



World Beef Expo Breed Class Rules

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American Aberdeen

1. Breed Specific Rules: Animals showing in the American Aberdeen show must be a minimum of 50% or greater to show. Only animals that are Fullblood American Aberdeen may show in the American Aberdeen Fullblood classes. All others may only show in the American Aberdeen Percentage classes.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and must be nursing.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes: Not applicable.



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American British White Park

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American British White Park Association.
 - b. Eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - i. Females: 87.50% or greater
 - ii. Bulls: 93.75% or greater
 - iii. Steers: 93.75% or greater
 - b. All entries must be registered with the American British White Park Association or the British White Cattle Association of America.
 - c. Tattoos must be legible and must match the corresponding registration certificates.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show
 - b. Pair of Calves: Two calves, one or both sexes, calved January or later of current year.
 - c. Pair of Yearlings: Two yearlings, one or both sexes
Pair of Heifers: Two Heifers, owned by one exhibitor
Pair of Bulls: Two Bulls, owned by one exhibitor.
 - d. Breeder's Herd: Three females and one bull, any age, bred by one exhibitor.
 - e. Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - f. Best Five Head: Five animals, one or both sexes, shown by one exhibitor.



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American Galloway

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Registration: Animals must be registered in the American Galloway Breeders Association or the Canadian Galloway Association. Animals must be properly marked, in good physical condition, and typical of the breed in conformation. Good physical condition shall include, but not be limited to, the absence of any infectious condition such as ringworm or warts.
 - b. Papers and Tattoos: Original registration papers will be required to check in at World Beef Expo. A superintendent or breed representative must be able to identify a match between the animal's tattoo(s) and the registration papers. Animals without a visible tattoo or with a tattoo that does not match the corresponding registration paper will not be allowed to show.
 - c. Nose Rings: All bulls twelve (12) months of age or older are required to have a nose ring and must have a lead attached to the ring whenever being led.
 - d. Animal Security: Unattended animals must be double-tied with halters, neck ropes, or two halters/two neck ropes.
 - e. Class Size: The Show Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes as they find appropriate.
 - f. Staging Area: Exhibitors are expected to have entries in the show staging area before their class is called. Animals who do not enter the show ring within three minutes of the announcer's final call forfeit the right to compete in that class.
 - g. Unethical Fitting: The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include, but not be limited to: Any injections of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter conformation; any additions of artificial tail heads or polls; surgical alteration of the animal's shape; dyeing or coloring which alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumping) is strictly prohibited.
 - h. Protests: Decisions of the judge(s) are final, except where mistake, fraud, or misrepresentation is proven. Protests must be submitted in writing following World Beef Expo protest guidelines as identified in the General Rules & Regulations.
 - i. Interference with Judge: Interference with or disrespect to the judge(s) by any exhibitor during the performance of his/her duties shall be deemed grounds for immediate disqualification and subject to further sanctions, as detailed in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations.
 - j. Qualification of Bulls: In order to compete in bull classes, each bull must have two visible and descended testicles. No cryptorchids will be allowed to compete.
 - k. Exhibitor Compliance: Exhibitors are expected to comply with all rules and regulations of the American Galloway Breeders Association or the Canadian Galloway Association and of World Beef Expo or be subject to the consequences as identified in those rules and regulations.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf born after July of current year.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Cow Classes: Veterinarian must certify that the cow has had a calf in the spring of the current year and is bred at time of show.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show
 - b. All Group Class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.



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- c. Pair of Females: No breed specific rules.
- d. Produce of Dam: Two animals of either sex, of any age from the same dam. Name of dam must be listed on the entry form when making entry. No entry fee, but entry must be made. At least one of the animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
- e. Get of Sire: Three animals, both sexes represented, sired by one bull.
- f. Pair of Bulls: No breed specific rules.



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Angus

1. Breed Specific Rules: Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) Show
 - a. All Angus ROV exhibitors are required to read and understand the Open Angus Participation Statement. By applying for entry, it is implied that you agree to the rules and regulations listed within.
 - b. Any class that exceeds fifteen (15) head will be broken into smaller subclasses. This will be accomplished by dividing the classes as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date. Breaks in classes will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance and with the assistance of the breed representative.
 - c. Angus check in and rules for registrations will follow guidelines established for the American Angus Association as outlined in its premium participation statement.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications is not eligible to show in a cow/calf class. However, the calf at the side of the cow is eligible to show in its respective class.
 - b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 280 days of age on day of show.
 - c. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not compete for Champion Heifer. Cows are ineligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire and Breeder's Six Head classes.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, born May of previous year or later, by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - d. Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - e. Breeder's Best Six Head:
 - i. The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited.
 - ii. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included, provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s).
 - iii. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member.



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Any Other Breed

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. These rules are specific to the other registered cattle shows.
 - b. This division has been created to allow all breeds of beef cattle to be exhibited at World Beef Expo. If a breed is not otherwise listed on the Open Show entry information, animals may be entered in the Other Registered Cattle division.
 - c. Each individual breed will have its own individual show. All Open Show breeds, regardless of the number of entries, will show individually and recognize their own champions.
 - i. Fewer than ten entries: Any breed show with fewer than ten paid entries will have its champion(s) eligible for Any Other Breed (AOB) champion. The AOB champion in each division – heifer, bull, cow/calf pair – will then qualify for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - ii. Ten or more entries: Any breed show with ten or more paid entries will have its champion(s) automatically eligible for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - iii. See Rule 15 in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations for more details.
 - d. Each animal being shown must be registered with the appropriate breed organization, and the original registration certificate must be made available for inspection. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that corresponds with its registration certificate.
 - e. Animals must be fitted in an ethical manner. Unethical fitting is grounds for disqualification. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Altering the natural color of the animal using dyes, paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances.
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance, including false tail heads and false polls. False tail switches are allowed.
 - iii. The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or beneath the hide, or removal of tissue, to alter the shape of the animal.
 - iv. The injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the natural conformation.
 - v. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - vi. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally – which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method *per os* (by esophagus). EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids and/or electrolytes administered by the licensed official World Beef Expo veterinarian with the approval of the show management.
 - f. Each individual breed show is subject to the rules and regulations of a state and/or national breed association to which the breed and its exhibitors belong.
 - g. There will be no group classes for breeds in the Other Registered Cattle divisions.
 - h. World Beef Expo reserves the right to split or combine classes, as necessary.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Belted Galloway

