 per head, per show. These entries shall be completed prior to the conclusion of the respective show's check-in. All late entries shall meet established Ownership Requirements and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective show

23. Premier Exhibitor Scoring

    Premier Exhibitor - Computed from winnings:

    - 10 points for first place;
    - 9 points for second place;
    - 8 points for third place;
    - 7 points for fourth place;
    - 6 points for fifth place;
    - 5 points for sixth place;
    - 4 points for seventh place;
    - 3 points for eighth place;
    - 2 points for ninth place;
    - 1 point for tenth place.

    Points will be computed from all individual classes and will be awarded only to the registered name appearing on the records of the breed association. Animals do not have to be bred by Exhibitor. Only the two highest placing individuals in any one class will be counted. Only the eight highest placing animals will be counted. No group classes will be counted with the exception of the flock class, which will only be used to break ties.

Remember:
You are creating an image to the general public
that needs to be positive.

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BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN SHOW

Superintendent- Beth Housend

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

1. See Standard for Show (SFS) - https://www.nabssar.org/standard_for_show.php - for more information. The sheep is to be washed and be clean of debris, mud, stool, etc. Required staple length is 2 to 4 inches or longer, long enough for evaluation by the judge.

#	Class Description
1	Yearling Ram
2	Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 – 12/31)
3	Winter Ram Lamb (1/1 – 2/15)
4	Spring Ram Lamb (2/16 & Later)
5	Grand Champion Ram Lamb
6	Reserve Champion Ram Lamb
7	Yearling Ewe
8	Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 – 12/31)
9	Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1 – 2/15)
10	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/16 & Later)
11	Grand Champion Ewe
12	Reserve Champion Ewe
13	Young Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
14	Best Fleece (live animal class)

NATIONAL BORDER CHEVIOT SHOW

Superintendent – Jeff Ebert

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $3,430 in premiums

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular entry fee of $35.00 per animal, payable to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $10.00 fee per individual entry (no entry fee for pairs or flocks) shall be paid to the American Cheviot Sheep Society, 10015 Flush Road St. George, KS 66535, (785) 458-9174, by October 6, 2026. Junior exhibitors entering in the Open Show are also required to pay the additional $10.00 per head entry fee directly to the American Cheviot Sheep Society by October 6, 2026.

#	Class Description							
1	Yearling Ram	50	40	35				
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	40	35	30	10		
3	Senior Champion Ram (Yearling and Senior Ram Lambs competing)	Rosette						
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette						
5	January Ram Lamb	50	40	35	30	20	10	
6	February Ram Lamb	50	40	35	30	20	10	10
7	March and Later Ram Lamb	50	40	35	30	20		
8	Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1 & later)	40	30	20				
9	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette						
10	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette						
11	Pair of Ram Lambs	50	45	40	30	20		
12	Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy						
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy						
14	Best Headed Ram	Plaque						
15	Yearling Ewe	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
		20	15	15	15	15	15	15
		10	10	10	10	10	10	

16	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	50	40	30	20	10		
17	Pair Yearling Ewes	50	40	30	20	10	10	10
		10						
18	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	40	30	20	10	10	
19	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
20	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
21	January Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	20	10
22	February Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	20	10
23	March and Later Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	20	10
24	Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (9/1 & later)	50	40	30	20	10		
25	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
26	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
27	Pair Ewe Lambs	50	45	40	30	20	10	
28	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner &Trophy						
29	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy						
30	Best Headed Ewe	Plaque						
31	Mixed Pair of Lambs	50	40	35	30	20		
32	Flock	50	45	40	35	30		
33	Premier Exhibitor	Banner						

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will award a plaque as a traveling award to the winner of the Best Headed Ram and the Best Headed Ewe classes at the National Show. Each exhibitor may enter up to two animals in each class.

American Cheviot Sheep Society
www.cheviots.org

BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP SHOW

Superintendents – Ann Knowles & Tiffany Deakin

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $4,030 in premiums

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular NAILE per head $35.00 entry fee, a $10.00 per head additional charge, non-refundable, will be sent to 457 Battle Street Webster, NH 03303. Make checks payable to NAILE Border Leicester Premium Fund. All additional fees shall be received by October 6, 2026. No entry fees for pairs, group, or fleece classes. All the additional fees sent will be returned to the premium purse for NAILE exhibitors.
2. There will be classes for both White and Natural Colored Border Leicesters.

White Border Leicesters

#	Class Description								
1	White Yearling Rams	40	35	30	25	20	15		
2	White Fall Ram Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	40	35	30					
3	White January Ram Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15		
4	White February Ram Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15		
5	White March & Later Ram Lambs	40	35	30	25	20			
6	White Pair Ram Lambs	40	35	30	25	20			
7	White Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
8	White Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
9	White Best Headed Ram	Plaque							
10	White Yearling Ewes	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10

(Class 10 will be split equally into Early & Late with both offering the same premiums.)

#	Class Description							
11	White Pair Yearling Ewes	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
12	White Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	40	35	30				
13	White January Ewe Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15	10

14	White February Ewe Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
15	White March & Later Ewe Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
16	White Pair Ewe Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
17	White Grand Champion Ewe	Banner						
18	White Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner						
19	White Best Headed Ewe	Plaque						
20	Best White Fleece	Rosette &	40	35	30	25	20	15
21	White Get-of-Sire (four sheep by same ram, bred by exhibitor)	40	35	30	25			
22	White Flock	40	35	30	25	20		
23	White Premier Exhibitor	Banner						

Natural Colored Border Leicesters

#	Class Description						
24	Natural Color Yearling Rams	40	35	30	25		
25	Natural Color Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40	35	30			
26	Natural Color Early Spring Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/14)	40	35	30	25		
27	Natural Color Late Spring Ram Lamb (2/15 and Later)	40	35	30	25		
28	Natural Color Pair Ram Lambs	40	35	30	25		
29	Natural Color Grand Champion Ram	Banner					
30	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner					
31	Natural Color Best Headed Ram	Plaque					
32	Natural Color Yearling Ewes	40	35	30	25	20	

(Class 32 will be split equally into Early & Late with both having the same premiums.)

#	Class Description							
33	Natural Color Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	35	30	25	20		
34	Natural Color Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	40	35	30				
35	Natural Color January Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25			
36	Natural Color February Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25			
37	Natural Color March & Later Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25			
38	Natural Color Pair Ewe Lambs	40	35	30	25	20	15	10

39	Natural Color Grand Champion Ewe	Banner					
40	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner					
41	Natural Color Best Headed Ewe	Plaque					
42	Best Natural Colored Fleece	Rosette & 40	35	30	25	20	15
43	Natural Color Flock	40	35	30	25		
44	Natural Color Premier Exhibitor	Banner					

ALL AMERICAN COLUMBIA SHOW

Superintendent – Charles Worm

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $3,975 in premiums

Special Rules

1. All exhibitors shall be members of the Columbia Sheep Association of America at time of entry on October 6, 2026. Animals are required to be owned and transferred by the entrant/exhibitor at the time of entry on October 13, 2026.
2. $10.00 fee per individual entry (no entry fee for pairs or flock) shall be paid directly to the Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association of America, Columbia Sheep Breeders Association, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150, by October 6, 2026. The fee is in addition to the NAILE fee. The CSBA fee will double to $20.00 per individual entry if not received by October 6. Junior Exhibitors entering in the Open Show shall be required to pay the $10.00 CSBA individual entry fee. Junior members are required to be Junior Columbia Sheep Association members by the time of entry on October 6. All rules and fees set for senior members apply to junior member entrants to the All-American Columbia show at the NAILE. There is no refund of entry fees that do not show.

#	Class Description										
1	Yearling Ram	50	45	40	40	35	30	30			
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	45	40	40	35	35	35			
3	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
5	Early Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	50	45	45	40	35	35	35	35		
6	Late Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)	50	45	45	40	35	35	35	35		
7	Natural Colored Ram Class	50	45	45	40	35	35	35	35		
8	Pair Ram Lambs	50	45	45	40	40					
9	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
10	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
11	Grand Champion Ram	Banner									
12	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner									
13	Yearling Ewe (Class 13 Yearling Ewe	50	45	45	45	40	40	40	40	35	35
	will be evenly divided if more than 20	35	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	head & premiums will be reduced.)										

14	Natual Colored Yearling Ewe	50 45 45 45 40 40 40 40 35 35 35 35 35
15	Pair Yearling Ewes	50 45 40 40 35 30 30
16	Senior Ewe Lamb	50 45 40 40 35 35 35
17	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
18	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
19	January Ewe Lamb	50 45 45 40 40 35 35 35
20	February Ewe Lamb	50 45 45 40 40 35 35 35
21	March and Later Ewe Lamb	50 45 45 40 40 35 35 35
22	Natural Colored Ewe Lamb	50 45 45 40 40 35 35 35
23	Pair Ewe Lambs	50 45 45 40 40 35 35 35
24	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
25	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
26	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
27	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
28	Best Fleece Ram or Ewe	Award Sponsored by Manda Geerts Davis
29	Flock	50 45 45 40 40
30	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

** Columbia Jackpot Futurity Class has been moved to the end of the Junior Columbia Show

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NATIONAL CORRIEDALE SHOW

Superintendent- Laurie Majchrzak

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,244 in premiums
- Premiums will be prorated following the show based on number shown.

Classes

1. Yearling Ewe class rule: An exhibitor may enter no more than three yearling ewes, but will not be paid more than two premiums and will not receive points for more than two yearling ewe entries for premier exhibitor.

#	Class Description	
1	Yearling Ram	
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
3	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette
5	Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 - 1/31)	
6	Junior Ram Lamb (2/1 and later)	
7	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette
8	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette
9	Pair of Ram Lambs	
10	Grand Champion Ram	Banner
11	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner
12	Yearling Ewe (If more than 12 head checked in above class will be split equally into two classes (Early & Late) prior to the show and will both have the same premium money.)	
13	Pair Yearling Ewes	
14	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
15	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
16	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
17	Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 1/31)	
18	Junior Ewe Lamb (2/1 and later)	
19	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
20	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette

21	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
22	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
23	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
24	Best Headed Individual	Plaque
25	Corriedale with best fleece. No Entry Required	50 & a special wool mark plaque will be presented by the American Corriedale Association, Inc.
26	Flock	
27	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

COTSWOLD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHOW

Superintendent – Lauren Mohr

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,800 in premiums
- In addition to the regular fee per animal, payable to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $10.00 fee per entry (including pairs and flocks, no entry fee for best fleece) is required to be paid. Checks can be made out to the Cotswold Breeders Association. Mail checks to Lauren Mohr, 9814 E 2250 North Road Carlock, IL 61725, prior to October 6, 2026. Fee will increase to $15.00 if mailed after October 6, 2026 and prior to entering the show ring.

Special Rules

1. All sheep are required to be registered with a recognized Cotswold Registry in the United States or Canada.
2. Suggested fleece length is two inches. Wool is required to be long enough for evaluation by the judge.
3. Sheep will be mouthed by the judge to determine age.

White Cotswold

#	Class Description								
1	White Yearling Ram	35	30	20	15				
2	White Senior Ram Lamb (9/1- 12/31)	35	30	25	20	15			
3	White Junior Ram Lamb (1/1- 6/30)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
4	White Pair of Ram Lambs	35	30	20	15				
5	White Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
6	White Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
7	White Yearling Ewe	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
		10	10						
8	White Pair of Yearling Ewes	35	30	25	20	15			
9	White Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1- 12/31)	35	30	25	20	15			
10	White Junior Ewe Lambs (1/1- 6/30)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
		10	10						

11	White Pair of Ewe Lambs	35	30	20	20	15			
12	White Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
13	White Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
14	White Best Fleece	Banner							
15	White Young Flock	35	30	20	15				
16	White Flock	35	30	20	15				
17	White Premier Exhibitor	Banner							

Natural Colored Cotswold

#	Class Description								
18	Natural Color Yearling Ram	35	30	20	15				
19	Natural Color Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	35	30	25	20	15			
20	Natural Color Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 6/30)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
21	Natural Color Pair of Ram Lambs	35	30	20	15				
22	Natural Color Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
23	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
24	Natural Color Yearling Ewe	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
		10	10						
25	Pair of Yearling Ewes	35	30	25	20	15			
26	Natural Color Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	35	30	25	20	15			
27	Natural Color Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 6/30)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
		10	10						
28	Natural Color Pair of Ewe Lambs	35	30	20	20	15			
29	Natural Color Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
30	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
31	Natural Color Best Fleece	Banner							
32	Natural Color Young Flock (One ram lamb and two ewe lambs)	35	30	20	15				
33	Natural Color Flock (One ram (any age), two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs)	35	30	20	15				
34	Natural Color Premier Exhibitor	Banner							

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NATIONAL DORPER/WHITE DORPER SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent – Karla Blackstock

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $4,180 in premiums

Special Rules

4. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.
5. All animals will be shown in their respective age class according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.
6. Sheep entering the show ring on show day will have their flock identification checked by breed show officials to correspond with official show records.
7. All sheep will be shown sheared.
8. Owner is required to be a member of the American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society, and all sheep shown need to be registered with the ADSBS.
9. Materials may not be used to change the color of an animal. If natural color is altered, that animal is disqualified. There will be no painting on sheep to either alter or enhance color.
10. Dorpers and White Dorpers should be shown flat-footed with the head in a natural position, and refraining from aggressive bracing.
11. No drenching
12. No manipulating or fitting leg hair.
13. Any disqualification or sifting will be under the discretion of ADSBS.

Dorper

#	Class Description			
1	Dorper Yearling Ram (9/1/2024-8/31/2025)	40	35	30
2	Dorper Early Fall Ram Lamb (9/1/2025 - 10/31/2025)	40	35	30
3	Dorper Late Fall Ram Lamb (11/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	40	35	30
4	Dorper Senior Champion Ram	Rosette		

5	Dorper Senior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette		
6	Dorper Winter Ram Lamb (1/1/2026 - 2/28/2026)	40	35	30
7	Dorper Spring Ram Lamb (3/1/2026 or later)	40	35	30
8	Dorper Junior Champion Ram	Rosette		
9	Dorper Junior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette		
10	Dorper Pair of Ram Lambs	40	35	30
11	Dorper Champion Ram	Banner		
12	Dorper Reserve Champion Ram	Banner		
13	Dorper Senior Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024-1/31/2025)	40	35	30
14	Dorper Junior Yearling Ewe (2/1/2025-8/31/2025)	40	35	30
15	Dorper Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	35	30
16	Dorper Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/2025-10/31/2025)	40	35	30
17	Dorper Late Fall Ewe Lamb (11/1/2025-12/31/2025)	40	35	30
18	Dorper Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
19	Dorper Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
20	Dorper January Ewe Lamb (1/1/2026-1/31/2026)	40	35	30
21	Dorper February Ewe Lamb (2/1/2026-2/28/2026)	40	35	30
22	Dorper March Ewe Lambs (3/1/2026 & after)	40	35	30
23	Dorper Pair of Ewe Lambs (9/1/2025 & after)	40	35	30
24	Dorper Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
24A	Dorper Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
25	Dorper Champion Ewe	Banner		
26	Dorper Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner		
27	Dorper Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	40	35	30
28	Premier Exhibitor	Banner		

White Dorper

#	Class Description			
29	White Dorper Yearling Ram (9/1/2024-8/31/2025)	40	35	30
30	White Dorper Early Fall Ram Lamb (9/1/2025 - 10/31/2025	40	35	30
31	White Dorper Late Fall Ram Lamb (11/1/2025- 12/31/2025)	40	35	30
32	White Dorper Senior Champion Ram	Rosette		
33	White Dorper Senior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette		
34	White Dorper Winter Ram Lamb (1/1/2026 - 2/28/2026)	40	35	30
35	White Dorper Spring Ram Lamb (3/1/2026 or later)	40	35	30
36	White Dorper Junior Champion Ram	Rosette		
37	White Dorper Junior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette		
38	White Dorper Pair of Ram Lambs	40	35	30
39	White Dorper Champion Ram	Banner		
40	White Dorper Reserve Champion Ram	Banner		
41	White Dorper Senior Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024-1/31/2025)	40	35	30
42	White Dorper Junior Yearling Ewe (2/1/2025-8/31/2025)	40	35	30
43	White Dorper Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	35	30
44	White Dorper Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/2025-10/31/2025)	40	35	30
45	White Dorper Late Fall Ewe Lamb (11/1/2025-12/31/2025)	40	35	30
46	White Dorper Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
47	White Dorper Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
48	White Dorper January Ewe Lamb (1/1/2026-1/31/2026)	40	35	30
49	White Dorper February Ewe Lamb (2/1/2026-2/28/2026)	40	35	30
50	White Dorper March Ewe Lambs (3/1/2026 & after)	40	35	30

51	White Dorper Pair of Ewe Lambs (9/1/2025 & after)	40	35	30
52	White Dorper Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
53	White Dorper Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
54	White Dorper Champion Ewe	Banner		
55	White Dorper Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner		
56	White Dorper Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	40	35	30
57	Premier Exhibitor	Banner		

NATIONAL HORNED DORSET SHOW

Superintendent – Michelle Torrance

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,100 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Short fleece is recommended in the fitted classes. Slick Shorn presented sheep are to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn no more than seven days prior to the show, with the only exceptions being on the poll, front legs below the knees, and rear legs below the hocks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the ring.
2. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and Spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.
3. All animals will be shown in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.
4. Sheep entering the showring on show day will have their flock identification tag checked by breed officials and shall correspond with official show records.
5. In addition to the entry fee paid to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $15.00 fee per individual entry (no entry fee for pair or group classes) shall be paid directly to the Continental Dorset Club, PO Box 186, Good Hope, IL 61438. This fee will be due October 15th. After October 15th, the fee will increase to $20.00. This fee shall be paid before sheep are shown.
6. Only registered Pure Horned Dorsets are allowed in this show.

Classes may be split if over 15 head are entered. Premiums will be equal for each added class.

#	Class Description				
1	Fitted Yearling Ram (9/1/2024 - 8/31/2025)	40	30	20	
2	Fitted Fall Ram Lamb (9/1-11/30)	40	30	20	15
3	Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	40	30	20	
4	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette			
5	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette			
6	Fitted Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	40	30	20	15
7	Fitted Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & later)	40	30	20	15
8	Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb (12/1 & later)	40	30	20	

9	Pair Ram Lambs	40	30	20				
10	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette						
11	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette						
12	Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club						
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club						
14	Best Headed Ram	Marion Meno Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by the Cassell & Mrozinski Families						
15	Fitted Yearling Ewe	40	30	20	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10				
16	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	40	30	20	15	15	10	10
		10						
17	Pair Yearling Ewes	40	30	20	15	15		
18	Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 9/30)	40	30	20	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10				
19	Slick Show Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	40	30	20	15	15		
20	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
21	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
22	Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1 - 11/30)	40	30	20	15	15	10	
23	Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	40	30	20	15	15	10	
24	Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)	40	30	20	15	15	10	10
		10						
25	Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb (12/1 & later)	40	30	20	15	15	10	
26	Pair Ewe Lambs	40	30	20	15	15	10	10
27	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
28	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
29	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club						
30	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club						
31	Best Headed Ewe	Jim Luster Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by the Cassell and Mrozinski Families						
32	Flock	40	30	20	15			
33	Premier Exhibitor	Banner						

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NATIONAL POLLED DORSET SHOW

Superintendent – Michelle Torrance

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

- **Premiums**
  - $6,005 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Short fleece is recommended in the fitted classes. Slick Shorn presented sheep are to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn no more than seven days prior to the show, with the only exceptions being on the poll, front legs below the knees, and rear legs below the hocks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the ring.
2. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and Spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.
3. All animals will be shown in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.
4. Sheep entering the showring on show day will have their flock identification tag checked by breed officials and shall correspond with official show records.
5. In addition to the entry fee paid to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $15.00 fee per individual entry (no entry fee for pair or group classes) shall be paid directly to the Continental Dorset Club, PO Box 186, Good Hope, IL 61438. This fee will be due October 15th. After October 15th, the fee will increase to $20.00. This fee shall be paid before sheep are shown.

Classes may be split if over 15 head are entered. Premiums will be equal for each added class.

#	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PREMIUMS				
1	Slick Shorn Yearling Ram	50	45	40		
2	Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	50	45	40		
3	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ram	Rosette				
4	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette				
5	Slick Shorn Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	50	45	40	35	25

6	Slick Shorn Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & later)	50	45	40	35	25	25		
7	Slick Shorn Pair of Ram Lambs	50	45	40					
8	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ram	Rosette							
9	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette							
10	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club							
11	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club							
12	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe *	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
		20	15	15	15				
13	Slick Shorn Pair of Yearling Ewes	50	45	40	35				
14	Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 9/30)	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	
15	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
16	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette							
17	Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1 - 11/30)	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	
18	Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31) *	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
		15	15	15	15				
19	Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 * later) *	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
		15	15	15	15				
20	Slick Shorn Pair of Ewe Lambs	50	45	35					
21	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
22	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette							
23	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club							
24	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club							
25	Slick Shorn Flock	50	45	40					
26	Slick Shorn Premier Exhibitor	Banner							
27	Fitted Yearling Ram	50	45	40	35				
28	Fitted Early Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 9/30)	50	45	40	35	25	25		
29	Fitted Senior Champion Ram	Rosette							

30	Fitted Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette							
31	Fitted Late Fall Ram Lamb (10/1 - 11/30)	50	45	40					
32	Fitted Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	50	45	40					
33	Fitted Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & later)	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
34	Fitted Pair of Ram Lambs	50	45	40	35				
35	Fitted Junior Champion Ram	Rosette							
36	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette							
37	Fitted Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club; Don Morehead Memorial Trophy donated by the Morehead Family							
38	Fitted Reserve Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club							
39	Fitted Early Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024-12/31/2024)	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
40	Fitted Late Yearling Ewe (1/1/2025-8/31/2025)	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
41	Fitted Pair of Yearling Ewes	50	45	40	35	25			
42	Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 9/30)	50 20	45 15	40 15	35	25	25	20	20
43	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
44	Fitted Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette							
45	Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1 - 11/30)	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	
46	Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	50 20	45 20	40	35	25	25	20	20
47	Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)	50 20	45 15	40 15	35 15	25	25	20	20
48	Fitted Pair of Ewe Lambs	50	45	40	35	25	25	20	20
49	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
50	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette							
51	Fitted Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club; Marion Meno Memorial Trophy							

52	Fitted Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy by Continental Dorset Club
53	Fitted Flock	50 45 40 35
54	Fitted Premier Exhibitor	Banner
55	Best Headed Ram	Trophy by Continental Dorset Club
56	Best Headed Ewe	Trophy by Continental Dorset Club
57	Sire of the Year	Trophy by Continental Dorset Club

*** Classes 12, 18, and 19 will be split if more than 15 head are shown by age; premiums doubled.**

The Don Morehead Memorial Trophy – Given by the Don Morehead Family as a memorial and presented to the winner of the Champion Ram. The trophy is to be in the possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time and his/her name is to be engraved upon it. The trophy is to be returned to the Continental Dorset Club for presentation to the winner at the next year's NAILE Show.

Windswept Farm Dorset Sire of the Year Award – Dr. & Mrs. George Downsbrough, owners of Windswept Farm, State College, Pennsylvania, have presented a perpetual plaque for the owner or owners of the ram that sires the most Champions and top-placing class winners at the North American International Dorset Show. The top sire will be calculated on a point system without regard to the ownership of the animals being shown by breeders and exhibitors. Winners will receive a permanent replica of the main award at the subsequent show.

