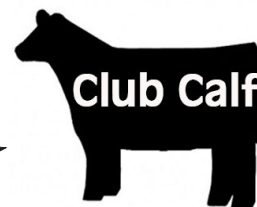


2026 Club Calf Steer and Heifer Show & Sale

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

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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)

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- 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