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*A message from
Scott Moran,
NILE President*

Welcome to the 59th Annual NILE Stock Show!

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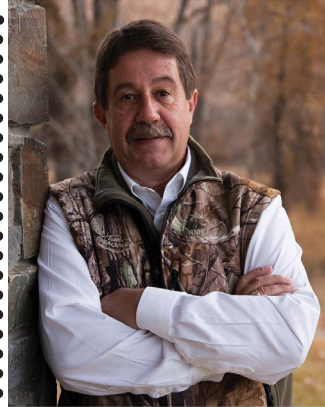
This year's NILE kicks off with the high energy Ranch Rodeo, setting the tone for a full week of shows, sales, competitions, and educational events. From the first weigh ins to the final championship selections, the schedule is packed with opportunities to connect, compete, and celebrate the traditions that keep our industry strong.

As the week wraps up, we are proud to introduce our newest event, The Riggins Masters, featuring the top 24 PRCA Bareback Bronc Riders. This premier competition brings world class talent to the NILE arena and delivers a powerful finish to an unforgettable week.

Thank you for being part of the NILE. Your support and participation are vital to the success of our Stock Show, and I hope your time in Billings is both enjoyable and fun.

See you in October!

Scott Moran



*A message from
David Allen,
NILE
General Manager*

Welcome to the 59th Annual NILE. We are pleased to host all of you and your families.

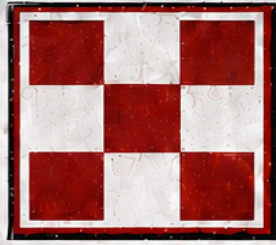
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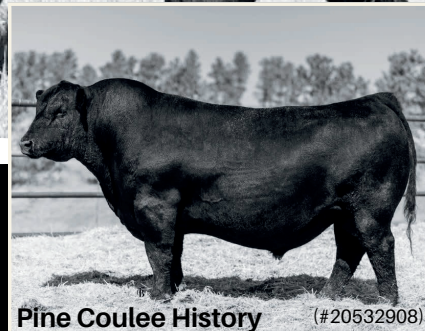
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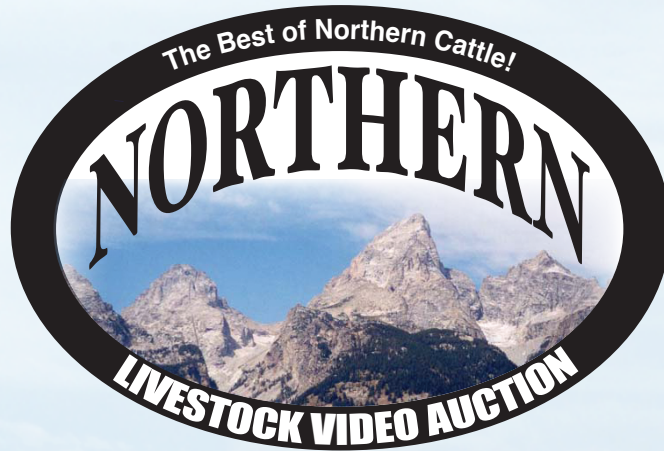
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TENTATIVE as of 5/26/26

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8		
12pm	Livestock Barns Open for Move-In	Metra Grounds
3-5pm	Club Calf Weigh-In	Expo Center
4-8pm	Lamb & Goat Weigh-In	Montana Pavilion
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9		
9am	Ranch Rodeo Preliminary Round	Location TBD
8am - 5pm 10am - 7pm	NILE Trade Show Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	Metra Grounds
9-10am	Jr Fed Swine Weigh-In	Montana Pavilion
10am-12pm	Maine Anjou/Mainetainer Check-in	Expo Center
11am-12pm	Jr Fed Beef Weigh-In	Expo Center
12-2pm	Fall Showdown Weigh-In	Expo Center
4pm	NILE ShowRite Club Calf Show & Heifer Futurity <i>sponsored by Hubbard Feeds</i>	Expo Show Arena
5pm	Commercial Heifer Pen Show Move-in	South of Expo Center
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10		
8am - 5pm 10am - 7pm	NILE Trade Show Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	Metra Grounds
8:00am	AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge AQHA & All Breed Versatility Ranch Horse Competition	Miller's Horse Palace
9am	Jr Fed Market Beef Show <i>followed by Showmanship Classes</i>	Expo Show Arena
10am-12pm	AOB Show Check-in	Expo Center
10am	Texas Longhorn Show (<i>Jr. then Open</i>)	South of Expo Center
12pm	Maine Anjou/Mainetainer Show (<i>Jr. then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
12pm	Jr Fed Market Lamb Show <i>followed by Showmanship & Breeding Ewe Classes</i>	Montana Pavilion
2pm	Commercial Heifer Classic Pen Show <i>presented by Genex, Axiota, Estrotect & Agri-Best Feeds</i>	South of Expo Center
5pm	NILE Club Calf Sale <i>sponsored by Hubbard Feeds</i>	Expo Show Arena
5-6:30pm	*NILE Member & VIP Hospitality Room	First Interstate Arena
7pm	*NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals	First Interstate Arena
~9:30pm**	*Dance in the Dirt with Kyle Shobe and the Walk 'Em Boys- <i>Following the Rodeo</i>	First Interstate Arena
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11		
8am	Fall Showdown Prospect Steer & Heifer Show <i>sponsored by Intermountain Heating & Cooling</i>	Expo Show Arena
8am - 5pm 10am - 4pm	NILE Trade Show Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	Metra Grounds
8am	Jr. Fed Market Swine Show <i>followed by Showmanship & Breeding Gift Classes</i>	Montana Pavilion
8am	AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge AQHA & All Breed Versatility Ranch Horse Competition	Miller's Horse Palace
10am-12pm	Simmental & Shorthorn Check-In	Expo Center
1pm	All Other Breeds Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
2pm	Jr Fed Market Goat Show <i>followed by Showmanship & Breeding Doe Classes</i>	Montana Pavilion

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TENTATIVE as of 5/26/26

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12		
All Day	4th Grade Agriculture Education	4-H Building
6:30-8am	Billings Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Free Pancake Breakfast	Expo Center
7:30am	FFA/4-H Livestock Evaluation Contest <i>sponsored by</i> Stockman Bank-Worden	Expo Center
7:30am	FFA Sales & Service Contest <i>sponsored by</i> Stockman Bank-Worden	First Interstate Arena
8am	AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge AQHA & All Breed Versatility Ranch Horse Competition	Miller's Horse Palace
9am	Simmental Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
8am - 5pm	NILE Trade Show	Metra Grounds
8am - 4pm	Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	
10am-2pm	Miniature Hereford & Aberdeen Check-In	Expo Center
1pm	Super Regional Shorthorn Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
3pm	FFA Vet Science Contest	First Interstate Arena
4pm	Jr. Fed Sale of Champions	Pine Coulee Bulls Sale Arena (<i>Montana Pavilion</i>)
5:30pm	Aberdeen Futurity & Powerbull Show	Expo Show Arena
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13		
All Day	4th Grade Agriculture Education	4-H Building
7-8:30am	Billings Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee Free Pancake Breakfast	Expo Center
8am	AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge AQHA & All Breed Versatility Ranch Horse Competition	Miller's Horse Palace
8am - 5pm	NILE Trade Show	Metra Grounds
8am - 4pm	Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	
9am	Miniature Hereford Show	Expo Show Arena
9am	FFA/4-H Horse Evaluation Contest <i>sponsored by</i> Rocky Mountain College	First Interstate Arena
9am	FFA/4-H Meat Evaluation Contest <i>sponsored by</i> Montana Meat Processors Assoc.	First Interstate Arena
10am-12pm	Charolais Check-In	Expo Center
12pm	Aberdeen Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14		
All Day	4th Grade Agriculture Education	4-H Building
8am	NILE Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurities	First Interstate Arena
8am-5pm	NILE Trade Show	Metra Grounds
10am-4pm	Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	
10am	Charolais ROE Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
12-2pm	Gelbvieh/Balancer Check-In	Expo Center
1-3pm	Angus Check-In	Expo Center
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15		
8am-5pm	NILE Trade Show	Metra Grounds
10am-4pm	Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	
8am	NILE Gold Buckle Ranch Horse Futurities	First Interstate Arena
10am	Regional Gelbvieh/Balancer Show (<i>Jr. then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena

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TENTATIVE as of 5/26/26

10am-12pm	Red Angus Check In	Expo Center
12 noon	NILE Merit Heifer Interviews	Expo Center
12pm	Jr. Angus Show	Expo Show Arena
12-2pm	Hereford Check-In	Expo Center
5pm	Montana Red Angus Heifer Futurity & Sale Preview	Montana Pavilion
<i>immediately following Jr Angus Show</i>	Montana Angus Heifer Futurity	Expo Show Arena
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16		
8am-5pm 10am-7pm	NILE Trade Show Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	Metra Grounds
9am	Super ROV Angus Show	Expo Show Arena
9am-12pm	NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale Consignment Screenings	Metra Grounds
1pm	43rd Annual Prestigious NILE Red Angus Sale	Pine Coulee Bulls Sale Arena <i>(Montana Pavilion)</i>
1pm	Progeny Pen Parade (followed by <u>NILE Merit Heifer Show</u>)	Expo Show Arena
2:30pm-5pm	Gold Buckle Performance Horse Sale Preview	Miller's Horse Palace
5:30pm	NILE Angus Select Female Sale	Pine Coulee Bulls Sale Arena <i>(Montana Pavilion)</i>
5-6:30pm	*NILE Member & VIP Hospitality Room	First Interstate Arena
7pm	*The Riggins Masters - Xtreme Bareback Riding	First Interstate Arena
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17		
8am-5pm 10am-7pm	NILE Trade Show Expo Center Trade Show - Trade Show - lower level of the 1st Interstate Arena	Metra Grounds
8am	Regional Red Angus Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
9am	NILE Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale (<i>NILE Raffle Horse Drawing during the Sale</i>)	First Interstate Arena
12pm	Regional Hereford Show (<i>Jr then Open</i>)	Expo Show Arena
2-4pm	Kids & Cowboys	4-H Building
5:30pm	Junior Supreme Row Show & Selection	Expo Show Arena
6pm	Open Supreme Row Parade & Show <i>sponsored by Croell</i>	Expo Show Arena
5-6:30pm	*NILE Member & VIP Hospitality Room	First Interstate Arena
7pm	*The Riggins Masters - Xtreme Bareback Riding <i>Includes: Supreme Row Final Selection of Supreme Bull & Female presented by Croell</i>	First Interstate Arena

Keep up to date with schedule changes & additions by visiting the NILE website and following our social media platforms!



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2026 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

*** Move-in dates and times are subject to change if space becomes limited.
The NILE will spread the word of any changes via social media.*

Livestock/Event	Barn/Pens Available	Must Be In Place	Show/Sale Time
All Other Breeds - Page 27			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Fri., Oct 9	10am - Saturday, Oct 10	1pm - Sunday, Oct 11
Angus - Pages 22-26			
Jr Show	8am - Wed., Oct 14	12pm - Wed., Oct 14	12pm - Thurs., Oct 15
ROV Show	8am - Wed., Oct 14	8am - Thurs. Oct 15	9am - Friday, Oct 16
Futurity	8am - Wed., Oct 14	12pm - Wed., Oct 14	<i>follows Jr Angus Show, Thurs, Oct 15</i>
Sale			5:30pm - Friday, Oct 16
Charolais - Pages 28-30			
Jr & ROE Show	8am - Mon., Oct 12	10am - Tues., Oct 13	10am - Wednesday, Oct 14
Club Calf - Pages 62-64			
Club Calf Show & Heifer Futurity	12pm - Thurs., Oct 8	3-5pm - Thurs, Oct 8	4pm - Friday, Oct 9
Sale			5pm - Saturday, Oct 10
Jackpot			8am - Sunday., Oct 11
Prospect Steer & Heifer Jackpot- Page 65			
Fall Preview Jackpot	12pm - Thurs., Oct 8	12pm - Fri., Oct 9	8am - Sunday., Oct 11
Commerical Heifer Classic Pen Show - Page 31			
Pen Show	5pm - Fri., Oct 9	8am - Sat., Oct 10	2pm - Saturday, Oct 10
Gelbvieh/Balancer - Pages 34-36			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Tuesday, Oct 13	12pm - Wed., Oct 14	10am - Thursday, Oct 15
Hereford - Pages 37-39			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Wed., Oct 14	12pm - Thurs., Oct 15	12pm - Saturday, Oct 17
Aberdeen - Pages 40-42			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Sunday, Oct 11	10am - Monday, Oct 12	12pm - Tuesday, Oct 13
Futurity			5:30pm - Monday, Oct 12
Maine Anjou/Maintainer - Page 44-47			
Jr & Open Show	12pm - Thurs., Oct 8	10am - Friday, Oct 10	12pm - Saturday, Oct 11
Miniature Hereford - Page 43			
Show	8am - Sunday, Oct 11	10am - Monday, Oct 12	9am - Tuesday, Oct 13
Red Angus - Pages 48-51			
Jr Show	8am - Wed., Oct 14	10am - Thursday, Oct 15	8am - Saturday, Oct 17
Open Show	8am - Wed., Oct 14	10am - Thursday, Oct 15	8am - Saturday, Oct 17
Futurity	8am - Wed., Oct 14	10am - Thursday, Oct 15	5pm - Thursday, Oct 15
Sale			1pm - Friday, Oct 16
Shorthorn - Pages 52-54			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Sat., Oct 10	10am - Sunday, Oct 11	1pm - Monday, Oct 12
Simmental - Pages 56-57			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Sat., Oct 10	10am - Sunday, Oct 11	9am - Monday, Oct 12
Texas Longhorn - Pages 58-59			
Jr & Open Show	8am - Friday, Oct 9	4pm - Friday, Oct 9	10am - Saturday, Oct 10
NILE Merit Heifer - Pages 70-72			
NILE Merit Heifer Show	8am - Thurs., Oct 15	10am - Thurs., Oct 15	after Progeny Pen Parade
Progeny Pen Parade	8am - Thurs., Oct 15	10am - Thurs., Oct 15	1pm - Friday, Oct 16
Junior Fed - Pages 66-69			
Lamb Show	4pm - Thurs., Oct 8	8pm - Thurs., Oct 8	12pm - Saturday, Oct 10
Steer Show	12pm - Thurs., Oct 8	10am - Friday, Oct 9	9am - Saturday, Oct 10
Goat Show	4pm - Thurs., Oct 8	8pm - Thurs., Oct 8	2pm - Sunday, Oct 11
Swine Show	9am - Friday, Oct 9	10am - Friday, Oct 9	8am - Sunday, Oct 11
Jr Fed Sale			4pm - Monday, Oct 12

NILE LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

For questions not covered in this section, contact: NILE Livestock Department - P.O. Box 1981 - Billings, MT 59103.
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Interpretation and Violation of Rules: Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation(s) to the management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. The NILE reserves to its general manager and/or executive committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to, the NILE; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any rule will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the general manager/executive committee may order. The failure of the NILE to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies or to exercise any options or sanctions herein will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements and the general rules and regulations, the special rules or requirements will govern.

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Liability: All exhibitors and exhibits must comply with the rules and regulations of NILE, but in no case will the NILE, its agents, any members, staff, volunteers, or sponsors of NILE be responsible for any injury, loss, death, theft or damage which may occur to the exhibitors, his/her employees, livestock or property from any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to lost profit or other financial loss to exhibitor of any type or description including any special, indirect, reliance, incidental or consequential damages which be may caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of such rules and regulations, or for any time delays, inadequacies of services by NILE or MetraPark or any use thereof of the contracted space or by any deficiency or defect therein. Exhibitor agrees that it will continue to pay all charges and other sums due NILE hereunder irrespective of any such claim, loss, death, damage, theft or expense. The exhibitor expressly releases NILE, its officers, board of directors, members, staff, sponsors and volunteers, as well as MetraPark and Yellowstone County, from any claims for loss, death, theft, damage or injury. Show management and sponsors shall not be liable for failure to perform obligations as a result of disease, strikes, riots, acts of God, acts of terrorism or any cause beyond its control.

Security: Exhibitor acknowledges that security is not provided or guaranteed by show management. Security may be arranged through the facility at exhibitors' expense. Livestock and property of exhibitors are understood to remain in the exhibitor's care, custody and control in transit to, from and within the confines of the show grounds. Show management recommends that exhibitors contact their insurance companies to confirm livestock and property coverage.

Sale Disputes: Sale disputes are between buyer and seller.

Mail: Mail may be received by sending it in care of NILE, P.O. Box 1981, Billings, MT 59103. Pre-shipping of items, express mail, federal express, UPS and overnight mail should be directed in care of NILE, NILE Administration Building, 308 6th Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101. No COD's will be accepted.

Telephone: The following number may be utilized to accept incoming calls only during the show (406) 256-2495.

Dogs: Dogs are not permitted.

Livestock Entrance to Grounds: Exhibitors with livestock can use Gate 1 (Club Calf & Breed Cattle), 2 (Pen Cattle or Tie Outs) or 4 (Jr. Fed) and may proceed as directed by informational signs. Breeding cattle (except for pen cattle) must tie out if not arriving within barn hours. Check-in will be done at specified times. Brand Inspectors will be located in the Expo Center from 8am-5pm daily.

Health, Brand & Import Regulations: All exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all the rules governing health, brand, and import regulations. See Health Section (see "NILE Health, Brand & Import Regulations" on page 19).

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Entry Information: All applications for entry must be made by going to www.thenile.org. Entry form must be completely filled out online and payment of fees (in U.S. Funds) must be processed in order for the entry to be considered complete. **Incomplete entries, emailed entries or printed/handwritten entries will not be processed.** Contact the NILE, (406) 256-2495 if questions arise.

Entry Fees: No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany online entry forms. If payment is not received, entry will be marked incomplete and exhibitor will not be allowed to stall or show.

Accepting Entries: The management reserves the right to accept or reject, entirely, partially or conditionally, any entry or application. The management also reserves the right, either personally or by committee to inspect all entries after they have arrived and dismiss any entries that would discredit NILE or do not meet printed requirements for all entries. By submitting application for entry, participant (parent or legal guardian) acknowledges they have read and agree to abide by the NILE General Rules and Regulations, Health Regulations, NILE Agreement of Responsibility and Liability, specific show or division rules and regulations, National Show Ring Code of Ethics, and USDA Wholesome Assurance Statement, and agree to observe and abide by these rules and regulations.

Late Entry: Late entries will be charged an additional \$50 per head or pen. Late entries will be accepted, only if space is available, if received before 5 p.m. MST Sept. 15, 2026. This will be determined by the show management.

Incorrect Entries: Animals that have been incorrectly entered must be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. If said animal is judged in the wrong class, the animal will be disqualified from that judged class.

Refunds: 50% Refund of entry fees will be made only if written notice of cancellation is received by 5 p.m. MST September 15, 2026. Refunds for withdrawal of entry or cancellation for any reason after that time will not be refunded.

Jr Fed/Club Calf Refunds & Substitutions: No substitutions or refunds will be given with the new structure. Please refer to individual division pages for more information.

Breeding Cattle Entry Refunds: There will not be \$15 refunds for cattle cross entered into the junior and open shows in 2026.

Breeding Cattle Substitutions: Substitutions may be made within the same breed, within the same sex, and by the same owner of the original entry. The substitution may be made after the entry deadline, if information on the substituted animal is provided to the breed superintendent at the time of registration check-in. Substitutions after check-in are not allowed.

Livestock Arrival: Exhibitors must check-in with the brand inspection office upon arrival during livestock office hours (see livestock office hours on pg 4). The brand inspectors will be located in the Expo Center 8am-5pm daily (see map). If arriving after official livestock office hours, cattle should proceed to tie-outs or assigned pens for pen cattle. Check-in with the brand inspectors immediately the following morning. Please see your specific breed section for the time you are allowed into the Expo Center with cattle, tack, and bedding. Exhibitors should check with livestock office for stalling assignments. Please stall in assigned spaces only. Lambs, goats and swine should proceed to assigned pens in Montana Pavilion.

Assignment of Stalls: The assignment of stalls will be made by the show management. Special requests will be given consideration, but no guarantees will be made. Stall request forms must be completed on entry form. Fitters and exhibitors wishing to stall cattle for various owners (within a breed) must request to do so by completing the form and/or contacting NILE Office directly. All cattle will be given 3 1/2 feet of space. **Animals NOT entered at NILE will NOT be allowed into the barn - they must stay in tie-outs** (tie-out pens are **NOT** available to purchase for these animals). Cow/Calf pairs, if calf is not entered as an individual, the calf will not be assigned a stall. Additional stall space can be purchased (*only if stall space is available*).

Arrival & Departure: Please see individual divisions for specific times of arrival and release. **Move-in dates and times are subject to change if space becomes limited. The NILE will spread word of any scheduling changes via social media.** Should changes be made to move-in times, animals will need to stay in designated tieout areas until space is available.

Release: All exhibitors at NILE must keep their livestock and/or exhibit in place until specified release time. Breeding cattle will be released after their specific breed shows. Sale cattle will be released immediately after sale. After a breed has been excused from the barn, they will be able to stay in the tie-out area until the end of the NILE Stock Show & Rodeo, October 17, 2026.

Tie-Outs: Cattle will be tied out in designated area (see map). There will be no cattle tied to perimeter fences or to the outside of livestock barns. Tie-out time is 6 pm and livestock must be returned to their stalls no later than 8 am each day. Exhibitors must furnish straw for tie-outs. **Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to setup pens in tie-outs for safety reasons.** Pens are available to purchase at time of entry for \$90/pen.

Feed & Bedding: First bedding in stalls will be provided. Once an exhibitor claims his or her stall by adding their display, tack or cattle, that stall area will not be refurbished with added bedding or cleaned by NILE or Metra staff personnel. Additional bedding will be available for a fee from concessionaire. Feed will be supplied through a concessionaire agreement, no deliveries permitted on the premises other than by concessionaire. Exhibitors may bring own feed and bedding. No motorized vehicles in Expo Center, please bring hand conveyance for hauling bedding (carts, wheelbarrows, etc.). Extra bedding, feed, hay & straw will not be delivered to stalls or tie-outs by NILE or feed concession personnel. Exhibitors must furnish bedding for tie-outs. **ONLY STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN TIE-OUT AREAS.** Straw will be available on grounds at concessionaire for a fee, or exhibitors may bring their own (tie-outs only).

Fitting Chute/Stand Permits: Permits for chutes/stands may be purchased at time of entry or upon arrival at the livestock office, at a charge of \$25 per chute/stand. **Exhibitors must provide their own chute/stand.** Permit purchase is for having the chute/stand on the grounds and not for space in the barn. Chutes/stands in restricted areas will be subject to confiscation by show management. Any participant failing to have a chute/stand permit clearly visible at all times will be subject to having the chute/stand removed from the grounds by NILE with no recourse. Additional areas for chutes/stands will be available as room permits.

Camper/RV Hookups: A limited number of RV hookups are available, some of which have only electricity. Reservations for these spaces will be accepted and assigned on a first come, first paid basis only. **NO RESERVATION = NO HOOK-UP OR PARKING!** Additionally, parking is not allowed for separate stock trailers to park next to a paid RV in RV lot.

The cost is \$60/night for hookup on a per day basis. Specify trailer size. Water hookup may not be available depending on weather. Any trailer or RV hooked up to facility electricity will be charged the fee.

Livestock Trucks & Trailers: Exhibitors will be able to park in the lower exhibitor parking lot at no charge or they will be able to park on the south east end of the grounds (former tie-out area). There will be no parking near livestock barns or on roadways. Exhibitors will be given a 30 minute pass upon arrival at the Expo Center. Equipment only will be allowed to be unloaded at this time. Cattle will be allowed to be unloaded into the tie-outs when exhibitors arrive at the fairgrounds. Immediately after unloading, trucks/trailers must be moved to designated areas. Violators will be towed at owner's expense. Traffic at the unloading areas will be one-way only. Detailed unloading instructions will be included in exhibitor confirmation packets mailed out prior to the show.

Sign/Stall Cards: Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display stall cards over individual animal, as well as herd signs in the immediate area. NILE does not supply stall cards. NILE reserves the right to remove signs. Commercial signs (such as feeds, minerals, stock medicines, etc.) will not be permitted anywhere in the livestock area except in purchased trade show space or sponsor signage.

Care of Animals: The exhibitors 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 display 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, or to be weighed if required, may be barred from competition and will forfeit all fees.

Restraint/Unruly Animals: Any unruly animal may be removed from the show. Show superintendents and exhibitors are encouraged to report any unruly animal to the livestock office. Haltered cattle must be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot. The general manager/executive committee are authorized to make the final decision on removal of the animal; there will be no appeal.

Exhibitor Safety: If exhibition of an animal poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, management reserves the right to: (1) allow a substitute exhibitor or (2) remove the animal from competition.

Diseased/Injured Animals: No animals having a disease or injury of any character will be admitted to the grounds at any time. Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse admission and report to management any stock having a disease, injury or undesirable ailment. Exhibitors are encouraged to have all their cattle tested for BVD and have documentation on hand proving a negative test.

Death of an Animal: Please contact the NILE Livestock Office immediately. There are implementations in place by the show management to handle the situation.

Human Injury on Grounds: Please contact the NILE Office immediately. If there is a witness, please have them standby for questioning by NILE management who has implementations in place to handle the situation.

Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. Consult the national show ring code of ethics on page 20.

Waste Removal: Exhibitors and the NILE have the responsibility to have waste disposed in an appropriate manner. All animal, feed and bedding waste material goes to a site to be composted. Please keep your animal, feed and bedding waste separated from your regular man-made garbage. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep stalls, pen, aisles and/or exhibit areas clean and neat. To keep the barns in order, we ask that you have stalls cleaned and waste material placed in the designated sites before 7 p.m. each evening. During the day, waste is to be removed periodically to keep the barns clean. Please place waste in the nearest designated refuse area. Violators will be charged a clean-up fee, which will be withheld from any premium monies won if waste is not placed in the designated areas.

Disqualification: Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing animals will NOT move into the higher position.

Ownership Requirements: All animals must be exhibited by owner as required by breed associations. See specific divisions for ownership requirements.

