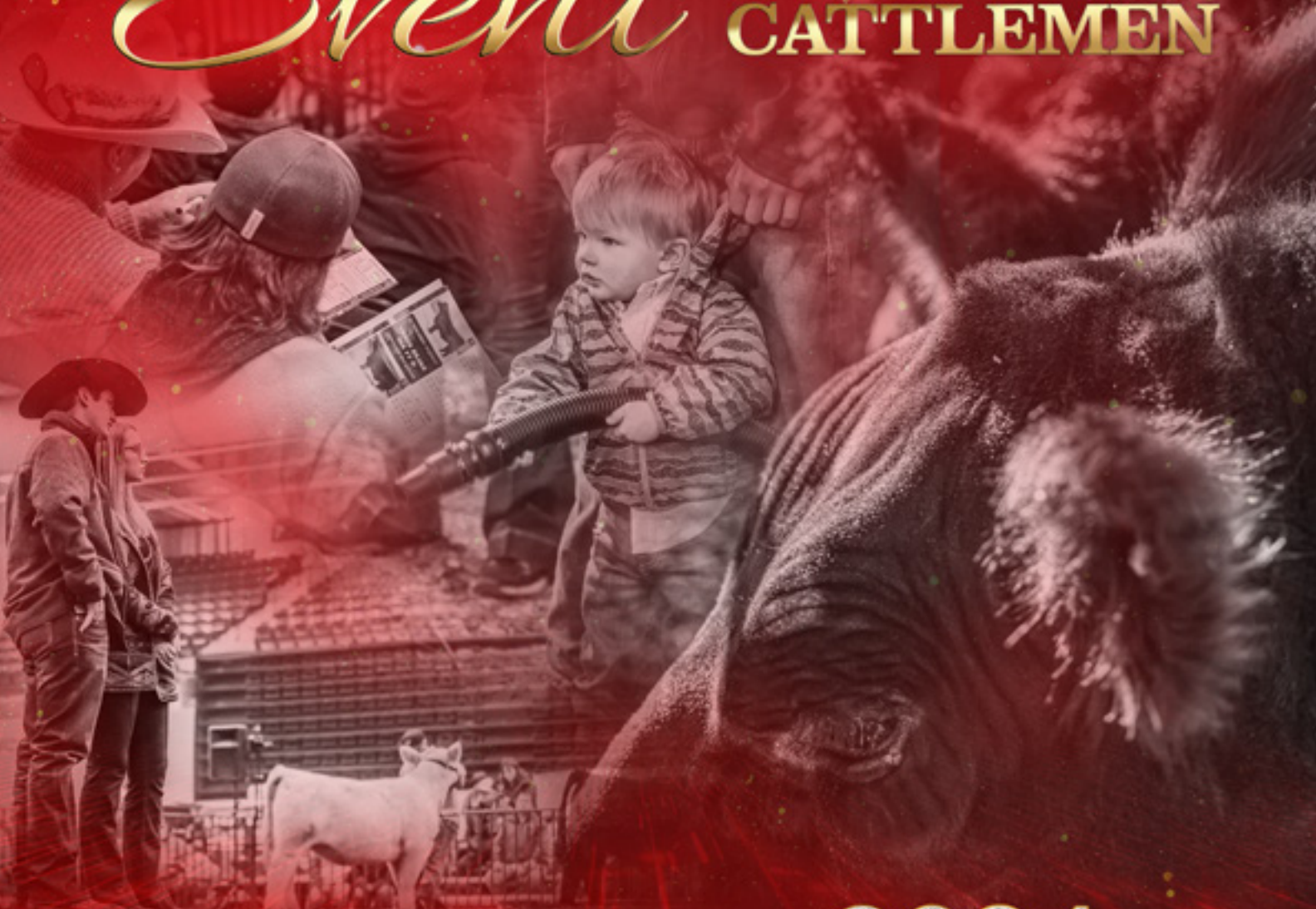


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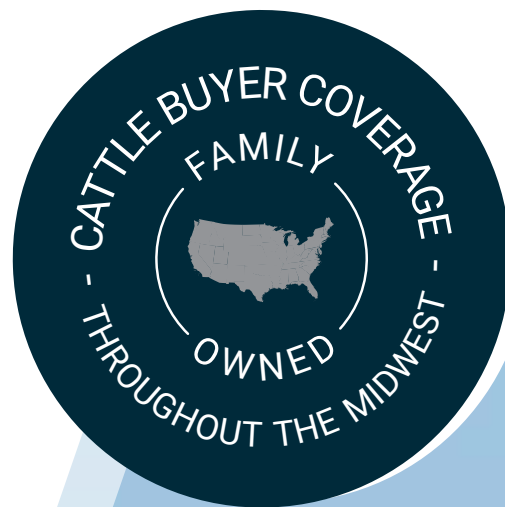
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EVENTS FOR CATTLEMEN OF ALL AGES

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 17-25, 2024

Youth Beef Livestock Judging Contest Saturday, February 17
Facilities Open for Cattle Exhibitors Monday, February 19

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Opening Day Special Events

8 AM - 12 PM Commercial Trade Show Set Up
9 AM All Sale Cattle in Place
Check-In Begins by Breed
7 PM **Consignor Banquet**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Breed Cattle Shows, FFA Day