The Marion Meno Memorial Trophy - Given as a memorial and is presented to the winner of the Fitted Champion Ewe. The trophy is to be in the possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time and his/her name is to be engraved upon it. The trophy is to be returned to the Continental Dorset Club for presentation to the winner at the next year's NAILE Show.

NATIONAL HAMPSHIRE SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent – Tor Sorensen

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $5,270 in premiums

Special Rules

1. The American Hampshire Sheep Association reserves the right to draw blood on any Hampshire sheep exhibited and to tattoo champions and reserve champions.
2. All classes with more than 25 head will be split by age to be announced.
3. In addition to the regular entry fee paid per animal to the North American International Livestock Exposition, Hampshire Breeders shall pay a $10.00 entry fee to the American Hampshire Sheep Association (AHSA) office, on each animal entry at the show. These fees will be due to the AHSA Office - PO Box 27 Sedalia, MO 65302, by October 6, 2026. Fees will be doubled ($20) after that date.

Fitted

#	Class Description										
1	Fitted Yearling Ram	40	35	30	25	20	15				
2	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15				
3	Fitted Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
4	Fitted Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
5	Fitted January Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15		
6	Fitted February Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15		
7	Fitted March and Later Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15		
8	Fitted Pair of Ram Lambs	40	35	25	20	15					
9	Fitted Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
10	Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
11	Fitted Champion Ram	Rosette									
12	Fitted Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette									
13	Fitted Yearling Ewe* (class will be split if more than 15 head are shown)	40	35	30	25	20	20	20	20	15	10
		10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
14	Fitted Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	35	25	20	15	15	15			
15	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15				
16	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									

17	Fitted Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
18	Fitted January Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-
19	Fitted February Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-
20	Fitted March and Later Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10	10						
21	Fitted Pair of Ewe Lambs	40	35	25	20	15	15	15			
22	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
23	Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
24	Fitted Champion Ewe	Rosette									
25	Fitted Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									
26	Fitted Premier Exhibitor	Banner									

Slick Sheared

#	Class Description										
27	Slick Shorn Yearling Ram	40	35	30	25	20	15				
28	Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15				
29	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
30	Slick Shorn Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
31	Slick Shorn January Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15		
32	Slick Shorn February Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15		
33	Slick Shorn March and Later Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15		
34	Slick Shorn Pair of Ram Lambs	40	35	25	20	15					
35	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
36	Slick Shorn Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
37	Slick Shorn Champion Ram	Rosette									
38	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette									
39	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe (class will be split if more than 15 head shown)	40	35	30	25	20	20	20	20	15	10
		10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
40	Slick Shorn Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	35	25	20	15	15	15			
41	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15				
42	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
43	Slick Shorn Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									

44	Slick Shorn January Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
45	Slick Shorn February Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
46	Slick Shorn March and Later Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
47	Slick Shorn Pair of Ewe Lambs	40	35	25	20	15	15	15			
48	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
49	Slick Shorn Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
50	Slick Shorn Champion Ewe	Rosette									
51	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									
52	Slick Shorn Premier Exhibitor	Banner									

Fitted & Slick Together

#	Class Description								
53	Best Head Ewe	Rosette							
54	Best Head Ram	Rosette							
55	Mixed Pair-bred & owned	Trophy							
56	Young Flock	Trophy							
57	Flock	40		35		25		20	

Jim Cretcher Trophy – Traveling Trophy given in honor of Jim Cretcher, former Executive Secretary of the American Hampshire Sheep Association and will be presented to the exhibitor of the First Place Mixed Pair.

The Flock Challenge Cup – Presented in honor of D. L. & R. E. Chapman; breeders of Hampshires for over 50 years. Sponsored by Chapman Sheep Farm, S. Rockwood, MI.

Roy Gilman Memorial Award – In honor of Roy Gilman who was the American Hampshire Sheep Association Executive Secretary from 1956 to 1975. This award will be given for the first place Young Flock. A Young Flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs.

Richard Krackow Memorial Award - Traveling trophy given in honor of Richard Krackow of Arcadia, WI , longtime Hampshire Breeder and past President of the American Hampshire Sheep Association. This award will be given to the highest placing Fitted Hampshire flock. Sponsored by Kent & Dan Spilde.

Ronald Willwerth Memorial Award - Traveling trophy presented in honor of Ronald Willwerth of Webster City, IA , longtime Hampshire Breeder. This award will be given to the First place pair of Fitted Yearling Ewes. Sponsored by Friends & Family of Ron Willwerth.

NATIONAL KATAHDIN SHOW

Superintendent – Tim Rhodes
Assistant Superintendent – TBD

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,710 in premiums

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal, payable to North American International Livestock Exposition, an additional fee of $5.00 per entry shall be paid directly to the Katahdin Hair Sheep International Operations, PO Box 739, Fowlerville, MI 48836, (717) 335-8290, by October 6, 2026.
2. All sheep are required to be registered. No recorded/percentage sheep allowed.
3. Lambs are required to have lamb teeth. Fall lambs may have two permanent teeth. Yearlings shall have no more than four permanent teeth.
4. No clipping or trimming of hair. However, animals may be washed, brushed, curried, and feet trimmed.
5. Animal tails should not be docked.
6. Classes may be split if over 20 head.

#	Class Description									
1	Yearling Ram	50	35	30	25	15	15			
2	Fall Born Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	35	30	25	15	15			
3	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
5	January Ram Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
6	February Ram Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
7	March Ram Lamb (3/1 & later)	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
8	Pair of Ram Lambs	50	35	30	25	15				
9	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette								
10	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette								
11	Grand Champion Ram	Banner								
12	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner								

13	Yearling Ewe (Class may split if over 20 head)	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
14	Pair of Yearling Ewes	50	35	30	25	15				
15	Fall-Born Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
16	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
17	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
18	January Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
19	February Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
20	March Ewe Lamb (3/1 & later)	50	40	35	30	25	25	20	20	15
21	Pair of Ewe Lambs	50	35	30	25	15				
22	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
23	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
24	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner								
25	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner								
26	Best Four Head of Lambs (fall or spring lambs, both sexes, any age represented)	5 Ribbons & Rosette								
27	Best Flock – consisting of one ram (any age), two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs (any age)	5 Ribbons & Rosette								
28	Premier Exhibitor	Banner								

Doc Kennedy Memorial Trophy – A traveling trophy in memory of Doc Kennedy will be awarded to the Champion Ewe. The trophy will be in possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time, and his/her name is to be engraved upon it. The trophy is to be returned for presentation to the following year's Champion Ewe. This trophy is to recognize Doc Kennedy for all his support and dedication to the Katahdin breed and sheep industry. Sponsors of this trophy are the John Dyer family, Prairie Lane Farms, and Riviera Farms.

Wes Limesand Trophy – A traveling trophy in honor of Wes Limesand will be awarded to the Champion Ram. The trophy will be in possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time and his/her name is to be engraved on it. This trophy is to be returned for presentation to the following years champion Ram. This trophy is to recognize Wes Limesand for his dedication and promotion to the Katahdin Breed and the sheep industry. Sponsor for this trophy is Riviera Farm, Mike and Leslie Nelsh.

AMERICAN KERRY HILL SHOW

Superintendent – Tracy Bloom

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,000 in premiums

Special Rules

1. All exhibitors shall be in good standing with the American Kerry Hill Sheep Society.
2. Sheep are required to be registered with the AKHSS.
3. All sheep are required to have permanent identification ear tag that corresponds with their registration certificate.
4. All exhibitors shall pay a $10.00 per animal exhibited to the AKHSS in addition to NAILE fees.
5. Fleece length is to be a minimum of two inches (except belly, neck and legs). Sheep may be fitted at the discretion of the exhibitor. Artificial coloring is prohibited.
6. Judge has the right to place sheep into a different or correct class.
7. Percentage Kerry Hill Sheep 50% or higher will be permitted to participate in all classes.

#	Class Description				
1	Aged Ram	50	40	25	10
2	Yearling Ram (1-2 years of age)	50	40	25	10
3	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-12/31)	50	40	25	10
4	Junior Ram Lamb (1/1- 6/30)	50	40	25	10
5	Grand Champion Ram	Banner			
6	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner			
7	Pair Ram Lambs	50	40	25	10
8	Aged Ewe	50	40	25	10
9	Yearling Ewe	50	40	25	10
10	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31)	50	40	25	10
11	Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1- 6/30)	50	40	25	10
12	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner			
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner			
14	Pair Ewe Lambs	50	40	25	10

Trophies and Awards

The Downwood Perpetual Cup will be presented to the champion exhibit. This cup is a traveling trophy and will stay in possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time with his/her name engraved on it and the year they won. The Perpetual Cup is to be returned to the American Kerry Hill Sheep Society one month prior to the following years show

NATIONAL LINCOLN SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent – Rob Sando & Jeb Stevens

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,725 in premiums

Special Rules

In addition to the regular entry fee per animal payable to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $5.00 per head additional charge, non-refundable, is to be paid by October 6, 2026 to the National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association,P.O. Box 27, Sedalia, MO 65302. No fee for pairs or group classes. The white and natural colored show will be held consecutively.

Lincoln sheep will be evaluated based upon breed guidelines found at www.lincolnsheep.com. Fleece length is to be a minimum of two (2) inches (exceptions may include neck, legs, or belly).

White Lincoln Division

#	Class Description						
1	White Yearling Ram	40	30	20	15	10	5
2	White Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-12/31)	40	30	20	15	10	5
3	White Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1-2/15)	40	30	20	15	10	5
4	White Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)	40	30	20	15	10	5
5	White Pair of Ram Lambs	30	20	10			
6	White Grand Champion Ram	Banner					
7	White Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner					
8	White Best Ram Fleece	Rosette & $50					
9	White Yearling Ewe	40	30	20	15	10	5
10	White Pair Yearling Ewes	30	20	10			
11	White Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31)	40	30	20	15	10	5
12	White Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1-2/15)	40	30	20	15	10	5
13	White Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & later)	40	30	20	15	10	5
14	White Pair Ewe Lambs	30	20	10			
15	White Grand Champion Ewe	Banner					

16	White Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner					
17	White Best Ewe Fleece	Rosette & $50					
18	White Young Flock (one ram lamb & two ewe lambs)	30	20	10			
19	White Flock	30	20	10			
20	White Premier Exhibitor	Banner					

Natural Colored Lincoln Division

#	Class Description						
21	Natural Color Yearling Ram	40	30	20	15	10	5
22	Natural Color Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-12/31)	40	30	20	15	10	5
23	Natural Color Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1-2/15)	40	30	20	15	10	5
24	Natural Color Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & after)	40	30	20	15	10	5
25	Natural Color Pair of Ram Lambs	30	20	10			
26	Natural Color Grand Champion Ram	Banner					
27	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner					
28	Natural Color Best Ram Fleece	Rosette & $50					
29	Natural Color Yearling Ewe	40	30	20	15	10	5
30	Natural Color Pair Yearling Ewes	30	20	10			
31	Natural Color Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31)	40	30	20	15	10	5
32	Natural Color Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1-2/15)	40	30	20	15	10	5
33	Natural Color Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & later)	40	30	20	15	10	5
34	Natural Color Pair Ewe Lambs	30	20	10			
35	Natural Color Grand Champion Ewe	Banner					
36	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner					
37	Natural Color Best Ewe Fleece	Rosette & $50					
38	Natural Color Young Flock (one ram lamb & two ewe lambs)	30	20	10			
39	Natural Color Flock	30	20	10			
40	Natural Colored Premier Exhibitor	Banner					

NATIONAL MERINO SHOW

Superintendents – Tom Conner (614-332-2223)
David Inbody (419-905-5353)
American Merino Record Association

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

1. The American Merino Record Association reserves the right to check any registration papers.
2. Judges are instructed to follow the Association Score Card.
3. All general rules and regulations will be followed as per book.

Classes

#	Class Description	
1	Yearling Ram	
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
3	Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
4	Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
5	Pair Ram Lambs	
6	Grand Champion Ram	Banner
7	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner
8	Yearling Ewe	
9	Pair Yearling Ewe	
10	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
11	Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
12	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
13	Pair Ewe Lambs	
14	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
15	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
16	Best Fleece	
17	Flock	
18	Premier Exhibitor	Banner
19	Natural Colored Yearling Ram	
20	Natural Colored Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-11/30)	
21	Natural Colored Winter Ram Lamb (12/1-1/31)	
22	Natural Colored Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & Later)	

23	Natural Colored Pair Ram Lambs	
24	Natural Colored Grand Champion Ram	Banner
25	Natural Colored Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner
26	Natural Colored Yearling Ewe	
27	Natural Colored Pair Yearling Ewes	
28	Natural Colored Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 -11/30)	
29	Natural Colored Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1-1/31)	
30	Natural Colored Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)	
31	Natural Colored Pair Ewe Lambs	
32	Natural Colored Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
33	Natural Colored Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
34	Natural Colored Best Fleece	
35	Natural Colored Flock	
36	Natural Colored Premier Exhibitor	Banner

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E.H. MATTINGLY NATIONAL MONTADALE SHOW

Superintendent – Abilene Workman

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,440 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Montadale breeders will be billed by the association office for the additional show entry due to Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association.
2. Montadale exhibitors are required to provide complete pedigree information on the NAILE entry blank or be subject to possible disqualification or omission from MSBA results.

#	Class Description									
1	Yearling Ram	45	35	30	25					
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	45	35	30						
3	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
5	January Ram Lamb	45	35	30	25	20	10			
6	Feb. and After Ram Lamb	45	35	30	25	20	10			
7	Pair of Ram Lambs	45	35	30	25					
8	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette								
9	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette								
10	Grand Champion Ram	Banner and E.H. Mattingly Trophy								
11	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner								
12	Yearling Ewe	50	40	30	20	15	15	10	10	10
13	Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe	50	40	30	20	15	10			
14	Pair Yearling Ewes	50	40	30	20	15	10			
15	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	40	30	20	15				
16	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
17	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
18	January Ewe Lamb	50	40	30	20	15	15	10	10	10
19	February Ewe Lamb	50	40	30	20	15	15	10	10	10
20	March and Later Ewe Lamb	50	40	30	20	15	15			
21	Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb	50	40	30	20	15	15			

22	Pair of Ewe Lambs	50 40 30 20 15 15
23	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
24	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
25	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Anne Gregory Trophy
26	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
27	Flock	45 40 30 20
28	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

The E.H. Mattingly Trophy – Trophy given in recognition of a lifetime of service to the founding and developing of the Montadale Breed will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Champion Montadale Ram.

The Anne Gregory Trophy – Trophy given in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association as its Secretary will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Champion Montadale Ewe.

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REGIONAL NATURAL COLORED WOOL GROWERS SHOW

Superintendent – John S. Merlau

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,200 ESTIMATED IN PREMIUMS

*This combined premiums offered by the North American and the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association will be prorated based on the number of entries and paid by the Stock Show Office

Special Rules

3. All sheep are required to be registered with NCWGA
4. All exhibitors are required to pay $10.00 per animal exhibited to NCWGA c/o Ann Robinson, Treas. 9917 Swigart Rd., Montague, CA 96064, at the time of making entries.
5. Fleece length is to be a minimum of two inches (except neck, legs, or belly); animals may be fitted; bellies may be shorn.
6. Only two award in individual classes and one in group classes will be made to one exhibitor.
7. Judge has the right to put sheep in the correct division.

Wool Grade Divisions

Fine/Long Wool - Grade 60+ Class numbers 1 thru 17
Medium/Coarse Wool - Grade 58 & below - Class numbers 18 thru 34

Fine/Long Wool

#	Class Description	
1	Fine/Long Wool Yearling Ram (9/1 - 8/31)	
2	Fine/Long Wool Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
3	Fine/Long Wool Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 8/31)	
4	Fine/Long Wool Pair Ram Lambs	
5	Fine/Long Wool Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
6	Fine/Long Wool Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette

7	Fine/Long Wool Yearling Ewe (Class to be split at show if 11 or more entries)	
8	Fine/Long Wool Pair Yearling Ewes	
9	Fine/Long Wool Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
10	Fine/Long Wool Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 8/31) (Class to be split at show if 11 or more entries)	
11	Fine/Long Wool Pair Ewe Lambs	
12	Fine/Long Wool Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
13	Fine/Long Wool Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
14	Fine/Long Wool Best Fleece	Rosette
15	Fine/Long Wool Flock	
16	Fine/Long Wool Premier Exhibitor	Rosette

Medium/Coarse Wool

#	Class Description	
18	Medium/Coarse Wool Yearling Ram (9/1 - 8/31)	
19	Medium/Coarse Wool Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
20	Medium/Coarse Wool Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 8/31)	
21	Medium/Coarse Wool Pair Ram Lambs	
22	Medium/Coarse Wool Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
23	Medium/Coarse Wool Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
24	Medium/Coarse Wool Yearling Ewe (Class to be split at show if 11 or more entries)	
25	Medium/Coarse Wool Pair Yearling Ewes	
26	Medium/Coarse Wool Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
27	Medium/Coarse Wool Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 8/31)	
28	Medium/Coarse Wool Pair Ewe Lamb	
29	Medium/Coarse Wool Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
30	Medium/Coarse Wool Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
31	Medium/Coarse Wool Best Fleece	Rosette
32	Medium/Coarse Wool Flock	
33	Medium/Coarse Wool Premier Exhibitor	Rosette

34	Supreme Champion Ram - The two champion rams (Fine/Medium & Long/Coarse) compete for one Supreme	Banner
35	Reserve Supreme Champion RAM	Banner
36	Supreme Champion Ewe - The two champion ewes (Fine/Medium & Long/Coarse) compete for one Supreme	Banner
37	Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe	Banner
38	Supreme Best Fleece	Banner
39	Supreme Flock	Banner
40	Overall Premier Exhibitor (Total Points from both divisions)	Banner

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NATIONAL NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

Superintendent- Michael Romanski

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,210 in Premiums

Special Rules

1. $10.00 fee per individual entry (no entry fee for pairs or flock) shall be paid directly to the American North Country Cheviot Sheep Association, 15343 Curtis Ave NW, Monticello, MN 55362, by October 13, 2026. The fee is in addition to the NAILE fee. The ANCCSA fee will double to $20.00 per individual entry if not received by October 13. There is no refund of entry fees that do not show.

1	Yearling Ram	50	35	30	25	15	15
2	Fall Ram Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
3	January Ram Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
4	February and Later Ram Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
5	Spring Ram Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
6	Pair of Ram Lambs	50	35	30	25	15	15
7	Yearling Ewe	50	35	30	25	15	15
8	Fall Ewe Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
9	January Ewe Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
10	February and Later Ewe Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
11	Spring Ewe Lamb	50	35	30	25	15	15
12	Pair of Ewe Lambs	50	35	30	25	15	15
13	Flock	50	35	30	25	15	15
14	Young Flock	50	35	30	25	15	15
15	Best Headed Ewe	50					
16	Best Headed Ram	50					

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MARY BLOME NATIONAL OXFORD SHOW

Superintendent – David Trotter

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $5,590 in premiums

Special Rules

1. All animals in the open show are required to be non-carriers of heredity chondrodysplasia. In order to ensure compliance, blood samples may be drawn from the following animals after the show.
    a. Grand Champion Ram and Ewe
    b. Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe
    c. Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing prior to the show. For a complete copy of the show policy, please contact the Association Office.
2. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal, payable to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $10.00 fee per entry (including pairs and flocks) shall be paid to the office of the American Oxford Sheep Association before October 6, 2026; after October 6, 2026, it will be $15.00 before entry into the show ring. Any entrant in the show ring not awarded a premium will receive $10.00 from the AOSA office.
3. The American Oxford Sheep Association requests that all Oxford entries in the fitted classes be shown in short fleece.
4. Oxfords shown in the slick sheared classes should be slick shorn within 10 days before the show. These slick sheared entries may have wool left below the knees and hocks and on the head from the poll forward (topknots).
5. All animals shall be free of any artificial coloring.

#	Class Description									
1	Yearling Ram	50	45	40	30	25				
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	45	40	30	25	20	20		
3	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
5	Early Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	50	45	50	35	30	25	20	20	20
		20	20	20						
6	Late Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	20
		20	20	20						
7	Junior Champion Ram Lamb	Rosette								
8	Reserve Junior Champion Ram Lamb	Rosette								
9	Pair Ram Lambs	50	45	40	35	30	20	20	20	15
		10								
10	Grand Champion Ram	Trophy& Banner								
11	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Trophy & Banner								
12	Best Headed Ram	Award sponsored by Doule "A" Oxfords, IN								
13	Yearling Ewe	50	45	40	35	30	20	20	20	20
		20	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15
		15	15	15	15	10	10	10		
14	Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe	50	40	40	30	30	20	20	20	20
		20	15	15						
15	Pair of Yearling Ewes	50	45	40	35	30	20	20	20	20
		20								
16	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	45	40	35	30	20	20	20	15
		15	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10
		10								
17	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
18	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette								
19	January Ewe Lamb	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	20
		20	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15
20	January Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	20	20	10	10
		10								
21	February Ewe Lamb	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	20
		20	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15
22	February Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb	50	40	35	30	25	20	20	10	10
		10								
23	March & Later Ewe Lamb	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	20
		20	20	20	20	15	15	15	15	15

24	March & Later Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb	50 40 35 30 25 20 20 10 10 10
25	Junior Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
26	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
27	Pair Ewe Lambs	50 45 40 35 30 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
28	Grand Champion Ewe	Trophy & Banner
29	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Trophy & Banner
30	Best Headed Ewe	Award sponsored by Gary Brockmann & Family, IL
31	Flock	50 45 40 35 30 20 20
32	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

RAMBOUILLET SHOW

Superintendent –Robbie Eckhoff

Executive Secretary American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, Hawley, TX 79525

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,600 in premiums

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal payable to North American International Livestock Exposition, an additional fee of $15.00 will be assessed per individual entry (no entry fee for groups) payable to the ARSBA, PO Box 214, Hawley, Texas 79525 no later than October 6, 2026 (every entry). **Entry fees not received by October 6, 2026 will be assessed an additional $15.00 per individual entry for a total of $50.00. These fees shall be paid before arrival at the North American International Livestock Exposition.**
2. The American Rambouillet Sheep Association reserves the right to check any registration papers.
3. Judges are instructed to follow the Association Score Card.
4. All general rules and regulations will be followed as per book.