Protests: Protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300 (nationally accepted practice). Said deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Protests pertaining to eligibility must be submitted at least 6 hours prior to the beginning of judging. Protests concerning alterations, tampering or age must be submitted immediately upon conclusion of judging; judging procedures will not be interrupted. Protests must state clearly the cause of the complaint or appeal and be delivered to the general manager. Depending on the nature of the protest, decisions may be withheld pending a complete investigation and final decision by the general manager and executive committee, where there will be no appeal.

Decision of the Judge is Final: 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 judging is proven. In such cases the general manager or committee as may be appointed, shall either make the decision, or (at its discretion) send the case to the general manager, from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judges will not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. Animals must be shown in the manner required by the judges; if any exhibitor refuses to comply with the judges requirements, his/ her animal will be dismissed.

Backtag Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a separate backtag number in the official program of NILE. This numbered card must be displayed by the attendant when the animal is in the judging ring.

Exhibitors entering the ring with the incorrect backtag or no backtag will not be allowed into the showing until number is fixed. If number is not fixed or exhibitor is asked a second time they will be disqualified. No exceptions!

Time of Judging: All animals must be exhibited before the judges in the show ring, with number attached. No animal may be awarded a prize while in its stall or pen with the exception of specified pen shows. Judging schedules, as published in this book will be followed as closely as possible. NILE reserves the right to make changes. Any changes will be announced by the Voice of the NILE.

Loading & Unloading: Loading zones will be clearly marked on the grounds. Please refer to your confirmation packet prior to arriving at the MetraPark grounds for further instructions. Exhibitors will be allowed 30 minutes to unload and load equipment, feed and cattle within these zones. Vehicles remaining in the unloading/loading zone for longer than the 30 minute time limit will be towed at the owner's expense.

Barn Hours: Exhibitor access to the Expo Center (breeding cattle barn) will be allowed from 3am-10pm daily, through the end of the show, approximately 7 p.m., Saturday, October 17. Public entrances will be locked at 7 p.m., with the exception of one exhibitor entrance, check at livestock office for location of unlocked exhibitor door. All animals, cattle, tack and equipment must be removed from the Expo Center by 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, unless they are Supreme Row contenders.

Cattle Sales: Individual breed sales shall be governed by the contracted sale manager and breed association sponsoring the sale, in accordance with the auction laws of the State of Montana. Terms of sale are U.S. currency. All responsibility and guarantees lie between the buyer and seller. Consignors agree to waive and release any and all rights and claims for loss, theft, death or damages against NILE, its staff, board of directors, volunteers, sponsors, as well as MetraPark and Yellowstone County.

Sale Regulations: All Sale animals (Cattle & Jr Fed) MUST have a visual ID Tag placed in one of their ears (i.e.: EID Tag, Bangs Vaccination Tag, etc) for the show veterinarian.

- All Sale Females (CATTLE ONLY) must have proof of Bangs Vaccination prior to arrival at NILE or unloading on the MetraPark grounds. Proper ear clip and matching tattoo is mandatory for veterinarian purposes.
- All sales cattle must be listed on a separate health certificate than show cattle.

Premiums: Premiums will be forwarded to the person or company indicated on the entry form. Social security number or federal ID number is required for all premium amounts in excess of \$600. The NILE office will send a W-9 form for completion and return before sending premium check. If no person is designated for receipt of premiums, form will be forwarded to the exhibitor as soon after the close of the show as processing will allow. Cash premiums are payable by bank check. All refunds will come along with any premiums won.

Requests for checks to be reissued after 90 days will be charged a \$25 reissue fee.

BREEDING CATTLE PREMIUMS & AWARDS

	Number In Class				
	1	2	3	4	5 or more
1st	\$50	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100
2nd		\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80
3rd			\$25	\$30	\$40
4th				\$25	\$30

Sub-classes will be paid out as a standard class. A NILE jacket will be awarded to Grand Champion Female & Bull in open & jr. individual breed shows. Reserve Grand Champion Female & Bull in open and jr. shows will receive a NILE vest. Agri-Best Feeds will award the Grand Champion Female & Bull in each open breed show a certificate toward merchandise.

Show Requirement for Premium Payout: Each breed is required to have 20 head shown from multiple breeders in the open show for premium payout. Breeds that fall below 20 head (number that walk through the show ring) will be placed on probation for the following year. Probation includes no premium payout from the NILE the following year and termination of the show if the show falls below 20 head again the following year.

Supreme Show: All Grand Champion Females & Bulls from all Junior Breeding Cattle & Open Breed Shows are eligible to compete. The show will take place on Saturday, Oct. 17. Jr Supreme will take place at 5:30pm, Open Supreme will follow at 6pm. Final selection of Open Supreme will be during the first break of the Ranch Rodeo Saturday night. Premium paid out will be \$3,000 to both the Open Supreme Female & Bull. Prizes for Junior Supreme are TBA. Grand Champion Female & Bull from each respective show will not be required to stay in the barn through the week, however a stall space will be reserved if needed. In order for animals to participate in the Supreme Show, they must check-in with the Livestock Office by 2:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Agribition Supreme Challenge: The grand champion bull and female of each breed open show will be eligible to compete in the Royal Bank Beef Supreme Challenge at the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, Saskatchewan, in November 2026.

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NILE Health, Brand & Import Regulations

The NILE is committed to protecting the health of your livestock. Although we cannot guarantee the health of any animals participating in NILE, we have taken steps to minimize the threat of exposure to contagious diseases. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by your local accredited veterinarian is an important part of our animal health monitoring system at the NILE. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is needed even if you live within Montana.

Veterinary services will monitor the health of the animals on the grounds, be available (on private fee basis) should you need assistance with an animal's health or injury problem, and to write outgoing inspection certificates for sale animals. Common items which sometimes get overlooked:

- Failure to get an incoming veterinary inspection.
- Lack of brucellosis vaccination for female cattle.
- Incomplete documentation by the veterinarian on the inspection certificate.
- Lack of EIA - (Coggins) test on sale horses.

Thank you for your cooperation. if you have any questions regarding regulations, please contact:

Montana Department of Livestock
Animal Health Division: (406) 444-2976
Brand Enforcement: (406) 444-2045

NILE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. **All animals presented for exhibition or sale from out-of-state shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and brand inspection.** Animals originating from a state that does not have official brand inspections may obtain one upon arrival in Montana. Import permits should be obtained by the accredited veterinarian issuing the Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection within 10 days prior to arrival into Montana - paper certificates only. **Import permits are not required for electronic forms.**
2. Animals presented for exhibition or sale on NILE grounds shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All arriving animals are subject to a clinical inspection. Any animals showing clinical evidence of disease will be refused entry or required to be handled in accordance with directives of the veterinarian in charge. Animals affected with warts, ringworm, pink eye, other skin conditions, unsightly blemishes or any communicable disease will be refused entry into the NILE or removed from the grounds at the discretion of the official show veterinarian and show officials.
4. Animals, which develop a disease condition during the course of the show, are to be handled in accordance with the directive of attending veterinarian.
5. Exhibitors arriving with sale & show animals should have **two health certificates & two brand inspections** - sale animals and show animals.

STATE OF MONTANA IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:

BEEF CATTLE:

1. Health Certificate issued within 30 days prior to entry into Montana.
2. Permit Number (for hand-written paper health certificates ONLY - *electronic health certificates do not require a permit number*).
 - a. Veterinarians should call 406-444-2976 or email livpermits@mt.gov to obtain a permit number.
3. Official Identification
 - a. Animals tagged prior to November 5, 2024:
 1. USDA Silver Metal Clip, Bangs Tag, or 840-RFID tags are accepted.
 - b. Animals tagged after November 5, 2024:
 1. 840-RFID tags are required.
 - c. Official ID must be listed on health certificate.
 - d. All animals require Official ID, regardless of sex.
4. Trichomoniasis Testing for Bulls
 - a. Virgin bulls age 24 months or younger: No Testing is required.
* Required Statement: *"The bull(s) identified on this certificate are virgin bulls"*
 - b. Non-Virgin Bulls & All Bulls 24 months of age and older: Trich test is required within 60-days prior to entry.
5. Statement required for exhibition of bulls:
 - a. *"While in Montana, this (these) bull(s) cannot be sold, loaned, leased, and cannot be used for breeding or semen collection, and must be kept separate from all sexually in-tact female cattle"*.
5. M-Statement on Health Certificate
 - a. Required Statement: *"The animals in this shipment are NOT M-Branded nor have they been in contact with or exposed to M-Branded Cattle"*.
 - b. If Cattle **ARE** M-Branded: Required Statement: *"The animals in this shipment ARE M-Branded or have been in contact with or exposed to M-Branded Cattle"*.

CANADIAN ORIGIN CATTLE:

1. International Health Certificate
2. Permit number. Canadian cattle import permits cannot be issued over the phone. Please send health certificate and testing documents email or fax, to obtain an import permit. Email: livpermits@mt.gov | Fax: 406-444-1929

3. Lactating Cows: Prior to export back to CANADA, lactating beef & dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test for Influenza A. The negative testing of milk or mammary samples via PCR must be documented on the health certificate.
4. Official ID
 - a. All Canadian origin cattle require an official ID listed on certificate.
 - b. All Canadian origin cattle require a CAN Ear Tattoo or CAN Hot Iron brand.
5. Brucellosis
 - a. One negative brucellosis test on sexually in-tact animals 12 months of age and older, within 30 days of movement.
6. Tuberculosis
 - a. One negative TB test on sexually in-tact animals two months of age and older, within 60 days of movement.
7. Trichomoniasis Testing for Bulls
 - a. Virgin bulls less than 24 months of age: No testing required
* Required Statement: *"The bull(s) identified on this certificate are virgin bulls"*
 - b. Non-Virgin Bulls & All Bulls 24 months of age and older: Trich test is required within 60-days prior to entry.

SHEEP:

1. Health Certificate issued within 10 days prior to entry into Montana.
2. Permit Number (for hand-written paper health certificates ONLY - *electronic health certificates do not require a permit number*).
 - a. Veterinarians should call 406-444-2976 or email livpermits@mt.gov to obtain a permit number.
3. Official Identification
 - a. All show/exhibition sheep require official identification.
 - b. ID Options: Official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, scrapie premises ID tag, or premises tattoo.
4. Testing: No Testing is required.
 - a. Required Statement: *"While in Montana, these sheep will be used for exhibition only and cannot be sold or used for breeding."*
5. Scrapie:
 - a. Required Statement: *"The animals in this shipment were not exhibiting clinical signs associated with scrapie at the time of the examination."*

*** Prohibited Species of Sheep in Montana: (Including but not limited to) Mouflon, Mouflon cross, Barbary, Tahr, Chamois, Aoudad, Barbados, Hawaiian, and Black Hawaiian. ***

MEAT GOATS:

1. Health Certificate issued within 10 days prior to entry into Montana.
2. Permit Number (for hand-written paper health certificates ONLY - *electronic health certificates do not require a permit number*).
 - a. Veterinarians should call 406-444-2976 or email livpermits@mt.gov to obtain a permit number.
3. Official Identification
 - a. All show/exhibition goats require official identification.
 - b. ID Options: Official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, scrapie premises ID tag, or premises tattoo.
4. Testing: No Testing is required.
 - a. Required Statement: *"While in Montana, these goats will be used for exhibition only and cannot be sold or used for breeding."*
5. Scrapie:
 - a. Required Statement: *"The animals in this shipment were not exhibiting clinical signs associated with scrapie at the time of the examination."*

SWINE:

1. Health Certificate issued within **10 days** prior to entry into Montana.
 - a. **Due to the report of SVV (Seneca Virus A), ALL hogs will be checked for leisons by a veterinarian prior to being unloaded.**
2. Permit Number (for hand-written paper health certificates ONLY - *electronic health certificates do not require a permit number*).
 - a. Veterinarians should call 406-444-2976 or email livpermits@mt.gov to obtain a permit number.
3. Official Identification
 - a. All swine require official identification.
 - i. Ear tag, tattoo, ear notch, or most other permanent identification
 - b. Per USDA-APHIS regulations microchips are NOT accepted for swine.
4. Required Statements on Health Certificate
 - a. "These swine are not PRV vaccinated and have not been fed raw garbage."
 - b. "There has been no evidence of PRV in the herd of origin in the last 12 months."

*** Prohibited Species of Swine in Montana: All wild species including European boar, Russian boar, and all hybrids thereof either species are prohibited.***

EQUINE:

1. Health Certificate issued within 30 days prior to entry into Montana.
2. Permit Number (for hand-written paper health certificates ONLY -electronic health certificates do not require a permit number).
 - a. Veterinarians should call 406-444-2976 (24/7 line) to obtain a permit number.
3. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) (Coggins)
 - a. One negative EIA test on all classes of equine within a 12 months prior to entry.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: How long are import permits good for on a hand-written paper health certificate?

A: The life of the health certificate, 30 days from the date of inspection of the animals.

Q: If my Veterinarian issues my health certificate electronically, but prints out a copy for me, does that mean I need a permit number?

A: NO. The health certificate was still issued electronically, therefore, no permit number is required.

All Montana State import requirement questions can be answered by calling 406-444-2976 or by visiting our website at <https://liv.mt.gov/Animal-Health/Import-Requirements/index>.



Official Show Veterinarian
Montana Mobile Vet Service
 Dr. Stacey Wetherelt
 (406) 608-9208
montanamobilevet@hotmail.com

MONTANA BRAND REQUIREMENTS:

The Guiding Principle of the Brands Enforcement Division is to protect the livestock industry from theft and predatory animals. The Brands Enforcement Division Goal is to provide the livestock industry with professional law enforcement and investigative work in the tracking of livestock ownership and in the deterrence and/or resolution of related criminal activities.

BRAND INSPECTIONS FOR CATTLE AND EQUINES

A Montana Livestock Brand Inspection for cattle and horses is required before:

- a. Crossing a county line or before leaving the state.
- b. Change of ownership.
 - The seller is responsible for the inspection.
- c. Sale at a licensed livestock auction.
- d. Slaughter at a licensed facility.

Inspections must be done in daylight.

Inspections are only issued when ownership can be proven:

- a. A bill of sale signed by the seller and adequately describing the livestock
- OR
- b. An inspection in the current owner's name.

BRAND INSPECTION FEES:

Cattle Inspections \$1.00
 Annual Equine Inspections \$10.00
 Allows movement within the state of Montana for 12 months

Lifetime Equine Inspections \$30.00
 Allows travel anywhere in the U.S. or Canada.
 Must also meet DOL Animal Health and other import requirements.

For additional information and a complete list of DOL Local Inspectors, visit our website:

- liv.mt.gov/Brands-Enforcement
- liv.mt.gov/Brands-Enforcement/Find-A-Brand_Inspector

**We are happy to answer any of your questions.
Contact us directly at (406) 444-2045.**

DRUG USE (as adapted from the National Code of Show Ring Ethics)

Legal or illegal substances used to physically alter the appearance, behavior, and/or performance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to; steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) may not be administered 5 days prior to showing the animal.

VIOLATION OF DRUG USE & WITHDRAWAL TIMES:

Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act! Any information obtained on the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution.

The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and/or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a violation of federal law. Any animal that exceeds acceptable levels established by the appropriate regulatory agencies, such as the USDA, FDA, and EPA, will be in violation of these rules and appropriate action will be taken. **For all drugs or medications given to market animals, the recommended and/or established withdrawal times for that drug must be strictly followed.**

Violation of the Drug Use Rule will result in the disqualification of the animal being shown and may result in disqualification of the exhibitor. Disqualification of an exhibitor is a "ONE STRIKE AND YOU ARE OUT POLICY!" Violations of the Drug Use Rule may also result in an exhibitor forfeiting any premium, awards, or auction proceeds and being prohibited from further competition at the NILE Stock Show, as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty. A second offense in the same immediate family may result in the barring of the entire family of the exhibitor from further participation in any state supported livestock show.

National Show Ring Code of Ethics

As adopted by the Northern International Livestock Exposition 2026

Exhibitors of animals at the NILE Stock Show, ProRodeo & Western Expo shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

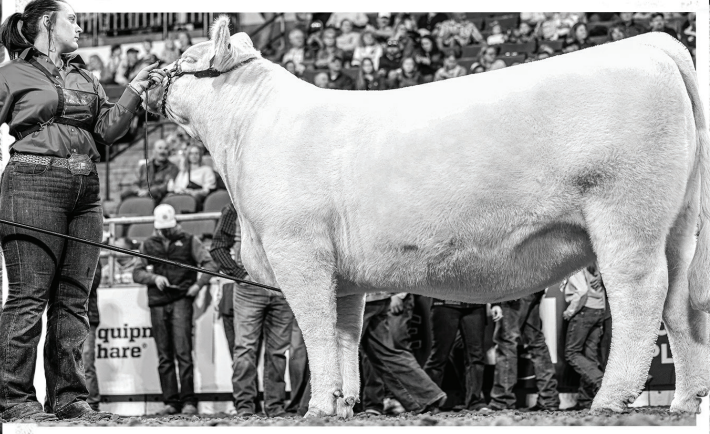
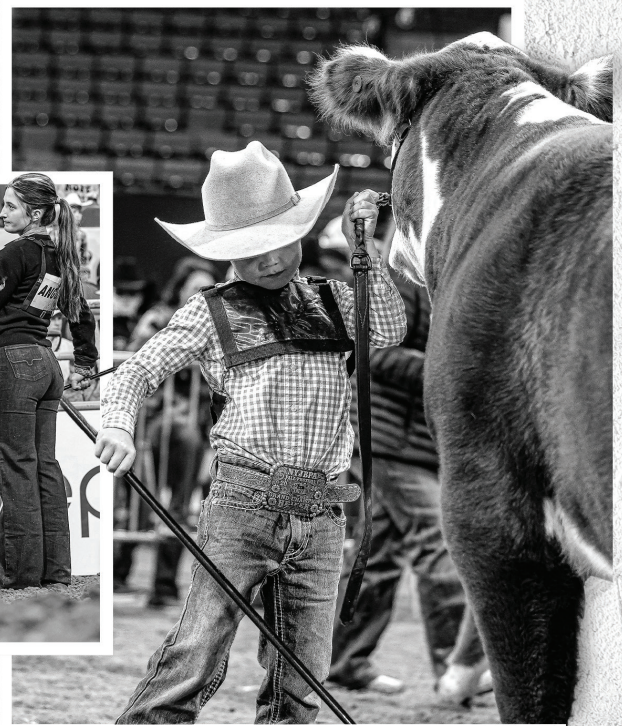
All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, 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 respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

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

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

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, counter-irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, 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 Expos and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of 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 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.

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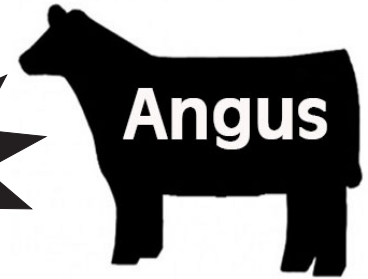
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2026 Super ROV Angus Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 1

Superintendent:	Caitlyn Brandt American Angus Assoc. (816) 383-5189 cbrandt@angus.org
Judge:	Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available:	8am, Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place:	8am, Thursday - Oct 14
Processing:	1-3pm, Wed. Oct 14 or 8-11am on Thurs. Oct 15
Judging:	9am, Friday - October 16
Futurity:	6pm, Thursday - October 15
Sale:	5:30pm, Friday - October 16
Release Date:	After the Sale - Friday - Oct 16
Entry Fee:	\$65/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee) After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of book.

- Exhibitors must 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, which 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 must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must 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 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 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 test 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.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Sat., Oct 17 at 6:00pm.

Special Association Premiums:

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The 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 expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

\$2,000 in additional premiums will be awarded in 2026, based on the numbers exhibited in 2025. A minimum of 70 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year. 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 championship or any group classes, (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head).

Classes denoted with a** are not paid premiums.

(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. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.)

Angus Heifer Futurity Show

presented by the Montana Angus Association

Thursday, October 15th (following Jr Angus Show)

Expo Show Ring

Female Class Numbers:

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.

- 1. Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 through Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
- 2. Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

- GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Winners Classes 1-2)

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

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.

* denotes if there are more than 30 head in the division, the division will be split

- 3. Jr. Heifer calves calved April 2026 and after
- 4. Jr. Heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 CHAMPION (Winners Class 3-4)
- JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION
- 5. Jr. heifer calves calved between Feb. 1 - 28, 2026
- 6. Jr. heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - 31, 2026
- JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 CHAMPION (Winners Class 5-6)
- JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION
- 7. Late Sr. heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025
- 8. Early Sr. heifer calves calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2025
- SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION* (Winners Classes 7-8)
- RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
- 9. Summer yearling heifers born between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2025
- 10. Summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 & June 30, 2025
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION* (Winners Classes 9-10)
- RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION
- 11. Jr. yearling heifers calved between April 1 & April 30, 2025
- 12. Jr. yearling heifers calved between Mar. 1 & Mar. 31, 2025
- JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 1 CHAMPION (Winners Class 11-12)
- JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION
- 13. Jr. yearling heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
- 14. Jr. yearling heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025
- JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 2 CHAMPION (Winners Class 13-14)
- JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION
- 15. Sr. yearling heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
- 16. Sr. yearling heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
- SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE* (Winners Classes 15-16)
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Bull Class Numbers:

- 17. Jr. bull calves calved March 1, 2026 & after
- 18. Jr. bull calves calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2026
- JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Winners Classes 17-18)
- RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
- 19. Late Sr. bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
- 20. Early Sr. bull calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
- SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Winners Classes 19-20)
- RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
- 21. Late summer bulls calved between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2025
- 22. Early summer bulls calved between May 1 & June 30, 2025
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (Winners Classes 21-22)
- RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL
- 23. April Jr. yearling bulls calved between April 1 & April 30, 2025
- 24. March Jr. yearling bulls calved between Mar. 1 & Mar. 31, 2025
- 25. Early Jr. yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2025
- JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Winners Classes 23-25)
- RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL
- 26. Sr. yearling bulls calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2024
- 27. Summer Sr. yearling bulls calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2024
- 28. Two-year-old bulls calved between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2024
- SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Winners Classes 26-28)
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
- GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- RES CHAMPION BULL

Group Classes (please pre-enter animals)

- 29. Jr. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.**
- 30. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.**
- 31. Breeders Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).**

NILE Angus Select Female Sale

Sale: 5:30PM - Friday, October 16th, 2026
Montana Pavilion - MetraPark




Ron Frye Marketing - Ron Frye
(406) 600-7514 - email: ronfryemarketing@gmail.com

The sale will be sponsored by the Montana Angus Association in conjunction and sanctioned by the NILE



The MJAA would like to WELCOME all juniors and their families to the NILE Stock Show!

2026 Junior Angus Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 2

Superintendent: Caitlyn Brandt | American Angus Assoc. | (816) 383-5189 | cbrandt@angus.org
Judge: Marcus Arnold - Mount Vernon, MO
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Processing: 1-3pm - Wed. Oct 14
Judging: 12pm - Thursday - October 15
Futurity: *Following Jr Angus Show* - Thursday - October 15
Release Date: After the Show - Thursday, Oct 15
Entry Fee: \$55/class - (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of book.

- Exhibitors must 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, which 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 can not be re-identified (tattooed/ branded) and rechecked at the show.
- Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must 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 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 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 test 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.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Montana Junior Angus & Montana Angus will provide added premium for Bred & Owned Show. Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bred & Owned Heifer and Bull will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, Reserve Bred & Owned Heifer and Bull will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Special Association Premiums:

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The 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 expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

Classes denoted with a** are not paid premiums.

(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. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.)

- A minimum of fifteen (15) head must 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. Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
- Separate classes for bred and owned heifers and bulls may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
- Only bred and owned bulls may be counted in the numbers report for premium participation.
- To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual shows requirements regarding ownership. 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 a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Cow/Calf Class Numbers:

As part of the standard classification for junior heifer shows, any female that qualifies for female classes in the association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.

1. Owned Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age & younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on show day.
2. Owned Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age & older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on show day.

- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 1-2)

- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for champion females

Bred & Owned Heifer Class Numbers:

* denotes if there are more than 30 head in the division, the division will be split

3. B&O Jr. Heifer calves calved April 2026 and after
4. B&O Jr. Heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 3-4)
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**
5. B&O Jr. heifer calves calved between Feb. 1 - 28, 2026
6. B&O Jr. heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - 31, 2026
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 5-6)
- **B&O JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**
7. B&O Late Sr. heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
8. B&O Early Sr. heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 7-8)
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
9. B&O Late summer heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
10. B&O Early summer heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 9-10)
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
11. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved April 1 - 30, 2025
12. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved March 1 - 31, 2025
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 11-12)
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**
13. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved February 1 - 28, 2025
14. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2025
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 13-14)
- **B&O JR HEIFER DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**
15. B&O Late Sr. yearlings calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
16. B&O Early Sr. yearlings calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 15-16)
- **B&O SENIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
- **B&O CHAMPION HEIFER** (Division Champions)
- **B&O RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER**

Bred & Owned Bulls Class Numbers:

17. B&O Junior Bull calves calved after Jan. 1, 2026
18. B&O Senior Bull calves calved Nov. and Dec. 2025
19. B&O Senior Bull calves calved Sept. and Oct. 2025
- **BRED & OWNED BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 17-19)
- **BRED & OWNED BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**
20. B&O Summer Bull calves calved July and Aug. 2025
21. B&O Summer Bull calves calved May and June 2025
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE BULL CHAMPION** (Winners Class 20-21)
- **B&O INTERMEDIATE BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**
22. B&O Junior Yearling Bulls calved March and April 2025
23. B&O Junior Yearling Bulls calved Jan and Feb 2025
- **BRED & OWNED JUNIOR BULL CHAMPION** (Winners Class 22-23)
- **BRED & OWNED JUNIOR BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**
- **CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL**

Owned Heifer Class Numbers:

* denotes if there are more than 30 head in the division, the division will be split

24. Owned Jr. Heifer calves calved April 2026 and after
25. Owned Jr. Heifer calves calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 24-25)
- **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**
26. Owned Jr. heifer calves calved between Feb. 1 - 28, 2026
27. Owned Jr. heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - 31, 2026

- **JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 26-27)

- **JR HEIFER CALF DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**

28. Owned Late Sr. heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
29. Owned Early Sr. heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025

- **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 28-29)

- **SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION**

30. Owned summer heifers calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
31. Owned summer heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025

- **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 30-31)

- **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**

32. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved April 1 - 30, 2025
33. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved March 1 - 31, 2025

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 1 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 32-33)

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 1 RESERVE CHAMPION**

34. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved February 1 - 28, 2025
35. Owned Jr. yearling heifers calved January 1 - 31, 2025

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 2 CHAMPION** (Winners Class 34-35)

- **JUNIOR HEIFER DIVISION 2 RESERVE CHAMPION**

36. Owned Sr. yearling heifers calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
37. Owned Sr. yearling heifers calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024

- **OWNED SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION*** (Winners Class 36-37)

- **OWNED SENIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**

- **CHAMPION OWNED HEIFER** (Division Champions)

- **RESERVE CHAMPION OWNED HEIFER**

- **GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER** (Champ B&O & Owned Heifers)

Showmanship: Exhibitors in showmanship classes may be from any state. To be eligible to exhibit in this division exhibitors must be enrolled and a member in good standing of the National Junior Angus Association. Exhibitors with a birth-date of Jan. 1, 2005 - Dec. 31, 2017 are eligible. MJAA must verify age and eligibility. The Montana Junior Angus Association reserves the right to interpret the rules for showmanship. MJAA will provide prizes for grand and reserve champion showman. MJAA will provide class winner prizes for owned and bred and owned classes. **age on Jan. 1, 2026. You must enter showmanship on your entry form to be eligible to show.