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Registration: Animals must be registered in the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Herd Book or recorded in the Appendix or Canadian Belted Galloway Association Herd Book. Animals must be properly marked, in good physical condition, and typical of the breed in conformation. Good physical condition shall include, but not be limited to, the absence of any infectious condition such as ringworm or warts.
 - b. Papers and Tattoos: Original registration papers will be required to check in at World Beef Expo. A superintendent or breed representative must be able to identify a match between the animal's tattoo(s) and the registration papers. Animals without a visible tattoo or with a tattoo that does not match the corresponding registration paper, will not be allowed to show.
 - c. Nose Rings: All bulls twelve (12) months of age or older are required to have a nose ring and must have a lead attached to the ring whenever being led.
 - d. Animal Security: Unattended animals must be double-tied with halters, neck ropes, or two halters/two neck ropes.
 - e. Class Size. The Show Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes as they find appropriate.
 - f. Staging Area: Exhibitors are expected to have entries in the show staging area before their class is called. Animals who do not enter the show ring within three minutes of the announcer's final call forfeit the right to compete in that class.
 - g. Unethical Fitting: The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include, but not be limited to: Any injections of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter conformation; any additions of artificial tail heads or polls; surgical alteration of the animal's shape; dyeing or coloring which alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumping) is strictly prohibited.
 - h. Date of ownership must be dated at least 30 days prior to the show.
 - i. Protests: Decisions of the judge(s) are final, except where mistake, fraud, or misrepresentation is proven. Protests must be submitted in writing following World Beef Expo protest guidelines as identified in the General Rules & Regulations.
 - j. Interference with Judge. Interference with or disrespect to the judge(s) by any exhibitor during the performance of his/her duties shall be deemed grounds for immediate disqualification and subject to further sanctions, as detailed in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations.
 - k. Qualification of Bulls. In order to compete in bull classes, each bull must have two visible and descended testicles. No cryptorchids will be allowed to compete. Bulls exhibited at 16 mos. of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate documenting that they have passed a bull soundness exam.
 - l. Exhibitor Compliance. Exhibitors are expected to comply with all rules and regulations of the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc. and of World Beef Expo, or be subject to the consequences as identified in those rules and regulations.
 - m. Any female with a calf at side must show in the cow – calf division.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Any female with a calf at side must show in the cow – calf division.
 - b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 230 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Get of Sire: Three head, both sexes represented, sired by one purebred sire, no steers, or mismarked females.
 - d. Produce of Dam: Two animals, one or both sexes, with the same dam.
 - e. Best Four Head: Four purebred animals, one or both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by exhibitor or family member, no steers, or mismarked females.
6. Steer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Braunvieh

1. Breed Specific Rules:

- a. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) Herdbook. When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the BAA, as well as the rules of show management. Entries found to be misrepresented and/or persons not abiding by the show rules may be disqualified from showing.
- b. All animals must be registered in the BAA, and each original certificate must be available for inspection.
- c. Animals must be fullblood or purebred (7/8 Braunvieh for females, 15/16 Braunvieh for males) to qualify for the Purebred/Fullblood Braunvieh show. Animals with less than purebred Braunvieh blood and at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Braunvieh blood will be shown in a separate Beefbuilder percentage show.
- d. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values, ultrasound data collected by a certified technician, scrotal circumference for bulls, and/or weights and rations for performance and weights with weight-per-day-of-age. Performance figures can be presented in their entirety or in any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
- e. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (excluding females in the cow/calf classes) must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection. Females 28 months of age or older must be shown with their most recent natural calf at side.
- f. Females born prior to September 1, 2019 must show in the cow/calf division with a calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf classes may not exceed 230 days of age. Calves from the cow/calf classes may be entered and shown as individuals.
- g. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. This certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months of age and older must have a nose lead to be shown.
- h. Altering the natural color of an animal is not allowed.
- i. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning are allowed.
- j. Only general accepted fitting practices are permitted.

2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:

- a. All animals must be 7/8 (87.5%) or greater.
- b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 230 days of age on day of show.
- c. Calves may be shown individually, provided an entry has been made.
- d. Cow must be lactating.
- e. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show based on udder quality. The determination of the show committee will be a final decision.

3. Heifer Classes:

- a. All animals must be 7/8 (87.5%) or greater.
- b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.

4. Bull Classes:

- a. All animals must be 15/16 (93.7%) or greater.
- b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.

5. Group Classes:

- a. Group classes will be entered at the show.



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- b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
- c. Beefbuilder, American Cross and Percentage animals are not eligible for group classes.
- d. Breeder's Herd: Three head, both sexes represented. All individual cattle shown within a group must have the same herd prefix but can be individually owned by immediate family members.
- e. Produce of Dam: Two animals from the same dam. Dam information must be supplied before entering ring.
- f. Get of Sire: Three head of any age, both sexes represented, by the same sire.
- g. Best Four Head: Four head of any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.