#	Class Description									
1	Yearling Ram	35	30	25	20					
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	35	30	25	20	15	10			
3	Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 8/31)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	5
4	Pair Ram Lambs	35	30	25	20	15				
5	Grand Champion Ram	Banner								
6	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner								
7	Yearling Ewe	35	30	25	20	15	15	10	10	10
		10	10							
8	Pair Yearling Ewes	35	30	25	20	15				
9	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
10	Early Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
11	Late Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
12	Pair Ewe Lambs	35	30	25	20	15				
13	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner								
14	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner								
15	Best Fleece	Award- Sponsored by ARSBA								
16	Flock	35	30	25	20	15				
17	Premier Exhibitor	Banner								

ROMNEY SHOW

Superintendent – Willis Plank

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,150 in premiums
- The American Romney Breeders Association (ARBA) (www.americanromney.org)

Special Rules

1. Romney sheep will be judged using the ARBA standards.
2. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs.
3. All late fall lambs and junior lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.
4. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal, payable to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $10.00 fee per individual entry (no entry fee for pairs, flock, young flock, or get-of-sire) shall be paid to the American Romney Breeders Association, 2871 W. Hallett Road Hillsdale, MI 49242, by the entry deadline.
5. All exhibitors need to be an ARBA members prior to the show

White Romney Show

#	Class Description								
1	White Yearling Ram	30	20	15					
2	White Fall Ram (9/1 - 12/31)	30	20						
3	White Winter Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	30	20	15	10				
4	White Spring Ram Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	30	20	20	15	15	10	10	
5	White Pair Ram Lambs	30	20	15	10				
6	White Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
7	White Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
8	White Yearling Ewe (9/1 - 8/31)	30	20	20	15	15	10	10	10
9	White Pair Yearling Ewes	30	20	15	10				
10	White Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	20						
11	White Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	30	20	15	10				
12	White Spring Ewe Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	30	20	20	15	15	10	10	10
13	White Pair Ewe Lambs	30	20	15	10	10			
14	White Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							

15	White Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
16	White Best Fleeced Animal	35							
17	White Flock - one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs	30	20	15	10				
18	White Premier Exhibitor	Banner							

Natural Colored Romney Show

#	Class Description								
19	Natural Color Yearling Ram	30	20	15					
20	Natural Color Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	20						
21	Natural Color Winter Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	30	20	15	10				
22	Natural Color Spring Ram Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	30	20	20	15	15	10	10	
23	Natural Color Pair Ram Lambs	30	20	15	10				
24	Natural Color Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
25	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner							
26	Natural Color Yearling Ewe	30	20	20	15	15	10	10	10
27	Natural Color Pair Yearling Ewes	30	20	15	10				
28	Natural Color Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	20						
29	Natural Color Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	30	20	15	10				
30	Natural Color Spring Ewe Lamb (2/16 & later)	30	20	20	15	15	10	10	10
31	Natural Color Pair Ewe Lambs	30	20	15	10	10			
32	Natural Color Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
33	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner							
34	Natural Color Best Fleeced	35							
35	Natural Color Flock - one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs	30	20	15	10				
36	Natural Color Premier Exhibitor	Banner							

NAILE SHETLAND SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent – Larry Hopkins

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $600 in premiums. ($360 paid by NASSA, $240 paid by NAILE)
- The NAILE office will process all entries, fees, and premium payments.

Special Rules

1. Early spring lambs – dates of birth January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026
2. Late spring lambs – dates of birth April 1, 2026 and later
3. Senior Ram and Ewe Lambs - September 1 - December 31, 2025
4. Yearling ewes – dates of birth September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025
5. Yearling Rams – September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025
6. Each exhibitor will enter only one animal of any age (lamb or yearling) or sex in the Best Fleece on Hoof class.
7. A flock shall consist of one ram either lamb or yearling, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs by the same exhibitor.
8. Sheep are required to be shown in full fleece and not fitted or trimmed, other than dung tags removed and bellies sheared. Any sheep shown fitted or trimmed will be automatically disqualified.
9. The premier exhibitor will be computed using the guidelines described by NAILE in the premium handbook.

#	Class Description							
1	Yearling Ram	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
2	Senior Ram Lamb	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
3	Early Spring Ram Lamb	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
4	Late Spring Ram Lamb	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
5	Pair of Ram Lambs							
6	Grand Champion Ram	Banner						
7	Reserve Champion Ram	Banner						
8	Yearling Ewe	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
9	Pair of Yearling Ewes							
10	Senior Ewe Lamb	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
11	Early Spring Ewe Lamb	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
12	Late Spring Ewe Lamb	20	15	12	10	8	6	4
13	Pair of Ewe Lambs							
14	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner						
15	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner						
16	Best Fleece on Hoof							
17	Flock							
18	Premier Exhibitor (See Sheep Rule #23)	Banner						

NATIONAL SHROPSHIRE SHOW

Superintendent – Jeff Ebert

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- www.shropshires.org
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $4,180 in premiums

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal, payable to North American International Livestock Exposition, a $12.00 fee per single class shall be paid directly to the American Shropshire Registry Association, 10015 Flush Road St. George, KS 66535 by the entry deadline.
2. All Shropshire entries are required to be slick shorn. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks and on the face and head from the poll forward; the remainder of the body is to be shorn to the skin within five days of the show date. No wool may be left above the knees or hocks or on the belly or flanks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the show ring.
3. Shropshire exhibitors shall comply with the ASRA rule requiring DNA sampling of the Shropshire Champion and Reserve Champion Rams and Ewes and up to five randomly selected class placings that will be announced at the beginning of the show.

#	Class Description									
1	Yearling Ram	50	40	30	25					
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	40							
3	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	Rosette								
5	Early Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	15
6	Late Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	15
7	Pair Ram Lambs	50	45	40	35					
8	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette								
9	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	Rosette								
10	Grand Champion Ram	Banner								
11	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner								
12	Yearling Ewe	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	15
		15	15							

*Class 12 to be split equally by age into two classes with both offering the same premiums.

#	Class Description									
14	Pair Yearling Ewes	50	45	40	35	30	20				
15	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	40	30	25	20	20	15	15		
16	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
17	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
18	January Ewe Lamb	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15
19	February Ewe Lamb	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20	15	15
		10									

*Classes 18-19 to be split equally by age into two classes both offering the same premiums.

#	Class Description										
20	March Ewe Lamb (3/1 & later)	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	15	15
		10	10	10							
21	Pair Ewe Lambs	50	45	40	35	30	20	15	10		
22	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
23	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
24	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner									
25	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner									
26	Group of Three Lambs (both sexes represented)	50	45	40	35	30	25				
27	Flock (5 Head)	50	45	40	35						
28	Premier Exhibitor	Banner									

Special Awards

1. The American Shropshire Registry Association offers trophies for the Champion Shropshire Ram and the Champion Shropshire Ewe.
2. The McKerrow Family Trophy will be offered for the Best Five Head Shropshire Flock, bred and owned by exhibitor. The flock is to consist of one (1) ram, under 2 years, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs - Class No. 27.
3. Bancroft and Lesley Henderson, in memory of Emil Hartzell, award a Traveling Trophy to the Best Group of Three Lambs, both sexes represented - Class No. 26.
4. The Verne Hoffman Traveling Trophy will be awarded for the Best Pair of Yearling Ewes - Class No. 14.

NATIONAL SOUTHDOWN SHOW

Superintendent – Ann Fry

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $11,930 in premiums
- The American Southdown Breeders' Association (southdownsheep.org)

Special Rules

The American Southdown Breeders' Association adopted show policy regarding Heredity chondrodysplasia will be in effect.**All animals in the open show are required to be non-carriers of heredity chondrodysplasia, ectodermal dysplasia and ovine dwarfism. In order to ensure compliance, blood samples will be drawn from the following animals after the show: 1) Grand champion ram and ewe, 2) Reserve grand champion ram and ewe, 3) Senior and Junior Champion Ewe and Ram, 4) Reserve Senior and Reserve Junior Champion Ewe and Ram, and 5) Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing prior to the show. For a complete copy of the show policy, please contact the Association office.**

1. All animals are required to be owned and exhibited under the registered name appearing on the records of the American Southdown Breeders' Association office as of October 13. Jointly owned animals are required to be owned and shown under the multi-ownership names appearing on the Association records as of October 13, 2026.
2. All animals are required to have permanent flock identification, either a legible tattoo or ear tag, that corresponds with the registration certificate. Sheep not having this identification will be barred from competition.
3. Yearlings and senior lambs will vie for Senior Champions. Junior split lamb classes will vie for Junior Champions.
4. In addition to the regular entry fee $35.00 per animal, payable to North American International Livestock Exposition, a $15.00 fee per entry (including pairs and flocks) shall be paid directly to the American Southdown Breeders' Association, P.O. Box 556, Otterbein, IN 47970. This fee will be due October 13, 2026. After October 13, the fee will increase to $20.00. This shall be paid before sheep are shown.
5. All Southdowns are required to be slick shorn within seven days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks on the legs. Also, wool may be left on the forehead up to the scurs, and wool may be left on the ears. The belly and flank will shall not be longer than the remainder of the sheared body.
6. Premiums will be paid to only the top four head of each class division of any one exhibitor.

#	Class Description										
1	Yearling Ram	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
2	Early Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 10/31)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
3	Late Senior Ram Lamb (11/1 - 12/31)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
4	Senior Champion Ram	Rosette									
5	Senior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette									
6	January Ram Lamb	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
7	February Ram Lamb	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
8	March & Later Ram Lamb	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
9	Pair Ram Lambs	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40		
10	Junior Champion Ram	Rosette									
11	Junior Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette									
12	Grand Champion Ram	Plaque & Banner									
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Plaque & Banner									
14	Best Breed Character Ram	Plaque									
15	Yearling Ewes	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					

(Class 15 will be split equally into three classes (Early, Intermediate, Late) prior to the show and will all have the same premium money)

#	Class Description										
16	Pair Yearling Ewes	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
17	Early Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 10/31)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
18	Late Senior Ewe (11/1 - 12/31)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
19	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
20	Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									
21	Early January Ewe Lamb (1/1 – 1/15)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
22	Late January Ewe Lamb (1/16 – 1/31)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
23	Early February Ewe Lamb (2/1 – 2/14)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
24	Late February Ewe Lamb (2/15 - 2/28)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					

25	Early March Ewe Lamb (3/1 - 3/14)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
26	Late March Ewe Lamb (3/15 & later)	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
		25	20	15	15	15					
27	Pair Ewe Lambs	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
28	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
29	Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									
30	Grand Champion Ewe	Plaque & Banner									
31	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Plaque & Banner									
32	Best Breed Character Ewe	Plaque									
33	Flock	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
34	Premier Exhibitor	Plaque & Banner									

Trophies and Awards

The W.L. Henning Cup – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition of fifty years' service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as its Secretary. Will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Southdown Ram.

The Henry Besuden Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as director, breeder and leader in the sheep industry. Presented to the Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Southdown Ewe.

The Harold E. Judy Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in honor of the late Harold E. Judy, outstanding Southdown breeder, director, and officer of the American Southdown Breeders' Association. Will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Best Pair of Ram Lambs.

English Southdown Sheep Society Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Southdown Flock.

The Duron and Don Ella Howard Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as director, breeder, and leader in the sheep industry will be presented to the Premier Exhibitor of the show.

The Ronald Wedel Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as director, officer, and breeder, will be presented to the exhibitor of the first place pair of yearling ewes.

The Florence Strouse Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition of 25 years of service to the American Southdown Breeder's Association as its Secretary. Presented to the exhibitor of the best breed character ewe with emphasis on the head.

The Gary Jennings Trophy – Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition of 30 years of service to the American Southdown Breeder's Association as its Secretary. Presented to the exhibitor of the best breed character ram with emphasis on the head.

Forsee Southdowns Centennial Trophy - Traveling trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition of 100 years of breeding Southdowns by the Forsee family. Created after their centennial year in 2025. Will be presented to the exhibitor of the first place pair of ewe lambs.

North American Lead Classes
American Southdown Breeders' Association Special
The American Southdown Breeders' Association will offer premiums of $25.00 to any Southdown entries that place in the top five of their respective classes; $15.00 to any Southdown entries that place 6th through 10th; and $10.00 to all other Southdown entries that participate in any of the six North American Lead Classes.

Stars of Louisville Southdown Sale

1. The sale is to be Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. - East Hall
2. For further information and entry forms, please contact:

American Southdown Breeders' Association
P.O. Box 556
Otterbein, IN 47970
(765) 237-2576
E-mail: ann@southdownsheep.org

3. The seller warrants to the buyer that sheep sold are free of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider), ectodermal dysplasia (hairy lamb), and dwarf gene, and contain a minimum of one R at codon 171.

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NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SUFFOLK SHOW

Superintendent – Amanda Everts

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $8,465 in premiums
- All United Suffolk Sheep Association policies apply to all exhibitors and all animals exhibited in the United Suffolk Sheep Association National Show. (www.suffolks.org)

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal to the North American International Livestock Exposition, Suffolk Breeders shall pay a $10.00 entry fee to the United Suffolk Sheep Association (USSA) office, on each entry at the Louisville Show. The Board of Directors of the USSA made and passed a motion that this $10.00 entry fee shall be paid prior to the show in Louisville to the USSA office by November 1, 2026. Entry fees may be paid the night before the show at the USSA booth, but will be assessed an additional $10.00 penalty. Breeders who have not paid their fees in the past, or who have not paid their fees in advance of the 2026 show, will be prohibited from participating in the event. Junior exhibitors entering the open show are also required to pay the additional $10.00 per head entry fee.
2. **All entries in the show <u>are required to have a private flock tag and/or tattoo in the sheep's ear which corresponds with the private flock number with the animal's official certificate of registration</u> as recorded with the United Suffolk Sheep Associations.**
3. All United Suffolk Sheep Association policies apply to all exhibitors and all animals exhibited in the North American International Suffolk Show.
4. In the Slick Shorn Division, all sheep are required to be slick shorn over the entire body. No patch shearing allowed.
5. All class entries will receive premiums based on a sliding scale. Exhibitors with more than two entries in a class will receive premium for only the top two places. Classes with more than 15 entries will be split, with each class receiving premiums according to the sliding scale.

Sliding Scale Premium

# in class	Premium									
15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10
14	50	45	40	35	30	25	15	10	10	
13	50	45	40	30	25	20	15	10		
12	50	45	40	30	25	15	10			
11	50	45	40	30	25	15	10			
10	50	40	35	25	15	10				
9	50	40	30	20	10					
8	50	35	25	15	10					
7	50	35	25	15	10					
6	50	35	25	15	10					
5	50	35	25	10						
4	50	30	20							
3	40	20								
2	40	20								
1	40									

The following classed will be offered in the USSA National Suffolk Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

#	Class Description	
1	Slick Shorn Yearling Ram	sliding scale premium
2	Fitted Yearling Ram	sliding scale premium
3	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
4	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
5	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
6	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb 11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
7	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ram	rosette
8	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ram	rosette
9	Fitted Senior Champion Ram	rosette

10	Fitted Senior Reserve Champion Ram	rosette
11	Slick Shorn January Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
12	Fitted January Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
13	Slick Shorn February Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
14	Fitted February Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
15	Slick Shorn March or later Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
16	Fitted March or later Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
17	Slick Shorn Pair of Ram Lambs	sliding scale premium
18	Fitted Pair of Ram Lambs	sliding scale premium
19	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ram	rosette
20	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ram	rosette
21	Fitted Junior Champion Ram	rosette
22	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ram	rosette
23	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy
24	Slick Shorn Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner
25	Fitted Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Trophy
26	Fitted Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Banner
27	Best Headed Ram	Plaque
28	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe*	sliding scale premium
29	Slick Shorn Pair of Yearling Ewes	sliding scale premium
30	Fitted Yearling Ewe*	sliding scale premium
31	Fitted Pair of Yearling Ewes	sliding scale premium
32	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
33	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
34	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
35	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
36	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ewe	rosette
37	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	rosette
38	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe	rosette
39	Fitted Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	rosette
40	Slick Shorn January Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium

41	Fitted January Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
42	Slick Shorn February Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
43	Fitted February Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
44	Slick Shorn March & Later Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
45	Fitted March & Later Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
46	Slick Shorn Pair of Ewe Lambs	sliding scale premium
47	Fitted Pair of Ewe Lambs	sliding scale premium
48	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ewe Lamb	rosette
49	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb	rosette
50	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe Lamb	rosette
51	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb	rosette
52	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy
53	Slick Shorn Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
54	Fitted Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy
55	Fitted Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
56	Best Headed Ewe	Plaque
57	Slick Shorn Flock	sliding scale premium
58	Slick Shorn Premier Exhibitor	Banner & Trophy
59	Fitted Flock	sliding scale premium
60	Fitted Premier Exhibitor	Banner & Trophy

*Class 28 and 30 will split equally into two classes prior to the show and will follow the sliding scale premium.

Best Headed Classes – No more than two entries per exhibitor. Entry is required to be entered in an individual class, but does not need to be entered additionally in the Best Headed class to show.

Awards*

The George Buckham Award – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Champion Slick Shorn Ram by friends of George Buckham.

Champion Slick Shorn Ewe – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Champion Slick Shorn ewe by Kimm Suffolks, Dysart, Iowa.

Best Pair of Suffolk Ram Lambs – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Best Pair of Fitted Suffolk Ram Lambs by Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Missouri.

The Sherwood Jackson Award – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Best Headed Suffolk Ram by friends of Sherwood Jackson.

The Roy B. Warrick Memorial Award – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Champion Fitted Suffolk Ram by the family of Roy B. Warrick.

The WEG & I-80 Flocks Memorial Award – This award is given in memory of Harold & Maxine Gergen and presented to the Best Pair of Fitted Suffolk Ewe Lambs.

The Clyde George Award – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Best Pair of Fitted Suffolk Yearling Ewes by Steve & Bob George.

The Bill Hurst Award – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Best Headed Suffolk Ewe by friends of Bill Hurst.

Champion Fitted Suffolk Ewe Award – This award is presented by W.E. Gergen and Friends.

The Annette Benson Award – This award is presented to the exhibitor of the Best Fitted Suffolk Flock by friends of Annette Benson.

*All awards listed above are given traveling plaques. The traveling plaque is to be in the possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time and his/her name is to be engraved upon it. The traveling plaque is to be returned to the United Suffolk Sheep Association in time for the show again next year or the plaque can be returned to the United Suffolk Sheep Association at NAILE prior to the Suffolk Show.

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TEXEL OPEN SHOW

Superintendent- Sarah Lindsey

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,210 in Premiums

Special Rules

1. Owner is required to be a member of the Texel Sheep Breeders' Society and all sheep shown need to be registered with the TSBS
2. Sheep entering the ring on show day will have their flock identification checked by breed show officials to correspond with official show records.
3. A flock shall consist of one ram either lamb or yearling, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs by the same exhibitor.

#	Class Description						
1	Yearling Ram	50	35	30	25	15	15
2	Fall Ram Lamb (9/1-12/31)	50	35	30	25	15	15
3	Winter Ram Lamb (1/1-2/15)	50	35	30	25	15	15
4	Spring Ram Lamb (2/16 & Later)	50	35	30	25	15	15
5	Pair of Ram Lambs	50	35	30	25	15	15
6	Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Rosette					
7	Reserve Champion Ram	Banner & Rosette					
8	Yearling Ewe	50	35	30	25	15	15
9	Pair of Yearling Ewes	50	35	30	25	15	15
10	Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31)	50	35	30	25	15	15
11	Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1-2/15)	50	35	30	25	15	15
12	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/16 & Later)	50	35	30	25	15	15
13	Pair of Ewe Lambs	50	35	30	25	15	15
14	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Rosette					
15	Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner & Rosette					
16	Best 4 Head (Ewes Only)	50	35	30	25	15	15
17	Flock	50	35	30	25	15	15
18	Premier Exhibitor	Banner					

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NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL TUNIS SHOW

Superintendent –Lloyd Arthur

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,400 in premiums. NTSRI will contribute $1,000; NAILE will contribute $400.

Special Rules

1. Sheep will be mouthed by judge.
2. Age break of lambs: Fall Born: Sept. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025
3. Slick Shorn classes are offered for Yearling Rams, Ram Lambs, Yearling Ewes, and Ewe Lambs. Only Sheep entered in Slick Shorn Classes will be eligible to participate in Slick Shorn Champion Classes.

#	Class Description	
1	Yearling Ram	
2	Slick Shorn Yearling Ram	
3	Fall Ram Lamb	
4	Senior Champion Fitted Ram	Rosette
5	Reserve Senior Champion Fitted Ram	Rosette
6	January Ram Lamb	
7	February Ram Lamb	
8	March & Later Ram Lamb	
9	Slick Shorn Ram Lamb	
10	Pair Ram Lambs	
11	Junior Champion Fitted Ram	Rosette
12	Reserve Junior Champion Fitted Ram	Rosette
13	Grand Champion Fitted Ram	Banner
14	Reserve Grand Champion Fitted Ram	Banner
15	Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ram	Banner
16	Reserve Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ram	Banner

17	Best Headed Ram	Prize Sponsored by Busy Corner Farm-Cummington, Massachusetts
18	Overall Grand Champion Tunis Ram	Banner
19	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Tunis Ram	Banner
20	Yearling Ewe	
21	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	

If there are more than 15 head checked in for Classes 20 thru 21, the class will be split equally into Early and Late. Each class will have the same premium money.

#	Class Description	
22	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
23	Fall Ewe Lamb	
24	Senior Champion Fitted Ewe	Rosette
25	Reserve Senior Champion Fitted Ewe	Rosette
26	January Ewe Lamb	
27	February Ewe Lamb	
28	March & Later Ewe Lamb	
29	Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb	

If more than 15 head check in for classes 26 thru 29, the class will be split equally between Early & Late. Each Class will have the same premium money.

#	Class Description
30	Pair of Ewe Lambs

31	Junior Champion Fitted Ewe	Rosette
32	Reserve Junior Champion Fitted Ewe	Rosette
33	Grand Champion Fitted Ewe	Banner
34	Reserve Grand Champion Fitted Ewe	Banner
35	Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ewe	Banner
36	Reserve Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ewe	Banner

37	Best Headed Ewe	Prize Sponsored by The Spilde Family - Stoughton, Wisconsin
38	Overall Grand Champion Tunis Ewe	Banner
39	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Tunis Ewe	Banner
40	Get of Sire – Sponsored by Darling Tunis – Three animals owned by one exhibitor, both sexes represented, any age, sired by same ram.	
41	Flock	
42	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

Ketchum Flock Trophy – Ketchum Equipment sponsors a traveling trophy presented to the first place Tunis Flock.

Lead Line – The National Tunis Sheep Registry Inc. (NTSRI) will present $25 to any person leading a Tunis Sheep in the NAILE Lead Line. The NTSRI offers $100 to any person winning their class in the NAILE Lead Line or costume classes. Lead Line forms are available on the NTRSI website (www.countrylovin.com/NTSRI).

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NATIONAL AMERICAN VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHOW

Superintendent – Jeff Ebert

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,000 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Sponsored by American Valais Blacknose Sheep Registry (AVBSR), Valais Blacknose Sheep Association of North America (VBSANA), Valais Blacknose Sheep Society (VBSS) and Valais Blacknose International Sheep Breeders & Registry (VBISBAR).

2. Open to all Valais Blacknose Sheep Registries in the USA (AVBSR, VBSANA, VBSS, and VISBAR)

3. American Valais Blacknose Classes:

   a. Fleece length is to be minimum of two inches (except neck, legs, or belly); bellies may be fitted; bellies may be shorn. Wool length and fitting similar to other wool and long wool breeds. Fitting presentation is at the discretion of the exhibitor.

   b. American Valais Blacknose Classes are open to Fullbloods, Purebreds, Spitti, and Percentages from Breed-Up. Classes that have over 15 head entered will be separated by blood VBN percentage defined on registration papers as American Percentage or Purebred/ Fullblood. American Percentage (50% to under 93.75 for ewes and rams under 96.875% VBN blood) and Purebreds/Fullbloods (Over 93.75% for ewes and rams over 96.875% VBN blood).

   c. Spittis will show within percentage of VBN blood; Percentage or Purebred/Full blood.

4. Swiss Valais Blacknose Classes:

   a. Fleece shall be clean, unfitted, unclipped, and unshaped, with sufficient length to demonstrate natural fleece development (approximately four inches or more)

   b. Valais Blacknose Classifications for class breaks over 15 head within identified class below: Purebreds (F5 or > 96.875% VBN))

   c. Swiss Valais Classes are only open to Purebreds; No spitti, percentage or breed up sheep.

   d. Showing in white lab coats is recommended.