38. Pee Wee Showmanship ages 7 and under**

39. Junior Showmanship ages 8-13**

40. Intermediate Showmanship ages 14-17**

41. Senior Showmanship ages 18-21**

ANGUS NILE MERIT HEIFERS

42. Angus NILE Merit Heifers - open to 2026 NILE Merit Heifers



Invites you to join us at the



October 9-17, 2026

Billings, MT

Thursday - Oct 15

12pm: Jr Angus Show

following the Jr Show: MT Angus Assoc. NILE Futurity

Friday - Oct 16

9am: ROV Angus Show

2:30pm: NILE Merit Heifer Show

4:30pm: NILE Select Angus Female Sale Preview

5:30pm: NILE Select Angus Female Sale

Saturday - Oct 17

5:30pm: Junior Supreme Row

6:00pm: NILE Supreme Row Show

7pm: NILE Supreme Row Selection at Rodeo

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2026 Montana Angus Association NILE Futurity

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 3

Superintendent: Jake Callantine - Belgrade, MT (406) 581-4764
Judge: TBD - Panel of 3
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Processing: 1-3pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Judging: following the Jr Angus Show: Thursday - October 15
Release Date: After the Sale - Friday, Oct 17

Entry Fee: \$30/head (includes \$5/head bedding fee) - Applies **ONLY IF** animal is not entered in the Jr or ROV Show
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located in front of book.

- Eligibility limited to open heifer calves & bred heifers purchased in the 2025 Sale only. Bred Heifers must show with natural calf at side.
- No "picks of the herd" will be eligible; the purchased animal must have been requested to be transferred to a junior on the day of the sale.
- Animal must be shown by a MJAA or NJAA Junior member (under age 21), to whom the animal is registered under. Exceptions can be petitioned to the Montana Angus Association Board.
- No entry fee is required for heifers in the Futurity show, however a stall fee of \$25 is required only if heifer has not been exhibited in other NILE Angus Shows.
- NILE stall fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must abide by all NILE Livestock Rules & Regulations, NILE Health, Brand & Import Regulations and the National Show Ring Code of Ethics as outlined in the NILE premium book. The premium book is available online at www.thenile.org.
- Exhibitors must 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, which 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 reidentified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
- Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the 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 Montana 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 test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
- Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Premiums & Awards:

Premiums will be announced at a later date - the MAA reserves the right to adjust the payout based on entries. The distribution of the premiums awarded will be adjusted if fewer cattle than anticipated are entered. All participants will receive a jacket. Breeders of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a coat from the MAA.

Class Numbers:

1. Heifers born Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
 2. Heifers born Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2025
 3. Heifers born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 4. Heifers born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2025
 5. Heifers born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 6. Cow/Calf - Open to any heifer purchased through the NILE Angus Sale since inception. Pair is eligible to show if the heifer had not been entered in previous NILE Angus Futurity Shows.
- **GRAND CHAMPION FUTURITY FEMALE** (Winners Class 1-6)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FUTURITY FEMALE**

Thank you

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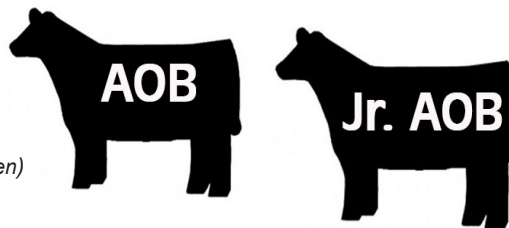
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2026 All Other Breeds Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: **See Below**

Superintendent: Chad Murnin - Musselshell, MT (406) 399-7811
Judges: Open: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Jr: John McCurry - Hutchison, KS
Barn Available: 8am - Friday - Oct 9
In Place: 10am - Saturday - Oct 10
Check-In: 10am-12pm - Saturday - Oct 10
Judging: **(NEW TIME)** 1pm - Sunday - October 11 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Sunday, Oct 11
Entry Fee: Open: \$65/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
Jr: \$55/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book.

Animals registered with any breed other than Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Hereford, Aberdeen, Maine-Anjou/Maintainer, Miniature Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn/ShorthornPlus, Simmental and Texas Longhorn may qualify for the AOB Show. Crossbred animals also qualify.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Junior & Open Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme & Supreme Grand Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm (*Junior followed by Open Supreme Row*).

• **Check-In:** Exhibitors will need to check-in with the breed superintendent at the Livestock Office during the designated time listed above. If animals are not checked in, animals may be disqualified from the show. Superintendent will not be visiting stalls.

Open -- Division: 4

Female Class Numbers:

1. Late Spring heifer calves - May 1, 2026 & after
2. Early Spring heifer calves - March 1 -April 30, 2026
3. Winter heifer calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Late Sr. heifer calves - Nov. 1 -Dec. 31, 2025
5. Early Sr. heifer calves - Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
6. Summer yearling heifers - May 1 - July 31, 2025
7. Spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
8. Junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
9. Senior yearling heifers - Oct. 1 -Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 8-9)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

Bull Class Numbers:

10. Early Spring bull calves - March 1, 2026 & after
11. Winter bull calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
12. Late Sr. bull calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
13. Early Sr. bull calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 10-13)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
14. Summer yearling bulls - May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
15. Spring yearling bulls - March 1 - April 30, 2025
16. Junior yearling bulls - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 14-16)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
17. Senior yearling bulls - Oct. 1 -Dec. 31, 2024
18. Two-year-old bulls - Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winners Class 17, 18)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Junior -- Division: 5

Female Class Numbers:

1. Late Spring heifer calves - May 1, 2026 & after
2. Early Spring heifer calves - March 1 - April 30, 2026
3. Winter heifer calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Late Sr. heifer calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
5. Early Sr. heifer calves - Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
6. Summer yearling heifers - May 1 - July 31, 2025
7. Spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
8. Junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
9. Senior yearling heifers - Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 8-9)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

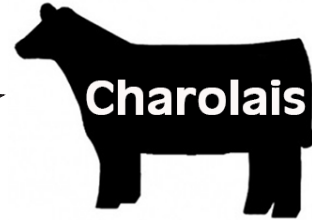
Bull Class Numbers:

10. Early Spring bull calves - March 1, 2026 & after
11. Winter bull calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
12. Late Sr. bull calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
13. Early Sr. bull calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 10-13)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
14. Summer yearling bulls - May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
15. Spring yearling bulls - March 1 - April 30, 2025
16. Junior yearling bulls - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 14-16)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
17. Senior yearling bulls - Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
18. Two-year-old bulls - Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

2026 Charolais ROE Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 6

Superintendent: Scott Bradshaw - Twin Falls, ID (208) 420-0553
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Monday - Oct 12
In Place: 10am - Tuesday - Oct 13
Processing: 10am-12pm - Tuesday - Oct 13
Judging: 10am - Wednesday - October 14
Release Date: After the Show - Wednesday, Oct 14
Entry Fee: \$65/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations in front of the book.

- All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; **NO PHOTOCOPIES.**
- An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside of the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
- Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the qualifications of the AICA rules and regulations.
- 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.
- 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 tail heads is not permitted.
- Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
- Bulls from classes 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 must have a valid satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
- All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow-Calf Class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2024. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2023, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted. • All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
- AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggest that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
- ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.

- 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 (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."
- **Where circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.**

ALL RULES OF THE SHOW APPLY

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to show for Supreme Champion on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Additional Premiums:

Regarding premiums, AICA will provide a percentage amount (25%) not to exceed \$2,000 for the Class A ROE Show. AICA does not pay premiums for Percentage/Composite heifers, bulls and/or steers.

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Female Class Numbers:

1. Spring Heifer calves calved after March 1, 2026
2. Junior Heifer calves calved Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2026
 - JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (Winners Class 1, 2)
 - RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE
3. Winter Heifer calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
4. Senior Heifer calves calved Sept 1 to Oct 31, 2025
 - SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (Winners Class 3, 4)
 - RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE
5. Late Summer Yearling females calved July 1 to Aug 31, 2025
6. Summer Yearling females calved May 1 to June 30, 2025
 - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (Winners Class 5, 6)
 - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE
7. Late Spring Yearling Females calved April 1 to April 30, 2025
8. Early Spring Yearling Females calved Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 2025
 - CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE (Winners Class 7, 8)
 - RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE
9. Late Junior Yearling Females calved Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 2025
10. Early Junior Yearling Females calved Jan 1 to Jan. 31, 2025

- **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winners Class 9, 10)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
- 11. Late Senior Yearling Females calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024
- 12. Early Senior Yearling Females calved Sept 1 to Oct 31, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winners Class 11, 12)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 13. Cow/Calf - calf must be cow's natural calf (not ET) and be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf is not eligible to compete individual calf class if shown with dam. Calf must be purebred & registered with AICA. Pair is eligible for Grand/Reserve Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as pair comprising a single animal unit.
- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
- **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

- 14. Spring Bull calves calved after March 1, 2026
- 15. Junior Bull calves calved Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 14, 15)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**
- 16. Winter Bull calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
- 17. Senior Bull calves calved Sept 1 to Oct 31, 2025
- **SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 16, 17)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**
- 18. Late Summer Yearling bulls calved July 1 to Aug 31, 2025
- 19. Summer Yearling bulls calved May 1 to June 30, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 18, 19)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
- 20. Spring Yearling Bulls calved March 1 to April 30, 2025
- 21. Junior Yearling Bulls calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 20, 21)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**

- 22. Senior Yearling Bulls calved Sept 1 to Dec. 31, 2024
- 23. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved May 1 to Aug. 31, 2024
- 24. Two Year Old Bulls calved Jan 1 to April 30, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 22, 23, 24)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**

Group Class Numbers:

- 25. **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. **
- 26. **Junior Get of Sire:** Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 14-17. Females from classes 1-4. **
- 27. **Get of Sire:** Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. This get must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2025**
- 28. **Breeders Herd:** Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.**
- 29. **Group of Five Head:** Five animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, the senior classes or a combination. **

Prospect Steer Class Number:

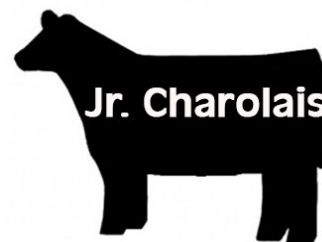
- 30. Prospect Steer Class: Steers born Jan 1, 2026 and after



2026 Junior Charolais Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 7

Superintendents: Scott Bradshaw - Twin Falls, ID (208) 420-0553
Judge: Marcus Arnold - Mount Vernon, MO
Barn Available: 8am - Monday - Oct 12
In Place: 10am - Tuesday - Oct 13
Processing: 10am-12pm - Tuesday - Oct 13
Judging: 10am - Wednesday - October 14
Release Date: After the Show - Wednesday - October 14
Entry Fee: \$55/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations at front of the book.

- All animals to be eligible for the Jr. Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
- Exhibitors must comply with AICA Special Rules (outlined with open show classification) and all other rules of the NILE.
- Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the qualifications of the AICA rules and regulations.
- Cattle should be in the Junior Exhibitors name on the registration paper by September 1st, 2026.
- **ALL RULES OF SHOW APPLY.**

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Female Class Numbers:

1. Spring Heifer calves calved after March 1, 2026
2. Junior Heifer calves calved Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2026
 - **SPRING CALF CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 1-2)
 - **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION HEIFER**
3. Winter Heifer calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
4. Senior Heifer calves calved Sept 1 to Oct 31, 2025
 - **SENIOR CALF CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 3-4)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION HEIFER**
5. Late Summer Yearling females calved July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
6. Summer Yearling females calved May 1 to June 30, 2025
 - **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 5-6)
 - **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER**
7. Late Spring Yearling Females calved April 1 to April 30, 2025
8. Early Spring Yearling Females calved Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 2025
 - **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 7-8)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
9. Junior Yearling Females calved Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2025
10. Senior Yearling Females calved Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2024
 - **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 9-10)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
11. Cow/Calf - calf must be cow's natural calf (not ET) and be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf is not eligible to compete individual calf class if shown with dam. Calf must be purebred & registered with AICA. Pair is eligible for Grand/ Reserve Champion Female.

- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
- **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

*Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown. Due to safety, no bulls older than January 1, 2025 will be allowed to show.

12. Bull calves born March 1, 2026 and after
13. Bull calves born January 1 to February 28, 2026
 - **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 12-13)
 - **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**
14. Winter bull calves born September 1 to December 31, 2025
15. Late summer yearling bulls born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
 - **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 14-15)
 - **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
16. Summer yearling bulls born May 1 to June 30, 2025
17. Spring yearling bulls born March 1 to April 30, 2025
18. Winter yearling bulls born January 1 - February 28, 2025
 - **YEARLING CHAMPION** (Winners Class 16-18)
 - **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Showmanship:

- Please pre-enter on your entry form
 - Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited
 - Age is as of Jan 1, 2026.
 - Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums
19. Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-14 **
 20. Senior Showmanship - Ages 15-21 **

2026 Commercial Heifer Classic

presented by Genex, Axiota, Agri Best Feeds & Estrotect

Dept: Pen Show - Div: 1

Superintendent: Dwain Hould - Columbus, MT (406) 321-4517

Judges: Panel of 3 Judges

Pens Available: 5pm - Friday - Oct 9

Weigh-In: 8-9am - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Judging: 2pm - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Release Date: After the Show - Saturday, Oct 10 or later with prior approval

Entry Fee: \$125/pen (includes \$5/head bedding fee)

After Sept 1st a \$50/pen late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- Cattle will not be allowed to show is washed, clipped, or fitted. Cattle must be range ready! Cattle deemed clipped or fitted by the Superintendent will NOT be allowed to participate in the show. This rule will be STRICTLY enforced!
 - This show is open to Commercial Cattle and Registered Cattle. Registered Cattle will show 'paperless'. All Breeds will compete against each other. Breed description is required for entry purposes.
 - Pens of three (3) head will be subdivided into classes by weight. Heifers will be weighed in at check-in, and subdivided into divisions (lightweight, medium weight, & heavy weight). All weights will averaged. Cattle will be checked in and penned for judging.
 - Entries are limited to two (2) pens per exhibitor.
 - Only 2025 born Bred Heifers will be accepted.
 - All heifers are required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection of pregnancy status, official calf-hood, vaccination for Brucellosis, and presence of legible Brucellosis tattoo dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the show. Health papers are required. If not, entries will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds immediately.
 - Entries must be home raised (born on the exhibitor's ranch). Branded heifers must be exhibited by the brand owner.
 - Pens will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Pens will be ranked and scored numerically by each judge. The scores will be totaled with show placing determined by the pen with the highest average. The judges' decision is FINAL!
 - The NILE Stock Show management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions of differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with or incident to, the show.
 - The NILE Stock Show, the Management or anyone assisting with the Show assumes no responsibility for accident or injury. The NILE Stock Show Management/Personnel will not be responsible for any injury or loss of any animal or accident thereby.
- **One substitution is allowed is allowed until morning of check-in.

Premiums & Awards:

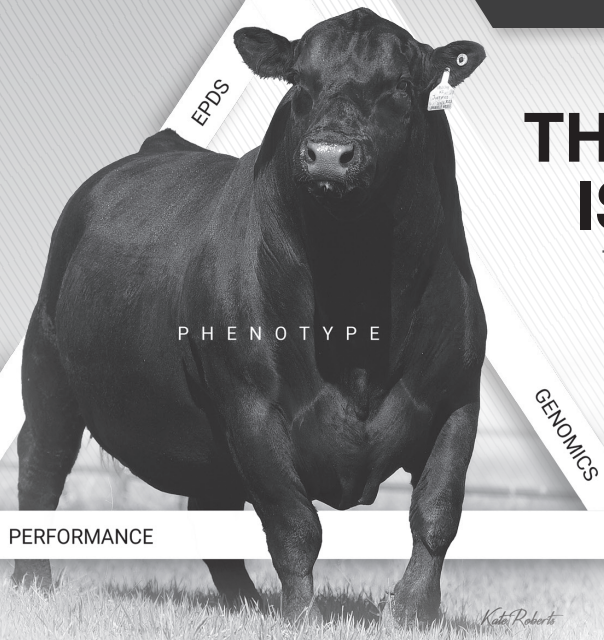
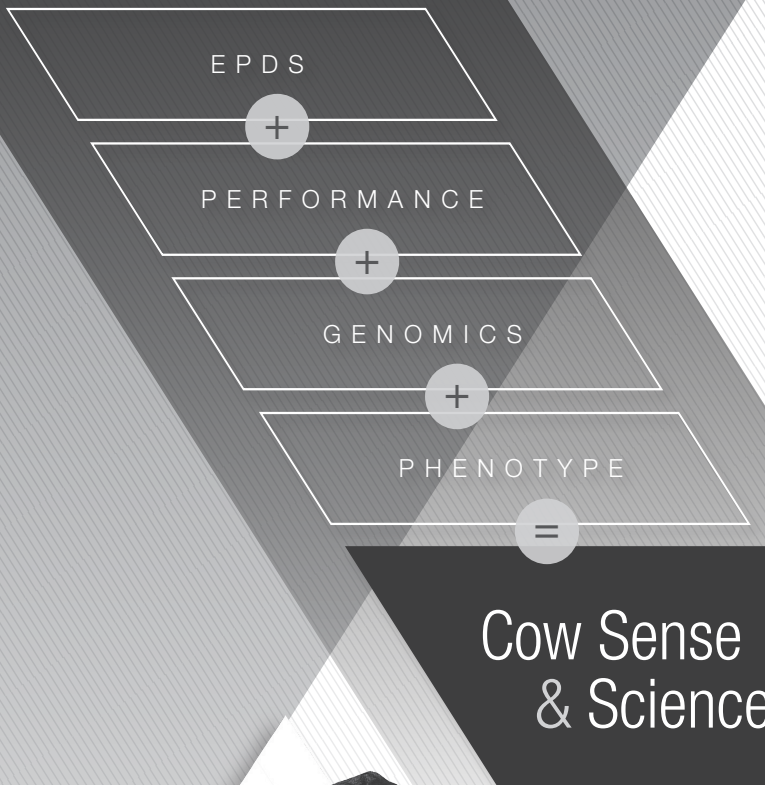
Awards and additional Premiums will be offered to the NILE Commercial Heifer Classic presented by Genex, Axiota, Estrotect & Agri Best Feeds.
(prize packages may be updated, full list will be available at show)

Cattlemen's Cut - Spectator Judging Contest

Cattlemen's Cut Spectator Judging

- Use your beef industry knowledge and challenge your fellow Cattlemen to a contest to see who can pick them like the pros! The Cattleman that picks the pens closest to the judges' card will win a prize package equivalent of the Grand Champion Pen! See Awards & Premium Section for more info.
- Judging begins at 12Noon and ends 5 mins before the start of the show.
- \$10 entry fee the day of the show. Limit 2 entries per judge

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2026 Regional Gelbvieh & Balancer Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 8
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Superintendents: Samee Charriere - Clarkston, WA - (509) 566-8805
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Tuesday - Oct 13
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Processing: 12-2pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Judging: 10am - Thursday - October 15 (*follows Junior Show*)
Release Date: After the Show - Thursday, October 15
Entry Fee: \$65/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- Show order: Gelbvieh females, Balancer females, Balancer bulls, Gelbvieh bulls, and group classes (#29, 30, 31)
- Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle will each compete within their respective shows. Group classes can be made up of a combination of Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle, but no group can be entirely made up of Balancers.
- Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh females seventy-five (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh bulls seventy-five (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. No changes can be made after entry deadline. A 75% Gelbvieh female or bull that is 25% other (Hereford, Simmental, etc.) does not have a choice and must show in the Gelbvieh show." To qualify for the Balancer® Show all cattle must meet the American Gelbvieh Association's rules for registration as a Balancer.
- Proof of satisfactory semen evaluation for bulls twelve (12) months of age or older as of December 31 must be submitted at the time of check-in. Bulls over two (2) years of age must have a semen evaluation certificate issued within 90 days of the show.
- Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi- ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
- All animals must be properly tattooed, freeze branded, EIG tag recorded on registration papers including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show. If the tattoo is illegible or does not correspond to registration certificate, the animal is ineligible to show or may be re-tattooed by the exhibitor and re-checked at the end for processing at the discretion of the show management.
- All protests against exhibitors, dealing with age or genetic background of show cattle, must be in writing and signed by five (5) Active members of the AGA, accompanied by one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars in cash, unless more is required by the show, and then presented to the show superintendent within twelve (12) hours before starting of the show.
- All bulls 240 days of age or older must show with a nose lead. Entry into the show ring with out one will be an automatic disqualification. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
- All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over one hundred fifty(150) days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf 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.

- Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of date of the show.
- The following data will be provided to the judge for consideration: frame score, weight at the show, scrotal circumference, and the most current EPDs. Neither actual or adjusted birth weight, weaning weight nor yearling weight will be provided.
- Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. The divisions are standard for all Ring of Gold shows. Classes will be split within those divisions.

Traits to be evaluated:

The American Gelbvieh Association show committee requests that cattle exhibited be evaluated considering the Gelbvieh breed's all purpose position in the beef industry. Therefore judging should include balanced selection rather than emphasis on single traits. The complete picture should be given priority. Available estimated progeny differences (EPDs) will be given to the judge to be used as part of his overall evaluation of the animals shown. Consequently, it is the recommendation of the show committee that the following traits be considered as a package:

- Calving ease: Moderate birth weight, adequate calving ease
- Growth: Adequate early growth
- Mature size: Moderate mature size
- Fertility: Ample scrotal circumference
- Efficiency: Capacity and volume, adequate fleshing ability
- Milk production: Optimum (not extreme)
- Functional traits: Udder quality (when applicable), moderate to tight udder suspension with small teats. Quiet temperament
- Structural soundness: Sound leg structure and feet; ample mobility
- Carcass characteristics: High cutability, ample muscling, 1,100 -1,350 lbs. live weight for steers at slaughter.

Premiums & Awards:

The American Gelbvieh Association & Montana Gelbvieh Association will provide additional premiums. See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bulls and Grand Champion Females will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bulls and Females will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female and Bull and Grand Champion Balancer Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Sat., Oct. 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Classes denoted with a are not paid premiums.**

Class number must be listed on entry blank - classes may be combined or divided to equalize numbers and balance the show

Gelbvieh Females Class Numbers:

1. Spring heifer calves: March 1 to June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF**
2. Winter heifer calves: January 1 to February 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION WINTER HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 2)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION WINTER HEIFER CALF**
3. Senior heifer calves: Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winner Class 3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Intermediate yearling heifers: May 1 to August 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** (Winner Class 4)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER**
5. Spring yearling heifers: March 1 to April 30, 2025
6. Junior yearling heifers: Jan. 1 to February 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 5-6)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
7. Senior yearling heifers: Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**
8. Two-year-old cow/calf Jan. 1 - August 31, 2024
 - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in junior calf division - Jan. 1 and after.
9. Aged cow/calf born prior to Jan. 1, 2024
 - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in Junior Calf division (Jan. 1 and after).
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF** (Winners Class 8-9)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**

(Cow-Calf must be allowed to show for Grand Champion Female for a show to qualify as a Ring of Gold points show)

 - **GRAND CHAMPION GELBVIEH FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBVIEH FEMALE**

Balancer Female Class Numbers:

10. Spring heifer calves: March 1 to June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 10)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF**
11. Winter heifer calves: January 1 to February 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION WINTER HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 11)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION WINTER HEIFER CALF**
12. Senior heifer calves: Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winner Class 12)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
13. Intermediate yearling heifers: May 1 to August 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** (Winner Class 13)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER**
14. Spring yearling heifers: March 1 - April 30, 2025
15. Junior yearling heifers: Jan. 1 - February 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 14-15)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
16. Senior yearling heifers: Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 16)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**
17. Two-year-old cow/calf: Jan. 1 - August 31, 2024
 - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in junior calf division -Jan. 1 and after.
18. Aged cow/calf born prior to Jan. 1, 2024
 - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in Junior Calf division (Jan. 1 and after).
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF** (Winners Class 17-18)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**

(Cow-Calf must be allowed to show for Grand Champion Female for a show to qualify as a Ring of Gold points show)

 - **GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER FEMALE**

Balancer Bull Class Numbers:

19. Spring bull calves: March 1 to June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF** (Winners Class 19)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
20. Winter bull calves: January 1 to February 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION WINTER BULL CALF** (Winners Class 20)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION WINTER BULL CALF**
21. Senior bull calves: Sept. 1 to December 31, 2025
22. Intermediate yearling bulls: May 1 to August 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**(Winners Class 21-22)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
23. Spring yearling bulls: March 1 to April 30, 2025
24. Junior yearling bulls: January 1 to February 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Winner Class 23-24)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
25. Senior bulls: January 1 to December 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winner Class 25)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER BULL**

Gelbvieh Bull Class Numbers:

26. Spring bull calves: March 1 to June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF** (Winners Class 23)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
27. Winter bull calves: January 1 to February 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION WINTER BULL CALF** (Winners Class 24)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION WINTER BULL CALF**
28. Senior bull calves: Sept. 1 to December 31, 2025
29. Intermediate yearling bulls: May 1 to August 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** (Winner Class 25-26)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
30. Spring yearling bulls: March 1 to April 30, 2025
31. Junior yearling bulls: January 1 to February 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Winner Class 27-28)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
32. Senior bulls: January 1 to December 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winner Class 29)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION GELBVIEH BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBVIEH BULL**

Group Class Numbers:

33. Produce of dam - 2 animals out of one dam. No ownership requirements. Must have shown in individual classes.**
34. Get of sire - 3 animals, same sire. Both sexes represented. No ownership requirements. Must have shown in individual classes.**
35. Best four head - 4 animals, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor. Must have been shown in individual classes.**



October 9-17, 2026
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2026 Junior Gelbvieh & Balancer Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 9

Superintendent: Samee Charriere - Clarkston, WA - (509) 566-8805
Judge: Marcus Arnold - Mount Vernon, MO
Barn Available: 8am - Tuesday - Oct 13
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Processing: 12-2pm - Wednesday - Oct 14
Judging: 10am - Thursday - October 15
Release Date: After the Show - Thursday - October 15
Entry Fee: \$55/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulation located at front of the book. Classes denoted with a** are not paid premiums.