Braunvieh Beefbuilder

1. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. All animals between 1/4 (25%) and 7/8 (87.5%) Braunvieh.
 - b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 230 days of age on day of show.
 - c. Calves may be shown individually, provided an entry has been made.
 - d. Cow must be lactating.
 - e. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show based on udder quality. The determination of the show committee will be a final decision.
2. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All animals between 1/4 (25%) and 7/8 (87.5%) Braunvieh.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes:
 - a. All animals between 1/4 (25%) and 15/16 (93.7%) Braunvieh.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Charolais and Percentage Charolais

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. These rules are specific to the other registered cattle shows.
 - b. This division has been created to allow all breeds of beef cattle to be exhibited at World Beef Expo. If a breed is not otherwise listed on the Open Show entry information, animals may be entered in the Other Registered Cattle division.
 - c. Each individual breed will have its own individual show. All Open Show breeds, regardless of the number of entries, will show individually and recognize their own champions.
 - i. Fewer than ten entries: Any breed show with fewer than ten paid entries will have its champion(s) eligible for Any Other Breed (AOB) champion. The AOB champion in each division – heifer, bull, cow/calf pair – will then qualify for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - ii. Ten or more entries: Any breed show with ten or more paid entries will have its champion(s) automatically eligible for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - iii. See Rule 15 in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations for more details.
 - d. Each animal being shown must be registered with the appropriate breed organization, and the original registration certificate must be made available for inspection. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that corresponds with its registration certificate.
 - e. Animals must be fitted in an ethical manner. Unethical fitting is grounds for disqualification. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Altering the natural color of the animal using dyes, paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances.
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance, including false tail heads and false polls. False tail switches are allowed.
 - iii. The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or beneath the hide, or removal of tissue, to alter the shape of the animal.
 - iv. The injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the natural conformation.
 - v. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - vi. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally – which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method *per os* (by esophagus). EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids and/or electrolytes administered by the licensed official World Beef Expo veterinarian with the approval of the show management.
 - f. Each individual breed show is subject to the rules and regulations of a state and/or national breed association to which the breed and its exhibitors belong.
 - g. There will be no group classes for breeds in the Other Registered Cattle divisions.
 - h. World Beef Expo reserves the right to split or combine classes, as necessary.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
 - b. Calves may be shown individually, provided an entry has been made.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Chi-Influence

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. All cattle must be registered in the American Chianina Association (ACA) Herdbook. All registered percentage cattle will be allowed to show. Original registration certificates must be presented to the superintendent at the show. All tattoos will be checked and must match the registration certificate. Any animal without a tattoo or with a tattoo that does not correspond with its registration certificate will be ineligible to compete.
 - b. The surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited. This includes: altering the conformation by tying up the dewlap or creating tucks by using adhesive on the dewlap, brisket, sheath, or navel. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.
 - i. No altering of the heads or removal or scurs from Chiangus cattle is permitted. If a Chianina head has been altered in any way, that animal is not eligible to be shown as a Chiangus.
 - ii. All horned Chianina, Chimaine and Chiford animals must be dehorned prior to being shown.
 - iii. The use of false tail heads is strictly prohibited.
 - iv. The addition of hair or any similar substance to any part of an animal's body is prohibited.
 - v. Dyeing or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may be used on the legs and tail switches. No powder of any kind may be used on any part of an animal.
 - c. All bulls one year of age or older must have a permanent nose ring with a lead attached to the ring.
 - d. All cattle will be made available for a veterinary examination to determine the presence of altering. All cattle will be made available for a veterinary examination to be mouthed. An exhibitor must agree to abide by the determination(s) of the examining veterinarian(s).
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Steer Classes: See class registration for each class for eligibility.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. All animals exhibited in a single group class entry must be owned by the exhibitor, who will have a single member code. Exceptions will be made for cattle who are bred and owned by an immediate family member.
 - d. Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - e. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - f. Breeder's Best Six Head: Six head, both sexes represented, bred and owned by a single exhibitor.



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High Percentage Chianina

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. All cattle must be registered in the American Chianina Association (ACA) Herdbook and be at least 50% or greater Chianina percentage. Original registration certificates must be presented to the superintendent at the show. All tattoos will be checked and must match the registration certificate. Any animal without a tattoo or with a tattoo that does not correspond with its registration certificate will be ineligible to compete.
 - b. The surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited. This includes:
 - i. Altering the conformation by tying up the dewlap or creating tucks by using adhesive on the dewlap, brisket, sheath, or navel. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.
 - ii. No altering of the heads or removal or scurs from Chianina cattle is permitted. If a Chianina head has been altered in any way, that animal is not eligible to be shown as a Chianina.
 - iii. All horned Chianina, Chimaine and Chiford animals must be dehorned prior to being shown.
 - iv. The use of false tail heads is strictly prohibited.
 - v. The addition of hair or any similar substance to any part of an animal's body is prohibited.
 - vi. Dyeing or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may be used on the legs and tail switches. No powder of any kind may be used on any part of an animal.
 - c. All bulls must have a permanent nose ring with a lead attached to the ring.
 - d. All cattle will be made available for a veterinary examination to determine the presence of altering. All cattle will be made available for a veterinary examination to be mouthed. An exhibitor must agree to abide by the determination(s) of the examining veterinarian(s).
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. All animals exhibited in a single group class entry must be owned by the exhibitor, who will have a single member code. Exceptions will be made for cattle who are bred and owned by an immediate family member.
 - d. Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - e. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented.
 - f. Breeder's Best Six Head: Six head, both sexes represented, bred and owned by a single exhibitor.