American Valais Blacknose

#	Class Description	
1	American Yearling Ram	
2	American Fall Ram Lamb (9/1-11/30)	
3	American Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
4	American Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 and Later)	
5	American Champion Ram	Rosette
6	American Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
7	American Yearling Ewe	
8	American Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
9	American Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
10	American Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 and later)	
11	American Champion Ewe	Rosette
12	American Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette	Rosette

Swiss Valais Blacknose

#	Class Description	
13	Swiss Yearling Ram	
14	Swiss Fall Ram Lamb (9/1-11/30)	
15	Swiss Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
16	Swiss Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 and Later)	
17	Swiss Champion Ram	Rosette
18	Swiss Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
19	Swiss Yearling Ewe	
20	Swiss Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
21	Swiss Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
22	Swiss Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 and later)	
23	Swiss Champion Ewe	Rosette
24	Swiss Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette	Rosette

American and Swiss Valais Blacknose

#	Class Description	
25	National Champion Ram (American and Swiss Champion Ram compete for one National Champion Ram)	Banner
26	Reserve National Champion Ram (American and Swiss Champion Ram compete for one National Champion Ram)	Banner
27	National Champion Ewe (American and Swiss Champion Ewe compete for one National Champion Ram)	Banner

28	Reserve National Champion Ewe (American and Swiss Champion Ewe compete for one National Champion Ram)	
29	Pair of Ram Lambs	
30	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
31	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
32	Best Headed Ram	Rosette
33	Best Headed Ewe	Rosette
34	Best Fleece (Ram or Ewe)	Rosette
35	Young Flock (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs)	Rosette
36	Flock (1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs)	Rosette

NAILE WOOL SHOW

Superintendent – Willis Plank

Show Information

- Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 17
- Total Amount Offered - $2,500
- Entry Fee - $20.00 Per Fleece
- Please enter the correct class number for your wool
- Entry Deadline - October 6, 2026
- Arrival- Sunday, November 15, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. OR Monday, November 16, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Location - South Wing A Lobby

Special Rules

1. Wool shall be placed by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2026.
2. All wool exhibited is required to be shown within the year shorn.
3. All fleeces in breed classes are required to have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their respective Registry Associations.
4. All fleeces entered are required to have been grown on sheep owned by the exhibitor and shown under his/her name.
5. Exhibitors are limited to winning two (2) premiums in each class. Each fleece can be entered in only one (1) class.
6. All fleeces for exhibit are to be displayed in clear plastic bags. The management reserves the right to reject all fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign material, such as tags, burrs, chaff, moth balls, seeds, and straw. Fleeces are not to be tied.
7. The management will receive fleeces sent prepaid by mail or express, marked attention "N.A.I.L.E. WOOL SHOW", SHEEP DEPT., Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209, and see that such fleeces are properly displayed. Each fleece are required to be properly tagged, stating name, breed, sex, and class entered. An exhibitor is entitled to reclaim any or all of his/her fleeces at the conclusion of the show, but the management will not be responsible for returning or forwarding fleeces by mail or express at the conclusion of the show. Any other arrangements for the disposing of the fleeces, other than those outlined above, will be the direct responsibility of the exhibitor. Unclaimed fleeces will be discarded.
8. The judge has power to disqualify fleeces before making awards and also not award unworthy exhibits.
9. Judging of Fleeces: Quality or fineness is required to be typical of the registered breed represented.

    -Evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece.

    -Length and strength of staple.

    -Estimated clean weight.

    -Condition.

    -Character, including crimp and color.

10. PLEASE READ: Release time - Thursday, November 20, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11. After 11:00 a.m., all remaining fleeces will be discarded.

12. All fleeces can be offered "for sale", sale fleeces can be removed from show after judging is complete.

Wool Breed Fleeces

#	Class Description				
1	Border Leicester Ram, White	25	20	10	5
2	Border Leicester Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
3	Columbia Ram or Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
4	Corriedale Ram or Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
5	Cotswold Ram or Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
6	Lincoln Ram, White	25	20	10	5
7	Lincoln Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
8	Merino Ram, White	25	20	10	5
9	Merino Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
10	Rambouillet Ram, White	25	20	10	5
11	Rambouillet Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
12	Romney Ram, White	25	20	10	5
13	Romney Ewe, White	25	20	10	5
14	Shetland Ram	25	20	10	5
15	Shetland Ewe	25	20	10	5
16	Valais Blacknose Ram	25	20	10	5
17	Valais Blacknose Ewe	25	20	10	5
18	Champion Wool Breed Fleece	25 & Rosette			
19	Reserve Champion Wool Breed Fleece	15 & Rosette			

Meat Breed Fleeces

#	Class Description				
20	All Other Purebred Meat Ram or Ewe	25	20	10	5
21	Border Cheviot Ram				
22	Border Cheviot Ewe				
23	Dorset Ram	25	20	10	5
24	Dorset Ewe	25	20	10	5
25	Hampshire Ram	25	20	10	5
26	Hampshire Ewe	25	20	10	5
27	Oxford Ram or Ewe	25	20	10	5
28	Shropshire Ram	25	20	10	5
29	Shropshire Ewe	25	20	10	5
30	Southdown Ram or Ewe	25	20	10	5
31	Suffolk Ram or Ewe	25	20	10	5
32	Tunis Ram or Ewe	25	20	10	5
33	Champion Meat Breed Fleece	25 & Rosette			

34	Reserve Champion Meat Breed Fleece	15 & Rosette

Natural Colored Fleeces

#	Class Description				
35	Fine Wool (60s and Up) Ram	25	20	10	5
36	Fine Wool (60s and Up) Ewe	25	20	10	5
37	Medium Wool (48-58) Ram	25	20	10	5
38	Medium Wool (48-58) Ewe	25	20	10	5
39	Long Wool (47 and Below) Ram	25	20	10	5
40	Long Wool (47 and Below) Ewe	25	20	10	5
41	Coarse or Carpet, Ram or Ewe	25	20	10	5
42	Border Leicester Ram, Natural	25	20	10	5
43	Border Leicester Ewe, Natural	25	20	10	5
44	Merino Ram, Natural	25	20	10	5
45	Merino Ewe, Natural	25	20	10	5
46	Champion Natural Colored Fleece	25 & Rosette			
47	Reserve Champion Natrural Colored Fleece	15 & Rosette			

Market Classes (White)

#	Class Description				
48	Fine Combin (64s and Up)	25	20	10	5
49	1/2 Blood Combing (60-62)	25	20	10	5
50	3/8 Blood Combing (56-58)	25	20	10	5
51	1/4 Blood Combing (50-54)	25	20	10	5
52	Low Quarter Blood (46-48)	25	20	10	5
53	Common Braid (36-44)	25	20	10	5
54	Champion Market Fleece	25 & Rosette			
55	Reserve Market Fleece	15 & Rosette			

Grand Champion Classes

#	Class Description	
56	Grand Champion Fleece Overall	50 & Banner
57	Reserve Grand Champion Fleece Overall	30 & Banner

The American Corriedale Association will award an additional $50.00 if the Grand Champion Fleece is from a registered Corriedale.
The Natural Colored Wool Growers Association(NCWGA) will award an additional $50.00 if the Grand Champion Fleece is from a current NCWGA member.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Co-Superintendents – Cecil Goodlett & Jeff Zinner

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Breeding Sheep Junior Show Fee: $25.00
Showmanship: $10.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00
Showmanship: $10.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

All entries are to made online, link can be found at livestockexpo.com

Important Dates

- Arrival Schedule:
  - Junior Breeding Sheep:
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)
  - Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 2:00 p.m.
  - Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 1:
    - ***Babydoll Southdown, Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, Corriedale, Dorper/White Dorper, Dorset, Hampshire, Katahdin, Lincoln, Montadale, Natural Colored, Oxford, Rambouillet, Romney, Shetland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, and Tunis***
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 14, 4:00 p.m.
  - Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2:
    - ***Columbia, Cotswold, Kerry Hill, Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Valais Blacknose***
    - November 16, 8:00 a.m. thru November 16, 8:00 p.m.

- Release Schedule
  - Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewe:
  - Commercial Ewe/Purebred Wethers:
    - Release at conclusion of day's show
  - Crossbred Wethers/Remaining Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
    - Release at conlcusion of Top 5 Wether selection, should be out no later than 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15th.

Junior Breeding Sheep:

Release at the conclusion of each breed's show
(unless showing in Open Show)

Open Sheep:

Conclusion of Open Supreme Show, Thursday, November 19th.

Early release request shall be submitted through the Early/Late Release request form on the NAILE website

Early release request shall be sumitted no later than November 1, 2026

Special Rules

Please pen Junior show only sheep in the assigned area in the South Wing.

1. Junior Exhibitors are required to be present to show their own Junior entries unless physically impaired. If two are entered in the same class, another junior is required to show the other entry. Substitute showperson will be considered with prior approval by NAILE staff.
2. To be eligible to exhibit, the exhibitor shall not be more than 21 years of age as of January 1. No lower age limit for junior exhibitors, the junior should be physically capable of showing their own sheep.
3. All entries subject to General Rules and Regulations. All sheep in purebred classes are required to be registered with their respective breed association and are required to be ear tagged or tattooed with the corresponding tag or tattoo listed on that animal's registration paper. All sheep shall be registered or transferred to current owner by October 13. Current owner is required to be the name of the 4-H, FFA, or Junior Breed Association Member. Partnership entries will be accepted provided all members of the partnership meet the individual breed age requirements. Animals registered in family, farm, chapter, or club name will not be eligible to show in the junior show. Ear tags or tattoos will be checked in the show ring at the start of each class. Judge will be instructed to check mouths of sheep and take weight and size for age into consideration before making their final selection.
4. All original registration papers for each entry in the sheep show are required to be presented to the North American officials at check-in prior to showing. In special circumstances, fax copies will be accepted, but shall have originated from the breed registry office, and shall include both front and back of registration paper. No switching or substituting out of class will be allowed at check-in; all animals are required to show in class they were entered. Animal substitutions within same class are allowed. There will be no changes on entries after check-in and back tags are issued.
5. Each exhibitor may enter as many as two animals in each class, unless the class is split.
6. All entries subject to General Rules and Regulations.
7. If an animal is registered in more than one breed association, it can only enter and show in one breed show at NAILE.
8. An up-to-date membership card can be presented for proof of Junior membership in prospective breed association to be eligible for showing in Junior show.

9. All Junior Sheep not entered in the open show shall be removed from the barn on Sunday, November 15. All Junior Sheep entered in the open show shall remain until the open show release on Thursday.

A separate judge will handle the showmanship classes for all breeds participating. Showmanship participants are required to have entered and shown in their Junior Breed Shows.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

2:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Wether & Commercial Ewe Arrival
6:00 p.m. Deadline for Breeding Sheep Showmanship Check In

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship- South Wing A
12:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Breeding Sheep Arrival
3:00 p.m. North American International Lead Classes - South Wing A
5:00 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Verification/Back Tag Pick Up Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Purebreds
8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Montadale, and Babydoll Southdown*
Ring B: *Valais Blacknose, Lincoln, Border Leicester, Natural Colored, Rambouillet, Merino, Shetland, and Romney*
Ring C: *Hampshire, Shropshire, Katahdin, and Tunis*
6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Sunday Shows ONLY- Sheep Show Office

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive
8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Oxford, Texel, White Dorper, and Dorper*
Ring B: *Suffolk, Corriedale, Columbia, and Cotswold*
Ring C: *Southdown, and Border Cheviot*
5:30 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Supreme Drive
7:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: *Shetland*
Ring B: *Montadale*
Ring C: *Babydoll Southdown*

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JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Show Information

- Deadline for Breeding Sheep Showmanship Check In, Thursday, November 12, 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 13, 8:00 a.m.
- Entry Fee: $10.00
- Entry Deadline: October 6, 2026

Special Rules

1. Exhibitor is required to own and show a sheep in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show to be eligible for showmanship. Exhibitor is required to show his/her own sheep in showmanship.
2. Age of exhibitor is determined as exhibitor's age as of January 1 of the current year, and shall be no older than 21 years of age.
3. Showmanship will be divided and will show in the following division, show order will be determined after check in closes.
4. Participants are required to wear showmanship back number in the ring.

Division 1

Class 1 7 years old & under
Class 2 8 years old
Class 3 9 years old
Class 4 10 years old
Division 1 Champion

Division 2

Class 5 11 years old
Class 6 12 years old
Class 7 13 years old
Division 2 Champion

Division 3

Class 8 14 years old
Class 9 15 years old
Class 10 16 years old
Division 3 Champion

Division 4

Class 11 17 years old
Class 12 18 years old
Class 13 19 years old
Class 14 20 years old & Above
Division 4 Champion

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BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN JUNIOR SHOW

Supeintendent- Beth Housend

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

- **Special Rules**

1. See Standard for Show (SFS) - https://www.nabssar.org/standard_for_show.php - for more information. The sheep is to be washed and be clean of debris, mud, stool, etc. Suggested staple length is 2 to 4 inches or longer, long enough for evaluation by the judge.

#	Class Description
1	Yearling Ram
2	Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 – 12/31)
3	Winter Ram Lamb (1/1 – 2/15)
4	Spring Ram Lamb (2/16 & Later)
5	Grand Champion Ram Lamb
6	Reserve Champion Ram Lamb
7	Yearling Ewe
8	Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 – 12/31)
9	Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1 – 2/15)
10	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/16 & Later)
11	Grand Champion Ewe
12	Reserve Champion Ewe
13	Young Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes)
14	Best Fleece, Ram (live animal class)
15	Best Fleece, Ewe (live animal class)

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BORDER CHEVIOT JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Jeff Ebert

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,174 in premiums

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will award trophies to the Grand and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe.

#	Class Description										
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	25	20							
2	January Ram Lamb	30	25	20	15	12					
3	February Ram Lamb	30	25	20	15	12					
4	March and Later Ram Lamb	30	25	20	15	12					
5	Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1 and later)	30	20	10							
6	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Award									
7	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Award									
8	Yearling Ewe	30	25	20	15	12	10	10	10	10	10
9	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	30	25	20							
10	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	25	20	15	12					
11	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
12	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
13	January Ewe Lamb	30	25	20	15	12	10				
14	February Ewe Lamb	30	25	20	15	12	10				
15	March and Later Ewe Lamb	30	25	20	15	12					
16	Slick Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb (9/1 and later)	30	25	20							
17	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
18	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
19	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Award									
20	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Award									

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BORDER LEICESTER JUNIOR SHOW

Supeintendent- Ann Knowles and Tiffany Deakin

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

$1,005 in premiums

White Border Leicester Junior Sheep Show

#	Class Description								
1	White Fall Ram Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20						
2	Early White Spring Ram Lambs (1/1- 2/14)	25	20	15	10	10			
3	Late White Spring Ram Lambs (2/15 & later)	25	20	15	10	10			
4	White Grand Champion Ram	Rosette							
5	White Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette							
6	White Yearling Ewe	25	20	20	15	15	10	10	10

*If 10 or more head checked in, Class 6 will be split by age

#	Class Description								
7	White Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20						
8	White January Ewe Lambs	25	20	20	15	15	10	10	10
9	White February Ewe Lambs	25	20	20	15	15			
10	White March Ewe Lambs	25	20	20	15	15			
11	White Pair of Ewe Lambs	25	20	15	10				
12	White Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette							
13	White Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette							
14	White Best Fleece	Rosette							
15	Young Breeder's Flock – One Ram and Two Ewes, any age	25	20	15					

Natural Colored Border Leicester Sheep Show

#	Class Description						
16	Natural Color Fall Ram Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20				
17	Early Natural Color Spring Ram Lambs (1/1 -2/14)	25	20	15	10		
18	Late Natural Color Spring Ram Lamb (2/15 & later)	25	20	15	10		
19	Natural Color Grand Champion Ram	Rosette					
20	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette					
21	Natural Color Yearling Ewes	25	20	15	10	10	10
22	Natural Color Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20				
23	Natural Color January Ewe Lambs	25	20	15	10	10	
24	Natural Color February Ewe Lambs	25	20	15	10	10	
25	Natural Color March Ewe Lambs	25	20	15	10	10	
26	Natural Color Pair of Ewe Lambs	25	20	15			
27	Natural Color Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette					
28	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette					
29	Natural Color Best Fleece	Rosette					
30	Young Breeder's Flock – One Ram and Two Ewes, any age	25	20	15			

White and Natural Colored Border Leicester

#	Class Description	
31	Best Head Overall Ram	Award
32	Best Head Overall Ewe	Award

COLUMBIA JUNIOR SHOW

Supeintendent- Charles Worm

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- Junior Columbia Association members are eligible to show in the All-American Columbia Open Show. Junior members are required to be a Junior Columbia Sheep Association member at time of entry.
- All rules and fees set for Senior members apply to Junior Columbia Sheep Association members who enter the All-American Columbia show at the NAILE.
- If entering the Open Show, Juniors shall submit the $10.00 per individual entry fee to the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America by October 6, 2026:

  Columbia Sheep Breeders Association
  PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,250 in premiums

#	Class Description	
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50
2	Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & later)	50
3	Natural Colored Ram	50
4	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette Given by National Junior Columbia Association
5	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette Given by National Junior Columbia Association
6	Yearling Ewe	50*
7	Natural Colored Yearling Ewe	50
8	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50*
9	Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & later) Class will be split equally into Early & Late	50*
10	Natural Colored Ewe Lamb	50

11	Grand Champion Ewe	Sponsored by the National Junior Columbia Association
12	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Sponsored by the National Junior Columbia Association
13	Best Pair of Lambs (Any sex or combination)	$50*
14	Best Fleece	Award
15	Jackpot Futurity- Open to Junior Members that has purchased a Futurity nominated lamb in 2026	$2500 to be Paid Out by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association $500 to the Champion

* The remaining premiums will be awarded on a graduated basis after the show.

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CORRIEDALE JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Laurie Majchrzak

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,130 in premiums
- Premiums will be prorated following the show.

#	Class Description	
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
2	Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & later)	
3	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
4	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
5	Yearling Ewe	
6	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
7	January Ewe Lamb	
8	February & Later Ewe Lamb	
9	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
10	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
11	Best Headed Individual	Plaque
12	Best Fleece	
13	State Flock - Five (5) head to be shown, one (1) ram, any age, two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs. More than one exhibitor from each respective state encouraged.	Participation Ribbons

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COTSWOLD NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Ron Smith

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,160 in premiums

Special Rules

1. All sheep are required to be registered with a recognized Cotswold Registry in the United States or Canada.
2. Suggested fleece length is two inches. Wool is required to be long enough for evaluation by the judge.
3. Sheep will be mouthed by the judge to determine age.
4. The Cotswold show will follow all junior rules as outlined by the North American International Livestock Exposition.

White Cotswolds

#	Class Description								
1	White Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	25						
2	White Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 6/30)	30	25	20	15	10			
3	White Champion Ram	Rosette							
4	White Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette							
5	White Yearling Ewe	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
6	White Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	25	20					
7	White Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 6/30)	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
8	White Champion Ewe	Rosette							
9	White Reserve Champion	Rosette							
10	White Exhibitor Best Pair	30	25	20	15				
11	White Best Fleece	Rosette							

Natural Colored Cotswolds

#	Class Description								
12	Natural Color Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	25						
13	Natural Color Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 6/30)	30	25	20	15	10			
14	Natural Color Champion Ram	Rosette							
15	Natural Color Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette							
16	Natural Color Yearling Ewe	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
17	Natural Color Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	30	25	20					
18	Natural Color Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 6/30)	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
19	Natural Color Champion Ewe	Rosette							
20	Natural Color Reserve Champion	Rosette							
21	Natural Color Exhibitor Best Pair	30	25	20	15				
22	Natural Color Best Fleece	Rosette							

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NATIONAL DORPER/WHITE DORPER JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Karla Blackstock

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,450 in premiums

Special Rules

1. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.
2. All animals will be shown in their respective age class according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.
3. Sheep entering the show ring on show day will have their flock identification checked by breed show officials to correspond with official show records.
4. All sheep will be shown sheared.
5. Exhibitors shall be ADSBS Members in good standing, age 21 or under as of January 1 of current year, and all sheep shown need to be registered with the ADSBS.
6. Materials may not be used to change the color of an animal. If natural color is altered, that animal is disqualified. There will be no painting on sheep to either alter or enhance color.
7. Dorpers and White Dorpers should be shown flat-footed with the head in a natural position, and refraining from aggressive bracing.
8. No Drenching.
9. No manipulating or fitting leg hair.
10. Any disqualification or sifting will be under the discretion of ADSBS.
11. Junior exhibitors may enter no more than two animals in each class.
12. There is no minimum age for exhibitors, but the youth exhibitor shall be physically capable of controlling and showing their own sheep (hold the head of the sheep), except in cases of physical disabilities. Another youth exhibitor may assist as heeler to set hind legs.
13. Exhibitors shall show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class or permission is given by the show superintendent. Substitute show persons shall be eligible Junior members of ADSBS.

Dorper

#	Class Description			
1	Dorper Early Fall Ram Lamb (9/1/2025 - 10/31/2025)	30	25	21
2	Dorper Late Fall Ram Lamb (11/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	30	25	21

3	Dorper Winter Ram Lamb (1/1/2026 - 2/28/2026)	30	25	21
4	Dorper Spring Ram Lamb (3/1/2026 or later)	30	25	21
5	Dorper Pair of Ram Lambs	30	25	21
6	Dorper Champion Ram	Rosette		
7	Dorper Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette		
8	Dorper Senior Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024-1/31/2025)	30	25	21
9	Dorper Junior Yearling Ewe (2/1/2025-8/31/2025)	30	25	21
10	Dorper Pair of Yearling Ewes	30	25	21
11	Dorper Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/2025-10/31/2025)	30	25	21
12	Dorper Late Fall Ewe Lamb (11/1/2025-12/31/2025)	30	25	21
13	Dorper Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
14	Dorper Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
15	Dorper January Ewe Lamb (1/1/2026-1/31/2026)	30	25	21
16	Dorper February Ewe Lamb (2/1/2026-2/28/2026)	30	25	21
17	Dorper March Ewe Lambs (3/1/2026 & after)	30	25	21
18	Dorper Pair of Ewe Lambs (9/1/2025 & after)	30	25	21
19	Dorper Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
20	Dorper Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
21	Dorper Champion Ewe	Rosette		
22	Dorper Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
23	Dorper Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	30	25	21

White Dorper

#	Class Description			
24	White Dorper Early Fall Ram Lamb (9/1/2025 - 10/31/2025)	30	25	21
25	White Dorper Late Fall Ram Lamb (11/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	30	25	21

26	White Dorper Winter Ram Lamb (1/1/2026 - 2/28/2026)	30	25	21
27	White Dorper Spring Ram Lamb (3/1/2026 or later)	30	25	21
28	White Dorper Pair of Ram Lambs	30	25	21
29	White Dorper Champion Ram	Rosette		
30	White Dorper Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette		
31	White Dorper Senior Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024-1/31/2025)	30	25	21
32	White Dorper Junior Yearling Ewe (2/1/2025-8/31/2025)	30	25	21
33	White Dorper Pair of Yearling Ewes	30	25	21
34	White Dorper Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/2025-10/31/2025)	30	25	21
35	White Dorper Late Fall Ewe Lamb (11/1/2025-12/31/2025)	30	25	21
36	White Dorper Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
37	White Dorper Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
38	White Dorper January Ewe Lamb (1/1/2026-1/31/2026)	30	25	21
39	White Dorper February Ewe Lamb (2/1/2026-2/28/2026)	30	25	21
40	White Dorper March Ewe Lambs (3/1/2026 & after)	30	25	21
41	White Dorper Pair of Ewe Lambs (9/1/2025 & after)	30	25	21
42	White Dorper Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette		
43	White Dorper Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
44	White Dorper Champion Ewe	Rosette		
45	White Dorper Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette		
46	White Dorper Flock – 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	30	25	21

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NATIONAL HORNED DORSET JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Michelle Torrance

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,305 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Deadline for ownership of animals in the Junior Show will be compliant with the NAILE rules. Ownerships are required to be in the junior exhibitor's name. Youth partnerships are acceptable; however, partnerships with adult members are not acceptable. Farm names or "family" ownerships are not acceptable.