- 50% Balancer or more will compete along with the Gelbvieh in all Jr. breeding heifer classes.
- Animals do not need to be registered in junior's name but he/she must be listed as the exhibitor.
- Classes may be split after check-in.
- All exhibitors must be a current, paid member of a recognized Junior Gelbvieh Association.
- Exhibitors must be age 8-20 as of January 1, 2026
- All rules listed by the MGA open show apply to the junior show.

Premiums & Awards:

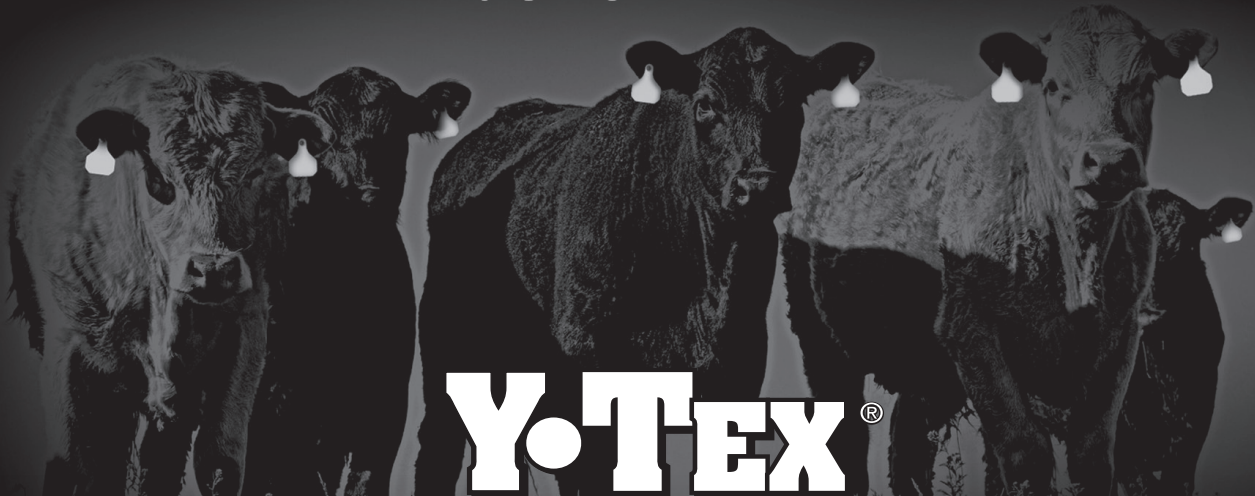
See page 17 for monetary premiums. NILE will award Grand Champion Heifer a jacket and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer a vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Class Numbers:

1. Heifer calves born in 2026
2. Bred heifers born in 2025
3. Bred heifers born Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION HEIFER** (Class Winners Competing)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER**
4. Bred and Owned Heifer by exhibitor
5. Bred and Owned Bulls by exhibitor
6. Jr. showmanship**
7. Sr. showmanship**

Classes will be determined after check-in. Questions concerning this division should be directed to the show superintendent.

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2026 Regional Classic Hereford Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 10

Co-Superintendent: Tom Sparks - Plevna, MT (406) 778-2320
Co-Superintendent: Denise Loyning - Absarokee, MT
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Processing: 12-2pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Judging: 12pm - Saturday - October 17
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday - October 17
Entry Fee: \$65/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
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Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations at the front of the book.

- All cattle including calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings entered must 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 Association's 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.
- The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed.
- 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.
- The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus, is prohibited.
- All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective single-age class. No transfer from one (1) breed to another, after entry, will be permitted.
- 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.
- Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- An animal that is scurred (scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of Hereford shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred, it will retain this designation forever.
- 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 animal within each class.
- 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.
- If the number of classes in a division warrant, a division will be split into multiple divisions.
- Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs and senior yearlings MUST BE the cow's natural calf and fully registered with the AHA.

Rules and classifications

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. For state and regional shows, all Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied For" will be ineligible to show.

This show is an approved Regional Show by the American Hereford Association. Horned and Polled cattle will be combined and show together based on the classification below.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes denoted with a** are not paid premiums.

1. Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-2)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
2. Senior heifer calves calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 3-4)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
3. Late Summer yearling females calved June 1 - July 31, 2025
4. Early Summer yearling females calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
 - **CHAMP INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE** (Winners Class 5-6)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE**
5. Spring yearling females calved March 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
6. Junior yearling females calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
7. Senior yearling females calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
8. Cow-Calf (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side). A calf older than 240 days of age on show day is not eligible to show in the cow-calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class. Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION COW CALF**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

- 11. Spring bull calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2026
- 12. Junior bull calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 11-12)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF**
- 13. Senior bull calves calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- 14. Senior bull calves calved Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 13-14)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF**
- 15. Late summer yearling bulls born June 1 - July 31, 2025
- 16. Early summer yearling bulls born May 1 - May 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** (Winners Class 15-16)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
- 17. Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
- 18. Junior yearling bulls calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 17-18)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
- 19. Senior yearling bulls calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- 20. Two-year-old bulls calved Jan 1 - July 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 19-20)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Group Class Numbers (please pre-enter on entry form):

- 21. Get of Sire - Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all 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 and of both horned and polled animals.
- 22. Best Six Head - All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes, and they must be owned by the 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. Best six head may be comprised of both horned and polled animals.**
- 23. Premier Exhibitor - (see Premier Breeder for rules)**
- 24. Premier Breeder - 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.
 No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.**



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2026 Junior Hereford Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 11

Co-Superintendent: Tom Sparks - Plevna, MT (406) 778-2320
Co-Superintendent: Denise Loyning - Absarokee, MT
Judge: Marcus Arnold - Mount Vernon, MO
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 12pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Processing: 12-2pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Judging: 12pm - Saturday - October 17
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday - October 17
Entry Fee: \$55/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
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Consult Open Hereford Show Rules for Rules & Regulations

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Female Class Numbers:

1. Cow-Calf (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side). A calf older than 240 days of age on show day is not eligible to show in the cow-calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in appropriate class. Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION COW CALF**
2. Spring heifer calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 2-3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Senior heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
5. Senior heifer calves calved between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
6. Late summer yearling Females calved June 1 - July 31, 2025
7. Early summer yearling females calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
 - **CHAMP INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE**
8. Spring yearling females calved March 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE**
9. Junior yearling females calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
10. Senior yearling females calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

*Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown. Due to safety, no bulls older than January 1, 2025 will be allowed to show.

11. Spring bull calves calved March 1 - June 30, 2026
12. Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 11-12)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF**
13. Senior bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
14. Senior bull calves calved between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 13-14)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF**
15. Late summer yearling bulls born June 1 and July 31, 2025
16. Early summer yearling bulls born May 1 - May 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** (Winners Class 15-16)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
17. Spring yearling bulls calved between March 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
18. Junior yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 17-18)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Showmanship (please pre-enter on entry form):

- Any individual in attendance is eligible to participate, provided he or she is a member of the National Junior Hereford Association and complies with the JNHE age eligibility.
- Contestants do not have to show their own animal (with exception of Pee Wee exhibitors), but animal exhibited must have been shown in individual class.
- Bulls cannot be shown in any showmanship class.

Please pre-enter class on entry form. NO late add-ons at show will be allowed.

Classes broke based on age as of Jan. 1, 2026.

19. Pee Wee Showmanship - ages 7-9**
20. Junior Showmanship - ages 10-13**
21. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 14-17**
22. Senior Showmanship - ages 18-21 **

2026 Aberdeen Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 12

Co-Superintendent: John Tomlinson - WA (562) 706-9370
Co-Superintendent: David Shockey - Wilsall, MT (406) 600-7179
Judge: John McCurry - Hutchinson, KS
Barn Available: 8am - Sunday - Oct 11
In Place: 10am - Monday - Oct 12
Processing: 10am-12pm - Monday - Oct 12
Judging: 12pm - Tuesday - October 13
Futurity & Power Bull: 5:30pm - Monday - Oct 12 -- Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Release Date: After the Show - Tuesday, Oct 13
Entry Fee: \$65/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at the front of book.

- All animals must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to September 1, 2026. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. There will be a Fullblood show and a Moderator (1/2, 3/4, 7/8, etc.) show. Group classes can contain both Purebred and Moderator cattle in the same group and will all compete against each other.
- Proof of satisfactory semen evaluation for bulls born prior to September 1, 2025 must be submitted at the time of check-in.
- Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
- All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers.
- All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
- All bulls born before September 1, 2025 must show with a nose-lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
- Any female with a calf at side, irregardless of age, must show in the Cow/Calf class. All females born before August 31, 2024 must be shown with calf at side. All females born September 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025 must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf 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
 - females shown with calf at side.
- All females shown in the cow/calf classes with a calf over 150 days must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the safe in calf rule will apply to a donor female that has produced eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified by a written statement from a licensed veterinarian.
- Cow-Calf classes -Any female with a calf at side, irregardless of age, must show in the Cow-Calf class. Calf must be cow's natural calf. Cows that are exhibited with calves at the side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging and must be nursing. Calf entries in the Cow-Calf class may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of udder quality. The determination of the show committee will be final.
- Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
- If a Senior Yearling has calved, she must show in the cow/calf division.
- The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. Any of the classes may be split if classes become too large, at the discretion of show management. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest class.
- Classes may also be combined if there are single entries within a division.

• **FUTURITY:** Heifer Futurity & Power Bulls only. Entries MUST be entered in the Aberdeen Show. Points awarded to heifers for Heifer of the Year.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Aberdeen and Moderator Females & Bulls are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Sat. Oct 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes with a ** are not paid premiums

Aberdeen Female Class Numbers:

- Junior Heifer Calf - calved after April 1, 2026
- Junior Heifer Calf -calved between March 1 - March 31, 2026
- Junior Heifer Calf -calved between Jan. 1 - Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-3)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- Sr Heifer Calf - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- Sr Heifer Calf - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**
- Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between July 1 - Aug.31, 2025
- Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 6-7)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER**
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 26, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 8-10)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 11-12)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION ABERDEEN FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION ABERDEEN FEMALE**
- Cow/Calf-cows born after 9/1/24. Natural calf at side born after 1/1/26. Must be nursing.
- Cow/Calf-cows born before 9/1/24. Natural calf at side born after 1/1/26. Must be nursing.
- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF** (Winners Class 13-14)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**

Aberdeen Bull Class Numbers:

- Junior Bull Calves - calved after April 1, 2026
- Junior Bull Calves-calved between March 1 - March 31, 2026
- Junior Bull Calves-calved between Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 15-17)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF**
- Senior Bull Calf - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025

- 19. Senior Bull Calf - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 18-19)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF**
- 20. Summer Yearling Bull -calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 21. Summer Yearling Bull -calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 20-21)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
- 22. Junior Yearling Bull -calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025
- 23. Junior Yearling Bull -calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025
- 24. Junior Yearling Bull -calved between Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 22-24)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
- 25. Senior Yearling Bull -calved between Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2024
- 26. Senior Yearling Bull -calved between May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 27. Two Year Old Bull - calved between Jan 1 - April 30, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 25-27)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION ABERDEEN BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION ABERDEEN BULL**

Aberdeen Group Class Numbers:

- 28. Junior Get of Sire** - three animals by one sire shown in individual classes, both sexes represented. Born after Sept 1, 2025
- 29. Get of Sire** - four animals by one sire shown in above lots. Both sexes represented
- 30. Produce of Dam ** - two animals by one dam shown in individual classes.
- 31. Best Six Head** - exhibitor must be the owner or co-owner of the animals shown in individual classes

Moderator Female Class Numbers:

- 32. Junior Heifer Calf - calved after April 1, 2026
- 33. Junior Heifer Calf-calved between March 1 - March 31, 2026
- 34. Junior Heifer Calf-calved between Jan. 1 - Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 32-34)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 35. Senior Heifer Calf - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- 36. Senior Heifer Calf - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 35-36)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**
- 37. Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between July 1 - Aug.31, 2025
- 38. Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 37-38)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER**
- 39. Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025
- 40. Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025
- 41. Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 39-41)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- 42. Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- 43. Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 42-43)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION MODERATOR FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION MODERATOR FEMALE**
- 44. Cow/Calf-cows born after 9/1/24. Natural calf at side born after 1/1/26. Must be nursing.
- 45. Cow/Calf-cows born before 9/1/24. Natural calf at side born after 1/1/26. Must be nursing.
- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF** (Winners Class 44-45)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**

Moderator Bull Class Numbers:

- 46. Junior Bull Calves - calved after April 1, 2026
- 47. Junior Bull Calves-calved between March 1 - March 31, 2026
- 48. Junior Bull Calves-calved between Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 46-48)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF**
- 49. Senior Bull Calf - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- 50. Senior Bull Calf - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 49-50)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL CALF**
- 51. Summer Yearling Bull -calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 52. Summer Yearling Bull -calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 51-52)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
- 53. Junior Yearling Bull -calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025
- 54. Junior Yearling Bull -calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025
- 55. Junior Yearling Bull -calved between Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 53-55)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
- 56. Senior Yearling Bull -calved between Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2024
- 57. Senior Yearling Bull -calved between May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 58. Two Year Old Bull - calved between Jan 1 - April 30, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 56-58)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION MODERATOR BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION MODERATOR BULL**

Moderator Group Class Numbers:

- 59. Junior Get of Sire** - three animals by one sire shown in individual classes, both sexes represented. Born after Sept 1, 2025
- 60. Get of Sire** - four animals by one sire shown in above lots. Both sexes represented
- 61. Produce of Dam ** - two animals by one dam shown in individual classes.
- 62. Best Six Head** - exhibitor must be the owner or co-owner of the animals shown in individual classes



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2026 Junior Aberdeen Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 25

Co-Superintendent: John Tomlinson - WA (562) 706-9370
Co-Superintendent: David Shockey - Wilsall, MT (406) 600-7179
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Sunday - Oct 11
In Place: 12pm - Monday - Oct 12
Processing: 12-2pm - Monday - Oct 12
Judging: 12pm - Tuesday - October 13
Release Date: After the Show - Tuesday, Oct 13
Entry Fee: \$55/class **(includes \$5/head bedding fee)**
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at the front of book.

- All animals must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to September 1, 2026. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. There will be a Fullblood show and a Moderator (1/2, 3/4, 7/8, etc.) show. Group classes can contain both Purebred and Moderator cattle in the same group and will all compete against each other.
- Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
- All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers.
- All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

Premiums & Awards:

Please refer to page 17 for monetary premium schedule. Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Champion Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female is eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Classes with a ** are not paid premiums

Aberdeen Female Class Numbers:

- Junior Heifer Calf - calved March 1, 2026 & after
- Junior Heifer Calf - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-2)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- Senior Heifer Calf - calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 - Aug.31, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 3-4)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER**
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 5-6)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 7)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION ABERDEEN FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION ABERDEEN FEMALE**

Aberdeen Steer Class Numbers:

- Prospect Steers - calved Sept 1, 2025 and after
- Finished Steers - 16-20 months of age
- **GRAND CHAMPION ABERDEEN STEER** (Winners Class 8-9)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION ABERDEEN STEER**

Moderator Female Class Numbers:

- Junior Heifer Calf - calved March 1, 2026 & after
- Junior Heifer Calf - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb 28, 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 10-11)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- Senior Heifer Calf - calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 - Aug.31, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 12-13)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER**
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025
- Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 14-15)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** (Winners Class 16)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION ABERDEEN FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION ABERDEEN FEMALE**

Moderator Steer Class Numbers:

- Prospect Steers - calved Sept 1, 2025 and after
- Finished Steers - 16-20 months of age
- **GRAND CHAMPION MODERATOR STEER** (Winners Class 17-18)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION MODERATOR STEER**

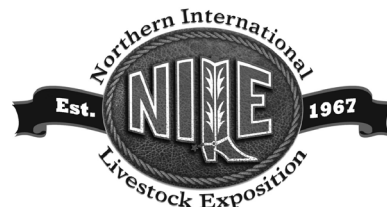
Showmanship Class Numbers:

Open to youth, ages as of January 1, 2026. All youth showmanship exhibitors must be a member of the American Aberdeen Association or the Western Aberdeen Breeders Association. Animals shown must be entered as individuals in Junior Aberdeen show. Please pre-enter on entry form.

- Pee Wee Showmanship: ages 9 years & under (with assistance)**
- Junior Showmanship: ages 9 years & under (no assistance)**
- Intermediate Showmanship: ages 10-15**
- Senior Showmanship: ages 16-21**

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2026 Regional Miniature Hereford Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 13

Superintendents:	Jerry DuVal - Silverton, OR (503) 339-4476
Judge:	Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available:	8am - Sunday - Oct 11
In Place:	10am - Monday - Oct 12
Processing:	10am-12pm - Monday - Oct 12
Judging:	9am - Tuesday - October 13
Release Date:	After the Show - Tuesday, Oct 13
Entry Fee:	Open: \$65/class -- <i>After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged</i> Junior: \$55/class -- <i>After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged</i>



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book.

If a class has ten (10) or more animals entered, then there may be consideration of the class to be divided into two (2) equal classes with natural age breaks. This show is subject to the Northern International Livestock Expo General Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

- Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to show.
- Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the MHBA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the show committee representing the MHBA.
- All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
- All entries will be measured and must meet the height requirements listed in the official MHBA Age-to-Height Chart.
- Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.
- Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.
- The 2026 NILE Show has been accepted as a MHBA AIME Points Show. MHBA AIME Points Show Rules and eligibility can be found on the MHBA website.

Premiums & Awards:

Please refer to page 17 for monetary premium schedule. Grand Champion Bull & Grand Champion Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bull & Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female & Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Saturday - October 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Female Class Numbers:

1. Cow/Calf - Any female older than the below ages with calf at side. Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date.

***Cow/Calf class does not compete for overall grand champion female*

- **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**

2. Spring heifer calves calved March 1, 2026 and after
 3. Junior heifer calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 2-3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
 - 4. Winter heifer calves calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 - 5. Senior heifer calves calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF**

6. Late Summer yearling heifers calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
 7. Early Summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER**

8. Spring yearling heifers calved March. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
 9. Junior yearling heifers calved Jan 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 8-9)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER**
 - 10. Senior yearling heifers calved Oct 14 - Dec. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

11. Spring bull calves calved March 1, 2026 and after
 12. Junior bull calves calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 11-12)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
 - 13. Winter bull calves calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 - 14. Senior bull calves calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF** (Winners Class 13-14)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF**
 - 15. Summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
 - 16. Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
 - 17. Junior yearling bulls calved Jan 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 15-17)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL**
 - 18. Senior yearling bulls calved Oct. 14 - Dec. 31, 2024
 - 19. Two-year-old bulls born Oct. 14, 2023 - Oct. 14, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winners Class 18-19)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**

Steer Class Numbers:

20. Open Prospect Steer: **Must not** exceed 12 months of age on day of show.
21. Market Steer: Over 12 months of age, but not over 24 months of age on show day.

Miniature Hereford Youth Classes Class Numbers:

Classes to run at the conclusion of the Open Miniature Show.

Judge: John McCurry - Hutchinson, KS

MHBA Youth classes are open to all MHBA members ages 3-22.

Exhibitor's age 3 to 8 must be accompanied by an assistant showman

(See MHBA Show Rules for show ring assistant requirements for pre-junior ages

3-8). All animals entered must have shown individually in the Miniature

Hereford Show. Questions may be directed to the show superintendent.

22. Junior Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 - September 30, 2026

23. Junior Heifers - Calved July 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026

24. Junior Bull Calves - **Must not** exceed 12 months of age on day of show.

25. Junior Prospect Steer: **Must not** exceed 12 months of age on day of show.

26. Junior Market Steer: **Must be** over 12 months of age, but not over 24 months of age on show day.

27. Junior Showmanship - *class may be split into four age divisions***

2026 Maine Anjou/Mainetainer Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Division 24

Superintendent: Alicia Rigdon - Mediaapolis, IA (678) 389-1403
Judges: John McCurry - Hutchinson, KS
Barn Available: 12pm - Thursday - Oct 8
In Place: 10am - Friday - Oct 9
Check-In: 10am-12pm - Friday - Oct 9
Judging: 12pm - Saturday - October 10 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday - October 10
Entry Fee: \$65/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book.

General Regulations:

- Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association. When an entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide with 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.
- All animals must be registered in the AMAA and the original certificate is required for presentation before the show.
- All animals must be seventy-five percent (75%) Maine-Anjou or greater in the Maine-Anjou Show.
- Animals in the Fullblood division classes must be 100% Maine-Anjou.
- There must be twenty (20) head of Fullblood cattle to show. If less than 20 head, the Fullbloods will show with the High Maine cattle.
- Maine-Angus show rules require cattle to be 3/8 to 5/8 Maine-Anjou blood, combined with 1/4 to 5/8 registered Angus or Red Angus blood. Animals must be TH and PHA free, meet strict solid black or red color requirements (with limited white allowed), and have official AMAA registration papers.
- There must be twenty (20) head of Maine-Angus cattle to show. If less than 20 head, the Maine-Angus will show with the MaineTainer cattle.
- Bulls and females in the MaineTainer Division must be registered 1/4 - 5/8's Maine-Anjou.
- Tattoo will be checked, must be legible, and correspond exactly with the registration certificate.
- 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.
- The use of false tail heads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal is prohibited.
- The dying or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and color will be prohibited.
- No artificial filling allowed (no pumps).
- All horned animals over seven (7) months of age must be dehorned.
- Bulls ten (10) months of age and older shall be shown with a bull lead.
- Heifers exhibited at twenty (20) months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
- Bulls exhibited must be TH/PHA free by test or parentage.

Premiums & Awards:

Please refer to page 17 for monetary premium schedule. Champion Bull & Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Champion Bull & Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female & Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 pm

Maine-Anjou Bull Class Numbers:

1. High-Maine Junior bull calves - Jan. 1, 2026 & after
 2. High-Maine Late Sr. bull calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 3. High-Maine Early Sr. bull calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 1-3)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
4. High-Maine Summer yearling bulls - May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
 5. High-Maine Spring yearling bulls - March 1 - April 30, 2025
 6. High-Maine Junior yearling bulls - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025

- **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 4-6)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
7. High-Maine Senior yearling bulls - Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 8. High-Maine Two-year-old bulls - Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winners Class 7-8)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION HIGH MAINE-ANJOU BULL** (Div Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HIGH MAINE-ANJOU BULL**

MaineTainer Bull Class Numbers:

9. Mainetainer Junior bull calves - Jan. 1, 2026 & after
 10. Mainetainer Late Sr. bull calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 11. Mainetainer Early Sr. bull calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 9-11)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
12. Mainetainer Summer yearling bulls - May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
 13. Mainetainer Spring yearling bulls - March 1 - April 30, 2025
 14. Mainetainer Junior yearling bulls - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL** (Winners Class 12-14)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**
15. Mainetainer Senior yearling bulls - Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 16. Mainetainer Two-year-old bulls - Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winners Class 15-16)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION MAINETAINER BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MAINETAINER BULL**

Fullblood Female Class Numbers:

17. Fullblood early spring heifer calves - March 1, 2026 and after
 18. Fullblood winter heifer calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 17-18)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
19. Fullblood late Sr. heifer calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
 20. Fullblood early Sr. heifer calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 19-20)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
21. Fullblood late summer yearling heifer - July 1 - August 31, 2025
 22. Fullblood early summer yearling heifer - May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 21-22)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
23. Fullblood spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
 24. Fullblood junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 23-24)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
25. Fullblood late senior yearling heifers - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 26. Fullblood early senior yearling heifers - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Classes 25-26)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- **GC FULLBLOOD MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER** (Div Champs)
- **RC FULLBLOOD MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER**

Maine-Anjou Female Class Numbers:

- 27. High-Maine Early spring heifer calves - March 1, 2026 and after
- 28. High-Maine Winter heifer calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 27-28)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 29. High-Maine Late Sr. heifer calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- 30. High-Maine Early Sr. heifer calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 29-30)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 31. High-Maine Summer yearling heifers - July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 32. High-Maine Summer yearling heifers - May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 31-32)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
- 33. High-Maine Spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 34. High-Maine Junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 33-34)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- 35. High-Maine late senior yearling heifers - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- 36. High-Maine early senior yearling heifers - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 35-36)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION HIGH MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HIGH MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER**

Maine-Angus Female Class Numbers:

- 37. Maine-Angus early spring heifer calves - March 1, 2026 and after
- 38. Maine-Angus winter heifer calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 37-38)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 39. Maine-Angus Late Sr. heifer calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- 40. Maine-Angus Early Sr. heifer calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 39-40)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 41. Maine-Angus Summer yearling heifers - July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 42. Maine-Angus Summer yearling heifers - May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 41-42)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
- 43. Maine-Angus Spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 44. Maine-Angus Junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 43-44)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- 45. Maine-Angus late senior yearling heifers - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- 46. Maine-Angus early senior yearling heifers - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 45-46)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION MAINE-ANGUS HEIFER** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MAINE-ANGUS HEIFER**

MaineTainer Female Class Numbers:

- 47. Mainetainer early spring heifer calves - March 1, 2026 and after
- 48. Mainetainer winter heifer calves - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 47-48)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 49. Mainetainer late Sr. heifer calves - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
- 50. Mainetainer early Sr. heifer calves - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 49-50)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 51. Mainetainer late summer yearling heifers - July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 52. Mainetainer early summer yearling heifers - May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 51-52)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
- 53. Mainetainer spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 54. Mainetainer junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 53-54)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- 55. Mainetainer late senior yearling heifers - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- 56. Mainetainer early senior yearling heifers - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 55-56)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION MAINE-ANGUS HEIFER** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MAINE-ANGUS HEIFER**



2026 Junior Maine Anjou/Mainetainer Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Division 25

Superintendent:	Alicia Rigdon - Mediaapolis, IA (678) 389-1403
Judges:	Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available:	12pm - Thursday - Oct 8
In Place:	10am - Friday - Oct 9
Check-In:	10am-12pm - Friday - Oct 9
Judging:	12pm - Saturday - October 10 (<i>Jr. then Open</i>)
Release Date:	After the Show - Saturday - October 10
Entry Fee:	\$55/class (<i>includes \$5/head bedding fee</i>) After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book.