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Commercial Females

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Entries in the Commercial Female Show will be shown by weight, with the lightest entries showing first and the heaviest showing last.
 - b. Animals shown in the World Beef Expo Open Show as registered cattle are not eligible for the Commercial Female division.
 - c. Class breaks and division breaks (if necessary) will be determined by World Beef Expo show management after weigh-in is completed. Classes will not be larger than eight (8) head.
 - d. Animals must be fitted in an ethical manner. Unethical fitting is grounds for disqualification. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Altering the natural color of the animal through the use of dyes, paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances.
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance, including false tail heads and false polls. False tail switches are allowed.
 - iii. The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or beneath the hide, or removal of tissue, in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
 - iv. The injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the natural conformation. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - v. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally – which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method *per os* (by esophagus). EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids and/or electrolytes administered by the licensed official World Beef Expo veterinarian with the approval of the show management.
 - e. A minimum of ten (10) paid entries must be made in the Commercial Female Show for the show's champion to automatically qualify for the Supreme Champion Drive. If there are fewer than ten paid entries, the Champion Commercial Heifer will be invited to the Any Other Breed (AOB) Champion drive. The AOB Champion will then be eligible for Supreme Champion. (See General Rules & Regulations #15 for more details.)
 - f. There will be no group classes in the Commercial Female Show.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Class breaks are made by weight, and will be determined after registration or check-in.
 - b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and must be nursing.
3. Heifer Classes: Class breaks are made by weight, and will be determined after registration or check-in.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Gelbvieh

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - b. Females:
 - i. High Percentage Gelbvieh (PB75, greater than BA75) will show together in the Gelbvieh show. 75% Balancers (BA75) may elect to show in either the Gelbvieh Show or the Balancer Show, but not both (see Rule 3). Balancers of less than BA75 may only show in the Balancer Show.
 - ii. Bulls: Registered Gelbvieh bulls – high percentage, purebred, and fullblood (87% - 100%) are eligible to show in the Gelbvieh Show. Registered Balancer bulls may only show in the Balancer Show.
 - c. All animals must have original registration papers available on site during the entire show. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that corresponds with the registration papers. World Beef Expo reserves the right to mouth one or all animals. Tattoos and registration papers will be inspected at check-in.
 - d. A 75% female that qualifies to show as a Gelbvieh or Balancer may only be entered and exhibited in one division at a show. Exhibitors must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as the intended breed division at the time of entry. No changes will be allowed after entries are received.
 - e. Cow/Calf Class: All cows shown with a calf over 150 days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exceptions to this rule will be made for donor females that have produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months, as verified by a written statement from a licensed veterinarian. Calves in the cow/calf class may not exceed 240 days of age on the day of show.
 - f. In order to qualify as a Gelbvieh Ring of Gold point show, a minimum of 20 head must be exhibited in the Gelbvieh Show. In order to qualify as a Balancer Ring of Gold point show, a minimum of 20 head must be exhibited in the Balancer Show.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
 - b. All cows must be PB75 or BA75 or greater.
3. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be PB75 or BA 75 or greater
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be PB87 or greater
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Steer Classes: See class registration for each class for eligibility.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Balancer entries are not eligible for group classes.



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Gelbvieh Balancer

1. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
 - b. All cows must be BA75 or less.
 - c. Balancer cows may not be shown in the purebred show.
2. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be BA75 or less.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be PB87 or less
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Hereford

1. Breed Specific Rules: None
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 270 days of age on day of show.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Get of Sire: Four animals, with both sexes represented, all with the same sire. Cows and calves from a cow/calf pair may be used for Get-of-Sire.
 - d. Breeder's Best Six Head: Six head, one or both sexes represented. A cow/calf pair will count as two head. All cattle within an entry must be owned by the exhibitor or a member of his/her immediate family.



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Highland

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. It is neither the desire nor the business of AHCA to act as a show ring policeman. It is however within the scope of AHCA's responsibilities to maintain the integrity of the breed and its breeders. This includes the promotion of the breed in an attractive public setting by both amateur and professional exhibitors, build camaraderie and participation among owners and enthusiasts, and encourage the selection of highly productive cattle with attributes of the Highland breed. It is also within the scope of AHCA's responsibilities to mediate and ensure the ongoing contentment within its constituency.
 - b. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
 - c. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
 - d. All shows will conform with IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and show rules (see www.highlandcattleusa.org).
 - e. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
 - f. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
 - g. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
 - h. Purebred breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
 - i. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf must be registered purebred Highland cattle.
 - j. All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or noselead. Note: We recommend that bulls be experienced with nose ring or nose lead prior to showing the animal.
 - k. All ROE shows attended will be counted in the cow/calf division. In the case of a tie for the cow/calf division, the cow/calf that has defeated the most animals will be the winner.
 - l. Registered and unregistered market animals (both pure and crossbred) and registered Sovereign heifers, will be included for the number of animals in a point show.
 - m. Only registered pure and crossbred market animals and registered Sovereign heifers will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards at all ROE shows.
 - n. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered purebred Highland cattle.
 - o. Jackpot classes will be left to the discretion of each individual show to structure as they see fit (purebred/Sovereign/crossbred).
 - p. Show organizers, you need to use the Herdbook Search on AHCA's website to verify all animal names/numbers are correct in your show catalogs before printing.
 - q. Also, verify all owners are current AHCA members and are entering cattle on their entry forms, that are in their ownership.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 250 days of age on day of show.
 - b. Cow must be born before December 2020.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:



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- a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
- b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
- c. Produce of Dam: Two animals from the same dam.
- d. Get of Sire: Three animals from the same sire.
- e. Best Pair of Heifers: Owned by one breeder.
- f. Best Pair of Bulls: Owned by one breeder.
- g. Best Three Head: Limit one bull per entry and owned by one breeder.