2. Age limit for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under as of January 1 of this year. The same age limit applies to showring helpers as well. Junior exhibitors are required to be present to show their own junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more are entered in the same class, another junior is required to show one of them. Junior owners are required to be in control of the head of at least one of their animals in the class. Any exceptions are required to be in writing and approved by the Superintendent by 8:00 am the day of the show.

3. Short fleece is recommended in the fitted classes. Slick Shorn presented sheep are to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn no more than seven days prior to the show, with the only exceptions being on the poll, front legs below the knees, and rear legs below the hocks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the ring.

4. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and Spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.

5. All animals will be shown in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.

6. Sheep entering the showring on show day will have their flock identification tag checked by breed officials and must correspond with official show records.

7. Only registered Pure Horned Dorsets are allowed in this show.

Classes may be split if over 15 head are entered. Premiums will be equal for each added class.

#	Class Description			
1	Fitted Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	35	25	20
2	Fitted Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	35	25	20
3	Fitted Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & Later)	35	25	20

4	Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1 & Later)	35	25	20					
5	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
6	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
7	Fitted Yearling Ewe	35	25	20	15	15	15	15	15
		15	15						
8	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	35	25	20	15	15			
9	Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 9/30)	35	25	20	15	15			
10	Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	35	25	20	15	15	15		
11	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
12	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
13	Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1 - 11/30)	35	25	20	15				
14	Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	35	25	20	15	15	15		
15	Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)	35	25	20	15	15	15		
16	Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb (12/1 & later)	35	25	20	15	15			
17	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
18	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
19	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
20	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							

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NATIONAL POLLED DORSET JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Michelle Torrance

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $3,490 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Deadline for ownership of animals in the Junior Show will be compliant with the NAILE rules. Ownerships are required to be in the junior exhibitor's name. Youth partnerships are acceptable; however, partnerships with adult members are not acceptable. Farm names or "family" ownerships are not acceptable.

2. Age limit for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under as of January 1 of this year. The same age limit applies to showring helpers as well. Junior exhibitors are required to be present to show their own junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more are entered in the same class, another junior is required to show one of them. Junior owners are required to be in control of the head of at least one of their animals in the class. Any exceptions are required to be in writing and approved by the Superintendent by 8:00 am the day of the show.

3. Short fleece is recommended in the fitted classes. Slick Shorn presented sheep are to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn no more than seven days prior to the show, with the only exceptions being on the poll, front legs below the knees, and rear legs below the hocks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the ring.

4. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and Spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.

5. All animals will be shown in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.

6. Sheep entering the showring on show day will have their flock identification tag checked by breed officials and must correspond with official show records.

Classes may be split if over 15 head are entered. Premiums will be equal for each added class.

#	Class Description						
1	Fitted Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 – 11/30)	40	35	25	20		
2	Fitted Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	40	35	25			
3	Fitted Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 and Later)	40	35	25	20	10	10

4	Grand Champion Fitted Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club Bill Fitch Memorial Traveling Trophy							
5	Reserve Grand Champion Fitted Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
6	Fitted Early Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
		10	10						
7	Fitted Late Yearling Ewe (1/1/2025 - 8/31/2025)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
		10	10						
8	Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 9/30)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
		10	10						
9	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
10	Fitted Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
11	Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1 - 11/30)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
12	Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
13	Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 and later)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
		10	10	10	10				
14	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
15	Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette							
16	Fitted Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
17	Fitted Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
18	Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	40	35	25	20	10	10		
19	Slick Shorn Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	40	35	25	20	10	10		
20	Slick Shorn Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & later)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
		10	10						
21	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
22	Slick Shorn Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club							
23	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	

24	Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
	(9/1 - 11/30)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
25	Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
	(12/1 - 1/31)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
26	Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb	40	35	25	20	10	10	10	10
	(2/1 and later)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Classes 23, 25, and 26 will be split if more than 15 head are shown by age; premiums doubled.

#	Class Description	
27	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Banner by the Continental Dorset Club
28	Slick Shorn Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Banner by the Continental Dorset Club
29	State Flock	Traveling Trophy awarded by Walnut Valley Dorsets & Rosettes by the Continental Dorset Club

Polled Dorset State Flock Classes: Flocks to consist of one ram lamb, one yearling ewe, & two ewe lambs, each from a different exhibitor from the same state. If a state does not have enough exhibitors to participate, then a regional flock can be formed with the same stipulations.

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NATIONAL DORSET ADVANTAGE JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Michelle Torrance

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,570 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Deadline for ownership of animals in the Junior Show will be compliant with the NAILE rules. Ownerships are required to be in the junior exhibitor's name. Youth partnerships are acceptable; however, partnerships with adult members are not acceptable. Farm names or "family" ownerships are not acceptable.

2. Age limit for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under as of January 1 of this year. The same age limit applies to showring helpers as well. Junior exhibitors are required to be present to show their own junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more are entered in the same class, another junior is required to show one of them. Junior owners are required to be in control of the head of at least one of their animals in the class. Any exceptions are required to be in writing and approved by the Superintendent by 8:00 am the day of the show.

3. Short fleece is recommended in the fitted classes. Slick Shorn presented sheep are to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn no more than seven days prior to the show, with the only exceptions being on the poll, front legs below the knees, and rear legs below the hocks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the ring.

4. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs. Winter and Spring lambs are required to have their lamb's teeth.

5. All animals will be shown in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers.

6. Sheep entering the showring on show day will have their flock identification tag checked by breed officials and must correspond with official show records.

7. This show is only for Dorset Advantage sheep that are officially registered with the Continental Dorset Club, Inc.

Classes may be split if over 15 head are entered. Premiums will be equal for each added class.

#	Class Description			
1	Dorset Advantage Fall/Winter Ram Lamb (9/1 - 1/31)	40	35	25

2	Dorset Advantage Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 and later)	40	35	25	20			
3	Grand Champion Dorset Advantage Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club						
4	Reserve Grand Champion Dorset Advantage Ram	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club						
5	Dorset Advantage Yearling Ewe	40	35	25	20	10	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
		10						
6	Dorset Advantage Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10
		10	10	10				
7	Dorset Advantage Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
		10						
8	Dorset Advantage Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 and later)	40	35	25	20	10	10	10
		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
		10						

Classes 7 & 8 will be split if more than 15 head are shown by age. Premiums doubled.

#	Class Description	
9	Grand Champion Dorset Advantage Ewe	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club
10	Reserve Grand Champion Dorset Advantage Ewe	Rosette & Banner by Continental Dorset Club

Dorset Advantage Grand Champions will compete in the Supreme Champion Drive.

NATIONAL HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Tor Sorensen

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $5,010 in premiums
- The American Hampshire Sheep Association (www.hampshires.org)

Junior exhibitors are required to be present to show their Junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more are entered in the same class, another Junior is required to show one of them. Junior owners are required to be in control of the head of at least one of their animals in the class. Any exceptions are required to be in writing and approved by the Superintendent by 8:00 a.m. the day of the show.

Classes may be split if over 20 head are entered at the show.

Fitted

#	Class Description	
1	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40 30 20 15 10
2	Fitted January Ram Lamb	40 30 20 15 10
3	Fitted February Ram Lamb (2/1 - 2/28)	40 30 20 15 10
4	Fitted March Ram Lamb (3/1 or later)	40 30 20 15 10
5	Fitted Champion Ram	Rosette
6	Fitted Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
7	Fitted Yearling Ewe	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
8	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	60 50 40 30 20
9	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
10	Fitted Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
11	Fitted January Ewe Lamb	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
12	Fitted February Ewe Lamb	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20

		20 20 20 20
13	Fitted March Ewe Lamb	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
14	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
15	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
16	Fitted Champion Ewe	Rosette
17	Fitted Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

Slick Sheared

#	Class Description	
18	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40 30 20 15 10
19	Slick Shorn January Ram Lamb	40 30 20 15 10
20	Slick Shorn February Ram Lamb (2/1- 2/28)	40 30 20 15 10
21	Slick Shorn March Ram Lamb (3/1 or later)	40 30 20 15 10
22	Slick Shorn Champion Ram	Rosette
23	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
24	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
25	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	60 50 40 30 20
26	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
27	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
28	Slick Shorn January Ewe Lamb	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
29	Slick Shorn February Ewe Lamb	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
30	Slick Shorn March Ewe Lamb	60 50 40 30 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
31	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
32	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
33	Slick Shorn Champion Ewe	Rosette
34	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

Both Slick and Fitted

#	Class Description	
35	Breeder Young Flock - Flock to consist of one ram, one yearling ewe, and one ewe lamb. Animals do not have to be bred by the junior member, but the animals will need to be owned by the junior member (no flock or farm names will be allowed).	Traveling Trophy
36	Pair of Hampshires - Any two Hampshires regardless of age or sex owned by one junior member.	Traveling Trophy sponsored by Krackow Hampshires

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KENNEDY FAMILY NATIONAL KATAHDIN JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Tim Rhodes

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,715 in premiums

Special Rules

1. All Sheep are required to be registered. No recorded percentage sheep allowed.
2. Lambs are required to have lamb's teeth. Fall lambs may have two permanent teeth. Yearlings shall not have more than four permanent teeth.
3. No clipping or trimming of hair. However, animals may be washed, brushed, and curried, and feet may be trimmed.
4. Animal tails should not be docked.

#	Class Description										
1	Fall Rams (9/1 - 12/31)	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
2	January Rams	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
3	February and Later Rams	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
4	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette									
5	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette									
6	Yearling Ewe	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15

*Class 6 will be split equally into two classes with both offering the same premium.

#	Class Description										
7	Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1 - 12/31)	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
8	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
9	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
10	January Ewe Lamb	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
11	February Ewe Lamb	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
12	March Ewe Lamb & Later	35	25	25	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
13	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
14	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
15	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette									
16	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette									

NATIONAL LINCOLN JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Rob Sando & Jeb Stevens

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,760 in premiums

Special Rules

1. In addition to the regular entry fee per animal payable to the North American International Livestock Exposition, a $5.00 per head additional charge, non-refundable, is to be paid by October 6, 2026 to the National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association, P.O. Box 27, Sedalia, MO 65302. No fee for pairs or group classes. The white and natural colored show will be held consecutively.
2. Lincoln sheep will be evaluated based upon breed guidelines found at www.lincolnsheep.com. Fleece length is to be a minimum of two (2) inches (exceptions may include neck, legs, or belly).

White Lincoln Junior Sheep Show

#	Class Description				
1	White Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40	30	25	15
2	White Early Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	40	30	25	15
3	White Late Ram Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	40	30	25	15
4	White Grand Champion Ram	Rosette			
5	White Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette			
6	White Yearling Ewe	40	30	25	15
7	White Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	30	25	15
8	White Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40	30	25	15
9	White Early Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	40	30	25	15
10	White Late Ewe Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	40	30	25	15
11	White Pair of Ewe Lambs	40	30	25	15
12	White Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette			
13	White Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette			
14	White Best Fleece	Rosette			
15	White Young Flock	40	30	25	15

Natural Colored Lincoln Junior Sheep Show

#	Class Description				
16	Natural Color Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40	30	25	15
17	Natural Color Early Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	40	30	25	15
18	Natural Color Late Ram Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	40	30	25	15
19	Natural Color Grand Champion Ram	Rosette			
20	Natural Color Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette			
21	Natural Color Yearling Ewe	40	30	25	15
22	Natural Color Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	30	25	15
23	Natural Color Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	40	30	25	15
24	Natural Color Early Ewe Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	40	30	25	15
25	Natural Color Late Ewe Lamb (2/16 - 8/31)	40	30	25	15
26	Natural Color Pair of Ewe Lambs	40	30	25	15
27	Natural Color Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette			
28	Natural Color Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette			
29	Natural Color Best Fleece	Rosette			
30	Natural Color Young Flock	40	30	25	15

JUNIOR MERINO SHOW

Superintendents – Tom Conner (614-332-2223)
David Inbody (419-905-5353)
American Merino Record Association

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

1. The American Merino Record Association reserves the right to check any registration papers.
2. Judges are instructed to follow the Association Score Card.
3. All general rules and regulations will be followed as per book.

#	Class Description	
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
2	Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
3	Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
5	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
6	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
7	Yearling Ewe	
8	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
9	Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
10	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
11	Pair of Merinos	
12	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
14	Best Fleece	
15	Flock	
16	Natural Colored Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-11/30)	
17	Natural Colored Winter Ram Lamb (12/1-1/31)	
18	Natural Colored Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
19	Natural Colored Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
20	Natural Colored Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
21	Natural Colored Yearling Ewe	
22	Natural Colored Pair Yearling Ewes	
23	Natural Colored Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 -11/30)	
24	Natural Colored Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1-1/31)	
25	Natural Colored Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)	

26	Natural Colored Pair of Ewes	
27	Natural Colored Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
28	Natural Colored Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
29	Natural Colored Best Fleece	
30	Natural Colored Flock	

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KEITH CROME NATIONAL MONTADALE JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Abilene Workman

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,750 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Any person who is 21 years old and under as of January 1 of current year who owns Montadale Sheep and is a paid-up junior member of the Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc. is eligible to show.

#	Class Description									
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/30 - 12/31)	40	30	20						
2	January Ram Lamb	40	30	20	15	10				
3	February & Later Ram Lamb	40	30	20	15	10				
4	Slick Ram Lamb (9/1- 1/31)	40	30	20	15	10				
5	Late Slick Ram Lamb (2/1 and later)	40	30	20	15	10				
6	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette								
7	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette								
8	Yearling Ewe	50	35	30	20	15	10	10	10	10	10
9	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	40	35	30	20	15	10				
10	Senior Ewe Lamb	40	30	20						
11	January Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	20	15	10	10	10		
12	February Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	20	15	10	10	10	10	10
13	March Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	20	15					
14	Slick Shorn Early Ewe Lamb (9/1-1/31)	40	35	30	20	15					
15	Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1/2026 and after)	40	35	30	20	15					
16	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette								
17	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette								
18	Young Flock	200 & Banner (paid directly by MSBA)				100	50			

Award Sponsored by the Family of Rod Crome

The Keith Crome Family will award a traveling trophy to the winner of the Grand Champion Ewe of the Keith Crome National Junior Show.

Special Award: The Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association will award a trophy for the Best Montadale Young Flock in the Rod Crome National Junior Show. The young flock is to consist of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs. The Young Flock does not have to be bred by the exhibitor.

REGIONAL NATURAL COLORED WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- John Merlau

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $800 ESTIMATED IN PREMIUMS
- The combined premiums paid by the North American and the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association will be prorated based on the number of entries and paid directly from the Stock Show office.

Special Rules

1. Fleece length shall be a minimum of two (2) inches except the neck, legs, and belly. These sheep may be fitted. Bellies may be shorn.
2. All wool grades (fine, medium, long, and coarse wool) will show in the same class.
3. Sheep are required to be registered with a breed association. Registration papers with farm names will be accepted.
4. Exhibitors may be no older than 21 as of January 1 of the current year.
5. Only two awards in a class will be made to an exhibitor

#	Class Description	
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	
2	Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & later)	
3	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
4	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
5	Yearling Ewe	

Class 5 will be split if 11 or more are checked in

#	Class Description
6	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)
7	Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & later)

Above class will be split if 11 or more are checked in

8	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
9	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
10	Best Fleece	Rosette

OXFORD JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- David Trotter

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $2,070 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Any person who is 21 years of age or less on January 1 of the current year and has their Oxfords registered with the American Oxford Sheep Association is eligible to enter the show. All entries are required to be registered in the junior exhibitor's name on or before October 13, by submitting registry work to the Oxford Registry Association for processing.
2. Sheep should be shorn 10 days before the show, and can leave topknots and leggings.

#	Class Description							
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	25	15	10			
2	Early Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	50	25	15	10	10		
3	Late Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)	50	25	15	10	10		
4	Champion Ram	Rosette & Trophy by the AOSA						
5	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette & Trophy by the AOSA						
6	Best Headed Ram	Award Sponsored by Dover Genetics, IL						
7	Yearling Ewe	50	35	25	20	20	20	20
		20	15	15	15	10	10	
8	Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe	50	35	25	20	20	15	15
9	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	50	35	25	20	20	20	20
		20	15	15	15	10	10	
10	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
11	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
12	January Ewe Lamb	50	35	25	20	20	15	10
		10	10					
13	January Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb	50	35	25	20	15		
14	February Ewe Lamb	50	35	25	20	20	15	10
		10	10					
15	February Slick Sheared Ewe	35	25	20	15			

16	March & Later Ewe Lamb (3/1 & Later)	50	35	25	20	20	15	10
		10	10					
17	March & Later Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb (3/1 & Later)	50	35	25	20	15		
18	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
19	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette						
20	Champion Ewe	Rosette & Trophy given by the AOSA						
21	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette & Trophy given by the AOSA						
22	Best Headed Ewe	Award Sponsored by Steve & Rebecca Niemeier, IL						

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JUNIOR RAMBOUILLET SHOW

Superintendent – Tom Conner (614-332-2223)

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules

1. The American Rambouillet Sheep Association reserves the right to check any registration papers.
2. Judges are instructed to follow the Association Score Card.
3. All general rules and regulations will be followed as per book.

#	Class Description	
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
2	Winter Ram Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
3	Spring Ram Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
5	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
6	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
7	Yearling Ewe	
8	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 11/30)	
9	Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 - 1/31)	
10	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & Later)	
11	Pair of Rambouillets	
12	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
14	Best Fleece	
15	Flock	

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ROMNEY JUNIOR SPECTACULAR SHOW

Superintendent- Willis Plank

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $585 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Romney sheep will be judged using the ARBA standards.
2. The judge has the responsibility of determining over-aged lambs.
3. All late fall lambs and junior lambs are required to have their lamb teeth.
4. **NEW FOR 2026!** White and Natural Color Romney will be shown in separate divisions
5. All Exhibitors need to be an ARBA member prior to the show

White Division

#	Class Description							
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20					
2	Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	25	20	15	10			
3	Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & Later)	25	20	15	10			
4	Champion Ram	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
5	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
6	Best Head Ram	Award from ARBA						
7	Yearling Ewe	25	20	15	15	10	10	10
8	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20	15				
9	Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)	25	20	15	10			
10	Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & Later)	25	20	15	10	10	10	
11	Champion Ewe	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
12	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
13	Best White Fleece on Hoof	Award from ARBA						
14	Best Head Ewe	Award from ARBA						

Natural Color Division

#	Class Description				
15	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20		
16	Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	25	20	15	10

17	Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & Later)	25	20	15	10			
18	Champion Ram	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
19	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
20	Best Head Ram	Award from ARBA						
21	Yearling Ewe	25	20	15	15	10	10	10
22	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	25	20	15				
23	Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)	25	20	15	10			
24	Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & Later)	25	20	15	10	10	10	
25	Champion Ewe	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
26	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette & Award from ARBA						
27	Best Colored Fleece on Hoof	Award from ARBA						
28	Best Head Ewe	Award from ARBA						

SHETLAND JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Larry Hopkins

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $275 in premiums

#	Class Description					
1	Senior Ram Lamb	15	13	11	9	7
2	Junior Ram Lamb	15	13	11	9	7
3	Champion Ram	Rosette				
4	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette				
5	Yearling Ewe	15	13	11	9	7
6	Senior Ewe Lamb	15	13	11	9	7
7	Junior Ewe Lamb	15	13	11	9	7
8	Champion Ewe	Rosette				
9	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette				
10	Best Fleece on Hoof	Rosette				
11	Young Flock					

Note: Sheep shall be shown in full fleece and not fitted or trimmed, other than tags removed and bellies sheared. Any sheep shown fitted or trimmed will be automatically disqualified.

NATIONAL SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Jeff Ebert

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $4,180 in premiums

Special Rules

1. All Shropshire entries are required to be slick shorn. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks and on the face and head from the poll forward; the remainder of the body is to be shorn to the skin within five days of the show date.
2. No wool to be left above knees or hocks or on the belly or flanks. Any entry not adhering to these rules will be dismissed from the showring.
3. Shropshire exhibitors shall comply with the ASRA rule requiring DNA sampling of the Shropshire Champion and Reserve Champion Rams and Ewes and up to five randomly selected class placings that will be announced at the beginning of the show.

#	Class Description										
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	45	40	35	30						
2	Early Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 - 2/15)	45	40	35	30	20	20	20	20	15	15
		10	10								
3	Late Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)	45	40	35	30	20	20	20	20	15	15
		10	10								
4	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Trophy (Trophy by The National Junior Shropshire Sheep Assn.)									
5	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette & Trophy (Trophy by the American Shropshire Registry)									
6	Yearling Ewe	45	40	35	30	30	20	20	20	20	15
		15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10		

*Class 6 will be split equally into two classes with both offering the same premiums

#	Class Description										
7	Senior Ewe Lamb	45	40	35	30	30	20	20	20	20	15
		15	15	10							
8	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
9	Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									

10	January Ewe Lamb	45	40	35	30	30	20	20	20	20	15
		15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10		

If more than 25 head check in to class 10 or 11, the class(es) will be split into Early & Late with both having the same premium money.

#	Class Description										
11	February Ewe Lamb	45	40	35	30	30	20	20	20	20	15
		15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	
12	March and Later Ewe Lamb	45	40	35	30	30	20	20	20	20	15
		15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	
13	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
14	Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									
15	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Trophy by the National Junior Shropshire Sheep Association									
16	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette & Trophy by the American Shropshire Registry									

The American Shropshire Registry Association will present an award to each exhibitor.
The American Shropshire Registry Association will present an award to the Highest Placing Shropshire Showman in the Top Ten of each Showmanship Class.

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NATIONAL SOUTHDOWN JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Ann Fry

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026
- 2026 National Southdown Junior Show

Premiums

- $4,340 in premiums

Special Rules

All animals in the junior show are required to be non-carriers of heredity chondro- dysplasia, ectodermal dysplasia and ovine dwarfism. In order to ensure compliance, DNA samples can be taken from the following animals after the show: 1) Grand champion ram and ewe, 2) Reserve grand champion ram and ewe, 3) Senior and Junior Champion Ewe and Ram, 4) Reserve Senior and Reserve Junior Champion Ewe and Ram, 5) Top 5 rams, ewes and market lambs and 6). Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing prior to the show. For a complete copy of the show policy, please contact the Association office.