General Regulations:

- Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association. When an entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide with 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.
- All animals must be registered in the AMAA and the original certificate is required for presentation before the show.
- All animals must be seventy-five percent (75%) Maine-Anjou or greater in the Maine-Anjou Show.
- Animals in the Fullblood division classes must be 100% Maine-Anjou.
- There must be twenty (20) head of Fullblood cattle to show. If less than 20 head, the Fullbloods will show with the High Maine cattle.
- Maine-Angus show rules require cattle to be 3/8 to 5/8 Maine-Anjou blood, combined with 1/4 to 5/8 registered Angus or Red Angus blood. Animals must be TH and PHA free, meet strict solid black or red color requirements (with limited white allowed), and have official AMAA registration papers.
- There must be twenty (20) head of Maine-Angus cattle to show. If less than 20 head, the Maine-Angus will show with the MaineTainer cattle.
- Bulls and females in the MaineTainer Division must be registered 1/4 - 5/8's Maine-Anjou.
- Tattoo will be checked, must be legible, and correspond exactly with the registration certificate.
- 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.
- The use of false tail heads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal is prohibited.
- The dyeing or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and color will be prohibited.
- No artificial filling allowed (no pumps).
- All horned animals over seven (7) months of age must be dehorned.
- Bulls ten (10) months of age and older shall be shown with a bull lead.
- Heifers exhibited at twenty (20) months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
- Bulls exhibited must be TH/PHA free by test or parentage.

Premiums & Awards:

Please refer to page 17 for monetary premium schedule. Champion Bull & Female will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Champion Bull & Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female & Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 pm

Maine-Anjou Bull Class Numbers:

1. High-Maine Junior bull calves - Jan. 1, 2026 & after
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- CHAMPION BULL CALF (Winners Class 1-3)
- RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF
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- RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL
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Fullblood Female Class Numbers:

17. Fullblood early spring heifer calves - March 1, 2026 and after
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- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION HIGH MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HIGH MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER**

Maine-Angus Female Class Numbers:

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- **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 49-50)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
- 51. Mainetainer late summer yearling heifers - July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 52. Mainetainer early summer yearling heifers - May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 51-52)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER**
- 53. Mainetainer spring yearling heifers - March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 54. Mainetainer junior yearling heifers - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 53-54)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- 55. Mainetainer late senior yearling heifers - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- 56. Mainetainer early senior yearling heifers - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER** (Winners Class 55-56)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER**
- **GRAND CHAMPION MAINE-ANGUS HEIFER** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MAINE-ANGUS HEIFER**

Thank You!





TRAILBLAZER OF THE YEAR

Mark Stebbes



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Kat Plau



COMMITTEE PERSON OF THE YEAR

Will Lyons

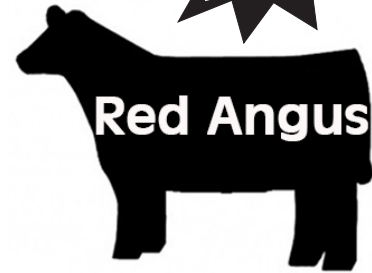


FRIEND OF THE NILE

Rocky Mountain College Equine Program

2026 Regional Red Angus Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 14



Superintendent: Dana Weatherford - Joliet, MT
Judge: Marcus Arnold - Mount Vernon, MO
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday, Oct 14
In Place: 10am - Thursday, Oct 15
Processing: 10am -12pm - Thursday, Oct 15
Judging: 8am - Saturday, October 17 (*Jr. then Open*)
Sale: 1pm - Friday, October 16
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday, Oct 17
Entry Fee: \$65/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn | 5110 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101
Call for Montana Red Angus Block | (406) 248-4949

Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book.

All cattle entering the Regional Red Angus Show must meet and follow the Rules and Regulations set forth in Section J of the Red Angus Association of American (RAAA) Rules and Regulations apply to all RAAA sponsored shows.

Ownership Requirements:

- All animals entered will: 1.) Have at least one owner on record as a Regular or Junior Member of RAAA by check-in. 2.) Be registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B by the entry deadline. 3) Have Official Registered Status at the time of show's check-in.
- Exhibitors must have Official Ownership at the time of the late entry deadline, September 15, 2026.
- Substitutions will only be permitted for animals already entered and within the same sex, according to the hosting show's deadline, but no later than check-in.

General Regulations:

- 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.
- Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior towards judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors or RAAA authorized representatives will not be tolerated.
- DNA: Parent verification must be completed on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown. (Implementation date RAYE 2024 and all upcoming Regional and National shows. Ruling passed at January Board meeting)
 - All Grand and Reserve Champions and overall animals in all shows will have DNA collected to be parentage verified to the greatest extent.
 - 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.
- All animals must have legible tattoos which match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing:
 1. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
 2. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will be allowed to participate in the show. A fee of \$100 will be charged to the exhibitor for a DNA parentage test of said animal.
 3. If the Animal ID and/or Herd Prefix are legible but are incorrect, the animal will not be allowed to show.

- 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.
 - The use of paints, pumping and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
 - At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on publicized date of show must have the one of the following:
 1. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian.
 2. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs.
 3. Female's own natural born calf at side, which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1 B registration in the RAAA.
 - All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
 - After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authorized representative of the RAAA have the authority to "split" classes according to age and at the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.
 - 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
- Declaration of Participation: Each exhibitor is subject to the "Declaration of Participation" in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA.

43RD ANNUAL PRESTIGIOUS RED ANGUS SALE

featuring

Open Heifers | Bred Heifers
Embryo Packages | MTJRA Projects

Thursday - October 15, 2026

Futurity & Sale Preview: 5 p.m.

Friday - October 16, 2026

Lunch: 12pm | Sale: 1pm

Auctioneer

Kyle Shobe | Lewistown, MT

Montana Red Angus Association

Tim Geib, President

(406) 480-5438 | geibtimothy@yahoo.com

The sale will be sponsored by the Montana Red Angus Association in conjunction and sanctioned by the NILE.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Female & Bull will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Female & Bull will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Sat., Oct. 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes denoted with a are not paid premiums.**

Female Class Numbers:

1. Heifer calves born May 1, 2026 and after
2. April calves born April 1 to April 30, 2026
3. March Calves born March 1 to March 31, 2026
 - **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 1-3)
 - **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**
4. February calves born February 1 to February 28, 2026
5. January calves born January 1 to January 31, 2026
 - **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION**
6. Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025
7. Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025
 - **FALL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION**
8. Late summer yearlings born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
9. Summer yearlings born May 1 to June 30, 2025
 - **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 8-9)
 - **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
10. April spring yearlings born April 1 to April 30, 2025
11. March yearlings born March 1 to March 31, 2025
 - **SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 10-11)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
12. February yearlings born February 1 to February 26, 2025
13. January yearlings born January 1 to January 31, 2025
 - **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** (Winners Class 12-13)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
14. Winter yearlings born November 1 to December 31, 2024
15. Senior yearlings born September 1 to October 31, 2024
 - **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** (Winners Class 14-15)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
16. Two-year-old cow with calf - Cow must be born after Jan. 1, 2024
Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
17. Mature Cow & Calf - Cow must be born before January 1, 2024
Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
 - **COW/CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 16-17)
 - **RESERVE COW/CALF CHAMPION**
 - **GRANDCHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

18. Calves born May 1, 2026 and after
19. April calves born April 1 to April 30, 2026
20. March calves born March 1 to March 31, 2026
 - **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 18-20)
 - **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**
21. February calves born February 1 to February 28, 2026
22. January calves born January 1 to January 31, 2026
 - **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 21-22)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION**
23. Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025
24. Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025
 - **FALL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 23-24)
 - **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION**
25. Late summer yearlings born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
26. Summer yearlings born May 1 to June 30, 2025
 - **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 25-26)
 - **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
27. April spring yearlings born April 1 to April 30, 2025
28. March yearlings born March 1 to March 31, 2025
29. February yearlings born February 1 to February 28, 2025
30. January yearlings born January 1 to January 31, 2025
 - **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** (Winners Class 27-30)
 - **RESERVE YEARLING JUNIOR CHAMPION**

31. Senior yearlings born September 1 to December 31, 2023
32. Senior yearlings born May 1 to August 31, 2023
33. Two-year-old bulls - Bulls born January 1 to April 30, 2023
 - **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** (Winners Class 31-33)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Group Class Numbers:

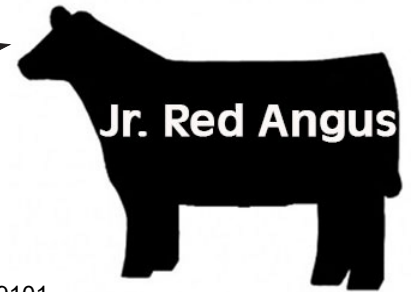
34. Produce of Dam - Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.**
35. Senior Get-of-sire - Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes. **
36. Junior Get-of-Sire - Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, 2024. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes. **
37. Premier Breeders 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 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.)**
38. 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 5 (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)**



2026 Regional Red Angus Junior Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 15

Superintendent: Dana Weatherford - Joliet, MT
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Wednesday - Oct 14
In Place: 10am - Thursday - Oct 15
Processing: 10am-12pm - Thursday - Oct 15
Judging: 8am - Saturday - October 17 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday, Oct 17
Entry Fee: \$55/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Host Hotel: Hampton Inn | 5110 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101
Call for Montana Red Angus Block | (406) 248-4949

Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- To be eligible to show in a nationally sponsored Red Angus Junior Show, each exhibitor must be a member of the National Junior Red Angus Association by check-in.
- Entries in any Junior Heifer Show must conform to the General Regulations pertaining to entries-in open shows.
- Classes for the this show will follow the National Junior Show classes.
- All junior heifer entries in the Regional Junior Heifer Show will be eligible for competition in the open show. An entry fee for the open show would be required.
- Exhibitors must have Official Ownership at the time of the late entry deadline, September 15th, 2026.
- Exhibitors must be the only recorded owner on record in the RAAA database of each animal they exhibit excluding bred and owned bulls.
- Bulls exhibited in the Red Angus National Junior Show must be under 18 months of age as of the publicized show date and be bred and owned by the exhibitor and exhibitor must be a recorded owner of record with a minimum of 50% ownership.
- All bulls 9 months of age or older on publicized date of show must be shown with a nose lead.
- Following processing, the number of entries of Bred and Owned females and bulls will be evaluated by an authorized representative of the RAAA, and classes will be set according to the age that best encourages fair competition.
- The use of paints, pumping and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
- DNA: Parent verification must be completed on the individual animal and verified to the greatest extent possible before shown. (Implementation date RAYE 2024 and all upcoming Regional and National shows. Ruling passed at January Board meeting)
 - All Grand and Reserve Champions and overall animals in all shows will have DNA collected to be parentage verified to the greatest extent.
 - 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.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. NILE will award the champion Jr. breeding heifer a NILE jacket and the reserve champion Jr. breeding heifer a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female is eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Female Class Numbers:

- Heifer calves born May 1, 2026 and after
- April calves born April 1 to April 30, 2026
- March calves born March 1 to March 31, 2026

- **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 1-3)
- **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**
 - February calves born February 1 to February 28, 2026
 - January calves born January 1 to January 31, 2026
- **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 4-5)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION**
 - Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025
 - Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025
- **FALL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 6-7)
- **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION**
 - Late summer yearling's born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
 - Summer yearling's born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 8-9)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
 - April spring yearling's born April 1 to April 30, 2025
 - March yearling's born March 1 to March 31, 2025
- **SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 10-11)
- **RESERVE SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
 - February yearling's born February 1 to February 28, 2025
 - January yearling's born January 1 to January 31, 2025
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION** (Winners Class 12-13)
- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**
 - Winter yearlings born November 1 to December 31, 2024
 - Senior yearlings born September 1 to October 31, 2024
- **SENIOR CHAMPION** (Winners Class 14-15)
- **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**

Montana Red Angus Association Schedule of Events

MTRAA Annual Meetings

Thursday - Oct. 15

Juniors @ 12pm | Adults @ 2 pm

Stillwater Room - *behind Rodeo Timed Event Chutes*

NILE Red Angus Heifer Futurity & Sale Preview

Thursday - Oct 15 at 5 p.m.

Pine Coulee Bulls Sale Arena - Montana Pavilion

Banquet

Friday - Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Hampton Inn - South Gate Drive

For more information visit www.montanaredangus.org

16. Two-year-old Cow/Calf - Cow must be born after Jan. 1, 2024
Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing. For the Junior Show both the cow & calf must be breed & meet the ownership requirements as outlined in the Junior Show rules.

17. Mature Cow & Calf - Cow must be born before Jan. 1, 2024.

Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.

- **COW/CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 16-17)

- **RESERVE COW/CALF CHAMPION**

- **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)

- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

**Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown*

18. Bull calves born May 1, 2026 and after

19. April calves born April 1 to April 30, 2026

20. March calves born March 1 to March 31, 2026

- **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 18-20)

- **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**

21. February calves born February 1 to February 28, 2026

22. January calves born January 1 to January 31, 2026

- **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 21-22)

- **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION**

23. Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025

24. Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025

- **FALL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 23-24)

- **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION**

25. Late summer yearling's born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025

26. Summer yearling's born May 1 to June 30, 2025

- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 25-26)

- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**

27. Spring yearling's born March 1 to April 30, 2025

28. Winter yearling's born January 1 - February 28, 2025

- **JUNIOR CHAMPION**

- **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**

- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)

- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Bred & Owned Class Numbers:

**Animal must be entered as individuals in Jr Red Angus Show to be eligible*

29. Bred & Owned Heifer - Junior member must be the breeder and sole owner of the heifer.

30. Bred & Owned Bull - Junior member must be the breeder and recorded owner on record with a minimum of 50% ownership.

Showmanship: Please pre-enter on your entry form

31. Junior Showmanship - Only open to JRA Members 8 - 13 years of age as of Oct. 17, 2026. *Junior Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show***

32. Intermediate Showmanship - Only open to JRA Members 14-17 years of age as of Oct. 17, 2026. *Intermediate Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show***

33. Senior Showmanship - Only open to JRA Members who are 18 and up to 21 years of age as of Oct. 17, 2026. *Senior Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited in a prior class of this show***

Percentage Class Numbers:

34. Percentage Heifer Calves born Jan 1, 2026 and after

35. Percentage Yearling Heifers born Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2025

NILE Merit Heifer - Red Angus Recipients

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2026 Super Regional Shorthorn Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 16

Superintendent: Zane Martin - Fishtail, MT (406) 855-8702
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Saturday - Oct 10
In Place: 10am - Sunday - Oct 11
Processing: 10am-12pm - Sunday - Oct 11
Judging: (NEW DATE) 1pm - Monday - October 12 (Jr. then Open)
Release Date: After the Show - Monday, Oct 12
Entry Fee: \$65/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

Purebred Show:

o All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (red paper) - NO copies or faxes accepted - to be eligible to show.

ShorthornPlus Show:

o All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus show.

• All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the show.
• American Shorthorn Association staff will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting shows rules.

• Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all the owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by Juniors in the Jr. Show and subsequently entered in the Open Show may be treated as family entries in group classes.

• All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Purebred and ShorthornPlus are subject to parentage DNA testing by ASA. All Purebred Shorthorns and ShorthornPlus are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.

• All females 20 months old at the time 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.

• Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.

• Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day, and the calf must be registered with the ASA. Bull, heifer and steer calves are eligible and must 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.

• 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.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Female & Bull in the Purebred & ShorthornPlus Show will receive a NILE jacket. Reserve Grand Champion Female & Bull in the Purebred Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Show will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female & Bull in the Purebred & ShorthornPlus Show are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Sat. - Oct 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

ShorthornPlus Bull Class Numbers:

1. Late Spring Bull Calves - calved after May 1, 2026
- LATE SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 1)
- RESERVE LATE SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION
2. Early Spring Bull Calves - calved between March 1 & April 30, 2026
- EARLY SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 2)
- RESERVE EARLY SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION
3. Junior Bull Calves - calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2026
- JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 3)
- RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
4. Winter Bull Calves - calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2025
5. Senior Bull Calves - calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2025
- SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 4-5)
- RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
6. Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
7. Late Spring Yearling Bulls - calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (Winners Class 6-7)
- RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL
8. Early Spring Yearling Bulls - calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
9. Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
- JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Winners Class 8-9)
- RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL
10. Senior Yearling Bulls - calved between July 1 - Dec 31, 2024
11. Two Year Old Bulls - calved between Jan 1 and June 30, 2024
- SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Winners Class 10-11)
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
- GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORNPLUS BULL
- RESERVE SHORTHORNPLUS BULL

ShorthornPlus Female Class Numbers:

12. Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved after May 1, 2026
- LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 12)
- RESERVE LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
13. Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in April 2026
14. Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in March 2026
- EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 13)
- RESERVE EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
15. Junior Heifer Calves - calved in February 2026
16. Junior Heifer Calves - calved in January 2026
- JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 15-16)
- RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
17. Winter Heifer Calves - calved between Nov 1-Dec 31, 2025
18. Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2025
- SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Winners Class 17-18)
- RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
19. Summer Yearling Females - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
20. Late Spring Yearling Females - calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (Winners Class 19-20)
- RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

- 21. Early Spring Yearling Females - calved March 1 & April 30, 2025
 - **EARLY SPRING CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winner Class 21)
 - **RESERVE EARLY SPRING CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 22. Junior Yearling Females - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
 - **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winner Class 22)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 23. Senior Yearling Females - calved Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024
 - **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winner Class 23)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 24. Two Year Old Cow/Calf - cows born Jan 1 - Aug 31, 2024
(Both cow & calf must be purebred - calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day)
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 24-25)
 - **RESERVE COW/CALF PAIR**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE**

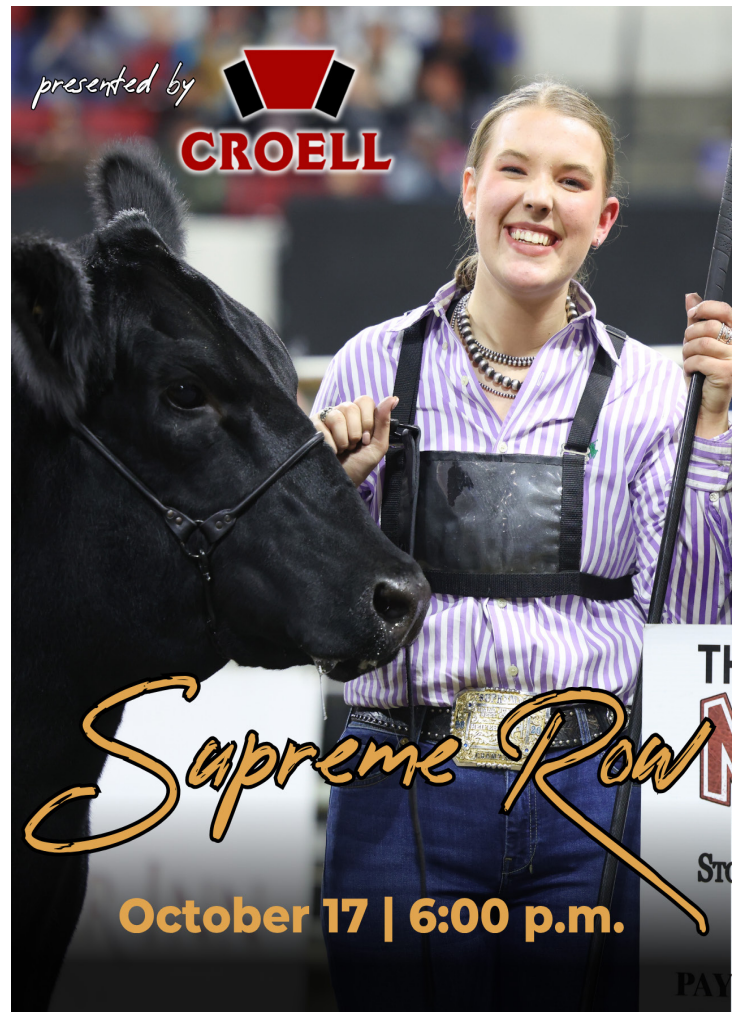
Purebred Shorthorn Bull Class Numbers:

- 26. Late Spring Bull Calves - calved after May 1, 2026
 - **LATE SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 26)
 - **RESERVE LATE SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION**
- 27. Early Spring Bull Calves - calved March 1 & April 30, 2026
 - **EARLY SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 27)
 - **RESERVE EARLY SPRING BULL CALF CHAMPION**
- 28. Junior Bull Calves - calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2026
 - **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 28)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
- 29. Winter Bull Calves - calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2025
- 30. Senior Bull Calves - calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2025
 - **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 29-30)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**
- 31. Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 32. Late Spring Yearling Bulls - calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 31-32)
 - **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
- 33. Early Spring Yearling Bulls - calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 34. Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
 - **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 33-34)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**
- 35. Senior Yearling Bulls - calved between July 1 - Dec 31, 2024
- 36. Two Year Old Bulls - calved between Jan 1 and June 30, 2024
 - **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 35-36)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED SHORTHORN BULL**
 - **RESERVE PUREBRED SHORTHORN BULL**

Purebred Shorthorn Female Class Numbers:

- 37. Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved after May 1, 2026
 - **LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Winner Class 37)
 - **RESERVE LATE SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
- 38. Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in April 2026
- 39. Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in March 2026
 - **EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 38-39)
 - **RESERVE EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
- 40. Junior Heifer Calves - calved in February 2026
- 41. Junior Heifer Calves - calved in January 2026
 - **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 40-41)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
- 42. Winter Heifer Calves - calved between Nov 1-Dec 31, 2025
- 43. Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2025
 - **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 42-43)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

- 44. Summer Yearling Females - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 45. Late Spring Yearling Females - calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winners Class 44-45)
 - **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 46. Early Spring Yearling Females - calved March 1 & April 30, 2025
 - **EARLY SPRING CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winner Class 46)
 - **RESERVE EARLY SPRING CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 47. Junior Yearling Females - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
 - **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winner Class 47)
 - **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 48. Senior Yearling Females - calved Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024
 - **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Winner Class 48)
 - **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
- 49. Two Year Old Cow/Calf - cows born Jan 1 - Aug 31, 2024
(Both cow & calf must be purebred - calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day)
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 49-50)
 - **RESERVE COW/CALF PAIR**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED SHORTHORN FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED SHORTHORN FEMALE**



2026 Junior Shorthorn Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 17

Superintendent: Zane Martin - Fishtail, MT (406) 855-8702
Judge: John McCurry - Hutchinson, KS
Barn Available: 8am - Saturday - Oct 10
In Place: 10am - Sunday - Oct 11
Processing: 10am-12pm - Sunday - Oct 11
Judging: (NEW DATE) 1pm - Monday - October 12 (Jr. then Open)
Release Date: After the Show - Monday, Oct 12
Entry Fee: \$55/class (includes \$5/head bedding fee)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

Please refer to the show rules on the Open Shorthorn Show page. Exhibitors in the Jr. Shorthorn Show are to follow the registration and membership rules set forth by the American Shorthorn Association.

- Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the **sole** name of the individual junior exhibitor.
- Junior eligibility is from age 7-22. Exhibitors whose junior eligibility ends as of December 31, 2026 (22 years of age) are eligible to compete through the entire 2026-2027 ASA Show Season at ASA sponsored Junior Shows.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Purebred & ShorthornPlus Female & Bull will receive a NILE jacket. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred & ShorthornPlus Female & Bull will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female is eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

ShorthornPLUS Bull Class Numbers:

1. Spring bull calves born January 1, 2026 and after
 2. Winter bull calves born September 1 to December 31, 2025
- **BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 1-2)
 - **RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION**
3. Late summer yearling's born May 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
 4. Spring yearling's born March 1 to April 30, 2025
 5. Winter yearling bulls born January 1 - February 28, 2025
- **YEARLING BULL CHAMPION** (Winners Class 3-5)
 - **RESERVE YEARLING BULL CHAMPION**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

ShorthornPlus Female Class Numbers:

6. Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
 7. Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2026
 8. Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2025
- **HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 6-8)
 - **RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
9. Summer Yearling Females - calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
 10. Spring Yearling Females - calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
 11. Junior Yearling Females - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
 12. Senior Yearling Females - calved Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE** (Winners Class 9-12)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE**
13. Cow/Calf - cows born Jan 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2024
- (Both cow & calf must be registered- calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day)
- **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 13)
 - **RESERVE COW/CALF PAIR**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SHORTHORNPLUS FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

**Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown. Due to safety, no bulls older than January 1, 2025 will be allowed to show.*

Purebred Shorthorn Bull Class Numbers:

14. Spring bull calves born January 1, 2026 and after
 15. Winter bull calves born September 1 to December 31, 2025
- **BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 14-15)
 - **RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION**
16. Late summer yearling's born May 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
 17. Spring yearling's born March 1 to April 30, 2025
 18. Winter yearling bulls born January 1 - February 28, 2025
- **YEARLING BULL CHAMPION** (Winners Class 16-18)
 - **RESERVE YEARLING BULL CHAMPION**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Purebred Shorthorn Female Class Numbers:

19. Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
 20. Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2026
 21. Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2025
- **HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 19-21)
 - **RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
22. Summer Yearling Females - calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
 23. Spring Yearling Females - calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
 24. Junior Yearling Females - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
 25. Senior Yearling Females - calved Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024
- **YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 22-25)
 - **RESERVE FEMALE YEARLING CHAMPION**
26. Cow/Calf - cows born Jan 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2024
- (Both cow & calf must be purebred - calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day)
- **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 26)
 - **RESERVE COW/CALF PAIR**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED SHORTHORN FEMALE**
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED SHORTHORN FEMALE**

Showmanship:

- Please pre-enter on your entry form
- Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited
- Age is as of Jan 1, 2026.
- Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums

27. Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-14 **

28. Senior Showmanship - Ages 15-21 **

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2026 Simmental Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 18

Superintendent: Jonna McCullough - Billings, MT (406) 868-0253
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 8am - Saturday, Oct 10
In Place: 10am - Sunday, Oct 11
Processing: 10am - 12pm - Sunday, Oct 11
Judging: 9am - Monday, October 12 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Monday, Oct 12
Entry Fee: \$65/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association
2. The original registration certificate or digital certificate will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership of animals

IMPORTANT: All animals must have registration papers, including calves

3. All animals must be tattooed prior to arrival. All animals must have a legible tattoo that matches the registration papers. Any animal not having a legible tattoo will be barred from showing.
4. Entries will be accepted for Purebred Simmentals and Percentage Simmentals. Percentage Simmentals must be 50% Simmental or greater as listed on the registration certificate
5. Purebred and Percentage Simmentals shall compete in the same classes and Championships

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. The Montana Simmental Association will provide an additional 25% to premiums. Grand Champion Female & Bull will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Female & Bull will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Female Class Numbers:

1. Junior heifer calves calved April 1, 2026 & after
2. Junior heifer calves calved March 2026
3. Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-3)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Late Sr. heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
5. Early Sr. heifer calves calved between Sept 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
6. Late summer heifers calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
7. Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE** (Winners Class 6-7)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**
8. April yearling heifers calved April 2025
9. March yearling heifers calved March 2025
10. Early Jr. yearling heifers calved February 2025
11. Early Jr. yearling heifers calved January 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winners Class 8-11)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
12. Late Sr. yearling heifers calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
13. Early Sr. yearling heifers calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winners Class 12-13)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**

Cow/Calf Class Numbers:

14. 2 yr old Cow/Calf Pair - cows born Jan. 1, 2024 and after with their most recent natural calf at side. Calf must not be older than 270 days on the day of the show and must still be nursing.
15. 3 yr old Cow/Calf Pair - cows born Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023 with their most recent natural calf at side. Calf must not be older than 270 days on the day of the show and must still be nursing.
 - **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 14-15)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

16. Junior bull calves calved March 1, 2026 and after
17. Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb 28, 2026
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 16-17)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF**
18. Late Sr. bull calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
19. Early Sr bull calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF** (Winners Class 18-19)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF**
20. Late summer yearling bulls calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
21. Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** (Winners Class 20-21)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
22. April yearling bulls calved April 2025
23. March yearling bulls calved March 2025
24. Early junior yearling bulls calved Jan. 1 - Feb 28, 2025
 - **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Winners Class 22-24)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
25. Senior yearling bulls calved Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
26. Summer senior yearling bulls calved May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
27. Two-year-old bulls calved Jan. 1 and April 30, 2024
 - **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winners Class 25-27)
 - **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

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2026 Junior Simmental Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 19

Superintendent: Jonna McCullough - Billings, MT (406) 868-0253
Judge: John McCurry - Hutchison, KS
Barn Available: 8am - Saturday, Oct 10
In Place: 10am - Sunday, Oct 11
Processing: 10am - 12pm - Sunday, Oct 11
Judging: 9am - Monday, October 12 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Monday, Oct 12
Entry Fee: \$55/class (*includes \$5/head bedding fee*)
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association
2. The original registration certificate or digital certificate will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership of animals
IMPORTANT: All animals must have registration papers, including calves

3. All animals must be tattooed prior to arrival. All animals must have a legible tattoo that matches the registration papers. Any animal not having a legible tattoo will be barred from showing.
4. Entries will be accepted for Purebred Simmentals and Percentage Simmentals. Percentage Simmentals must be 50% Simmental or greater as listed on the registration certificate
5. Purebred and Percentage Simmentals shall compete in the same classes and Championships
6. Open to youth ages 8-21 as of January 1, 2026.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. The Montana Simmental Association will provide an additional 25% to premiums. Grand Champion Female will receive a NILE jacket and Reserve Grand Champion Female will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Female is eligible to compete for Junior Supreme Champions on Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 pm

Female Class Numbers:

1. Junior heifer calves calved April 1, 2026 & after
2. Junior heifer calves calved March 2026
3. Junior heifer calves calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-3)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Late Sr. heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
5. Early Sr. heifer calves calved between Sept 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 4-5)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
6. Late summer heifers calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
7. Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE** (Winners Class 6-7)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**
8. April yearling heifers calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
9. March yearling heifers calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
10. Early Jr. yearling heifers calved Feb. 1 - Feb 28, 2025
11. Early Jr. yearling heifers calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2025
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winners Class 8-11)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
12. Late Sr. yearling heifers calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
13. Early Sr. yearling heifers calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
- **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winners Class 12-13)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**

Cow/Calf Class Numbers:

14. 2 yr old Cow/Calf Pair - cows born Jan. 1, 2024 and after with their most recent natural calf at side. Calf must not be older than 270 days on the day of the show and must still be nursing.
15. 3 yr old Cow/Calf Pair - cows born Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023 with their most recent natural calf at side. Calf must not be older than 270 days on the day of the show and must still be nursing.

- **CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR** (Winners Class 14-15)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**
- **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

**Classes may be combined to reach three (3) head/class shown. Due to safety, no bulls older than January 1, 2025 will be allowed to show.*

16. Bull calves born March 1, 2026 and after
17. Bull calves born January 1 to February 28, 2026
- **SPRING CALF CHAMPION** (Winners Class 16-17)
- **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION**
18. Winter calves born November 1 to December 31, 2025
19. Senior calves born September 1 to October 31, 2025
20. Late summer yearling's born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2025
- **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION** (Winners Class 18-20)
- **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
21. Summer yearling's born May 1 to June 30, 2025
22. Spring yearling's born March 1 to April 30, 2025
23. Winter yearling bulls born January 1 - February 28, 2025
- **YEARLING CHAMPION** (Winners Class 21-23)
- **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION**
- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Showmanship:

- Please pre-enter on your entry form
- Showmanship competitors must exhibit an animal they exhibited
- Age is as of Jan 1, 2026.
- Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums

24. Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-14 **
25. Senior Showmanship - Ages 15-21 **

2026 Texas Longhorn Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 22

Superintendent: Kristopher Johnson - Bighorn, WY | 307-751-8867
Judge: TBA

Pens Available: 8am - Friday, Oct 9 - South of Expo Center
In Place: 4pm - Friday, Oct 9
Processing: 4pm - 5pm - Friday, Oct 9
Judging: 10am - Saturday, October 10 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday, October 10
Entry Fee: \$70/class - Includes \$5/head bedding fee & \$8 to TLBAA
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged
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Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- All entries must be registered through the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBBA).
- Registration papers must be presented upon arrival. Photo copies of registration papers are acceptable.
- Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class.

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. NILE will award the High Point Exhibitor a NILE Jacket. Reserve High Point Exhibitor will receive a NILE vest.

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Non-Haltered Female Division Class Numbers:

1. Heifer calves born May - June 10, 2026 (*must be 120 days old*)
2. Heifer calves born March - April 2026
3. Heifer calves born January - February 2026
- **JR CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE** (Winners Class 1-3)
- **JR RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE**
4. Females born September - December 2025
5. Females born May - August 2025
6. Females born January - April 2025
7. Females born 2024
- **SR CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE** (Winners Class 4-7)
- **SR RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE**
- **GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE** (Div. Champs)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE**

Mature Non-Haltered Female Class Numbers:

8. Females born 2022-2023
9. Females born 2020-2021
10. Females born 2019
11. Females born 2018 and before
- **GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED MATURE FEMALE** (Class 8-11)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED MATURE FEMALE**

Steer Class Numbers: (*Steers are not req. to qualify for World Show*)

12. Junior Steers born 2024-2025
13. Junior Steers born 2022-2023
- **GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER** (Winners Class 12-13)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER**
14. Senior Steers born 2018-2021
15. Senior Steers born 2017 and before
- **GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR STEER** (Winners Class 14-15)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR STEER**
- **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION STEER** (Jr & Sr Champs)
- **OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

Haltered Female Class Numbers:

16. Heifer calves born May - June 10, 2026 (*must be 120 days old*)
17. Heifer calves born March - April 2026
18. Heifer calves born January - February 2026
- **JR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** (Winners Class 16-18)
- **JR RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE**
19. Females born September - December 2025
20. Females born May - August 2025
21. Females born January - April 2025
22. Females born 2024
- **SR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** (Winners Class 19-22)
- **SR RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE**
- **GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** (Jr & Sr Champs)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE**

Mature Haltered Female Class Numbers:

23. Females born 2010-2023
24. Females born 2019 and before
- **GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED MATURE FEMALE** (Class 23-24)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED MATURE FEMALE**

Haltered Bull Class Numbers: **MUST show with a nose lead**

25. Bull calves born May - June 10, 2026 (*must be 120 days old*)
26. Bull calves born March - April 2026
27. Bull calves born January - February 2026
- **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 25-27)
- **JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
28. Bulls born September - December 2025
29. Bulls born May - August 2025
30. Bulls born January - April 2025
- **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** (Winners Class 28-30)
- **SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Jr & Sr Champs)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Group Class Numbers:

The Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be offspring shown at halter from age groups of females: Classes 16-24; bulls: Classes 25-30

31. Produce of Dam **: Two animals, natural birth, any sex, and can have different owners (ET calves not eligible).
32. Get of Sire **: Three animals, natural birth, both sex, 2 or more different dams, and can have different owners (ET calves eligible)

2026 Junior Texas Longhorn Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 23

Superintendent: Kristopher Johnson - Bighorn, WY | 307-751-8867
Judge: TBA

Pens Available: 8am - Friday, Oct 9 - South of Expo Center
In Place: 4pm - Friday, Oct 9
Processing: 4pm - 5pm - Friday, Oct 9
Judging: 10am - Saturday, October 10 (*Jr. then Open*)
Release Date: After the Show - Saturday, October 10
Entry Fee: \$60/class - *Includes \$5/head bedding fee & \$8 to TLBAA*
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged
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Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book Showmanship Class Numbers:

- All entries must be registered through the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBBA).
 - Registration papers must be presented upon arrival. Photo copies of registration papers are acceptable.
 - Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class.
- *** This show follows the 2026 Youth World Show Qualifying Class Breaks

Premiums & Awards:

See page 17 for monetary premiums. NILE will award the High Point Exhibitor a NILE Jacket. Reserve High Point Exhibitor will receive a NILE vest.

Classes denoted with a ** are not paid premiums.

Female Class Numbers:

1. Heifer calves born May-June 11, 2025 (*must be 120 days old*)
2. Heifer calves born March-April 2025
3. Heifer calves born January-February 2025
 - **GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winners Class 1-3)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
4. Yearling heifers born September-December 2024
5. Yearling heifers born May-August 2024
6. Yearling heifers born January-April 2024
7. Females born calendar year 2023
 - **GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winners Class 4-7)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Jr. & Sr. Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bull Class Numbers:

8. Bull calves born May-June 11, 2025 (*must be 120 days old*)
9. Bull calves born March-April 2025
10. Bull calves born January-February 2025
11. Bulls born September - December 2024
 - **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** (Winner Class 8-11)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

Steer Class Numbers:

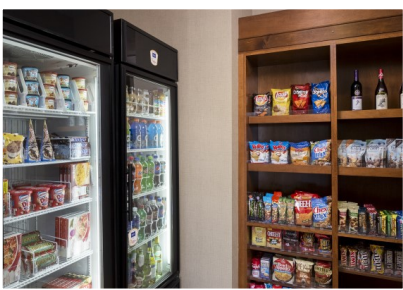
12. Steers born April-June 11, 2025 (*must be 120 days old*)
13. Steers born January-March 2025
 - **GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER** (Winner Class 12-13)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER**
14. Steers born September - December 2024
15. Steers born May - August 2024
16. Steers born January - April 2024
17. Steers born calendar year 2023
 - **GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR STEER** (Winner Class 14-17)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR STEER**
 - **GRAND CHAMPION STEER** (Jr & Sr Champions)
 - **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

Age as of January 1, 2025

18. Exhibition Class (Pee Wee) Youth six (6) years of age and under may show calves, male or female. This is the only class that will allow adults in the show ring.**
19. Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors 7-9 years of age
20. Intermediate Showmanship - Exhibitors 10-12 years of age
21. Teen Showmanship - Exhibitors 13-15 years of age
22. Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors 16-19 years of age as
*The top age limit for the senior division will be 19 years of age or high school graduation, whichever comes first.***



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2026 Club Calf Steer and Heifer Show & Sale

Dept: Club Calf - Div: See Below

Superintendent: Jay Nansel - Billings, MT (406) 698-6711
Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Barn Available: 12pm - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 - NEW DATE
In Place: 3pm - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Weigh-In: 3pm - 5pm - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Judging: 4pm - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (after Club Calf Fut.)
Sale: 4pm - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - EXPO CENTER
Release Date: After the Sale - Saturday, Oct 10
Entry Fee: \$60/animal
Pen of 3: \$50/pen (pen of 3 must be entered as individuals & owned by one exhibitor to be eligible)



Entries due by: September 1st OR until show is full (space is limited!)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

All cattle arriving for cattle sales or exhibition must be individually identified, (official tag, etc.) on health certificate. Accepted ID is bangs tag, RFID, or a USDA silver tag. Sale animals and show animals must be listed on separate health certificates.

- Show order - futurity heifers, heifers, pen of 3 heifers, steers, pen of 3 steers
- All steers or heifers will be entered and shown individually. Steers or heifers shown as individuals are not required to be owned by the exhibitor. A "pen of three" competition will follow the individual steer or heifer shows. To be eligible, all three steers or heifers must be bred and owned by the exhibitor and must be entered in the name of the exhibitor.
- All calves will be stalled together if possible. Stalling request must be made on entry form. Preference to those that request being stalled with another exhibitor, **no guarantees**.
- NILE will furnish a committee to determine those steers/heifers that meet the rules and regulations of the show. This committee will sift any animal on quality that they feel is not representative of feeder calves that will mature into exhibition show market steers/heifers. Entry fees are forfeited in the event that calves are sifted or fail to arrive at the show and/or sale.
- Steers and heifers will be tagged and weighed for show classification between 3 - 5 p.m. on **THURSDAY**, October 8, 2026. A weigh sheet, listing weight & corresponding lot numbers, will be available prior to sale.
- Steers and heifers will be shown by weight and not by breed. The superintendent will divide them into equal classes by weight. The "pens of three" will be shown and judged in one class for steers and one class for heifers. All steers and heifers must be born January 1, 2026 and after.
- Steers and heifers must be fitted, broke to lead, and shown on halter. Sale and moving arrangements dictate calves must be led when moving from one area to another. A halter must remain on the calf after the sale. If a consignor fails to comply with this rule, a rope halter will be purchased and cost charged to consignor.
- **Entries will be limited to 10 total entries combined (max of 6 heifers) per owner. Division limited to 125 steers & 60 heifers.**
- **The sale will be limited to the top 90 steers and 45 heifers determined by the judge's placement. No sale substitutions will be permitted.**
- Number of steers/heifers sold may NOT reach maximum amounts listed; **if the animal is sifted by sifting judge, the animal WILL NOT sell.**
- Steer and heifer entries entered in the show must be "marketable feeders" i.e., free from lump jaw, blindness, or horns, evidence of late castration, or otherwise not marketable cattle. Calves showing excessive age may be eliminated from competition.
- Animals eligible to sell not going through the sale ring will be charged a **\$750 no sale fee**. It shall be the responsibility of exhibitors to "protect" the sale price, thus there will be no "No Sales" going through the ring. Sellers pay commission on the last bid. Once the gavel falls, an animal has been purchased - no exceptions.
- Checks will be mailed to consignors within 15 banking days, made payable to owner and lien holder if applicable.
- NILE Club Calf Futurity: NILE will withhold \$30 from sale check of all animals in the sale for partial funding of Futurity.
- Steers & Heifers will sell individually by the head.
- An animal eliminated from the show by the sifting committee or the judge will not sell and **must be removed from the barn by 10 a.m. on sale morning**. Arrangements can be made to sell the sifted animal through the local sale yard.

- **Sale commission fee 10% on all animals sold.**
- Calves unentered are **NOT** allowed in the barn.
- The sale order will be grand champion steer, reserve grand champion steer, grand champion heifer, reserve grand champion heifer, grand champion pen of 3 steers/heifers, and reserve grand champion pen of 3 steers/heifers. The remaining animals will be sold in show order. If steer or heifer is not present for sale at designated time, it will be sold at the end of sale.
- Brand Inspections and CVI's for steers/heifers sifted from the sale will be written back into the consignors name and will not be transferred while on NILE grounds. Consignors will need to pick up paperwork before leaving the grounds.
- Complaints and sale disputes should first be directed to the superintendent, whose decision is final and enforceable.
- NILE acts only as an agent for the consignors in the sale and does not assume any responsibility while the animal is on grounds, during loading or transportation, or for the animal's future usefulness. All guarantees are strictly between the buyer and seller.
- Pen of Three Competition: \$50 per Pen Entry Fee. Calves must be entered and shown individually. Please enter on entry form.

Sale Catalog: NILE will NOT print a sale catalog. However, we will publish a "Club Calf of the Day" beginning October 1. Please submit high resolution photos by September 26 to participate. livestock@thenile.org

ONLINE ENTRIES: NILE will only accept online entries for the 2026 NILE Club Calf Show & Sale. Please visit www.thenile.org

Entry Limitations: Entries in 2026 will affect entries for 2027. In 2026, if a consignor enter the maximum of 10 head combined (6 heifers max):

July though September 15 - a consignor can scratch entry(ies) with no penalty, no refund(s) of entry fee.

After September 15 through check-in - a consignor can scratch entry(ies), but will be penalized number of entries in 2026 and no entry refund(s).

Should a consignor scratch all entry(ies) they will not be eligible to enter this division in 2027. This will be a 'one year probationary period' - example: 2025 entries will affect 2026, 2026 entries will affect 2027, etc..

Premiums & Awards:

The following premiums will be paid per class:

1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$40 | 3rd - \$30.

Grand Champion Steer/Heifer:

\$500 + NILE jacket+ 1 bag of ShowRite Feed

Reserve Grand Champion Steer/Heifer:

\$300+ NILE vest+ 1 bag ShowRite Feed

Grand Champion Pen of Three Steers/Heifers - \$150

Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three Steers/Heifers - \$100

Class Ribbons to four places.

Division & Classes:

Division 1: Steers

Class 1: Club Calf Steer

Class 2: Pen of 3 Steers

Division 2: Heifers

Class 1: Club Calf Heifers

Class 2: Pen of 3 Heifers

Schedule of Events:

1pm: 2026 Club Calf Heifer Futurity
Club Calf Heifer Show
Pen of 3 Heifers
Club Calf Steer Show
Pen of 3 Steers

2026 Club Calf Futurity Heifer Show

Dept: Club Calf - Div: See Below

Superintendent: Jay Nansel - Billings, MT (406) 698-6711
 Judge: Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
 Barn Available: 12pm - **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 - NEW DATE**
 In Place: 3pm - **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**
 Weigh-In: 3pm - 5pm - **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**
 Judging: 4pm - **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**
 Sale: 4pm - **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - EXPO CENTER**
 Release Date: After the Sale - Saturday, Oct 10
 Entry Fee: \$30/head
After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- Only heifers purchased & nominated at the 2026 NILE Club Calf Sale are eligible for this show.
- Junior family member of registered buyer MUST show the animal(s) in the Futurity Show, no other show person will be allowed to show.
- All exhibitors that show in the Futurity will receive a wind shirt. Please mark your size on your entry form.
- Hair samples from sale animals have been collected for identity purposes.
- Ownership must change to be eligible.
- If entries exceed 10 head, classes will be broken evenly based upon date of birth.
- General Livestock Rules & Regulations apply.
- The judges decision is final'

Premiums & Awards:

Payouts will be based upon overall nominations and Futurity fees collected at the 2025 Club Calf Sale.

- 1st: \$1,100
- 2nd: \$750
- 3rd: \$530
- 4th: \$320

Division & Class:

Division 3: Club Calf Heifer Futurity
 Class 1: 2026 Club Calf Fall Heifer Futurity

NILE Club Calf Steer & Heifer Futurity

All steers and heifers sold through the sale are eligible for entry to the 2027 NILE Club Calf Futurities. Entry fee for the futurity is \$30 per head on sale day and \$60 after sale day until December 15, 2026. All futurity payments must be paid by December 15, 2026. Hair samples from sale animals were taken at the time of weigh-in for identity purposes. The determining show for the 2026 Club Calf Heifer Futurity winner will be held during NILE 2026. The 2026 Club Calf Steer Futurity will be held summer of 2026 in conjunction with the Yellowstone Classic Jackpot Show. A NILE Heifer Futurity Jackpot will also be held at this show as additional chance to jackpot your heifer.



2025 Grand Champion Club Calf Futurity Heifer
 Rowdy Berry of Port Orchard, WA
 Purchased from: Tammy Smith of Prineville, OR



2025 Reserve Champion Club Calf Futurity Heifer
 Sidney Frank of Joliet, MT
 Purchased from: Bromenshenk Farms of Billings, MT

2026 Club Calf Jackpot Steer & Heifer Show

Dept: Club Calf - Div: See Below

Superintendent: Jay Nansel - Billings, MT (406) 698-6711
Judge: John McCurry - Hutchison, KS
Judging: **8am - SUNDAY, October 11 (NEW DATE & TIME)**
Release Date: After the Show - **SUNDAY, October 11**
Entry Fee: \$50/head-- No PRE-ENTRY.
Entries will be taken at the Club Calf Sale from 4pm-7pm



Entries: NO PRE-ENTRY -- Entries will be taken from 4-7pm at the Club Calf Sale 10/10/26

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- Only steers and heifers purchased by youth ages 8-21 as January 1, 2026 at the 2026 NILE Club Calf Sale are eligible for this show.
- Animal must change ownership at the NILE Club Calf Sale - no sales are not eligible to complete.
- Youth showing must be the registered buyer and at time of payment, calf/calves must be transferred to the youth's name, not their parent(s).
- Registered buyer (youth) or a direct family member of registered buyer (age 8-21 as of Jan. 1, 2026) MUST show the animal(s) in the Jackpot Show, no other show person will be allowed to show.
- Hair samples from sale animals have been collected for identity purposes.
- Classes will be broken evenly based on show weights taken at show/sale check-in **THURSDAY, OCT 8 (NEW DATE)**.
- General Livestock Rules & Regulations apply.
- The judges decision is final
- Cattle will be stalled in the **EXPO CENTER**.
- Following the sale and entry, calves are to be taken to tie-outs for the evening. No Stall Dividers allowed.
- Cattle are to be removed from the **EXPO CENTER** no later than 5 p.m. **SUNDAY, October 11**. If you plan to stay overnight, please take cattle to tie-outs until departure.

Premiums & Awards:

100% Jackpot & Prizes. Payouts will be based upon entry fees collected at the 2026 Club Calf Sale between 4-7 p.m..

Champion Steer & Heifer: Weaver Leather Clipperbox
Reserve Champion Steer & Heifer: NILE Jacket
Class Payouts: Will be announced at the show!

Division & Class (NO PRE-ENTRY ALLOWED):

Division 4: Club Calf Jackpot
Class 1: 2026 Club Calf Steer Jackpot
Class 2: 2026 Club Calf Heifer Jackpot

Schedule: Show will begin at 8 a.m. with heifers and follow with steers.



Club Calf Jackpot Show

BUY A CALF
THROUGH THE CLUB CALF SALE
& SHOW IT THE NEXT DAY!

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11 - 8AM

Prizes & Premiums

ENTER ON:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 by 6:30pm



FALL SHOWDOWN

Open Prospect Steer & Heifer Show

SHOW INFORMATION

JUDGE: JOHN MCCURRY - HUTCHISON, KS

Check-In & Weigh-In: Friday, October 9 from 12-2 p.m.

Show: Sunday, October 11 | 8am

Show order: Breeding Heifers, Market Heifers, Prospect Steers

General Information:

1. Open to steer exhibitors 8-19 as of January 1, 2027 or heifer exhibitors 8-21 as of January 1, 2027
2. Entries must be pre-registered through the NILE Online Entry System by October 1, 2026.
 - a. Each animal **MUST HAVE** an EID and it **MUST BE** placed on entry form & match at check-in.
 - b. ONLY calves sold through NILE Club Calf Sale on 10/13/2026 may enter after entry deadline.
 - i. Club Calf purchases may also cross enter into the Club Calf Jackpot for cattle sold through the sale.
3. No late entries, refunds or substitutions.
4. All cattle must be halter broke and fit for show. Unmanageable cattle will be dismissed.
5. Please see NILE General Rules & Regulations and Health & Brand Information.
 - a. All cattle are required to be individually tagged with an EID tag
 - b. All cattle are required to have a current health and brand inspection.
6. Cattle are not guaranteed a stall space upon arrival to the grounds. Please proceed to tie-outs.
 - a. Stall space will be assigned to you at check-in
7. **NO GENERATORS in the barn.**
8. Cattle & tack must be removed from the barn no later than 7pm on Sunday, October 11.

Breeding Heifers:

1. Breeding Heifers will be shown by age with all breeds showing against each other.
2. No age division champions will be selected. Only a Grand - 5th Overall Heifer will be selected.
3. Heifers must be born January 1, 2026 and after
4. Breeding Heifers need to check-in NO LATER than 2pm on Friday, October 9th.
5. Awards, Banners, & Cash will be awarded.