Highland Sovereign Heifers and Steers

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or sub therapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
 - b. All entries must comply with NWSS Livestock Health Requirements.
 - c. Market steers must be minimum weight of 900 pounds on show day. Finishing during the final 100 days should be such that each animal gains at least 1.5 lbs. per day.
 - d. Feeder steers must be maximum weight of 899 lbs. on show day.
 - e. Purebred steers must be from a registered Highland sire and dam. Crossbred steers must be from a registered sire or dam. Registered Sovereign heifers must be polled, scurred or dehorned. Steers may be horned or dehorned.
 - f. Sovereign heifers must be registered with the AHCA.
 - g. Steers may be registered with AHCA, however it is not required. Only registered animals count towards Premier Breeder and Exhibitor. Unregistered steers must be tattooed with the original owner's herd letters. This tattoo along with sire and dam registration names and numbers must be noted on the entry form.
 - h. The market steer show may be divided into more than one class (by weight) depending on number of entries. The feeder and prospect classes may be divided into more than one class (by age) depending on number of entries.
2. Sovereign Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Sovereign Steer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Exhibitor / Breeder Classes:
 - a. Premier Exhibitor: Points should be awarded to animals bred by an exhibitor based on the five highest placing animals.
 - i. 1st place – 5 points
 - ii. 2nd place – 4 points
 - iii. 3rd place – 3 points
 - iv. 4th place – 2 points
 - v. 5th place – 1 point
 - b. Premier Breeder: Points should be awarded to animals bred by an exhibitor based on the five highest placing animals.
 - i. 1st place – 5 points
 - ii. 2nd place – 4 points
 - iii. 3rd place – 3 points
 - iv. 4th place – 2 points



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v. 5th place – 1 point

c. Points:

Placing	Super Point Show	Regular Point Show
1 st	15	7
2 nd	14	6
3 rd	13	5
4 th	12	4
5 th	11	3
Division Champion	12	5
Reserve Division Champion	11	4
Grand Champion	15	7
Reserve Grand Champion	14	6



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Limousin

1. Breed Specific Rules:

- a. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
- b. All animals must be 75% Limousin or greater, as indicated by registration certificate. High percentage and purebred Limousin cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships. Registered Limflex animals shall compete in Limflex classes only.
- c. All animals must be properly recorded in the name of the exhibitor by the entry deadline. Cattle must be entered in the exact same name that appears on the registration certificate as the current owner.
- d. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the corresponding registration certificate.
- e. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation rules shall be enforced, and the Limousin Association of Wisconsin reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting, according to NALF rules, includes the following:
 - i. Any altering of the natural color of the animal by use of dyes, paints, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances.
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance, including false tailheads and false polls. (False tail switches are allowed.)
 - iii. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or beneath the hide, or removal of tissue, in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
 - iv. The injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the natural conformation.
 - v. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - vi. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal are prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally – which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method *per os* (by esophagus). EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids and/or electrolytes administered by the licensed official World Beef Expo veterinarian with the approval of the show committee of the Limousin Association of Wisconsin. This exception is not applicable on show day or check-in day.
- f. All bulls must show with a nose lead. World Beef Expo reserves the right to disqualify from show any animal that is deemed unmanageable or dangerous.
- g. All protests against exhibitors or individual animals dealing with age or genetic background of show cattle must be submitted in writing and signed by three (3) Limousin Association of Wisconsin members and presented to World Beef Expo management within 12 hours of the completion of the Limousin Show.
- h. North American Limousin Foundation and the Limousin Association of Wisconsin reserve the right to mouth animals to inspect dental development.
- i. There are no limitations as to color or color markings of Limousin show cattle.
- j. This is a non-adhesive show unless agreed upon by breed rep. and majority of exhibitors.

2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:

- a. All cows must be $\frac{3}{4}$ (75%) Limousin or greater.
- b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.



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3. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All animals must be $\frac{3}{4}$ (75%) Limousin or greater.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes:
 - a. All animals must be $\frac{3}{4}$ (75%) Limousin or greater.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Steer Classes: See class registration for each class for eligibility.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. All animals must be $\frac{3}{4}$ (75%) Limousin or greater.
 - d. Limflex cattle are not eligible for group classes.
 - e. Pair of Heifers: Two heifers, any age, owned by one exhibitor.
 - f. Pair of Bulls: Two bulls, any age, owned by one exhibitor.
 - g. Best Three Head: Three head, one or both sexes, owned by one exhibitor.
 - h. Best Five Head: Five head, one or both sexes, owned by one exhibitor.
 - i. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, one or both sexes, sired by the same bull and owned by one exhibitor.
 - j. Produce of Dam: Two animals, one or both sexes, by the same female and owned by one exhibitor.

Limousin Limflex

1. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Limflex classes will be combined or divided at the discretion of the breed superintendent and show management.



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Maine-Anjou

1. Breed Specific Rules:

- a. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA). When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the AMAA, as well as the rules of show management. Entries found to be misrepresented or persons not abiding by the show rules may be disqualified from showing.
- b. All animals must be registered in the AMAA, and the original registration certificate must be available for inspection at the time of check-in.
- c. The AMAA recognizes heifers sired by non-Maine-Anjou bulls to be eligible to show in the Maintainer division. This division recognizes heifers that range from 25% to 74% Maine-Anjou blood.
- d. Tattoos will be checked, must be legible, and must correspond exactly with the registration certificate. Other than a brucellosis/calfhood vaccination tattoo, there shall be no permanent identification mark(s) other than those noted on the certificate of registry.
- e. 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.
- f. The use of false tailheads, adding hair, or adding any other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
- g. The dyeing or artificial changing of the existing color pattern is prohibited.
- h. All animals over seven (7) months of age must be dehorned.
- i. Any and all cattle shall be made available to have blood drawn for parentage verification and/or detection of foreign substances.
- j. All cattle shall be made available for veterinary examination to determine the presence of altering. Cattle also will be made available for examination to be mouthed for the purpose of age verification. The show committee reserves the right, after mouthing by a qualified veterinarian, to remove an animal from the show or designate the animal to be shown in a different class from the previously entered. An animal shall remain in the same class as placed in at the time of mouthing for the remainder of the show season, considered to be June 1 to May 31. The exhibitor shall have the opportunity to have the animal re-mouthed at his/her own expense for future shows. The selection of the individual to do the mouthing shall be at the discretion of the AMAA Show Committee.
- k. Exhibitors shall wear a show harness to display entry numbers and performance data cards for all AMAA- sponsored shows.
- l. Classes of 16 or more animals shall be split by show management as equally as possible.