1. Age limit for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under on January 1 of this year. There is no lower age limit for junior exhibitors, but each exhibitor is required to be physically capable of controlling and showing their own sheep (handicapped excepted).
2. Junior exhibitors are required to be present to show their own animal unless physically impaired. If the exhibitor has two entries in the same class, another junior exhibitor is required to show one. If one animal is a futurity animal, the owner is required to show it to be awarded futurity points for that class.
3. All Southdowns are required to be slick shorn within seven days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks on the legs. Also, wool may be left on the forehead up to the scurs, and wool may be left on the ears. The belly and flank wool shall not be longer than the remainder of the sheared body.
4. All animals are required to have permanent flock identification, either a legible tattoo or ear tag, that corresponds with the registration certificate. Sheep not having this identification will not be allowed to show.
5. Sheep are required to be registered and recorded with the American Southdown Association by the date listed by each show for proper ownership. Sheep are required to be registered in the junior exhibitor's name. Sheep registered in farm, family, club names, etc., will not be eligible to show in junior shows. All sheep will show in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers. Partnership-owned animals will be accepted provided all partners meet junior exhibitor requirements. A partnership animal can only be shown under one of the partner's names at any one show and cannot be switched at that show between partners.
6. When two people show one animal, the registered owner of the animal is required to be in control of the head at all times. The youth assisting in the ring is required to be within the age requirements posted by the National Junior Southdown Association.
7. All Southdown breeding sheep will be shown with all four feet on the ring surface, except for setting the feet.

8. To qualify for Bred and Owned, dam shall be registered in name of the exhibitor or sibling group at the time of breeding. The animal being exhibited shall be registered in exhibitor's name at time of show. Any questions or disputes will be evaluated by show management and board members present.

9. Top 5 Ewes will receive $2,000 total to be divided among the Top 5. Top 5 rams will receive $1,500 total to be divided among the top 5. DNA will be collected on the top 5. DNA shall come back free of the Dwarfism Gene (FF), Spider Gene (NN), and Ectodermal Dysplasia (EDF) to receive cash prizes.

#	Class Description										
1	Early Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 10/31)	40	35	30	25						
2	Late Senior Ram Lamb (11/1 - 12/31)	40	35	30	25						
3	Top 5 Senior Ram Lamb										
4	Senior Champion Bred and Owned Ram	Rosette									
5	Reserve Senior Champion Bred and Owned Ram	Rosette									
6	January Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10		
7	February Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10		
8	March & After Ram Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10		
9	Top 5 Junior Ram Lamb										
10	Junior Champion Bred and Owned Ram	Rosette									
11	Reserve Junior Champion Bred and Owned Ram	Rosette									
12	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette									
13	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette									
14	Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ram	Rosette									
15	Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ram	Rosette									
16	Top 5 Ram										
17	Best Breed Type Ram										
18	Yearling Ewe	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
		10	10	10							

(The above class will be split equally (Early, Intermediate & Late) prior to the show, and each will have the same premium money.)

19	Early Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 10/31)	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
		10	10	10							
20	Late Senior Ewe Lamb	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10	10
		10	10	10							

(Classes 19-20 will be split with no more than 25 head per class prior to the show, and each will have the same premium money.)

21	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
22	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
23	Senior Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	Rosette
24	Reserve Senior Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	Rosette
25	Top 5 Senior Ewe	
26	January Ewe Lambs	40 35 30 25 20 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
27	February Ewe Lambs	40 35 30 25 20 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
28	March & Later Ewe Lambs	40 35 30 25 20 15 10 10 10 10

(Classes 26-28 will be split with no more than 25 head per class prior to the show, and each will have the same premium money.)

29	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
30	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette
31	Junior Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	Rosette
32	Reserve Junior Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	
33	Top 5 Junior Ewe	
34	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
35	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
36	Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	Rosette
37	Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Ewe	Rosette
38	Top 5 Ewe	
	Best Breed Type Ewe	
39	Top 5 Market Lamb	

Market Lamb Show
Sponsored by the American Southdown Breeders' Association

1. A Southdown market show will be held after the NAILE Jr. Breeding Sheep Show.
2. Lambs will be weighed and split into classes not greater than 15 head, with a minimum weight of 80 pounds. Time and place for weigh in to be given at a later date.
3. Lambs to be breed classified immediately before the show. Lambs shall be show ready and follow ASBA fitting rules. Classifications are as follows:

Acceptable

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray
- Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body
- Head of moderate length and in proportion to body
- Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
- Black hooves
- Slight chalk around eyes
- Slight chalk around muzzle
- Spots or speckles in the skin only when shorn

Discriminatory

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle and/or leg wool
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots
- Long, narrow muzzle
- Excessive black pigmentation on ears
- Excessive ear length not in proportion to head
- No hair or wool on ears
- Scurs
- Absence of wool between scur areas
- Striped hooves
- Reddish, rust-colored hair above hoof to pastern
- Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark
- Birthmarks

Absolute Disqualification

- Speckled face, ears or legs
- Horns
- White hooves
- Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation
- Total pink pigmentation of nostrils
- Black lambs
- Surgical alteration other than re-docking
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge.

4. Open to both ewes and wethers. Ewes cannot be shown in the junior breeding show.
5. Banners will be awarded for the top five, along with $200 for the Champion, $150 for Reserve Champion, $75 for Third Overall, $50 for Fourth Overall and $25 for Fifth Overall.
6. DNA will be collected on the top five. DNA shall come back free of the Dwarfism Gene (FF), Spider Gene (NN), and Ectodermal Dysplasia (EDF) to receive cash prizes.
7. All other ownership and showing rules apply as they do in junior breeding show.
8. No market lambs may be shown in breeding sheep showmanship classes

The "POT OF GOLD" Futurity prizes will be announced and awarded at the conclusion of the Southdown Junior Show.

- Yearling Ewe Futurity
- Late Fall Ewe Lamb Futurity
- Early Fall Ewe Lamb Futurity
- January Ewe Lamb Futurity
- February Ewe Lamb Futurity
- March Ewe Lamb Futurity
- Market Lamb Futurity

SUFFOLK JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent- Amanda Everts

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $4,900 in premiums
- All United Suffolk Sheep Association policies apply to all exhibitors and all animals exhibited in the United Suffolk Sheep Association National Show. (www.suffolks.org)

Special Rules

1. Any person who is 21 years of age and under on January 1, 2026 is eligible to enter the show. All entries in the show are required to have a private flock tag and/or tattoo in the sheep's ear which corresponds with the private flock number with the animal's official certificate of registration as recorded with the United Suffolk Sheep Association. All entries are required to be registered in the junior exhibitor's name on or before October 13 by submitting registry work to the United Suffolk Sheep Association/
2. All United Suffolk Sheep Association policies apply to all exhibitors and all animals exhibited in the North American International Suffolk Show.
3. In the Slick Shorn Division, all sheep are required to be slick shorn over the entire body. No patch shearing allowed.
4. All class entries will receive premiums based on a sliding scale. Exhibitors with more than two entries in a class will receive premium for only the top two places. Classes with more than 15 entries will be split, with each class receiving premiums according to the sliding scale.

# in class	Premium									
15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10
14	50	45	40	35	30	25	15	10	10	
13	50	45	40	30	25	20	15	10		
12	50	45	40	30	25	15	10			
11	50	45	40	30	25	15	10			
10	50	40	35	25	15	10				
9	50	40	30	20	10					
8	50	35	25	15	10					
7	50	35	25	15	10					
6	50	35	25	15	10					
5	50	35	25	10						
4	50	30	20							
3	40	20								
2	40	20								

1	40	
#	Class Description	
1	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
2	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
3	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
4	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
5	Slick Shorn January Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
6	Fitted January Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
7	Slick Shorn February Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
8	Fitted February Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
9	Slick Shorn March or later Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
10	Fitted March or later Ram Lamb	sliding scale premium
11	Slick Shorn Champion Ram	Rosette
12	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
13	Fitted Champion Ram	Rosette
14	Fitted Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
15	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe*	sliding scale premium
16	Fitted Yearling Ewe*	sliding scale premium
17	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
18	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb 9/1-11/15)	sliding scale premium
19	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
20	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb (11/16-12/31)	sliding scale premium
21	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
22	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
23	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette
24	Fitted Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
25	Slick Shorn January Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
26	Fitted January Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
27	Slick Shorn February Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
28	Fitted February Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
29	Slick Shorn March & Later Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
30	Fitted March & Later Ewe Lamb	sliding scale premium
31	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette

32	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
33	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
34	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb	Rosette
35	Slick Shorn Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy
36	Slick Shorn Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
37	Fitted Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Trophy
38	Fitted Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Banner
39	State Flock	Rosette

*Class 15 & 16 wil be split equally into two classes prior to the show and will follow the sliding premium scale.

State Flock: A state flock to consist of ram lamb, one yearling ewe, and two ewe lambs, each from a different exhibitor from the state, if possible. If a state does not have enough exhibitors to participate, then a regional flock can be formed with same stipulations. Only one state flock is allowed per state.

TUNIS JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Lloyd Arthur

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- Junior Exhibitors are required to be 21 years old or under on January 1 of this year.
- Juniors with sheep entered in the Tunis Open Show are required to pay an additional $8.00 per head non-refundable fee. See Tunis Open Show Rule #4.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $3,116 in premiums

#	Class Description										
1	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	35	30	25	21	15					
2	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	35	30	25	21	15					
3	January Ram Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10								
4	February Ram Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10								
5	March & Later Ram Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10								
6	Slick Shorn Spring Ram Lamb	35	30	25	21	15					
7	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette									
8	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette									
9	Early Yearling Ewe (9/1/2024 - 2/15/2025)	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					
10	Late Yearling Ewe (2/16/2025 - 8/31/2025)	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					
11	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					
12	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
13	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025)	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
14	Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
15	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
16	January Ewe Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					

17	February Ewe Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					
18	March & Later Ewe Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					
19	Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb	35	30	25	21	15	12	12	12	10	10
		10	10	8	8	8					
21	Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
22	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe	Rosette									
23	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette									
24	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette									
25	Young Flock (one ram, two ewes any age)	40	35	30	25	21	17	17			

TEXEL JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent- Sarah Lindsey

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- Junior Exhibitors are required to be 21 years old or under on January 1 of this year.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,360 in Premiums

Special Rules

1. Owner is required to be a member of the Texel Sheep Breeders' Society and all sheep shown need to be registered with the TSBS.
2. Sheep entering the ring on show day will have their flock identification checked by breed show officials to correspond with official show records.
3. Young Breeder's Flock shall include 1 ram and 2 ewes, any age.

#	Class Description						
1	Fall Ram Lamb (9/1-12/31)	50	35	30	25	15	15
2	Winter Ram Lamb (1/1-2/15)	50	35	30	25	15	15
3	Spring Ram Lamb (2/16 & Later)	50	35	30	25	15	15
4	Grand Champion Ram	Banner & Rosette					
5	Reserve Champion Ram	Banner & Rosette					
6	Yearling Ewe	50	35	30	25	15	15
7	Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-12/31)	50	35	30	25	15	15
8	Winter Ewe Lamb (1/1-2/15)	50	35	30	25	15	15
9	Spring Ewe Lamb (2/16 & Later)	50	35	30	25	15	15
10	Grand Champion Ewe	Banner & Rosette					
11	Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner & Rosette					
12	Young Breeder's Flock	50	35	30	25	15	15

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AMERICAN VALAIS BLACKNOSE JUNIOR SHOW

Superintendent – Jeff Ebert

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums

- $1,000 in premiums

Special Rules

1. Sponsored by American Valais Blacknose Sheep Registry.
2. Open to all Valais Blacknoses Sheep Registry in the USA. (AVBSR, VISBAR, VBSNA, and VBSS)
3. Fleece length is to be minimum of two inches (except neck, legs, or belly); bellies may be fitted; bellies may be shorn. Wool length and fitting similar to other wool and long wool breeds. Fitting presentation is at the discretion of the exhibitor.
4. Valais Blacknose Classifications for class breaks over 15 head within identified class below: American Percentage (50% to under 93.75 for ewes and rams under 96.875% VBN blood) and Purebreds/Fullbloods (Over 93.75% for ewes and rams over 96.875% VBN blood)
5. For the introductory year American Percentage, American Purebred and Fullbloods will be shown in one division. Classes that have over 15 head entered will be split by blood registration recognized VBN percentage as American Percentage and Purebred/Fullblood. Spitti will show within percentage of VBN blood; Percentage or Purebred/Fullblood. As show grows and number within classes grow will have separate entry classes for American Percentage, Purebreds/Fullbloods, and/or Spittis.

Valais Blacknose Sheep Classes For 2026 NAILE: if more than 15 entered per class will separate animals by blood percentage defined on registration paper.

#	Class Description	
1	Yearling Ram	
2	Senior Ram Lamb (9/1-1/31)	
3	Junior Ram Lamb (2/1 and later)	
4	Pair of Ram Lambs	
5	Champion Ram	Rosette
6	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
7	Yearling Ewe	
8	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
9	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1-1/31)	
10	Junior Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)	

11	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
12	Champion Ewe	Rosette
13	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

Overall Classes

14	Best Fleece (from Percentage & Purebred/Fullblood- can be a ram or ewe)	
15	Supreme Flock (any combinations of Percentage & Purebred/Fullblood animals)	

NORTH AMERICAN LEAD CLASSES

Superintendent- Pat Myers
Assistant Superintendents- Lisa Frost and Pat Wiford

Show Information

- For entry, arrival, show, and release Information, see Sheep Department Information, pages 268 - 271.
- Entry Deadline - October 6, 2026 for fee and résumé
- Entry Fee - $30.00
- Résumés are required to be turned in by October 6, 2026. Submit directly to Pat Myers at: ohpmyers@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 13 – South Wing A Show Ring
11:00 a.m. - 12 noon – Check-In & Recieve Show Numbers
Location: Main Hallway by Sheep Office
3:00 p.m. – Lead Classes

Six Classes:

Class 1 - Adults 22 & Up	Class 4 - Pairs Class
Class 2 - Ages 8-10	Class 5 - Ages 14-16
Class 3 - Ages 11-13	Class 6 - Ages 17-21

The individual's age on the day of show will determine the class.

Rules and Regulations as per 2026 NAILE Premium List

1. Entries in this class may be sponsored by an exhibitor of breeding sheep at the North American International Livestock Exposition. The objective of this class is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner, to give spectators a real opportunity to view a style show, and to improve the image of a sheep show and promote wool.
2. A winning garment of prior years cannot be entered again within the same age class.
3. Sheep are required to be registered ewes, any age, conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the North American International Livestock Exposition pertain.
4. Entrants chosen by sponsors to participate in this class are required to have a sheep background or sheep interest. The entrant will be judged on the mode of clothing selected, which is required to be attractive and lend elegance to the class. The garment is required to be made of a minimum of 70% wool. Entrants are required to furnish their own garment.
5. Judging Standards: (600 points total)

Garment Construction	1-100 points
Style and/or Fashion and Accessories	1-100 points
Entrant's Poise	1-100 points
Entrant's Appearance	1-100 points

Control of Animal	1-100 points
Presentation and Appearance of Animal	1-100 points
Total possible	**600 points**

- First Tiebreaker - Highest score in Style and/or Fashion and Accessories Category.
- Second Tiebreaker - Highest score in Presentation and Appearance of Animal Category.
- Third Tiebreaker - Highest score in Entrant's Poise and Appearance.
- Same Judging Standard will be used for the Pairs Class

6. Résumé is required to be completed and emailed to Pat at ohpmyers@gmail.com by October 6, 2026. Résumé shall include name, address, phone number, email, birthdate, breed of sheep being led, brief biography, awards received, hobbies, sheep interests, schooling, and description of garment. Contestants may be penalized or disqualified for résumés of poor quality or excess length. Entry fees and résumés arriving late will not be accepted. No refunds. Entry forms and résumés may be obtained from the North American International Livestock Exposition at livestockexpo.org. Entries are made directly with NAILE and resumes are emailed to Pat. Entry is a two- step process.
7. The Pairs Class should demonstrate through fashion what two people can showcase through versatility and creativity. The pairs may consist of two adults, one adult and one child, or two children. The person leading the sheep is required to be able to control the animal. Their outfits should relate and coordinate to each other. The coordinating outfits should be able to be worn to illustrate not only the beauty of wool, but also fashion. The garments are required to be made of a minimum of 70% wool. No costumes are allowed in the Pairs Class. The same outfit cannot be worn in an individual class and the Pairs class.
8. Participants shall be present and ready to enter with their respective class. Once the class enter the ring, the class is closed.

Awards

#	Class Description						
1	Adults 22 & Up	75 Rosette	60	50	40	30	
2	Ages 8 - 10	50 Trophy & Rosette	40 Rosette	30 Rosette	25 Rosette	20 Rosette	10 Ribbon
3	Ages 11 – 13	75 Trophy & Rosette	60 Rosette	50 Rosette	40 Rosette	30 Rosette	15 Ribbon
4	Pairs Class	100 Rosette	80	60	50	40	

5	Ages 14 – 16	100 Trophy & Rosette	75 Rosette	65 Rosette	50 Rosette	35 Rosette	17 Ribbon
6	Ages 17 – 21	125 Trophy & Rosette	100 Rosette	75 Rosette	50 Rosette	35 Rosette	20 Ribbon

Participation ribbons will be given to all entrants. Ribbons will be given to winners with picture plaques to be presented the following year.

ATTENTION There will be a drawing after each class. Anyone in the class can win an additional prize, regardless of placing.

The American Border Cheviot Sheep Society will offer premiums of $25.00, $20.00, and $15.00 to the top three Border Cheviot entries in the North American Lead Class comprising of all divisions. In case of a tie for first placing, premiums will be divided between first and second. Premiums to be paid directly from the Society's office.

The Continental Dorset Club will offer $75.00 to the class winners in each age division and costume class if they are leading a registered Dorset.
The American Hampshire Sheep Association will offer $20.00 to each entrant leading a Hampshire in the lead competition and $30.00 to the class winners if they are leading Hampshires.

The Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc. will offer $50 to class winners leading Montadales and $20 to all other entrants leading a Montadale.

The American Oxford Sheep Association will offer $10.00 to each entrant leading an Oxford in Lead Competition.

The American Shropshire Sheep Registry Association will offer premiums of $35.00, $25.00, and $10.00 to the top three Shropshire entrants in each class.

American Southdown Breeders' Association Special – The following premiums will be offered: $25.00 to any Southdown entries that place in the top five of their respective class; $15.00 to any Southdown entries that place sixth through tenth; and $10.00 to all other Southdown entries that participate in any of the North American Lead Classes.

The United Suffolk Sheep Association will pay a $25.00 award to the top placing entrant leading a registered Suffolk in each class.

The National Tunis Sheep Registry Inc. (NTSRI) will present $25.00 to any person leading a Tunis sheep in a NAILE Lead Line class. The NTSRI will offer $100.00 to any person winning their class in the NAILE Lead Line Show. Lead Line forms can be printed from the NTSRI website: www.tunissheep.org.

JUNIOR WETHER SHOW

Superintendent – Mike Ross

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Market Wether/Commercial Ewe Junior Show Fee: $40.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

All entries are to made online, link can be found at livestockexpo.com

Important Dates

- Arrival Schedule:
  - Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 2:00 p.m.
- Release Schedule
  - Commercial Ewe/Purebred Wethers:
    - Release at conclusion of day's show
  - Crossbred Wethers/Remaining Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
    - Release at conlcusion of Top 5 Wether selection, shall be out no later than 6:00 p.m.

Early release request shall be submitted through the Early/Late Release request form on the NAILE website
Early release request shall be sumitted no later than November 1, 2026

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026
4:00 p.m. Weight cards shall be submitted via QR Code for all Market Wethers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
8:00 a.m. Commercial Ewe Show followed by
Market Lamb Showmanship- South Wing C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Lamb Show- South Wing C
Purebreds

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
8:00 a.m. Junior Wether Lamb Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive

Special Rules

1. All market wethers shall be penned in their assigned area inside South Wing C. Lambs are required to remain in the barn at all times and are not permitted beyond the wash racks. Exceptions will only be made for sheep being fitted on the day of their show in their purchased lot in Parking Lot C.
2. No market lambs are allowed in the Horse Barns before the show without superintendent permission.
3. Exhibitors are to use all natural bedding (shavings or straw). Mats, garden fabric, or plastic screening of any kind are not allowed. Covering of bedding in pens is not allowed. Pen size in South Wing is 5' X 5' or 6' X 6'.
4. The humane treatment of all livestock is required and shall include, but not be limited to, feeding, watering, and caring for all animals in a proper manner as determined by show management.
5. No painting on market wethers is allowed. Anyone using artificial coloring on lambs will be disqualified and subject to further action by the Executive Committee.
6. No wethers with visible signs of prolapse allowed in the barn.
7. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Wether Show, the exhibitor is required to not be more than 21 years of age and at least six years old as of January 1.
8. Junior exhibitors are required to be present to show their own Junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more are entered in the same class, another junior is required to show one of them. Any exception is required to be in writing and approved by the Superintendent by 8:00 a.m. the day of the show.
9. The premium money will be prorated. Ten places will be paid in each class.
10. The top five wether lambs will be selected from the breed Champions and Reserves. After selection, Grand and Reserve Grand will become property of NAILE.

Grand Champion -	$12,000
Reserve Grand Champion -	$10,000
3rd Overall -	$5,000
4th Overall -	$2,000
5th Overall -	$1,000

11. All wethers are required to be checked in by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2026. All wethers are required to be penned by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2026.
12. Weights are required to be turned in via QR Code Submission for each wether by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2026. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the wether. Scales will be available for the exhibitor's use until show time. By submitting the weight via QR Code Submission, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all NAILE rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics. All violations will be reviewed by the Exposition management and/or the Executive Committee.
13. Classifying – Exhibitors are required to indicate at time of entry and on weight card the breed

of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging by a three person committee. If the animal is classified out, it will be sifted into the WFX or BFX show.

14. There will be no changing of weight or breeds after the weight cards have been turned in.
15. After each class of wethers is placed, only the top five wethers will be weighed on the official scales in the showring by show officials. If any wether is more than five pounds above its declared show weight, it will be disqualified and the remaining wethers will move up in placing. The disqualified wether is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.
16. The wethers will be shown in classes by weight and by breed. All wethers are required to have a lower weight limit of 95 pounds, actual weight at re-weigh, with no upper weight limit. Show Management reserves the right to adjust class numbers and breaks as needed with a maximum of 35 classes total. Hair sheep wethers will have a minimum weight of 75 pounds.
17. Blackface crossbred will be broken into a minimum of three divisions, light, medium, and heavyweight. The Division Champions will then compete for Blackface Cross Champion.
18. A minimum of 15 entries are required to be checked in for any one breed to be eligible for a separate breed show. Breeds with fewer than 15 head will go into the All Other Breeds class.
19. Only two premiums per owner will be awarded in any one class.
20. Each exhibitor is limited to entering or showing a maximum of six (6) wethers in the Junior Market Wether Show.
21. All wethers will be released after the show on Sunday, November 15, 2026 except the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. There will be no carcass contest. All wethers are required to be removed from the barn on Sunday November 15, 2026 no later than 6:00 p.m.
22. Attention: There are plans for a market to sell your lambs on Sunday, November 15, 2026. If you sell your lambs, the checks will be issued at the time of loading.
23. The top five market wethers will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. For additional rules and information, please refer to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics in the General Rules starting on page 31.
24. All Grand and Reserve Champion animals will be processed, and the carcasses and hides of each animal will be inspected and evaluated for tampering. This would include but is not limited to inspection of the carcass and hide for injection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance in order to alter the conformation or appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors may also be banned from future competition.

The Richard Roe Memorial Award
The family and friends of Richard L. Roe will present the Richard Roe Memorial Award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Junior Wether. Mr. Roe was the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb in the first North American International Livestock Sheep Show. The cup is to be in the possession of the breeder who wins it for one year at a time, and his/her name is to be engraved upon it. The cup is to be returned to the North American International Livestock Exposition in time for the show again the next year.

