

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 through 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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 Entry Fee: \$30/head
 After Sept 1st a \$50/head late fee will be charged



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Register
entries online
www.thenile.org

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

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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

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- 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: Champion Cooler

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.