2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:

- a. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show. Cow must be lactating.
- b. Calf shown at side may be shown individually, provided entry has been paid.
- c. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show based on udder quality.

3. Heifer Classes:

- a. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
- b. Heifers exhibited at twenty (20) months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy.



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- c. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
4. Bull Classes:
 - a. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
 - b. Bulls ten (10) months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead.
 - c. Bulls exhibited at fourteen (14) months of age or older must have had a positive semen test, and a certificate to that effect must be available for inspection.
5. Steer Classes: Not applicable.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.



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Mini Hereford

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. These rules are specific to the other registered cattle shows.
 - b. This division has been created to allow all breeds of beef cattle to be exhibited at World Beef Expo. If a breed is not otherwise listed on the Open Show entry information, animals may be entered in the Other Registered Cattle division.
 - c. Each individual breed will have its own individual show. All Open Show breeds, regardless of the number of entries, will show individually and recognize their own champions.
 - i. Fewer than ten entries: Any breed show with fewer than ten paid entries will have its champion(s) eligible for Any Other Breed (AOB) champion. The AOB champion in each division – heifer, bull, cow/calf pair – will then qualify for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - ii. Ten or more entries: Any breed show with ten or more paid entries will have its champion(s) automatically eligible for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - iii. See Rule 15 in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations for more details.
 - d. Each animal being shown must be registered with the appropriate breed organization, and the original registration certificate must be made available for inspection. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that corresponds with its registration certificate.
 - e. Animals must be fitted in an ethical manner. Unethical fitting is grounds for disqualification. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Altering the natural color of the animal using dyes, paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances.
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance, including false tail heads and false polls. False tail switches are allowed.
 - iii. The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or beneath the hide, or removal of tissue, to alter the shape of the animal.
 - iv. The injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the natural conformation.
 - v. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - vi. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally – which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method *per os* (by esophagus). EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids and/or electrolytes administered by the licensed official World Beef Expo veterinarian with the approval of the show management.
 - f. Each individual breed show is subject to the rules and regulations of a state and/or national breed association to which the breed and its exhibitors belong.
 - g. There will be no group classes for breeds in the Other Registered Cattle divisions.
 - h. World Beef Expo reserves the right to split or combine classes, as necessary.
5. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Steer Classes: See class registration for each class for eligibility.



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5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.



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Murray Grey

1. Breed Specific Rules: None
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Get-of-Sire – Three animals of any age sired by one bull, both sexes represented.
 - d. Produce of Dam – Two animals by one dam, either sex.
6. Percentage Classes:
 - a. Females: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
 - b. Bulls: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Piedmontese

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Proof of registration of respective Piedmontese Association of the United States (PAUS) or North American Piedmontese Association (NAPA) must accompany all exhibits. All animals shown must be fullblood or purebred as stated on registration paper. Purebreds must exhibit Piedmontese color and characteristics.
 - b. Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all rules and regulations and health requirements outlined by the World Beef Expo, as well as all special regulations established by the Piedmontese Association of the United States. PAUS has made World Beef Expo Piedmontese Show a Standard of Excellence (SOE) Point Show for 2021.
 - c. The designated class list will apply. Show management will subdivide classes if entries exceed 16 head in any single class. Substitutions will be allowed in class only. Only animals properly entered in their designated class may enter the show ring.
 - d. Double Points will be awarded if 35 or more animals are shown.
6. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Produce of Dam: Two animals, one or both sexes, with the same dam.
 - d. Get-of-Sire: Four animals, both sexes represented, with the same sire.
 - e. Breeder's Herd: Four animals of any age, both sexes represented, owned by the same breeder.

Piedmontese Tenderlean/Naturalean

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. Must be a registered 2-copy with either PAUS or NAPA.
 - b. Must be halter broke and leadable to present in the show ring.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - i. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 200 days of age on day of show.
 - ii. Only the calf of the cow/calf pair must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
 - iii. The cow does not have to be shown in her individual classes to be eligible.
 - d. Produce of Dam: Two animals from the same dam – can be of either sex. Must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. SOE Points are awarded to the only dam.
 - e. Get-of-Sire: Four animals from the same sire. Both sexes must be represented. Must have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. SOE Points are awarded to only the SIRE.



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- f. Exhibitors Herd: Four animals, any age, both sexes must be represented. All must be owned by the same exhibitor. No SOE Points are awarded to this class.



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Pinzgauer

1. Breed Specific Rules:

- a. All entries must be registered with The American Pinzgauer Association of Kingsville, Texas (APA). An original registration certificate (no copies) must be presented at the time of check in. In conjunction with the Breed Standards listed on the APA website, all entries in the regular show must be purebred or fullblood Pinzgauer, (this includes both cow & calf in the cow/calf classes), must be red or black and solid-faced, have a white underbelly, and a predominately white tail, and have a legible tattoo that matches its registration certificate. Tattoos will be checked and verified by a Pinzgauer official and/or World Beef Expo superintendent at the show. All entries will be subject to sifting for correctness or papers and suitability to show. Animals with a frame score of three (3) or less may be disqualified.
- b. Animals will enter the show ring in ascending order according to age, youngest to oldest.
- c. Show management reserves the right to split or combine classes as necessary.
- d. All bulls twelve (12) months of age or older must have a nose ring or nose lead when out of the stall.
- e. In the cow/calf class, the calf may not be more than 240 days of age when shown. Calves more than 120 days old must be registered. The calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the cow must be lactating.
- f. Surgical or non-surgical alteration of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation and color.
- g. Tails are not to be balled for the show. No artificial filling with liquids, air or any other substance is allowed.
- h. Entries in classes 17-19 must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian.
- i. Entries in classes 32-37 must be accompanied by a satisfactory semen evaluation signed by a licensed veterinarian if offered for sale at World Beef Expo.
- j. Special class: Premier Sire. To qualify, a minimum of three (3) offspring of the bull must be shown, with both sexes represented. There is no requirement regarding who owns the bull. The award will be calculated based on the six highest ranking animals sired by each eligible bull.
- k. Additional Class: Low Percentage cattle can show with any color pattern as long as at least one parent has Pinzgauer heritage. Animal must still be registered with The American Pinzgauer Association of Kingsville, Texas (APA).