Dorset
The Continental Dorset Club (CDC) will award $500 to the Champion Dorset Wether and $250 to the Reserve Champion Dorset Wether in accordance with the requirements being met of the Continental Dorset Club Wether Incentive Program. Complete requirements of the program are posted on the CDC website at: dorsets.homestead.com. Winning wethers are required to be registered with the CDC prior to show date and be in the individual exhibitor's name. No post show registration applications will be accepted. The exhibitor is required to be a youth member of the CDC, and no ewe lambs are eligible. The original registration certificate is required to be presented to the CDC official present immediately following the show for identification and ownership verification on the lamb.

Hampshire
The American Hampshire Sheep Association, offers $50.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Wether, if sired by a registered Hampshire Ram. The sire's association number and a picture of the Grand Champion shall be submitted within 60 days to the AHSA office to receive this award.

Montadale
The Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc., offers $50.00 to the exhibitor of the Champion Montadale Wether (or the highest placing Montadale if Montadales are shown in the AOB class). A photo of the wether, together with the sire and dam registration numbers, shall be submitted to the association office within 60 days to receive these awards.

Oxford
The American Oxford Sheep Association (9305 Zollman Rd, Marysville, IN 47141) offers an additional premium of $75.00 to the exhibitor of the champion Oxford Wether if it is a purebred Oxford. The premium will be paid from the American Oxford Sheep Association office. A photo of the wether and exhibitor, the name of the breeder, and the registration numbers of both the sire and the dam shall be submitted to the association office within 60 days following the show to receive this premium.

Shropshire
The American Shropshire Registry Association, will offer a premium of $50.00 to the exhibitor of the Champion Shropshire Wether if it is a purebred Shropshire. This premium will be paid from the American Shropshire Registry office. A photo of the wether, the name of the breeder, and the registration numbers of both sire and dam shall be submitted to the office within 60 days to receive this premium. Shropshire wethers are required to meet required breed standards. All Shropshire wethers are required to have wool on the head and below the knees when classified.

Southdown
All Southdown wethers have to be purebred Southdowns that meet required breed standards. For a copy of the breed standards write: The American Southdown Breeders' Association, P.O. Box 556, Otterbein, IN 47970.

The American Southdown Breeders' Association will present a traveling trophy and rosette to the winners of the "Pot of Gold" market lamb show at the conclusion of the selection of the champion and reserve champion Southdown market lambs.

Suffolk

The United Suffolk Sheep Association (USSA) will award sale credit toward the purchase of a registered and transferred Suffolk sheep. Sheep is required to be purchased through public or online auction by October 31. The exhibitor of the Champion Suffolk Market Lamb will receive $500.00 in sale credit, and the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Market Lamb will receive $250.00 in sale credit. No special entry required. Contact the USSA for further details.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

Superintendent – Mike Ross

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Market Wether/Commercial Ewe Junior Show Fee: $40.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

All entries are to made online, link can be found at livestockexpo.com

Important Dates

- Arrival Schedule:
  - Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
    - November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 2:00 p.m.
- Release Schedule
  - Commercial Ewe/Purebred Wethers:
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  - Crossbred Wethers/Remaining Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

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Market Lamb Showmanship- South Wing C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Lamb Show- South Wing C
Purebreds

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Wether Lamb Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive

Special Rules

1. Commercial ewes will be shown by weight only, for either BFX or WFX.
2. Exhibitor Eligibility: Ages 6 – 21 as of January 1 of the current year.
3. All ewes shall be penned in their assigned area inside South Wing C. Lambs are required to remain in the barn at all times and are not permitted beyond the wash racks. Exceptions will only be made for sheep being fitted on the day of their show in their purchased lot in Parking Lot C.
4. Weights are required to be turned in via QR Code Submission for each commercial ewe by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2026. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the commercial ewe. Scales will be available for the exhibitor's use until show time. By submitting the weight via QR Code Submission, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all NAILE rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics. All violations will be reviewed by the Exposition management and/or the Executive Committee.
5. Exhibitors are to use all natural bedding (shavings or straw). Mats, garden fabric, or plastic screening of any kind are not allowed. Covering of bedding in pens is not allowed.
6. The humane treatment of all livestock is required and shall include but not be limited to, feeding, watering, and caring for all animals in a proper manner as determined by Show Management.
7. No ewes with visible signs of prolapse will be allowed in the barn.
8. After each class of ewes is placed, at least the top three animals will be weighed on the official scales in the showring by officials. If any ewe is more than five pounds above its declared show weight, it will be disqualified and the remaining ewes will be moved up in placing. The disqualified ewe is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.
9. Minimum weight of ewes will be 95 pounds with no upper weight limit.
10. Only two premiums per owner will be awarded in any one class.
11. Commercial Ewe Showmanship will run with Market Lamb Showmanship on Friday, November 13, 2026, following the Commercial Ewe show.
12. Top five will be selected from the WFX and BFX divisions.
13. The top five Commercial Ewes will be selected from WFX and BFX division top fives.

MARKET LAMB/COMMERCIAL EWE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Contest Information

- Friday, November 13, 2026 – 1 hour after the completion of the Commercial Ewe Show
- Entry Fee: $10.00
- Entry Deadline: October 6, 2026

Special Rules

1. Exhibitor is required to own and show a Wether in the Junior Wether Show or show in the Commercial Ewe show to be eligible for showmanship. Exhibitor is required to show his/her own wether/commercial ewe in showmanship.
2. Age of exhibitor is determined as exhibitor's age as of January 1 of the current year, and shall not be older than 21 years of age.
3. Showmanship will be divided and show in the following order:

Junior Division

Class 1 7 years old & 6 years old
Class 2 8 years old
Class 3 9 years old
Class 4 10 years old
Class 5 11 years old
Junior Division Champion

Intermediate Division

Class 6 12 years old
Class 7 13 years old
Class 8 14 years old
Class 9 15 years old
Intermediate Division Champion

Senior Division

Class 10 16 years old
Class 11 17 years old
Class 12 18 years old
Class 13 19 years old
Class 14 20 years old & above
Senior Division Champion

4. Participants are required to wear showmanship back number.

MEAT GOAT SHOW INFORMATION

Boer Goat Superintendent - LeighAnn French
Market Goat/Wether Dam Superintendent- LeighAnn French

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Market Goat Entry Fee: $40.00
Wether Dam Entry Fee: $40.00
Open Boer Goat Fee: $45.00
Junior Boer Goat Fee: $40.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00
Market Goat and Wether Dam Showmanship Entry Fee: $10.00
Junior Boer Goat Showmanship Entry Fee: $10.00

Enter online ONLY at livestockexpo.org

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Market Goat Entry Fee: $120.00
Wether Dam Entry Fee: $120.00
Open Boer Goat Fee: $150.00
Junior Boer Goat Fee: $150.00
NEW FOR 2026! Small Animal Fitting Stand Permit: $20.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Important Dates

- Show dates:
  Open & Junior Boer Goats: November 5 - 6, 2026
  Market Goats & Wether Dams: November 17 - 19, 2026

- Arrival Schedule:
  Open & Junior Boer Goats: November 4, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
  Market Goats & Wether Dams: November 16, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Release Schedule:
  Open & Junior Boer Goats: Release upon completion of show. All animals shall be out of the barn no later than 9:00 p.m.

  Market Goats and Wether Dams: Release upon completion of show.

Stalling Information

Stalling will be done based on number of entries. Stalling preferences shall be put on the entry form to be taken into consideration.

Location

Open & Junior Boer Goats: South Wing A
Market Goats & Wether Dams: South Wing C

Official Supplier

Feeders Supply – (502) 376-3868 for orders prior to arrival
(502) 367-5096 during the show

SHOW SCHEDULE

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Open & Junior Boer Goat Arrival Begins
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Junior Boer Goat Check-in
7:00 p.m.	Open & Junior Boer Goat Arrival Ends
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Open Boer Goat Check-in

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.	JABGA Show with Showmanship to Immediately Follow

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

8:00 a.m.	ABGA Show – Percentage Doe,Percentage Bucks, Fullblood Doe followed by Bucks

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

12:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Begins
8:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Ends
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Junior Showmanship, Market Goat, and Wether Dam Check-In

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat/Wether Dam Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	Junior Wether Dam weight cards due via QR Code Submission

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Wether Dam Show
2:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat weight cards due via QR Code Submission

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show

General Rules — Meat Goats

Junior & Open Boer Goats- Pens
Minimum of two goats per pen, unless approved by Superintendent.

Exhibitors with an existing NAILE account established prior to the official October 14 deadline may enter an animal not previously entered—provided the entry does not qualify as a substitution—for a late entry fee of $500 per head, per show. These entries shall be completed prior to the conclusion of the respective show's check-in. All late entries shall meet established Ownership Requirements and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective show.

Meat Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Meat Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
  - EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
  - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.
  - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr. com/statevet/animal-movement.html.

Notification Of Deceased Animal

- Any deceased animal must be reported immediately to the show superintendent or Official Show Veterinarian.
- The Official Show Veterinarian will notify the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) Animal Health & Compliance Team and the Office of the State Veterinarian representative to arrange for removal and transport of the animal to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (UKVDL).

- All official identification tags (scrapie, EID, metal tags, etc.) must remain in the animal's ears. Do not remove identification tags.
- The Official Show Veterinarian, along with the exhibitor or exhibitor representative, will complete an accession form prior to transport.
- The completed accession form will accompany the animal to the UKVDL for necropsy and determination of cause of death.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE VETERINARIAN
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone (502) 782-5901
Visit their website at: https://www.kyagr.com

27TH ANNUAL NAILE ABGA BOER GOAT SHOW

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Special Rules (ABGA Sanctioned Show)

1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the NAILE General Rules and Regulations published in the Premium Book and also to the following rules.
2. Entries: The show shall be open to all exhibitors. There is a limit of four animals that can be entered in an individual class by an exhibitor and only two premiums per class per exhibitor.
3. Eligibility of Animals: All goats shall be registered in the Herd Book of the American Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. **Paper certificates ONLY, electronic copies will not be accepted.**
4. Tattoos: All goats shall have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate, or the animal will be disqualified. The top five in the classes plus the Champion & Reserve shall have their tattoos read and recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
5. Computing Ages: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class divisions. AGE IS CALCULATED BASED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.
6. Classes: All animals shall be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood boer goats. Percentage doe/buck classes are for goats 25% or less than 93.75% boer; fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (93.75%) and higher; and 31/32 blood (96.8%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring. The Champion and Reserve classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
7. Disqualification: Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will result in a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
8. Substitutions are allowed in the same class only and shall have the same ownership as the original entry. Please make substitutions at check-in.
9. Exhibitors will receive an entry number for each goat entered and shall wear the correct number in the show ring.
10. Parking, Admissions, and Camping: See information in front of this Premium Book.
11. All feed and bedding shall be provided by the exhibitor. It can be brought from home or purchased at the show. The furnishing of feed and bedding to other exhibitors is not allowed.
12. All goats in the barn shall be entered in the show.
13. Health Regulations and Protests: See NAILE General Rules and Regulations.

Premium Scale

1 –	60				
2 –	60	50			
3 –	60	50	40		
4 –	60	50	40	35	
5 –10	60	50	40	35	30

Percentage Boer Does

(25% or less than 93.75% blood)

#	Class Description	
1	Doe Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
2	Doe Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
3	Doe Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
4	Doe Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
5	Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
6	Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
7	Yearling Does – 12 to under 16 months	
8	Yearling Does – 16 to 20 months	
9	Yearling Does – 20 to 24 months	
10	Yearling Percentage Champion Doe	Rosette
11	Reserve Yearling Percentage Champion Doe	Rosette
12	Two-Year-Old Does – 24 to under 36 months	
13	Aged Does – 36 months & over	
14	Senior Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
15	Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
16	Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Banner
17	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Banner

Percentage Boer Bucks

(25% or less than 93.75% blood)

#	Class Description	
18	Buck Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
19	Buck Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
20	Buck Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
21	Buck Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
22	Junior Champion Percentage Buck	Rosette

23	Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Buck	Rosette
24	Yearling Bucks – 12 to under 16 months	
25	Yearling Bucks – 16 to 20 months	
26	Yearling Bucks – 20 to 24 months	
27	Yearling Percentage Champion Buck	Rosette
28	Reserve Yearling Percentage Champion Buck	Rosette
29	Two-Year-Old Bucks– 24 to under 36 months	
30	Aged Bucks– 36 months & over	
31	Senior Champion Percentage Buck	Rosette
32	Reserve Champion Percentage Buck	Rosette
33	Grand Champion Percentage Buck	Banner
34	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Buck	Banner

Fullblood Boer Does
(15/16 to fullblood)

#	Class Description	
35	Doe Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
36	Doe Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
37	Doe Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
38	Doe Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
39	Junior Champion Doe	Rosette
40	Reserve Junior Champion Doe	Rosette
41	Yearling Does – 12 to 16 months	
42	Yearling Does – 16 to 20 months	
43	Yearling Does – 20 to under 24 months	
44	Yearling Champion Doe	Rosette
45	Reserve Yearling Champion Doe	Rosette
46	Two-Year-Old Does – 24 to under 36 months	
47	Aged Does – 36 months & over	
48	Senior Champion Doe	Rosette
49	Reserve Senior Champion Doe	Rosette
50	Grand Champion Doe	Banner
51	Reserve Grand Champion Doe	Banner

Fullblood Boer Bucks
(31/32 to fullblood)

#	Class Description	
52	Buck Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
53	Buck Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
54	Buck Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
55	Buck Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
56	Junior Champion Buck	Rosette
57	Reserve Junior Champion Buck	Rosette
58	Yearling Bucks – 12 to under 16 months	
59	Yearling Bucks – 16 to under 20 months	
60	Yearling Bucks – 20 to under 24 months	
61	Yearling Champion Buck	Rosette
62	Reserve Yearling Champion Buck	Rosette
63	Two-Year-Old Bucks – 24 to under 36 months	
64	Aged Bucks – 36 months & over	
65	Senior Champion Buck	Rosette
66	Reserve Senior Champion Buck	Rosette
67	Grand Champion Buck	Banner
68	Reserve Grand Champion Buck	Banner
69	PREMIER EXHIBITOR –	Banner

Computed from winnings: 8 points for first place; 7 points for second place; 6 points for third place; 5 points for fourth place; 4 points for fifth place; 3 points for sixth place; 2 points for seventh place; and 1 point for eighth place. Points will be computed from fullblood classes and will be awarded only to the registered name appearing on the records of the breed associations. Animals do not have to be bred by Exhibitor. Only the Exhibitors' two highest placings in any one class will be counted. In case of tie, the Exhibitor winning the most firsts will receive the award. If a tie still exists, the one with the most seconds will win, etc.

8TH ANNUAL NAILE JUNIOR BOER GOAT SHOW

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Show Sponsored By The American Boer Goat Association
Class premiums will be prorated following the show

Special Rules (JABGA Sanctioned Show)

1. Exhibitors shall be in good standing and current members of the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA).
2. Animals owned and exhibited by JABGA members will receive JABGA Ennoblement Points. JABGA exhibitors who are eligible to receive ennoblement points on their entries will be awarded them based on the animal's final placing.
3. If the child is present and physically able, they shall show their own animal unless they have multiple entries, then they shall have another JABGA member show the animal for them.
4. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by the Youth Committee or involving a death in the family, family emergencies, or religious reasons, they shall have a Junior member show for them, and it shall be reported to the ABGA Youth Coordinator before the goats arrive at the show.
5. JABGA members under the age of twelve (12), as of January 1, or members with physical or intellectual disabilities are allowed to have a heeler in the class, but the member shall help in the presentation of the animal. The heeler shall be eligible to show in accordance with age and membership requirements.
6. All animals shall be owned or transferred into the Junior Exhibitor's name by October 13 of the current year. All goats shall be registered in sole name of the Junior Exhibitor. No ranch or family name may be listed in the owner section of the certificate. All goats shall be registered in the Herd Book of the American Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. **Paper certificates ONLY, electronic copies will not be accepted.**
7. All show results received by JABGA will be final.
8. All ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries apply. All JABGA sanctioned shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED CLASS, with one class each for the PERCENTAGE DOES, FULLBLOOD DOES, AND FULLBLOOD BUCKS. All ages will compete in one class.
9. JABGA reserves the right to not sanction and/or to not tabulate placings for points submitted by a show or not yet submitted by a show that didn't follow ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries.
10. JABGA strongly suggests that JABGA members own and care for his/her own goats. Directors and members of JABGA discourage unethical ownership and care.
11. Exhibitors and parents should always conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner. Infractions of this rule may cause immediate termination of membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
12. Judges for JABGA sanctioned shows are required to be an ABGA Approved Judge. Judges' names shall be published sixty (60) days prior to the show.
13. Drug Testing & Code of Conduct Enforcement
    a. The show reserves the right to conduct drug testing on any animal at its discretion. Refusal to comply with testing procedures may result in disqualification and/or forfeiture of awards.

b. All exhibitors are expected to follow the established rules regarding exhibitor conduct, ethical practices, and animal care. Any violations of these rules—including, but not limited to, acts of cheating or unethical behavior—will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the show's official guidelines. The enforcement of these policies and all final decisions rest with the host of the show.

Percentage Boer Does
(25% and less than 93.75% blood)

#	Class Description	
1	Doe Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
2	Doe Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
3	Doe Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
4	Doe Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
5	Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
6	Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
7	Yearling Does – 12 to under 16 months	
8	Yearling Does – 16 to 20 months	
9	Yearling Does – 20 to 24 months	
10	Yearling Percentage Champion Doe	Rosette
11	Reserve Yearling Percentage Champion Doe	Rosette
12	Two-Year-Old Does – 24 to under 36 months	
13	Aged Does – 36 months & over	
14	Senior Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
15	Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	Rosette
16	Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Banner & $500
17	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Banner & $250
18	Grand Bred & Owned Percentage Doe	Banner provided by ABGA
19	Reserve Grand Bred & Owned Percentage Doe	Banner provided by ABGA

Percentage Boer Bucks
(25% and less than 93.75% blood)

20	Buck Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
21	Buck Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
22	Buck Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
23	Buck Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
24	Junior Champion Buck	Rosette

25	Reserve Junior Champion Buck	Rosette
26	Yearling Bucks – 12 to under 16 months	
27	Yearling Bucks – 16 to under 20 months	
28	Yearling Bucks – 20 to under 24 months	
29	Yearling Champion Buck	Rosette
30	Reserve Yearling Champion Buck	Rosette
31	Two-Year-Old Bucks – 24 to under 36 months	
32	Aged Bucks – 36 months & over	
33	Senior Champion Buck	Rosette
34	Reserve Senior Champion Buck	Rosette
35	Grand Champion Buck	Banner & $500
36	Reserve Grand Champion Buck	Banner & $250
37	Grand Bred & Owned Buck	Banner provided by ABGA
38	Reserve Grand Bred & Owned Buck	Banner provided by ABGA

Fullblood Boer Does

(15/16 to fullblood)

#	Class Description	
39	Doe Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
40	Doe Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
41	Doe Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
42	Doe Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
43	Junior Champion Doe	Rosette
44	Reserve Junior Champion Doe	Rosette
45	Yearling Does – 12 to 16 months	
46	Yearling Does – 16 to 20 months	
47	Yearling Does – 20 to under 24 months	
48	Yearling Champion Doe	Rosette
49	Reserve Yearling Champion Doe	Rosette
50	Two-Year-Old Does – 24 to under 36 months	
51	Aged Does – 36 months & over	
52	Senior Champion Doe	Rosette
53	Reserve Senior Champion Doe	Rosette
54	Grand Champion Doe	Banner & $500
55	Reserve Grand Champion Doe	Banner & $250
56	Grand Bred & Owned Doe	Banner provided by ABGA
57	Reserve Grand Bred & Owned Doe	Banner provided by ABGA

Fullblood Boer Bucks
(31/32 to fullblood)

58	Buck Kids – 0 to under 3 months	
59	Buck Kids – 3 to under 6 months	
60	Buck Kids – 6 to under 9 months	
61	Buck Kids – 9 to under 12 months	
62	Junior Champion Buck	Rosette
63	Reserve Junior Champion Buck	Rosette
64	Yearling Bucks – 12 to under 16 months	
65	Yearling Bucks – 16 to under 20 months	
66	Yearling Bucks – 20 to under 24 months	
67	Yearling Champion Buck	Rosette
68	Reserve Yearling Champion Buck	Rosette
69	Two-Year-Old Bucks – 24 to under 36 months	
70	Aged Bucks – 36 months & over	
71	Senior Champion Buck	Rosette
72	Reserve Senior Champion Buck	Rosette
73	Grand Champion Buck	Banner & $500
74	Reserve Grand Champion Buck	Banner & $250
75	Grand Bred & Owned Buck	Banner provided by ABGA
76	Reserve Grand Bred & Owned Buck	Banner provided by ABGA
77	PREMIER EXHIBITOR –	Banner

Computed from winnings: 8 points for first place; 7 points for second place; 6 points for third place; 5 points for fourth place; 4 points for fifth place; 3 points for sixth place; 2 points for seventh place; and 1 point for eighth place. Points will be computed from fullblood classes and will be awarded only to the registered name appearing on the records of the breed associations. Animals do not have to be bred by Exhibitor. Only the exhibitors' two highest placings in any one class will be counted. In case of tie, the exhibitor winning the most firsts will receive the award. If tie still exists, the one with the most seconds will win, etc.

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JABGA SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Thursday, November 5, following the JABGA Show.

Entry Information

- Entry Fee: 10.00
- Entry deadline is October 13, 2026

Contest Information

1. Exhibitor is required to own and show a goat in the JABGA Show to be eligible for showmanship
2. Exhibitor is required to show his/her own goat in showmanship.
3. **Age of exhibitor is determined by exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2026.**
4. Showmanship classes will be divided evenly into classes within the following divisions:
   Novice Division: 4-7 years of age
   Junior Division: 8-12 years of age
   Intermediate Division: 13-16 years of age
   Senior Division: 17-21 years of age

21ST ANNUAL NAILE JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums
Premium money will be prorated following the show.

Top 5 Overall

Grand Champion –	**$12,000**
Reserve Champion –	**$9,000**
3rd Overall -	**$3,000**
4th Overall -	**$1,500**
5th Overall -	**$750**

SHOW SCHEDULE

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

12:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Begins
8:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Ends
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Junior Showmanship, Market Goat, and Wether Dam Check-In

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat/Wether Dam Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	Junior Wether Dam weight cards due via QR Code Submission

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Wether Dam Show
2:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat weight cards due via QR Code Submission

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show

Attention: There are plans for a market to sell your goats. If you sell your goats, the checks will be issued at the time of loading.

All market goats shall be penned in their assigned area inside South Wing C. Goats are required to remain in the barn at all times and are not permitted beyond the wash racks. Exceptions will only be made for goats being fitted on the day of their show in their purchased lot in Parking Lot C.

Special Rules

1. See the NAILE General Rules and Regulations and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
2. All goats shall meet Kentucky health requirements for exhibition. Contact the State Veterinarian's office for further information at www.kyagr.gov or (502) 782-5901.
3. NO MARKET GOATS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HORSE BARNS.
4. Exhibitors are to use natural bedding (shavings or straw). Carpet, mats, garden fabric, or plastic screening of any kind are not allowed. Placing a covering over the bedding in pens is forbidden.
5. The humane treatment of all livestock is required and shall include, but is not limited to, feeding, watering, and caring for all animals in a proper manner as determined by show management.

6. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Goat Show, the exhibitor shall not be more than 21 years of age and shall be at least six years old as of January 1, 2026.
7. Junior exhibitors shall be present to show their own Junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more animals are entered in the same class, another junior shall show one of them. Any exception shall be in writing and approved by NAILE management by 8:00 a.m. the day of the show.
8. Only two premiums per owner will be awarded in any one class.
9. Each exhibitor is limited to entering and showing a maximum of six (6) market goats.
10. The premium money will be prorated. Ten places will be paid in each class.
11. A weight card obtained when the market goat is checked in shall be filled out and turned in via QR Code Submission for each goat by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2026. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the market goat. Scales will be available for the exhibitor's use until show time. By signing the weight card, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all NAILE rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics. All violations will be reviewed by the Exposition management and/or the Executive Committee. No building of legs, flanks, or any other area is permitted on any market goat. Refer to Rule 5 of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Exhibitors may use collars, collars with a short lead, or halters when showing.
12. All market goats will need to submit weights via QR Code by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2026.
13. There will be no changing of weight after the weight cards have been turned in.
14. After each class of market goats is placed, minimum of top three market goats will be weighed on the official scales in the show ring by show officials. If any market goat is more than five pounds above its declared show weight, it will be disqualified and the remaining market goats will move up in placing. The disqualified market goat is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.
15. The market goats will be shown in classes by weight. All market goats shall have a lower weight limit of 50 pounds, actual weight at re-weigh, with no upper weight limit. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed, with a maximum of 35 classes total.
16. All wether goats are to be castrated with no testicular tissue present.
17. Market classes will be divided evenly into five divisions. Champion and Reserve in each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat.
18. All market goats shall have scrapie tag in place that matches health certificate and QR weight submission
19. Market Goats will be entered using a USDA Scrapie Tag number. All Market Goats will be required to have a scrapie tag in place at the time of show. The Scrapie Tag shall match health papers and shall match what is submitted via QR Code for entry.
20. The top five market goats will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. For additional rules and information, please refer to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics in the General Rules starting on page 31.
21. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will become the property of NAILE after selection. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be processed and the carcasses and hides of each animal will be inspected and evaluated for tampering. This would include, but is not limited to, inspection of the carcass and hide for injection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance in order to alter the conformation or appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors may also be banned from future competition.

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12TH ANNUAL NAILE JUNIOR WETHER DAM GOAT SHOW

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums
Premium money will be prorated following the show.

Top 5 Overall	
Grand Champion –	**$500**
Reserve Champion –	**$400**
3rd Overall -	**$300**
4th Overall -	**$200**
5th Overall -	**$100**

SHOW SCHEDULE

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

12:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Begins
8:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Ends
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Junior Showmanship, Market Goat, and Wether Dam Check-In

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat/Wether Dam Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	Junior Wether Dam weight cards due via QR Code Submission

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Wether Dam Show
2:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat weight cards due via QR Code Submission

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show

All wether dams shall be penned in their assigned area inside South Wing C. Goats are required to remain in the barn at all times and are not permitted beyond the wash racks. Exceptions will only be made for goats being fitted on the day of their show in their purchased lot in Parking Lot C.

Special Rules

1. See NAILE General Rules and Regulations and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
2. All goats shall meet Kentucky health requirements for exhibition. Contact the State Veterinarian's office for further information at www.kyagr.gov or (502) 564-3956.
3. NO GOATS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HORSE BARNS.
4. Exhibitors are to use natural bedding (shavings or straw). Carpet, mats, garden fabric, or plastic screening of any kind are not allowed.Placing a covering over the bedding in pens is forbidden.
5. The humane treatment of all livestock is required and shall include, but is not limited to, feeding, watering, and caring for all animals in a proper manner as determined by show management.
6. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Wether Dam Show, the exhibitor shall not be more than 21 years of age and shall be at least six years old as of January 1, 2026.

7. Junior exhibitors shall be present to show their own Junior entries unless physically impaired. If two or more animals are entered in the same class, another junior shall show one of them. Any exception shall be in writing and approved by NAILE management by 8:00 a.m. the day of the show.
8. Only two premiums per owner will be awarded in any one class.
9. Each exhibitor is limited to entering and showing a maximum of six (6) Wether Dams.
10. The premium money will be prorated.
11. A weight card obtained when the Wether Dam is checked in shall be filled out and turned in via QR Code Submission for each Wether Dam by 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2026. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared show weight of the Wether Dam. Scales will be available for the exhibitor's use until show time. By signing the weight card, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all NAILE rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics. All violations will be reviewed by the Exposition management and/or the Executive Committee. No building of legs, flanks, or any other area is permitted on any Wether Dam. Refer to Rule 5 of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Exhibitors may use collars, collars with a short lead, or halters when showing.
12. All Wether Dams will need to submit weights via QR Code by 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2026.
13. There will be no changing of weight after the weight cards have been turned in.
14. After each class of Wether Dams is placed, a minimum of top three Wether Dams will be weighed on the official scales in the show ring by show officials. If any Wether Dam is more than five pounds above its declared show weight, it will be disqualified and the remaining Wether Dams will move up in placing. The disqualified Wether Dam is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.
15. The Wether Dams will be shown in classes by weight. All Wether Dams shall have a lower weight limit of 50 pounds, actual weight at re-weigh, with no upper weight limit. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
16. Classes will be divided evenly into five divisions. Champion and Reserve in each division will compete for the Top 5 Champion Wether Dams.
17. Doe(s) that have exhibited in the market goat show are not eligible to exhibit in the Wether Dam Division.
18. Wether Dams will be entered using a USDA Scrapie Tag number. All Wether Dams will be required to have a scrapie tag in place at the time of show. The Scrapie Tag shall match health papers and shall match what is submitted via QR Code for entry.

MARKET GOAT AND WETHER DAM SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Tuesday, November 17, 8:00 a.m.

Entry Information

- Entry fee is $10.00
- Entry deadline is October 13, 2026

Contest Information

1. Exhibitor shall own and show a goat in the Junior Market Goat or Wether Dam Show to be eligible for showmanship. Exhibitor shall show his/her own animal in showmanship.
2. Age of exhibitor is determined by exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2026.
3. Showmanship classes will be divided evenly into classes within the following divisions:

Junior Division:

Class 1	6 and 7 years old
Class 2	8 years old
Class 3	9 years old
Class 4	10 years old
Class 5	11 years old

Junior Division Champion

Intermediate Division:

Class 6	12 years old
Class 7	13 years old
Class 8	14 years old
Class 9	15 years old

Intermediate Division Champion

Senior Division:

Class 10	16 years old
Class 11	17 years old
Class 12	18 years old
Class 13	19 years old
Class 14	20 and 21 years old

Senior Division Champion

SWINE SHOW INFORMATION

Superintendent - Dr. Dennis Liptrap
Assistant Superintendent- David Fourqurean
Assistant Superintendent- Kevin Laurent

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $40.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

All entries are to made online, link can be found at livestockexpo.com

Location
South Wing B

Official Supplier
Feeders Supply – (502) 376-3868 for orders prior to arrival
(502) 367-5096 during the show

All times are in the Eastern Time Zone (EST).

GENERAL RULES — SWINE SHOW

Swine Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Swine shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI inspection completed in the "V" Lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Gate 1 will be open 24/7.
    - Visual Inspection of livestock will be performed in the "V" Lot. Animal Health Check-In Card(s), provided at lot "V" during inspection, and signed by the KDA/OSV Animal Health Inspector, will be collected by the Show Superintendents during each respective species show check-in.

    - All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.
- For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: https://www.kyagr. com/statevet/animal-movement. html.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE VETERINARIAN
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone (502) 782-5901
Visit their website at: https://www.kyagr.com/

Swine Show

- The 2026 National Junior Market Swine Show will be non-terminal, with exception to Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog.
- Top Five Market Hogs will be selected.

SWINE SHOW SCHEDULE

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

4:00 p.m. Begin Receiving Swine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Breeding Gilts/Market Hog Verification **(all verification will be done Thursday, November 5, 2026)**, Breeding Gilt Entries, Showmanship Check In

6:00 p.m. Arrival Ends - All Swine shall be on the grounds

8:00 p.m. Weight shall be submitted via QR Code for Crossbred Gilts, All Breeding Gilts shall be checked in

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. to 10:30a.m. Market Hog Entries, Showmanship Check In
(All Purebred Market Hogs must complete Purebred Verification on Thursday, November 6.)

10:30 a.m. Showmanship participants shall be checked in

11:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026! Junior Breeding Gilt Show**
Ring A- Purebred Breeding Gilt Classes
Ring B- Crossbred Breeding Gilt Classes with weigh backs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026! Swine Showmanship**
Ring A- Divisions 1-3
Ring B- Divisions 4-6

10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Weight shall be submitted via QR Code for Market Hogs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. **Market Hog Show**
Ring A- Purebred Market Hog Classes
Ring B- Crossbred Market Hog Classes
Followed by Grand Drive/ Selection of Top 5

Release Schedule:

Gilts only showing in the breeding show: Following the completion of the Gilt Show
Market Animals: After each breed or crossbred division is complete

NATIONAL JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW

National Swine Registry/NJSA: www.nationalswine.com

Team Purebred: www.teampurebred.com

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $40.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Premiums:

Grand Champion	$12,000
Reserve Grand Champion	$10,000
3rd Overall	$5,000
4th Overall	$2,000
5th Overall	$1,000

Special Rules

1. To be eligible to exhibit in purebred classes of the National Junior Market Swine Show, exhibitors shall not be more than 21 years of age as of January 1 and shall be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) or Team Purebred Junior Association. (For membership information, contact the NJSA at (765) 463-3594 or Team Purebred Junior Association, (405) 641-9042. Crossbred exhibitors have the same age requirements.
2. All junior show animals are required to be owned by and shall be exhibited by the youth in whose name the entry is made, except in the case of more than one entry per class. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, it shall be shown by another junior exhibitor. An exception to this rule (in case of emergency) shall be approved by 8:00 a.m. on the show day by the superintendent. Purebred and crossbred entries may be purchased females or market hogs, but shall be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name, 60 days prior to the date of show, or by the specified ownership deadline. Registration papers shall have been transferred to or registered in the name of the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by October 13, 2026. All youth exhibitors from 8 to 19 years of age shall be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, YQCA (or a state's equivalent Quality Assurance Program that has been approved by the National Pork Board). Youth exhibitors 20 years of age or older shall be certified in the Adult PQA, as they are not eligible to be certified in the Youth YQCA. Youth exhibitors less than eight years of age cannot be certified in the Youth YQCA, but will be allowed to participate if their parent or legal guardian is certified in the Adult PQA. All youth exhibitors shall provide their YQCA or PQA number with entries. For youth exhibitors from 8 to 20 years of age, a farm certification card will not suffice. Youth

exhibitors who need to obtain certification in the YQCA can be certified through a face-to-face meeting conducted by their YQCA Advisor, or they can be certified online by visiting the National Pork Board's website at http://www.yqcaprogram.org or http://www.pork.org. State equivalences accepted.

3. Entries for all classes will close on October 6, 2026 with original entry fee price. Late deadline for entries will close October 13, 2026.
4. All purebred entries shall be ear-notched, with notches matching the registration papers. (All swine entered in special breed classes will be checked at check-in by NSR/NJSA and Team Purebred personnel).
5. The show is open to either barrows or gilts. Breed will be determined at check-in.
6. Gilts may only show in either the Breeding Gilt or the Market Hog show. They may be entered in both but may only show in one. Gilts only entered in the Breeding Gilt Show cannot be transferred to the Market Hog Show. Gilts only entered in the Market Hog Show cannot be transferred to the Breeding Gilt Show.
7. Exhibitors will have access to the showgrounds no earlier than Wednesday, November 5, 2026. Any exhibitor upon whom this rule would work a hardship may apply to the manager of the North American International Livestock Exposition for special consideration.
8. Special breed classes will be provided for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spotted, Tamworth, and Yorkshire. Those breeds with less than 15 head checked-in will have their premiums reduced by 50%. Purebred market hog classes will be broken by weight with approximately 25 head per class, depending on the number of entries. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each breed and these animals will be eligible for the Grand Champion Drive.

    a. All NJSA market hog entries shall be registered Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire market animals. All Team Purebred market hog entries shall be registered Chester White, Hereford, Poland China,Spotted, or Tamworth market animals.

    b. All animals are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at an NSR or NJSA event. All Chester White hogs are to be stress negative to be exhibited at a Team Purebred event. Berkshire market hogs shall have negative stress status denoted (HAL-1843*nm under the pig's name) on the pedigree. Blood samples will be collected on all Berkshire market hog breed show champions, reserve champions, and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy, parentage, and breed purity.

    c. NSR and NJSA reserve the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage identification, and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by NSR and NJSA representatives. The collection of samples from Chester Whites, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted and Tamworth market hogs will be supervised by Team Purebred or CPS representatives.

    d. All breed champions, reserve champions, and/or any randomly selected market hogs may be blood tested for presence of the stress gene, parentage verification, and breed purity through DNA technology.

    e. Champion and Reserve Champion overall premiums as well as breed champion and reserve breed champion premiums will not be awarded until the DNA results are verified at the NSR office.

    f. Any market hogs that fail these DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification, or

breed purity will be asked to forfeit all show premiums and awards. If premiums and awards are not returned to NSR, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future NJSA or NSR events.

g. Market hogs shall meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR field staff or a qualified NSR representative will inspect all market hogs for breed eligibility.

9. Owners will furnish all feed for hogs. An official supplier will be available for the purchase of feed and bedding.

10. The North American International Livestock Exposition will not be responsible for losses, injuries, or mishaps that may befall animals during the show. All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent losses or injuries.

11. The Executive Committee will interpret all rules not covered in the general rules. (See the NAILE General Rules and Regulations).

12. All premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor from the NAILE office.

13. Each exhibitor will be allowed six (6) entries, but money will be paid on only two (2) entries per class, if earned.

14. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will become the property of NAILE following selection. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be processed, and the carcasses and hides of each animal will be inspected and evaluated for tampering. This would include but is not limited to inspection of the carcass and hide for injection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance in order to alter the conformation or appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification, including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors may also be banned from future competition.

15. Exhibitors will declare weights on market hog entries. The following is the process that will be used to declare weights:

a. Upon arrival at NAILE, exhibitors will pick up a backtag for each of their entries. Weights will be submitted via QR Code on the backtag. **Failure to pick up backtags during the designated distribution times will result in forfeiture of the entry.**

b. Practice scales will be available for exhibitors to use to determine the weight of their market hog. The weight the exhibitor will declare for their market hog shall be submitted through the QR Code. All declared weights shall be within the range of 230 to 290 pounds. (THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO VARIATION FROM THIS WEIGHT RANGE.) All entries will be divided into equal sized classes based on declared weights with approximately 25 animals in each class.

Check-in — Backtag Pickup
Friday, November 6: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

c. Purebred Hogs shall be visually inspected **Thursday, November 5, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Announcements will be made in regard to location. Bring completed card with you to this inspection. Any hog that is not visually inspected will be placed in the crossbred division. **All weights for Market animals shall be turned in via QR Code Submission by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 7. No late entries accepted.**

16. As each class of market hogs is placed, at least the top three (3) placing market hogs will be weighed on official scales by show management before a final placing for the class is determined. Each market hog shall be within 15 pounds above or below its declared weight. If any market hog is out of its weight range, it will be disqualified from the show. The disqualified pig is not eligible for any other on-foot class and will not be reweighed.

17. The top five animals will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. For additional rules and information, please refer to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics in the General Rules starting on page 31.

18. The crossbred classes will be split into three (3) divisions, Light, Medium and Heavy. Rosettes will be awarded to Division Champions and Reserve Champions. Division Champions and Reserves will compete for Champion and Reserve Crossbred, who will then move on to compete with Breed Champions and Reserves for Grand and Reserve Champion Overall.

PREMIUMS - ON-FOOT SINGLE CROSSBRED CLASSES

1.....	$50	6.....	$25
2.....	$45	7.....	$20
3.....	$40	8.....	$15
4.....	$35	9.....	$10
5.....	$30	10.....	$10
Division Champion	$200	Division Reserve	$100

19. The National Swine Registry and Team Purebred will provide additional premium money, to be matched by NAILE. The following premiums will be paid for each class of Purebred Hogs with 15 or more head checked in.

	NAILE		**ASSN**		**NAILE**		**ASSN**
1	$50	+	$50	6	$25	+	$25
2	$45	+	$45	7	$20	+	$20
3	$40	+	$40	8	$15	+	$15
4	$35	+	$35	9	$10	+	$10
5	$30	+	$30	10	$10	+	$10
Breed Champion			$200	Breed Reserve Champion			$100

20. Classes will be provided for Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spotted, Tamworth, and Yorkshire market hogs. If a breed has less than 15 market hogs, premiums will be reduced by 50% and paid according to the following schedule.

	NAILE		NAILE
1	$25.00	6	$12.50
2	$22.50	7	$10.00
3	$20.00	8	$7.50
4	$17.50	9	$5.00
5	$15.00	10	$5.00

21. NSR and Team Purebred Junior members will be allowed to participate in the NAILE showmanship contest, if they comply with the rules as outlined in the NAILE premium book.

22. NO EXHIBITOR SCALES ARE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

23. ALL MARKET HOGS Shall HAVE AN 840 EID TAG.

24. *CONTINUED FOR 2026* Pens will be pre-assigned based off entry. Two pigs will be assigned per pen. Exhibitors will be grouped by state. Stalling requests will be taken into consideration only if they are provided at time of entry. Exact exhibitor name shall be on entry form.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Entry Fee

Entry Fee: $10 per head

Important Dates

- Contest time is Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.
- Deadline to check in: 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 6
  - – Receive Exhibitor Number
  - – Verify Correct Exhibitor Number

Special Rules

1. The contest is open to youth in six age divisions:

   DIVISION 1 – six years and younger as of January 1 of the current year.
   DIVISION 2 – 6- will be divided evenly with consideration given to age once entries are confirmed on the day of the show. Classes will be posted.
2. Showmanship is open to all youth exhibitors wanting to compete. An animal entry is not required. Contestants will show their own animals. If a contestant does not have an animal to show then it is his/her responsibility to borrow an animal from another exhibitor.
3. All contestants shall supply their own equipment, including brushes, whips, canes, etc. No contestant may wear any article of clothing that is imprinted with a farm name or other commercial identification.
4. Competition will take place in groups of approximately 10 to 15 individuals at one time. After all contestants have competed, the winners of each class will compete against one another for the Grand Champion Swine Showman of each age division.
5. All contestants will receive participation ribbons.
   Division 1 – Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division 2 – Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division 3 – Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division 4 – Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division 5 – Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division 6 - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
6. The advisory committee will interpret all rules and any questions not covered in the general rules. The decision of the advisory committee is final, and no further consideration will be taken.
7. There is no minimum age, with a maximum age of 21 as of January 1 of the current year.

NATIONAL JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

National Swine Registry/NJSA: www.nationalswine.com

Team Purebred: www.teampurebred.com

Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 6, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $40.00

Late Entry Deadline and Fees:
October 13, 2026

Junior Show Fee: $120.00

NAILE Ownership Deadline: October 13, 2026

Farrow deadline: Born after February 1, 2026

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

11:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026! Junior Breeding Gilt Show**
Ring A- Purebred Breeding Gilt Classes
Ring B- Crossbred Breeding Gilt Classes with weigh backs

Premiums
Top 5 Overall

Grand Champion –	**$500.00**
Reserve Champion –	**$400.00**
3rd Overall -	**$300.00**
4th Overall -	**$200.00**
5th Overall -	**$100.00**

Special Rules

1. Entries and all fees are to be submitted to NAILE by October 6, 2026. Late entries and fees are required to be submitted by October 13, 2026.
2. To be eligible to exhibit in purebred classes, exhibitors shall not be more than 21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year and shall be a member of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) or Team Purebred Junior Association.
3. All junior show animals are required to be owned by and exhibited by the youth in whose name the entry is made, except in the case of more than one entry per class. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, it is required to be shown by another junior exhibitor. An exception to this rule (in case of emergency) is required to be approved by 8:00 a.m. on the show day by the Superintendent.
4. Purebred and crossbred entries may be purchased females or market hogs, but shall be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name, 60 days prior to the date of

show, or by the specified ownership deadline.

5. All purebred entries shall be ear notched, with notches matching the registration papers. (All purebred animals will be checked in by NSR/NJSA and Team Purebred personnel.)

6. Exhibitors will have access to the showgrounds no earlier than Wednesday, November 4, 2026. Any exhibitor for whom this rule would pose a hardship may apply for special consideration from the NAILE office.

7. Special breed classes will be provided for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spotted, Tamworth, and Yorkshire. Those breeds with less than 15 head checked-in will have their premiums reduced by 50%.

8. Purebred classes will be broken by age, with approximately 25 animals in each class, depending on the number of entries. A champion and reserve animal will be chosen in each breed, and each of those animals will be eligible for the Grand Champion Drive.

    a. All NJSA gilt entries shall be registered Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire. All Team Purebred gilts shall be registered Chester White, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted, or Tamworth.

    b. All animals are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at an NSR or NJSA event. All Chester White hogs are to be stress negative to be exhibited at a Team Purebred event. Berkshire animals shall have negative stress status denoted (HAL-1843*nm under the pig's name) on the pedigree. Blood samples will be collected on all Berkshire breed show champions, reserve champions, and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy, parentage, and breed purity.

    c. NSR and NJSA reserve the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage identification, and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by NSR or NJSA representatives. The collection of samples from Chester White, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted, and Tamworth animals will be supervised by Team Purebred or CPS representatives.

    d. Any animal that fails these DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification, or breed purity will be asked to forfeit all show premiums and awards. If premiums and awards are not returned, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future NJSA or NSR events.

9. Upon arrival at NAILE, exhibitors will pick up a backtag for each of their entries. Weights will be submitted via QR Code on the backtag (crossbred gilts only). **Failure to pick up backtags during the designated distribution times will result in forfeiture of the entry.**

10. Crossbred classes will be broken by declared weight. Weight shall be declared between 230- 375 pounds. Practice Scales will be available. The top 3-5 placing gilts in each class will be reweighed and shall be within 15lbs. above or below declared weight.

All weights on cross gilts shall be turned in via QR Code Submission by 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026. No late entries accepted.

Check-in — Backtag Pickup

Thursday, November 5: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Purebred Hogs will be visually inspected **Thursday, November 5, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Announcements will be made in regard to location. Bring completed card with you to this inspection. Any hog that is not visually inspected will be placed in the crossbred division.

11. Owners will furnish all feed and bedding for hogs. An official supplier will be available for the purchase of feed and bedding.
12. The Executive Committee will interpret all rules not covered in the general rules.
13. All Premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor from the NAILE Office.
14. Each exhibitor will be allowed six (6) entries, but money will only be paid on two (2) entries per class, if earned.
15. All swine shall have an 840 EID tag.
16. Gilts may only show in either the Breeding Gilt or the Market Hog show. They may be entered in both but may only show in one. Gilts only entered in the Breeding Gilt Show cannot be transferred to the Market Hog Show. Gilts only entered in the Market Hog Show cannot be transferred to the Breeding Gilt Show.