Prospect Steers & Heifers:

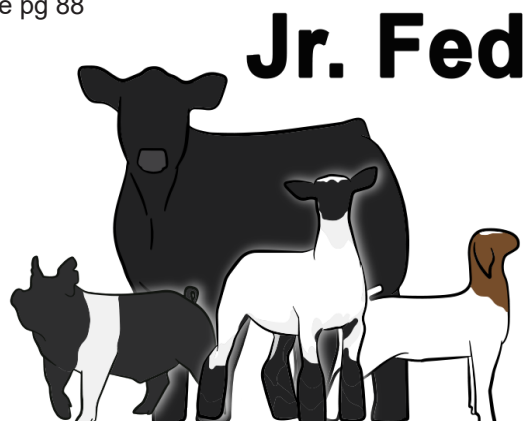
1. Steers & Heifers entering the Prospect Division will be shown by weight. Weigh-in from 12-2pm on October 10.
 - a. Prospect Steers & Heifers will have a maximum weight of 999lbs
2. Steers & Heifers must be born January 1, 2026 and after.
3. The Prospect Show will be broken up into four (4) weight divisions. Prospect Market Heifers will be division 1. Prospect Steers will make up division 2, 3 & 4.
4. Each division will select a Grand & Reserve Champion.
5. An Overall Grand - 5th Place Prospect Calf will be selected.
6. Awards, Banners, & Premiums will be awarded.

2026 Jr. Fed Livestock Show & Sale

Dept: Jr. Fed - Div: See pg 88

Swine:	Holden Vandivort - (406) 690-6865
In-Place:	8am - Friday, Oct 9 - Montana Pavilion
Weigh-In:	9am - 10am - Friday, Oct 9
Judging:	8am - Sunday - October 11
Judge:	Justin Burns - Eastland, TX
Steers:	Rick Kraft - (406) 698-9192
In-Place:	10am - Friday, Oct 9 - Expo Center
Weigh-In:	11am - 12pm - Friday, Oct 9
Judging:	9am - Saturday - October 10 (NEW TIME)
Judge:	Ty Bayer - Wausau, WI
Lambs:	Holly Dorvall - (406) 425-3027
In-Place:	8pm - Thursday, Oct 8 - Montana Pavilion
Weigh-In:	4pm - 8pm - Thursday, Oct 8
Judging:	12pm - Saturday - October 10 (NEW TIME)
Judge:	Justin Burns - Eastland, TX
Goats:	Shayne Vandivort - (406) 861-7184
In-Place:	8pm - Thursday, Oct 8 - Montana Pavilion
Weigh-In:	4pm - 8pm - Thursday, Oct 8
Judging:	2pm - Sunday - October 11
Judge:	Justin Burns - Eastland, TX

Sale:	4 p.m. - Monday, Oct 12 (all species) <i>Animals that choose not to sell are released at conclusion of their show</i>
Entry Fee:	\$50/animal (ONLINE ENTRIES only)



ONLINE Entries due by: September 1st OR until show is full (space is limited!)

Once each show is filled, all other exhibitors wishing to exhibit will be placed on a waiting list -- more details below

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

Jr. Fed Division Rules:

- Only the owner will be allowed to show and sell the animal. (Owner must show and take animal through show ring - owner does not have to be present for weigh-in).
- One individual judge will do judging of each class of livestock.
- Complaints must be in writing to NILE livestock superintendent.
- Every exhibitor in consideration of his/her entry being accepted specifically represents that he or she has read and agrees to abide by the National Show Ring Code of Ethics as adopted by NILE printed in this book (General Information) and understands the consequences of and penalties involved for illegal, unethical, inhumane, and unfair practices of competition. Animal color can be enhanced, but not changed.
- Any youth 18 years or younger (as of January 1, 2026) and enrolled in 4-H or FFA may exhibit. Animals must be in exhibitor's care, custody & ownership at time of entry.
- Exhibitors will be charged an entry fee for each animal entered with the fee accompanying the entry. No refunds or substitutions.
- Junior Fed hogs, lambs, & goats will be stalled in the Montana Pavilion.
- Junior Fed steers will be stalled in the Expo Center.
- **BOTH BARNs WILL BE READY FOR MOVE IN THURSDAY, OCT 8 @ 4PM**
- Junior Fed Lambs & Goats must weigh in on 10/8 between 4-8pm. We will do vet checks off the trailer and straight on to the scale.

Arrival & Weigh-In:

- Livestock will be weighed-in for classification; refer to "Jr. Fed Livestock Scheduling" **This weight will be used as the sale weight.** Check weight limits. No re-weighs. Following weighing of the animals, classes will be designated and posted. Entries will be divided into classes at NILE's discretion.
- A portable electronic scale will be used to weigh the stock for show classification and sale weight. These scales meet minimum tolerance for livestock; however, the scales will not be certified.
- Stalls will be assigned. Exhibitors encroaching on others assigned space will forfeit all premiums and will be subject to disqualification.
- Tie out time is 6 p.m., animals must be returned to stalls by 8 a.m. (Steers Only)

Removal of Animals - All NON-sale animals are allowed to leave after their show. ALL animals will need to be removed from the Montana Pavilion at the conclusion of the sale. No overnights into Tuesday morning.

Bills of Sale: Proof of ownership on each animal entered must be submitted at time of entry; paperwork should include animal tag # or scrapie #. Copies will be accepted. **If proof of ownership is not received by September 1, the entry will be declined and no refund will be given.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check before entry to see if there is a lien on their animal or brand. Lien releases must be supplied at weigh-in. Settlement checks will be made payable to recognized lien holder (as required by the Montana Department of Livestock) and exhibitor. Cattle exhibitors must obtain a lien release from the brand owner's lending institution to ensure clear title to animal.

Health Regulations: Refer to Health, Brand & Import Regulations on pgs 16-18 in the front of this book. Health regulations will be enforced for Jr. Fed animals as for other livestock entering NILE shows. NILE requires Certificates of Veterinary Inspection on all Jr. Fed Livestock.

Each species must be on a separate copy of the health certificate.

Wholesome Assurance Statement: The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substance in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Abuse of the extra label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA-established tolerances for any foreign substance including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution. Misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: All animals MUST be officially identified with a permanently numbered electronic identification tag. **Number MUST be on original entry and tag MUST SCAN. Animals that have tags that DO NOT SCAN will be sent home!**

• Exhibitors can order electronic tags themselves or contact the NILE. If animal already has an electronic tag, another is not needed.

• **Both electronic tag AND full Scrapie tag (lambs/goats) MUST be on original entry and Health Certificate.**

Residue Avoidance: The NILE will use the National Show Ring Code of Ethics on page 20 as its official rules regarding all issues involving drug residue(s) and/or surgical procedures in addition to regulations found in the Health, Brand, & Import Regulations on pages 16-18.

- Any animal is subject to a random drug test -Any animal that tests positive for illegal substances or drugs will forfeit all proceeds of animal sold and carcass (should animal sell), as well as forfeit all premiums and will be prohibited from showing in any NILE show or sale for one (1) year.
- All Grand & Reserve Champion animals will be tested for illegal substances/drugs. Additionally, the NILE reserves the right to pull/ draw samples at random from all exhibitors.
- Comply with label withdrawal times.
- Withdrawal times for approved medications must be observed. Any violation will risk sale eligibility. Withdrawal information may be obtained from county extension agents or your local vet.
- Only animals with veterinarian prescriptions will be allowed to be given antibiotics while on grounds.

Tack Spaces: Due to space limitations, tack spaces will not be available for purchase.

Waiting List: Entries will open for all NILE Livestock Shows on July 15 of each year. The Jr Fed Division fills VERY QUICKLY and due to limited space the shows are closed before the September 1st entry deadline. As each individual show is closed, a waiting list for each division is created. To be placed on the waiting list, please email livestock@thenile.org. As exhibitors in the show scratch from the show, the spaces will be filled from the top of the list down. All communication for the waiting list will be via email, a valid email address will be required. Exhibitors will have three (3) days to respond to the initial email from NILE. If the exhibitor does not respond within the time frame given, the exhibitor will be rolled to the bottom of the waiting list and the next exhibitor will be notified. It is our goal to allow as many youth in the Jr Fed Show as possible, there is a chance that entries of one or two animal(s) per exhibitor may be asked to share a pen to maximize our pen spaces (lambs & goats). To maximize space; Lambs, Goat, & Hogs will be stalled in 5'x5' pens. Hogs exhibitors will need to provide their own divider.

Fungus: All livestock will be inspected at check-in for any fungus, sore mouth, or other contagious disease. Presenting animals and animals that traveled with the infected animal(s) will be asked to leave the premise immediately, no entry refunds will be given.

Pen Sizes:

- Hogs: Will be penned in 5'x5' pens. Each exhibitor is required to bring their own pen divider to split pens.
- Lambs & Goats: Exhibitors entering one (1) or two (2) entries will be penned in 5'x5' pens. Siblings will be penned together.
- Steers will have 3 1/2 feet of space to tie in the barn.

Entry Limits:

Please see next page for individual division limitations.

No refunds will be given nor will substitutions be made.

Example: Should an exhibitor enter 6 lambs and show 3, entry fees for the lambs not showing will not be refunded to the exhibitor.

Entry Scratches:

Notify the NILE Livestock Office of any/all scratches by 9/15/26

*Should an exhibitor fail to notify and scratch ALL entries by 9/15/26, the exhibitor **will not be allowed to enter for 1 year.***

Premiums & Awards:

Ribbons will be awarded to five places in each class. A portion of the entry fees in the Jr. Fed division will be paid to exhibitors in premiums to be divided in accordance with placing to four places for the number shown in class: 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%

Payouts to Champion & Reserve Champions:

Grand Champion Steer : \$2,000

Reserve Champion Steer: \$1,000

Grand Champion Lamb, Goat & Swine: \$500

Reserve Champion Lamb, Goat, & Swine: \$250

***Premiums are guaranteed. Added sponsors may provide additional funds. Those Sponsors will be recognized at the NILE this fall.

In addition, Grand Champions will receive a NILE buckle sponsored by Town & Country Supply and Reserve Grand Champions will receive NILE coats. Banners to division champions in the hog, lamb and goat divisions.

Jr. Fed Sale of Champions: An exhibitor will be limited to the sale of only one (1) animal, with the exception of Grand & Reserve Champions, which must sell.

- Sale limit: 100 total animals will sell. Allotment of species will be determined by the Jr. Fed Committee.
- Animals qualify for sale by ranking in Jr. Fed Show.
- Exhibitors are responsible for "protecting" their animals in the sale, thus there will be no "NO SALES".
- All participants selling animals in the sale or withdrawing animals from the sale, must notify officials by 6 p.m., Sunday- October 11. All animals not selling will be charged a brand inspection fee or vet fee for new health.
- **Any exhibitor who fails to present eligible animal (entry is listed in Jr. Fed sale order) in sale ring will forfeit all premiums and will not be eligible to enter the NILE Jr. livestock show for a period of one (1) year nor any immediate family member of their family.**
- Exhibitor must be present at the show and sale and is responsible for getting animals to the sale arena, and delivery to shipping area.
- Exhibitor must stay in sale order when lined up for sale. Failure to do so will result in the exhibitor selling last.
- Exhibitors selling beef must have a halter on the animal following the sale until they have been shipped to proper destination. All halters should be marked for identification.

- **All animals sold will be assessed a 5% commission.** Any exhibitor that requests that check be reissued due to loss, etc., will have a \$25 stop payment fee deducted from the reissued check.
- **Exhibitors are REQUIRED to write thank you notes to buyers.** Sale checks will not be mailed out until a thank you note to the Livestock Buyer has been written, stamped and delivered to the NILE Office. Checks will be held until thank you is received.
- Complaints/sale disputes are directed to the Jr. Fed committee. In the event complaints or disputes are not resolved at this level, they are to be directed to the livestock superintendent and NILE general manager.
- NILE acts only as an agent for the consignors in the sale and does not assume any responsibility while the animal is on grounds, during loading or transportation, or for the animal's future usefulness. All guarantees are strictly between the buyer and seller.
- Exhibitors **MUST** have one of the following before leaving the grounds: a NEW brand inspection for an unsold animal or the original health certificate turned in at weigh-in. See Division Superintendent to get original back. Fines will be charged to those exhibitors who do not comply.
- **All animals selling are subject to being selected to be used in the Livestock Judging Contest on Monday, October 12, 2026.**

Sale Order:

- **All champions and reserve champions MUST SELL**
- Division Champions will follow the overall champions (if selling)
- Sale rotation in 2026 will be beef, lambs, hogs & goats.



4 p.m.
Monday, October 12
Montana Pavilion

Join Us
Monday, Oct 12 from 6:30 - 8:00am
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Expo Center | Free to All
Provided by
BILLINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AG COMMITTEE

Junior Fed Market Show Information

JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 1

Entry Fee: \$50 Class 1: Jr. Fed Market Beef

Open to market steers & heifers. After weigh-in the animals will be divided into classes by Jr. Fed Superintendents by weight. Minimum weight for market beef will be 1100 lbs. (No re-weighs). Sale weight is 1450lbs. Beef over 1600 lbs will be sifted. Animal's color may be enhanced, but cannot be changed.

Each exhibitor can enter as many beef as they choose, but can show a maximum of 2 (two) market beef.

- Market Heifers: There must be five (5) market heifers entered and weighed in order to have a class. If there are less than five head, the heifers will show with the steers. Heifers must possess a pregnancy check of "OPEN" within 10 days of weigh-in.
- EID number **MUST** appear on health certificate.
- **Divider Panels:** Due to limited space, divider panels will not be permitted in the Jr Fed Steer stalling area. All steers **MUST** stall in their designated stall space or face the possibility of losing their premium checks.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 2

Entry Fee: \$50 Class 1: Jr. Fed Market Lambs

Open to Market Lambs only (wethers & ewes). After weigh-in the animals will be divided into classes by Jr. Fed Superintendents. Minimum weight for market lambs will be 110 lbs. Maximum sale weight of 165 lbs. Underweight lambs will be sifted. Ewes and wethers of all breeds will be shown together.

Each exhibitor is limited to enter 6 (six) & show 3 (three) lambs total.

- All lambs will be shown by weight and split into divisions (light, medium & heavy).
- All wethers must be fully castrated.
- All lambs must be completely slick shorn within 1/4 inch **PRIOR** to weigh in at the show. Wool may be left on the legs only below the knees and hocks. **There will be NO CLIPPING IN THE BARN!** If you clip outside, you will be required to clean up your mess or face losing premium dollars. Permits must be purchased from clipping stands.
- Lambs front feet must remain on the ground while shown.
- Animal's color can be enhanced, but cannot be changed.
- All lambs must have EID & Scrapies tag (Flock Number and Individual Number). Lambs with **EID & Scrapie Tags not matching the original entry will result in disqualification.**
- EID & Scrapie Tag **MUST** appear on health certificate.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 3

Entry Fee: \$50 Class 1: Jr. Fed Market Goat

Open to Market Goats only. After weigh-in the animals will be divided into classes by Jr. Fed Superintendents. Minimum weight for market goats will be 50 lbs. Maximum sale weight of 110 lbs. Underweight goats will be sifted. Market Goats may be does or wethers. All breeds and sexes will show together.

Each exhibitor is limited to enter 8 (eight) & show 4 (four) market goats. (includes market & breeding entries).

- All goats will be shown by weight and split into divisions (light, medium & heavy).
- Horns: if horned, **ALL Goats must have horns tipped.** Tipped is defined as: the end of the horn must be squared off at least 1/2" in diameter or larger. Tipping of horns is not allowed on the grounds. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Market Goats must be slick shorn, with no indication of blocking, to 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hock joints to include the head but excluding the tail switch. All shearing of Market Goats must be done prior to processing. **There will be NO CLIPPING IN THE BARN!** If you clip outside, you will be required to clean up your mess or face losing premium dollars.
- Permits must be purchased from clipping stands
- Bracing is allowed. However, ALL four feet **MUST** stay on the ground at all times. Exhibitors will receive one warning, the second offense will result in disqualification from the show.
- All goats must have EID & Scrapies tag (Flock Number and Individual Number). **EID & Scrapie Tags not matching the original entry will result in disqualification.**
- EID & Scrapie Tag **MUST** appear on health certificate.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 4

Entry Fee: \$50 Class: 1 - Jr. Fed Market Swine

Open to market barrows and gilts. After weigh in the animals will be divided into classes by Jr. Fed Superintendents. Minimum weight for market swine will be 225 lbs. Maximum sale weight of 300 lbs. Underweight hogs will be sifted.

Each exhibitor is limited to enter 4 (four) & show 2 (two) swine total. (includes market & breeding entries).

- All hogs will be shown by weight and split into divisions (light, medium & heavy).
- All barrows must be fully healed from castration with no scabbing present at the incision site(s).
- **There will be NO CLIPPING IN THE BARN!** Hogs must be clipped prior to unloading.
- EID & ear notch **MUST** appear on health certificate

PLAN AHEAD & ENTER EARLY SPACE IS LIMITED!

Exhibitors will have 1 hour after classes are posted to notify of any questions/concerns.

2025 GRAND CHAMPIONS



2025 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
ROSS HARWOOD - GEYSER, MONTANA



2025 RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER
LAYTON MRNAK - BOWMAN, NORTH DAKOTA

Junior Fed Breeding Show & Showmanship Information

JUNIOR BREEDING EWE LAMBS

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 2

Entry Fee: \$50 Class 5: Jr. Breeding Ewe Lambs

Each exhibitor is limited to enter 6 (six) & show 3 (three) lambs total (includes market & breeding entries).

- Open to ewe lambs. Lambs must still have their lamb teeth with no exposure of yearling teeth and may be mouthed to verify age at the discretion of the NILE at any time. If a fall or spring ewe lamb has lost a temporary incisor or has visible signs of permanent incisors, they are ineligible to show. No Exceptions!
- Entries may cross enter in the market & breeding show
- All breeds will show together, classes will be divided by weight.
- Buckles and banners to the Grand & Reserve Breeding Ewe Lambs.
- Payout to the top 5 (five) Breeding Ewe Lambs.

JUNIOR WETHER DOES

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 3

Entry Fee: \$50 Class 5: Jr. Wether Does

Each exhibitor is limited to enter 8 (eight) & show 4 (four) goats total (includes market & breeding entries).

- Open to does. Does must still have their milk teeth with no exposure of yearling teeth and may be mouthed to verify age at the discretion of the NILE at any time. If a fall or spring ewe doe has lost a temporary incisor or has visible signs of permanent incisors, they are ineligible to show. No Exceptions!
- Entries may not cross enter in the market & breeding show
- Does should be clipped to AGBA standards
- All breeds will show together
- Buckles and banners to the Grand & Reserve Wether Does.
- Payout to the top 5 (five) wether does.

JUNIOR BREEDING GILTS

Department: Jr. Fed • Division Code: 4

Entry Fee: \$50 Class 5 - Jr. Breeding Swine

Each exhibitor is limited to enter 4 (four) & show 2 (two) swine total (includes market & breeding entries).

- Open to gilts born 1/1/2026 and after.
- Entries may cross enter in the market & breeding show
- Minimum weight for breeding gilts will be 225 lbs. Underweight hogs will be sifted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Purebred & crossbred gilts will show together.
- Buckles and banners to the Grand & Reserve Breeding Gilts.
- Payout to the top 5 (five) gilts.

JR. LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The purpose of this contest is to give junior exhibitors the opportunity to demonstrate their skill in fitting, training and showing their animals. Personal appearance and behavior will be considered. Jr. Fed rules above apply.

- Exhibitors must show their own animals in the contest
- Animals used for showmanship **MUST** make weight for the market show. If the exhibitor only has one animal and it does not make weight, the exhibitor will be withdrawn from showmanship.
- No premium payout for Jr. Fed Showmanship Contest
- Showmanship Champions will receive buckles, Reserve Champions will receive jackets.
- **\$10 for Showmanship**

Please use the Division# for your specie & the following class #'s.

Class 2: Senior Showmanship: 15-18 years old as of Jan. 1, 2026

Class 3: Junior Showmanship: 11-14 years old as of Jan. 1, 2026

Class 4: Beginner Showmanship: 8-10 years old as of Jan. 1, 2026

Exhibitors MUST be entered in Showmanship on original entry form. No write-in's accepted! No Exceptions!

2025 GRAND CHAMPIONS



2025 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT
TAYGEN JOHNSON - BENJAMIN, UTAH



2025 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG
RILEY WEST - CHEYENNE, WYOMING



2025 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
ELI MEADOR - AULT, COLORADO



2025 SUPREME BREEDING DOE
ELLA HILLER - SHERIDAN, WYOMING



2025 SUPREME BREEDING GILT
LEIGHTON BROKSLE - WHITEHALL, MONTANA



2025 SUPREME BREEDING EWES
DALLI HORROCKS - VERNAL, UTAH

See you in Billings!



2025 Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Showman & Top Herdsman
 Dani Hess - Park City, MT
 Heifer Donated By: Bar Star Cattle - Musselshell, MT



2025 Reserve Champion Showman & Top Interview
 Ashton Smeltzer - Glendive, MT
 Heifer Donated By: Sidwell Ranch - Columbus, MT



2025 Reserve Champion Heifer
 Maeve Korthius - Sprague, WA
 Heifer Donated By: 3C Cattle Company - Stevensville, MT



2025 Top Recordbook
 Josh Pollari - Sidney, MT
 Heifer Donated By: Beery Land & Livestock - Vida, MT

Thank you to our generous NILE Merit Heifer Donors & Sponsors!



Part of the **Altech** Feed Division

2026 NILE Merit Heifer Program

Dept: Merit Heifer - Div: 1

Director : Dwain Hould - Columbus, MT
Coordinator: Shelby Shaw - Worden, MT (406) 256-2495
Judge: TBA
Barn Available: 8am - Thursday, Oct 15
In Place: 10am - Thursday, Oct 15
Tagging: 10-11am - Thursday, Oct 15
Interviews: 12 Noon - Thursday, Oct 15
Judging: 1pm - Friday, Oct 16 (after Progeny Pen)
Release Date: After the Show - Friday, Oct 16
Entry Fee: FREE - No Fee



Class Number:

Class 1. 2026 Merit Heifer

The purpose of the Merit Heifer program is to help youth get a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to project participants chosen on the basis of merit, future goals, and ability to care for the animal. Any youth age 12 -16, who is a 4-H or FFA member may enter. Class of 2027 applications are not limited to Montana. All entries will be made in the form of an application, (think of this as applying for a live animal scholarship) with a deadline of June 30, 2026. The NILE Merit Heifer Class of 2027 will be selected by mid-September 2026 will be recognized at the NILE Stock Show on October 16, 2026.

Each program participant will own his/her calf jointly with NILE until the completion of the program, at which time NILE officials will sign off and the participant will take full ownership of the heifer and her offspring. During the program duration, participants are responsible for raising the heifer, arranging for her to be bred, completing the record-keeping procedure and bringing the animal back one year later as a bred replacement heifer for exhibit at the NILE Stock Show. The program is completed after the heifer is determined bred, all record keeping has been completed and the heifer has been shown at the 2026 NILE. Note: Participants will not sell their program animals at NILE, the purpose of this new program is to help the participant start his/her own cattle herd. For more information, contact the NILE office, 406-256-2495.

2025-2026 Recipients & Donors

The following heifers will be exhibited at the 2026 NILE. | * Indicates heifer donor

Hannah Braaten - Sheridan, MT
*Redland Red Angus - Hysham, MT**

Lauren Duey - Laurel, MT
*SidBar Cattle - Hardin, MT**

Taelyn Kuka - Valier, MT
*Diemert Ranch Herefords - Lothair, MT**

Nicole Braaten - Sheridan, MT
*Stock Ranch - Bozeman, MT**

Kiley Eckhart - Helena, MT
*Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch - Helena, MT**

Karlee Marks - Hermiston, OR
*Murdock Cattle Co. - Echo, OR**

Vivian Byrnes - Cascade, MT
*Flesch Angus - Shelby, MT**

Zachary Eckhart - Helena, MT
*Walborn Cattle Co. - Hardin, MT**

Kennndyl Meine - Dillon, MT
*Christensen Red Angus - Park City, MT**

Lainey Clark - Fishtail, MT
*Lost Creek Red Angus - Molt, MT**

Troy Edwards - Nampa, ID
*Wooden Shoe Farms - Blackfoot, ID**

Molly Miller - Fromberg, MT
*Diamond S Cattle - Ismay, MT**

Emersyn Cleppe - Huson, MT
*Gilleard Show Stock - Stevensville, MT**

Judson Hall - Pomeroy, WA
*TC Cattle Co. - Warden, WA**

Orin Sell - Sheridan, WY
*Beery Land & Livestock - Vida, MT**

Lindie Cummings - Cascade, MT
*3C Cattle Co. - Stevensville, MT**

Ainsley Hobley - Glendive, MT
*Gateway Simmental - Lewistown, MT**

Parker Skinner - Hall, MT
*Streamside Cattle Co. - Manhattan, MT**

Maylea Dawson - Boulder, MT
*Triple Rafter Ranch - Jordan, MT**

Heidi Hutchison - Belgrade, MT
*Maple Leaf Cattle - Shoshoni, WY**

Whitlee Theener - Altamont, UT
*Quarter Circle Livestock - Laramie, WY**

Mason DeBolt - Medical Lake, WA
*Blue Drifter Ranch - Baker City, OR**

Katie Kolenosky - Perdue, SK, CANADA
*DeBruycker Charolais (Kessler Martin) -
Choteau, MT**

Kaylynn Weber - Shoshoni, WY
*Sidwell Ranch - Columbus, MT**



**LIKE the NILE Merit Heifer Program
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deadlines and MORE!**

Brayden Krogstad - Bozeman, MT
*L Bar W Cattle Co. - Absarokee, MT**

2026 NILE Merit Heifer Progeny Pen Parade

Dept: Merit Heifer - Div: 2

Director : Dwain Hould - Columbus, MT
Coordinator: Shelby Shaw - Worden, MT (406) 256-2495
Judge: TBA - Panel of 3 Judges
Pens Available: 8am - Thursday, Oct 16
In Place: 12pm - Thursday, Oct 16
Judging: 1pm - Friday, Oct 17
Release Date: After the Show - Friday, Oct 17
Entry Fee: FREE - No Fee



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

Eligibility Requirements:

- Exhibitors must have been a NILE Merit Heifer Recipient. No Age Limit
- Exhibitor must own or have a percentage ownership of all animals.
- Animals must be the original Merit Heifer donated to the recipient upon the completion of the Merit Heifer Program and/or the progeny (descendants) of that heifer.