2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:

- a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
- b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.

3. Heifer Classes:

- a. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
- b. To be eligible for Supreme Drive, Grand Champion Heifer must not have calved.

4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.

5. Low Percentage Classes: See class registration for each class for eligibility.

6. Group Classes:

- a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
- b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
- c. Pair of Females: Two females, owned by one exhibitor.



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- d. Pair of Bulls: Two bulls, owned by one exhibitor.
- e. Produce of Dam: Two animals with the same genetic dam, at least one owned by exhibitor.
- f. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, from classes 5-14 and 24-33, at least two owned by exhibitor.
- g. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, at least two owned by exhibitor.
- h. Breeder's Herd: Four animals, both sexes represented, all bred by exhibitor, at least two owned by exhibitor.



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Red Angus

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. The Rules and Regulations set forth in Section J of the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) Rules and Regulations apply to all RAAA sponsored shows.
 - b. Non-RAAA sponsored shows may use any portion of the RAAA Show Regulations and Classifications, but must be enforced at the local, state and county level, of said regulations/classifications at shows.
 - c. The Wisconsin Red Angus Association show year runs from January 1 to January 1 of each year.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Steer Classes: See class registration for each class for eligibility.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Pair of Heifers: Two heifers, owned by one exhibitor.
 - d. Pair of Bulls: Two bulls, owned by one exhibitor.
 - e. Best Three Head: Three head, one or both sexes represented.
 - f. Best Five Head: Five head, one or both sexes represented.
 - g. Get-of Sire: Three animals by the same sire, one or both sexes represented.
 - h. Produce of Dam: Two animals by the same dam, one or both sexes represented.



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Shorthorn

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than two animals in any one class.
 - b. All animals must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association as the property of the exhibitor by entry day of the show.
 - c. Individual animals shown in each of the group classes must have been entered and shown as individuals. Multiply owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
 - d. Family bred and raised animals entered by junior exhibitors in Junior Show classes and subsequently entered in Open Show classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
 - e. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to tattoo inspection by representatives of the American Shorthorn Association or World Beef Expo. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns (15/16 or greater) must possess a Red Certificate. All Shorthorn Plus and Polled Shorthorns (7/8 or less) must possess a Green Certificate. All animals are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the American Shorthorn Association. The decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
 - f. Any female that is 28 months of age or older on the day of show must have a natural calf at side and must be shown with such. All females 20 months on or before the day of show must have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Exhibitors may be asked to present this verification upon the request of show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and must be nursing.
 - b. All cows must be 15/16 Shorthorn or greater and possess a Red Certificate.
 - c. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be 15/16 Shorthorn or greater and possess a Red Certificate.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes:
 - a. All bulls must be 15/16 Shorthorn or greater and possess a Red Certificate.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Only purebred Shorthorn (Red Certificate) animals are allowed in group classes.
 - b. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - c. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - d. Group of Two Females: Bred and owned (or co-owned) by the breeder/exhibitor.
 - e. Group of Two Bulls: Bred and owned (or co-owned) by the breeder/exhibitor.
 - f. Super Cow Class: Two offspring of any show age, either or same sex, with the same genetic dam. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each dam may win a prize in the class.



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- g. Get-of-Sire: Four offspring of any show age, either or same sex, from the same sire. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire may win a prize in the class.
- h. Best Six Head: Six head, one or both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.

Shorthorn Plus

- 1. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and must be nursing.
 - b. All cows must be 7/8 Shorthorn or less and possess a Green Certificate.
 - c. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
- 2. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be 7/8 Shorthorn or less and possess a Green Certificate.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
- 3. Bull Classes:
 - a. All bulls must be 7/8 Shorthorn or less and possess a Green Certificate.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Simmental

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. All animals must have original registration papers available on site during the entire show. Each animal must have a legible tattoo which corresponds with its registration paper. Tattoos and registration papers will be inspected at check-in. World Beef Expo reserves the right to mouth one or all animals.
 - b. Eligibility requirements are as follows:
 - i. Females:
 1. Purebred – 7/8 Simmental or greater
 2. Percentage – 1/2 to 3/4 Simmental
 - ii. Bulls:
 1. Purebred – 7/8 Simmental or greater
 2. Percentage – 1/2 to 3/4 Simmental
 - c. All bulls one year of age or older must be shown with a nose lead and/or nose ring.
 - d. Only one show person per animal will be allowed inside the show ring.
 - e. Show order will follow what is printed in the entry guide. Classes will be judged youngest to oldest, with the youngest animals entering the ring first. Any animal not at ringside when its class enters the ring will be scratched from the class.
 - f. World Beef Expo reserves the right to bar any animal from showing which does not meet the requirements of the show, as well as to bar from future shows any exhibitor who does not comply with the show rules.
 - g. All percentage Simmentals must be registered with the American Simmental Association and have original registration papers at the time of check-in. Breeds with separate low-percentage divisions are considered to have two separate shows. Refer to Rule 12 of the General Rules & Regulations for details.
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. All cows must be 7/8 Simmental or greater.
 - b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and must be nursing. Calf must be born after January 1st of the current year.
 - c. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be 7/8 Simmental or greater.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes:
 - a. All bulls must be 7/8 Simmental or greater.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Percentage Simmental are not eligible for group classes.
 - d. Get-of-Sire: Three animals of any age sired by one bull, both sexes represented. Animals may be owned by multiple exhibitors.
 - e. Produce of Dam: Two animals by one dam, either sex. Animals may be owned by multiple exhibitors.
 - f. Breeder's Group: Four animals, both sexes represented. Animals must be bred and owned by exhibitor.



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Simmental Percentage

1. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes:
 - a. All cows must be between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Simmental.
 - b. Must be cow's most recent natural calf and must be nursing. Calf must be born after January 1st of the current year.
2. Heifer Classes:
 - a. All heifers must be between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Simmental.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes:
 - a. All bulls must be between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Simmental.
 - b. See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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South Devon

1. Breed Specific Rules:
 - a. These rules are specific to the other registered cattle shows.
 - b. This division has been created to allow all breeds of beef cattle to be exhibited at World Beef Expo. If a breed is not otherwise listed on the Open Show entry information, animals may be entered in the Other Registered Cattle division.
 - c. Each individual breed will have its own individual show. All Open Show breeds, regardless of the number of entries, will show individually and recognize their own champions.
 - i. Fewer than ten entries: Any breed show with fewer than ten paid entries will have its champion(s) eligible for Any Other Breed (AOB) champion. The AOB champion in each division – heifer, bull, cow/calf pair – will then qualify for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - ii. Ten or more entries: Any breed show with ten or more paid entries will have its champion(s) automatically eligible for the Supreme Champion Drive.
 - iii. See Rule 15 in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations for more details.
 - d. Each animal being shown must be registered with the appropriate breed organization, and the original registration certificate must be made available for inspection. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that corresponds with its registration certificate.
 - e. Animals must be fitted in an ethical manner. Unethical fitting is grounds for disqualification. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Altering the natural color of the animal using dyes, paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders, or any other substances.
 - ii. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance, including false tail heads and false polls. False tail switches are allowed.
 - iii. The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or beneath the hide, or removal of tissue, to alter the shape of the animal.
 - iv. The injection of any gas, solid, or liquid under the hide to alter the natural conformation.
 - v. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - vi. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally – which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method *per os* (by esophagus). EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids and/or electrolytes administered by the licensed official World Beef Expo veterinarian with the approval of the show management.
 - f. Each individual breed show is subject to the rules and regulations of a state and/or national breed association to which the breed and its exhibitors belong.
 - g. There will be no group classes for breeds in the Other Registered Cattle divisions.
 - h. World Beef Expo reserves the right to split or combine classes, as necessary.
7. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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South Devon Poundmaker

1. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.



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Black Wagyu

Breed Representative: Brian Greenman 920-410-4533

1. Breed Specific Rules: None
4. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
2. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
3. Cow Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - c. Produce of Dam: Two animals, one or both sexes, with the same dam.

Red Wagyu

1. Breed Specific Rules: None
2. Cow/ Calf Pair Classes: Must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
3. Heifer Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
4. Cow Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
5. Bull Classes: See birthdate ranges of each class for eligibility.
6. Group Classes:
 - a. Group classes will be entered at the show.
 - b. All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.
 - a. Produce of Dam: Two animals, one or both sexes, with the same dam.



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JUNIOR PROSPECT STEER SHOW

2. Age of exhibitors:
 - a. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1, 2021, to participate in the Junior Prospect Steer Show.
 - b. Anyone found ineligible will be disqualified from the show.
3. Ownership:
 - a. All steers entered in the Junior Prospect Steer Show must be owned by the participating junior exhibitor on or before check-in time of the Junior Show.
 - b. Junior exhibitors must be present to show their animal(s).
4. Divisions: All prospect steers – including purebred, percentage, appendix, and crossbred – will show in the same division.
5. Classes:
 - a. Prospect steers will be shown by weight, lightest to heaviest.
 - b. Steers must weigh less than 900 lbs. at weigh-in.
 - c. Show management will determine classes after weigh-in and reserves the right to break classes with 12 or more entries.
 - d. Classes will be determined at the show.



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JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

1. Age of exhibitors:
 - a. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1, 2021, to participate in the Junior Heifer Show.
 - b. Anyone found ineligible will be disqualified from the show.
2. Ownership:
 - a. All heifers entered in the Junior Heifer Show must be owned by the participating junior exhibitor on or before check-in time of the Junior Show.
 - b. Junior exhibitors must be present to show their animal(s).
3. Divisions:
 - a. Purebred:
 - i. All purebred cattle must have five (5) or more head checked in to establish a breed division.
 - ii. If less than five (5) head are checked in, heifers will compete in the Any Other Breed Purebred division.
 - iii. All Junior Angus exhibitors must read the Junior Angus Participation Statement.
 - b. Percentage:
 - i. All percentage cattle must have five (5) or more head checked in to establish a percentage breed division.
 - ii. If less than five (5) head are checked in, the cattle will compete in the Any Other Breed Percentage Division.
4. Classes:
 - a. Breed heifers (purebred and low percentage) will be shown youngest to oldest.
 - b. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight, lightest to heaviest.
 - c. Show management reserves the right to break and combine classes as needed.



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JUNIOR MARKET ANIMAL SHOW

1. Age of exhibitors:
 - a. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1, 2021, to participate in the Junior Heifer Show.
 - b. Anyone found ineligible will be disqualified from the show.
2. Ownership:
 - a. All heifers entered in the Junior Heifer Show must be owned by the participating junior exhibitor on or before check-in time of the Junior Show.
 - b. Junior exhibitors must be present to show their animal(s).
3. Divisions:
 - a. When possible, animals will show by breed. Include the breed in the comments section of the entry form.
 - b. If there are not five animals for breed classes, the animals will show by weight.
4. Classes:
 - a. Market animals will be shown by weight, lightest to heaviest.
 - b. Steers must weigh at least 900 lbs. at weigh-in.
 - c. Show management will determine classes after weigh-in and reserves the right to break classes with 12 or more entries.



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AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR ANGUS HEIFER SHOW PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

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.

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 show's 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 on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors 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.