Show Details:

- Livestock will exhibited in a "Pen Show" style, which includes the cattle being non-haltered in the show ring.
- Livestock will be shown "unfitted", which means no show adhesives, glue, or artificial coloring may be applied to the animals. Livestock are not required to be clipped. Exhibitor may clean, wash, and blow out livestock if so desired.
- All livestock will be stalled outside in the Pens, unless an animal has a stall in the barn because they are entered in a breed show.
- An official Entry will consist of at least 2 head of livestock and no more than 3 head. For example: Heifer+calf or Original Heifer (Cow)+ 1st Calf (heifer) +2nd Calf, or the calf from original heifer and her calf, etc.
- The scoring and competitive components of the show will be as follows:
 1. 50% on Presentation: Minimum of 2 minute and maximum of 5 minute presentation to the audience while the cattle are exhibited in the show arena. Skills accessed are Communication, Marketing, and Program Development/Planning.
 2. 25% on Showmanship: Ability to present your animals to the judges and crowd in an effective manner.
 3. 25% on Phenotype: Consisting of the judges scoring your cattle on their appearance, structural soundness, and industry purpose.

Entry Information:

Open to ALL past NILE Merit Heifer Recipients!
Entries will be limited to the first 15 entries only, unless the Show Superintendent allows for additional spaces. There are no fees to participating in the show as the entry and pen fees will be paid by the sponsors. Please use the NILE Merit Heifer entry form and fill in the required information on the cattle to be shown.

Premiums & Awards:

All entries will be given a vest for participating in the show. Please be sure to mark what size you wear on the entry form.

Additionally, there will be \$1,250 in Premium Money available that will be paid out four places thanks to our sponsor Trans Ova!

Class Numbers:

Class 1: Progeny Pen Parade

Please indicate on entry form the following info:

- the names of your animals
- which was the NILE Merit Heifer
- year you were in the program
- who your donor was
- Registration Info (if applicable)

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NOT LIMITED TO
MONTANA RESIDENTS
WWW.THENILE.ORG

2026 4-H/FFA Livestock Evaluation Contest

Superintendent: Bronson Smith - (307)202-2813 | bronson.smith@nwc.edu
Competition Date: **MONDAY** - October 12, 2026
Registration: www.JudgingCard.com | (979) 575-2686 | info@judgingcard.com
Entry Fee: \$75/team | \$25/individual (please see team specifications below)
Payment: NILE Contests
Check or Credit Card P.O. Box 1981
accepted. Send payments Billings, MT 59103
or call with payment info livestock@thenile.org | (406) 256-2495



Entry Deadline:
September 30, 2026

Teams entries submitted at
www.JudgingCard.com

Day of Schedule:
6:30-7:15am: Registration & Breakfast - Expo Center
7:20am: Pre-contest instructions - Expo Show Ring
7:30am: Judging of all classes of Livestock - First Interstate Arena
CONTEST FORMAT (read below)
12-12:30pm: Lunch - Arena Concourse - Requires a pre-paid lunch ticket purchased with entry - \$10/person
12:30-2pm: Reasons (followed by officials)

Purpose: To provide educational experience and incentive to learn more about meat animal evaluation and pricing. Also, to assist young people in expanding their acquaintances among leaders in the livestock field and improve their communication skills. This contest is governed by the NILE, which is not affiliated with any other organization nor its rules. Rule discrepancies are settled via NILE Superintendent, whose decision is final.

Registration & Entry Fee: All registrations will be submitted through JudgingCard.com, (www.Judgingcard.com). If you have never previously registered a team through JudgingCard.com, please contact them to setup an account: info@judgingcard.com or (979) 575-2686. Upon completion of your registration you will be directed to send payment for all your entries and requested lunch tickets to the NILE Office.

Entry Fee: Due September 30, 2026. Entries for ALL teams will be \$75. Entry fee for individuals will be \$25/person. All payments of entries and requested number of lunch tickets, shall be mailed or called into the NILE office. (See above) **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Entries must be paid in full PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at competition. A Purchase Order (PO) IS NOT ACCEPTED. All entries shall be submitted through JudgingCard.com (see above). **NO REFUNDS AFTER September 30, 2026!!!!**

Eligibility: Contestants may compete on a 4-H team, FFA team, or as an individual. Teams must be made up of individuals from the same FFA chapters or counties (4-H). FFA contestants must be currently enrolled in high school.

Maximum Entry: NO MORE THAN Two (2) 4-H teams per county consisting of one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team - Two (2) FFA teams consisting of one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team. Only those team members officially entered may judge from the arena floor. Additional judges are NOT allowed on the floor.

Teams: Each FFA Chapter or 4-H Team will consist of **NO MORE THAN** one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team each consisting of four (4) members with the option of two (2) alternates; for up to six (6) members per team. The top four (4) scores will count towards the overall team score.

Maximum of 12 members per chapter/county may judge (this includes team members and individuals). FFA Jr. Team members shall be defined as members grade 10 and below, Sr. Teams will be defined as members grades 11-12 of current school year. A 4-H Junior Member will be defined as ages 8-13 and a 4-H Senior Member will be defined as members 14 years and over as of current 4-H year.

Individuals: Individuals enrolled in a 4-H or FFA program that have not graduated or under the age of 19 and are not part of a team, may be allowed to enter. (Not a collegiate competition). However, no more than twelve (12) total judges (counting those on teams) will be allowed from a county/chapter. Those competing as individuals will not be eligible for team awards, but will be eligible for individual awards.

Contest Details:

- All participants will be expected to remain in the contest until the announced hour of completion.
- Participants will be allowed a time of twelve minutes to judge each class. Each participant is asked to judge independently and separately from other contestants or team members. No visiting during the time of judging, if found visiting they will be disqualified. Any participant with a cell phone on their person during the contest will face automatic disqualification.
- The chaperon, advisor or leader is required to register their team, pick up judging packet and attend the leaders meeting prior to contest. The chaperon, advisor or leader must also be available to help in the contest. Coaches will also be asked to give a phone number where they can be contacted during the contest in case of emergency.
- All classes will be judged, followed by reasons. A short break for lunch will be taken - **NO ADVISORS/COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED** to interact or converse with any judge until they have completed the contest.
- It is encouraged that each livestock evaluation judge purchase a lunch ticket.
- Production records will be available on some classes of Breeding Stock. Final placing will be based on records as well as visual appraisal.
- One award will be given in each category, all ties will be broken.
- The judging contest may consist of up to (16) classes selected from the following: beef - live feeder calf, breeding and cull-keep or market class; swine - market, breeding; sheep - market, breeding, cull; and reason classes; goats - market, breeding, cull; and reason classes.
(The management reserves the right to alter any classes because of difficulty in securing livestock or any other reason).

Awards: Results will be posted within 24 hours of the completion of the contest. All results as announced are final. Sr & Jr. FFA & 4-H - trophy to top placing teams, plaques to teams 2nd - 3rd place (per division). Plaques to individual champions 1st through 3rd (per division). Division champion awards (plaque to top placing individual): Champion Beef, Sheep, Swine & Reasons Judge (per division).

Questions: For general contest questions and information please call the NILE office at 406.256.2499 or livestock@thenile.org. For contest details, contact Jess Moody. For team entry & registration, contact JudgingCard.com (see top of page for contact information).

2026 Agriculture Sales & Service Contest

Superintendent:	Rob Yates - (406) 855-1670 yatesr@absarokee.k12.mt.us
Competition Date:	MONDAY - October 12, 2026
Registration:	www.JudgingCard.com (979) 575-2686 info@judgingcard.com
Entry Fee:	\$50/team
Payment:	NILE Contests
<i>Check or Credit Card accepted. Send payments or call with payment info</i>	P.O. Box 1981 Billings, MT 59103 livestock@thenile.org (406) 256-2495
Day of Schedule:	
6:30-7:15am:	Registration & Breakfast - Expo Center
7:15am:	Pre-contest instructions/judges meeting
7:30am:	Contest Begins
12-1pm:	Lunch - Arena Concourse - <i>Requires a pre-paid lunch ticket purchased with entry - \$10/person</i>



This contest is limited to the first 32 teams entered and paid in full.

Entry deadline: September 30, 2026

Teams entries submitted at
www.JudgingCard.com

Purpose: The purpose of the Agriculture Sales Career Development Event is to provide an individual with the basic skills to take advantage of the career opportunities offered in the sales field. Sales are an essential part of a market economy. Agricultural products benefit from sales skills, for input for production and the marketing of products. This contest is ran by the NILE and is not affiliated nor governed by Montana or National FFA rules.

Registration & Entry Fee: All registrations will be submitted through JudgingCard.com. (www.judgingcard.com) If you have never previously registered a team through JudgingCard.com, please contact them to setup an account: info@judgingcard.com or 979.575.2686. Upon completion of your registration you will be directed to send payment for all your entries and requested lunch tickets to the NILE office.

Entry Fee: Due September 30, 2026. Entries for ALL teams will be \$50. All payments of entries and requested number of lunch tickets, shall be mailed or called into the NILE office. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries must be paid in full PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at competition.** A Purchase Order (PO) IS NOT ACCEPTED. All entries shall be submitted through JudgingCard.com (see above).

NO REFUNDS AFTER September 30, 2026!

Entry: A team will consist of four (4) individuals from the same FFA chapter. Two teams per chapter allowed (A & B). 'A' teams will take priority.

Premiums & Awards: Award jackets to the top team (please stop at EXPO Office to order). Plaques to teams 2nd - 3rd, Top Ind. 1st - 3rd.

Sales & Service Guidelines: This contest consists of a team of four (4) students. All students will take a written test; all will participate in a team sales situation; all will participate in the individual sales activity; and all will participate in the individual sales presentation. Please contact superintendent for more info.

- A. Written Test (All Entered Students Participate) - A written test consisting of 25 multiple choice, fill in the blank, short answer, or essay questions.
- B. Team Sales Situation - The Team Sales Situation is a team activity.
 1. Team members work together to demonstrate group dynamics, problem solving, data analysis, decision making and oral and written communications skills.
 2. Each participant will be allowed to bring a one-inch binder to the team activity containing the provided product information and any other information gathered by the participant.
 3. The following information will be provided to the team at the event as if they were a group of salespeople working together to develop the pre-call planning prior to conducting a sales call.
 - a. Product information: TBA. Will be make known through NILE website, JudgingCard.com or metnet. Contact Rob Yates with all questions.
 4. The team will be provided with paper and writing utensils. No presentation equipment such as laptops, flipcharts or dry erase boards will be allowed.
 5. The team will then develop the strategy (for the product provided prior to the event) necessary to sell the product in a face-to-face sales call. This strategy should include but not be limited to:
 - a. Determining potential customer needs and wants.
 - b. Identify features and benefits of the product(s) that address the customer's needs and wants.
 - c. Identify potential customer objections and prepare to address them.
 - d. Identify possible related/complimentary products and their suggestive selling strategies.
 - e. Develop information gathering questions to be utilized in clarifying the customer's needs and wants.
 6. Teamwork and involvement of team members will be judged during this event. Students are expected to justify their decisions based on selling principles.
 7. The team will be given twenty (20) minutes to analyze the information given and develop a presentation.
 8. At the conclusion of the twenty (20) minutes, their will be a 10 minute question and answer period with judges. There will be no presentation.
- C. Individual Sales Activity (All Entered Students Participate) - Information and product from team activity will be used in the individual sales activity. (Individual activity will be conducted after the team activity.) Participants will directly sell the product to judge(s). The judge(s) will fit one of the customer profiles identified in the team pre-call planning activity. The judge(s) will act as a real customer which may include not buying the product. Participants will have to establish rapport with the customer and ask probing questions to ensure they meet the customer's needs. Participants will have twenty (20) minutes to interact with the judge(s). Participants are allowed to use their one-inch product information binder during individual activity. **DO NOT BRING THE PHYSICAL PRODUCT.**

Questions: For general contest questions and information please call the NILE office at 406.256.2499 or livestock@thenile.org. For team entry & registration, contact JudgingCard.com (see top of page for contact information).

2026 Veterinary Science Contest

Superintendent: Lindsey Harper | 406-281-5351 | harperli@billingssschools.org
Competition Date: **MONDAY** - October 12, 2026
Registration: www.JudgingCard.com | (979) 575-2686 | info@judgingcard.com
Entry Fee: \$50/team (please see team specifications below)
Payment: NILE Contests
Check or Credit Card P.O. Box 1981
accepted. Send payments Billings, MT 59103
or call with payment info livestock@thenile.org | (406) 256-2495

Day of Schedule:
6:30-7:15am: Registration & Breakfast - Expo Center
2:30pm: Pre-contest instructions/judges meeting
3pm: Contest Begins
12-1pm: Lunch - Arena Concourse - *Requires a pre-paid lunch ticket purchased with entry - \$10/person*

This contest is limited to the first 32 teams entered and paid in full.

Entry deadline: September 30, 2026

Teams entries submitted at
www.JudgingCard.com

Purpose: The purpose of the Veterinary Science Career Development Event is to provide students with opportunities to develop technical knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science. This contest is ran by the NILE and is not affiliated nor governed by Montana or National FFA rules.

Registration & Entry Fee: All registrations will be submitted through JudgingCard.com. (www.judgingcard.com) If you have never previously registered a team through JudgingCard.com, please contact them to setup an account: info@judgingcard.com or 979.575.2686. Upon completion of your registration you will be directed to send payment for all your entries and requested lunch tickets to the NILE office.

Entry Fee: Due September 30, 2026. Entries for ALL teams will be \$50 each. All payments of entries and requested number of lunch tickets, shall be mailed or called into the NILE office. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries must be paid in full PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at competition.** A Purchase Order (PO) IS NOT ACCEPTED. All entries shall be submitted through JudgingCard.com (see above).

NO REFUNDS AFTER September 30, 2026!

Entry: A team will consist of four (4) individuals from the same FFA chapter. Two teams per chapter allowed (A & B). 'A' teams will take priority.

Premiums & Awards: Award jackets to the top team (please stop at EXPO Office to order). Plaques to teams 2nd - 3rd, Top Ind. 1st - 3rd.

Contest Guidelines: This contest consists of a team of four (4) students. All students will take a written test; math applications exam; identification; individual practicums; and all will participate in the team activity. Please contact superintendent for more info.

A. Written Test (100 points) - The written exam is designed to determine team members' broad understanding of the veterinary science field. The written exam will consist of 50 questions. Forty minutes will be given for the exam.

B. Math Applications Exam (100 points) - The number of practicum questions will vary based on the type of activity that is assigned. Participants will have 30 minutes to complete the entire math application practicum. Questions may include conversions, dose calculations, dilutions, cost calculations and invoices.

C. Identification (100 points) - Participants will identify equipment, parasites and breeds/species for a total of 100 points (two points per item). Forty minutes will be given for this activity.

1. Equipment (50 points) - Participants will identify pieces of equipment (actual equipment and photos). They will also need to have general knowledge about the use for each item.
2. Parasites/Microscopic (30 points) - Participants will identify parasites (specimen and photos) and explain the life cycles of selected parasites. Participants will identify microscopic organisms.
3. Breeds (20 points) - Participants will identify breeds of small and large animals (photos).

D. Individual Practicums (320 points)

1. Clinical Procedure Practicum (200 points) - Participants will be given four clinical procedure activities to complete (50 points each). Fifteen to 30 minutes will be allotted for this section depending on the activities selected each year. Participants are expected to talk through the clinical procedure steps to a judge as they are being scored. Judges may ask participants for clarification on steps performed.
2. Handling & Restraining Practicum (120 points) - Participants will be given four handling/restraint activities to complete (30 points each). Fifteen to 30 minutes will be allotted for this section depending on the activities selected each year. Participants are expected to talk through the handling and restraining steps to a judge as they are being scored. Judges may ask participants for clarification on steps performed.

E. Team Activity - Teams will evaluate the information provided and prepare the questions, diagnostics and recommendations as well as explain steps and procedures for the veterinary process in their plan. Teams need to determine what aspects of veterinary medicine and roles are most important to demonstrate based on the annual topic. After preparation the team will be required to give an oral presentation for a maximum of 15 minutes explaining decisions made by the team. All team members are expected to participate in the presentation.

The team will then be required to answer questions from judges regarding the decisions the team reached. Resources provided for the team activity may include diagnostic information like blood work, synopsis of disease state, treatment recommendations and cost information

Questions: For general contest questions and information please call the NILE office at 406.256.2495 or livestock@thenile.org. For team entry & registration, contact JudgingCard.com (see top of page for contact information).

2026 4-H/FFA Horse Evaluation Contest



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Superintendent: Amy Neuman - (406) 545-9663
Competition Date: **TUESDAY** - October 13, 2026
Registration: www.JudgingCard.com | (979) 575-2686 | info@judgingcard.com
Entry Fee: \$75/team | \$25/individual (*please see team specifications below*)
Payment: NILE Contests
Check or Credit Card accepted. Send payments or call with payment info
P.O. Box 1981
Billings, MT 59103
livestock@thenile.org | (406) 256-2495

Day of Schedule:
7:30am-8:30am Registration - First Interstate Arena Concourse
8:40am: Pre-contest instructions - First Interstate Arena
9:00am: Judging of all classes - First Interstate Arena
Reasons will be given after the completion of judging
Officials will be given at the conclusion of the contest
12:00pm: Lunch - Arena Concourse - *Requires a pre-paid lunch ticket purchased with entry - \$10/person*

Entry Deadline:

September 30, 2026

Teams entries submitted at
www.JudgingCard.com

**NEW Contest Rules!
Read Below**

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for all youth to exhibit abilities they have developed in visually evaluating horses in halter and performance classes. Youth will demonstrate their knowledge of equine related terminology in a competitive situation. Through participating in this judging contest, youth can learn assessment formulation and questioning skills, increase self confidence, and develop the ability to speak in public. This contest is ran by the NILE and is not affiliated nor governed by Montana or National 4-H or FFA rules.

Registration & Entry Fee: All registrations will be submitted through JudgingCard.com, (www.Judgingcard.com). If you have never previously registered a team through JudgingCard.com, please contact them to setup an account: info@judgingcard.com or (979) 575-2686. Upon completion of your registration you will be directed to send payment for all your entries and requested lunch tickets to the NILE Office.

Entry Fee: Due September 30, 2026. Entries for ALL teams will be \$75. Entry fee for individuals will be \$25/person. All payments of entries and requested number of lunch tickets, shall be mailed or called into the NILE office. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries must be paid in full PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at competition.** A Purchase Order (PO) IS NOT ACCEPTED. All entries shall be submitted through JudgingCard.com (see above). **NO REFUNDS AFTER September 30, 2026!**

Eligibility: Contestants may compete on a 4-H team, FFA team, or as an individual. Teams must be made up of individuals from the same FFA chapters or counties (4-H). FFA contestants must be currently enrolled in high school.

Maximum Entry: NO MORE THAN Two (2) 4-H teams per county consisting of one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team - Two (2) FFA teams consisting of one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team. Only those team members officially entered may judge from the arena floor. Additional judges are NOT allowed on the floor.

Teams: Each FFA Chapter or 4-H Team will consist of **NO MORE THAN** one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team each consisting of four (4) members with the option of two (2) alternates; for up to six (6) members per team. The top four (4) scores will count towards the overall team score. Maximum of 12 members per chapter/county may judge. FFA Jr. Team members shall be defined as members grade 10 and below, Sr. Teams will be defined as members grades 11-12 of current school year. A 4-H Junior Member will be defined as ages 8-13 and a 4-H Senior Member will be defined as members 14 years and over as of current 4-H year.

Individuals: Individuals enrolled in a 4-H or FFA program that have not graduated or under the age of 19 and are not part of a team, may be allowed to enter. (Not a collegiate competition). However, no more than twelve (12) total judges (counting those on teams) will be allowed from a county/chapter. Those competing as individuals will not be eligible for team awards, but will be eligible for individual awards.

Contest Guidelines:

- The contest will consist of up to eight (8) classes consisting of both halter and performance classes. Halter classes could include: Senior Geldings, Senior Mares, Junior Geldings, Junior Mares, Two Year Olds, and Yearlings. Performance classes could include: Ranch Riding, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Reining, or Trail.
- Reasons: Oral reasons will be given on two or three classes within rotation of the contest.
- All participants will be expected to remain in the contest until the announced hour of completion.
- Participants will be allowed a time of ten minutes to judge each class. Each participant is asked to judge independently and separately from other contestants or team members. No visiting during the time of judging, if found visiting the contestant will be disqualified. Any participant with a cell phone on their person during the contest will face automatic disqualification.
- The chaperon, advisor or leader is required to register their team, pick up judging packet and attend the leaders meeting prior to contest. The chaperon, advisor or leader must also be available to help in the contest. Coaches will also be asked to give a phone number where they can be contacted during the contest in case of emergency.

Awards: Results will be posted within 24 hours of the completion of the contest. All results as announced are final. One award will be given in each category, all ties will be broken. Sr & Jr. FFA & 4-H - plaque to top placing teams, plaques to teams 2nd - 3rd place (per division). Plaques to individual champions 1st through 3rd (per division). Division champion awards (plaque to top placing individual): Champion Halter, Performance & Reasons Judge (per division).

Questions: For general contest questions and information please call the NILE office at 406.256.2495 or livestock@thenile.org. For team entry & registration, contact JudgingCard.com (see top of page for contact information).

2026 4-H/FFA Meat Evaluation Contest



Co-Superintendent: Tanya Flowers - Ranch House Meat Company
Competition Date: **TUESDAY** - October 13, 2026
Registration: www.JudgingCard.com | (979) 575-2686 | info@judgingcard.com
Entry Fee: \$75/team | \$25/individual (please see team specifications below)
Payment: NILE Contests
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This contest is limited to the first 32 teams entered and paid in full.

Entry deadline: September 30, 2026

Teams entries submitted at
www.JudgingCard.com

Day of Schedule:
7:30am-8:30am Registration - First Interstate Arena Concourse
8:40am: Pre-contest instructions - First Interstate Arena Concourse
9:00am: Contest Begins
12-1pm: Lunch - Arena Concourse - *Requires a pre-paid lunch ticket purchased with entry - \$10/person*

Purpose: The purpose of the Meat Evaluation Contest is to develop students' abilities to evaluate meat animal products in order to optimize economic returns to producers and industry as well as to meet the needs of the consumer. Students will learn analytical skills, critical thinking strategies, cooperation, communication skills and understanding of appropriate meat terminology. This contest is ran by the NILE and is not affiliated nor governed by Montana or National 4-H or FFA rules.

Registration & Entry Fee: All registrations will be submitted through JudgingCard.com. (www.judgingcard.com) If you have never previously registered a team through JudgingCard.com, please contact them to setup an account: info@judgingcard.com or 979.575.2686. Upon completion of your registration you will be directed to send payment for all your entries and requested lunch tickets to the NILE office.

Entry Fee: Due September 30, 2026. Entries for ALL teams will be \$75. Entry fee for individuals will be \$25/person. All payments of entries and requested number of lunch tickets, shall be mailed or called into the NILE office. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries must be paid in full PRIOR TO ARRIVAL at competition.** A Purchase Order (PO) IS NOT ACCEPTED. All entries shall be submitted through JudgingCard.com (see above). **NO REFUNDS AFTER September 30, 2026!**

Maximum Entry: Each FFA Chapter or 4-H Team will consist of **NO MORE THAN** one (1) senior team and one (1) junior team each consisting of four (4) members with the option of two (2) alternates; for up to six (6) members per team. The top four (4) scores will count towards the overall team score.

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Contest Guidelines:

- Contest may consist of a written exam, quality & yield grading, evaluation classes, keep/cull scenario, value based pricing, question classes, retail meats identification and a team activity.
 1. **Written Test:** 30-50-question written exam relating to meat storage and handling, cookery, nutrition, food safety (HACCP principles, bio-security and personal safety), processed meats, legislation and history, purchasing meat, and animal care and handling.
 2. **Quality & Yield Grading:** Students will quality & yield grade carcasses
 3. **Evaluation Classes:** Evaluation of carcasses, backfat recommendations, wholesale/subprimal cuts, retail cuts, processed meats
 4. **Keep/Cull Scenario:** Students will be given a scenario and given time to review/evaluate meat product to make selection based on information given.
 5. **Value-Based Pricing:** Students will place exhibits based on value derived from a pricing sheet based on current market values. Pricing sheet will be provided to each student.
 6. **Question Classes:** students will be asked questions from evaluation classes and given short time to review notes before providing answer.
 7. **Retail Meat Identification:** Students will identify up to 30 retail cuts. Points will be given for a correct specie identification, correct primal cut identification, correct cookery, and correct retail name.
 8. **Team Activity:** Teams will complete different scenarios that reflect and demonstrate a student's knowledge of the meat industry.
- All participants will be expected to remain in the contest until the announced hour of completion.
- Students are required to bring a #2 pencil, clipboard and calculator.
- Students will be provided blank paper, USDA grading worksheets and electronic scan form.
- Each participant is asked to compete independently and separately from other contestants or team members (*except for team activity*). No visiting during the time of judging, if found visiting the contestant will be disqualified. Any participant found with a cell phone, purses or backpacks during the contest will face automatic disqualification.
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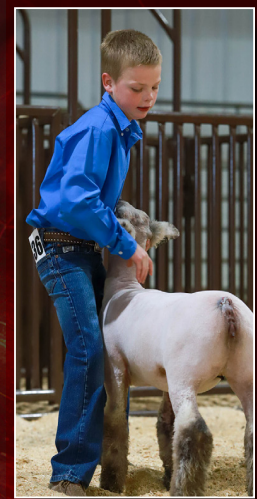


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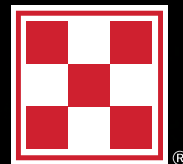


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