9 AM Shows Start	
North Ring	South Ring
Maine Anjou	Limousin
Chianina	Angus
AOB	Red Angus
Simmental	Gelbvieh
<i>(30 minute break)</i>	<i>(30 minute break)</i>
Charolais	Hereford
Shorthorn	

AYC Show *(follows all breed shows)*
Bull Buyers Evening Social and Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10 AM **Sale Day**

Simmental
Hereford
Angus
Gelbvieh
Charolais
AOB
Red Angus
Limousin
Maine Anjou
Chianina
Shorthorn
AYC Bred Heifers
Commercial Heifer Pens

NEW: Commercial Man's Pen Bull Sale

6 PM **2023/2024 AYC Intros**
7 PM **Supreme Row** *(Bulls followed by Heifers)*
Barn Party

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10 AM Barns Open for Juniors
10 AM-4PM Junior Check-In
2 PM Sullivan Supply Product Demo
Final Drive Supply Demo
5 PM Fancy Heifer Show
Followed by Fancy Heifers
& Prospect Steers on Display
6 PM Scholarship Award Presentation
6:30 PM **Fancy Heifer Sale** *(Followed by Steers)*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Junior Show

8 AM **Showmanship** *(2 Rings)*
12 PM Market Show *(1 Ring, Heifers, Steers)*
30 mins following Market Show
Classic Premiere Heifer Selection
Classic Premiere Steer Show

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 AM Breeding Heifer Show

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FUTURE CLASSIC EVENTS

Pop Up Event: Aug. 17, 2024 // Fall Edition: Oct. 31- Nov. 3, 2024 // Winter Edition: Feb. 15-23, 2025

Cattlemen and families,

Welcome all! 2024 has brought winter back. We have been spoiled for the last few years. The one thing we can remind ourselves of is, this is good for the grass!

I want to personally invite you to bring your families and come enjoy the Classic Events. We continue to bring more opportunities to cattlemen of all ages. As you review the catalog, you will find all the details on the youth opportunities the NCC has throughout the year.

The Winter Edition is the traditional event for cattlemen of all ages. Make sure and take a look at all the sales that will take place on Thursday, February 22 and Friday, February 23.

If you have any questions on the sale features, give the consignors a call directly or call myself at 308-627-6385.

All the shows and sales can be viewed at [LiveAuctions.TV](#).

Bring your family and come enjoy the Classic!

Hope to see you in Kearney.

-Ronette K. Bush-Heinrich



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YOUTH Opportunities

Youth purchasing a steer or heifer at the Classic are eligible to enroll in the Classic Scholarship Program, providing educational tours, record book and interviews. This program provides thousands of dollars back to youth.

JUDGING CONTEST | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Contest begins at 8 AM - Awards following. Open to 4-H and FFA youth, plus college teams.

This is a BEEF only contest. Thousands of dollars in awards will be presented.

JUNIOR CLASSIC PREMIERE HEIFER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | FOLLOWING MARKET SHOW

Youth purchasing a heifer at the Classic sales are part of this event. Blow-N-Go event.

CLASS 1: Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Red Angus

CLASS 2: Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, Gelbvieh

CLASS 3: Shorthorn Plus, Maine Anjou, Chianina, AOB, Fancy Heifers

JUNIOR CLASSIC STEER CLASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | FOLLOWING MARKET SHOW

Juniors have the opportunity to buy a steer from the Classic Steer Sale. Youth purchasing a steer are eligible to be part of this event. OPEN TO ALL YOUTH – not just high school students. Plus, youth have the opportunity to win dollars back in the Classic Steer Scholarship Program. The program includes summer tours, record books, and an interview.

2024 CLASSIC JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS | Saturday, February 24 & Sunday, February 25
Sullivan Supply & Weaver Leather, Final Drive Show Supplies are sponsoring Showmanship Awards & Class Prizes.

SHOWMANSHIP

Champion receives \$100
Reserve receives \$50
(each age division)

CLASSIC BREEDING HEIFERS

(Bought in Classic Sale - All receive awards)
Champion \$500, Reserve \$200

CLASSIC STEERS

(Bought in Classic Sale - All receive awards)
Champion \$500, Reserve \$200

MARKET SHOW

Breed Division Champion Award
Reserve Champion Award

BREEDING SHOW

Breed Division Champion Award
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SUPREME MARKET ANIMAL

\$500 plus Award

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\$250 plus Award (Top 10 selected)

SUPREME BREEDING HEIFER

\$500 plus Award

RESERVE SUPREME BREEDING HEIFER

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CLASSIC Junior Show

Check In Details: There will be a scale at the Classic for your use. Exhibitors will declare your market animals weights when you enter for the Junior Show. You can update your weights when you check in on site. For all Breed heifers and steers, make sure you have legible tattoos and matching papers. Show management reserves the right to check all tattoos and weights at our discretion. Declared weights must weigh within 7%.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Aspiring Young Cattlemen Sale (following breed sales)

6 PM 2023/2024 AYC Introductions

7 PM Supreme Row Judging

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Junior cattle allowed on grounds

10 AM - 4 PM Junior Check-In (Papers Only)

5 PM Fancy Heifer Show

Followed by Fancy Heifers
& Prospect Steers on Display

6 PM Scholarship Presentations

6:30 PM Fancy Heifer Sale

Prospect Steer Sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8 AM Showmanship (2 Rings)

12 PM Market Show (1 Ring)

30 mins following Market Show

Classic Premiere Heifer Selection

Classic Premiere Steer Show

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 AM Breeding Heifers (1 Ring)

BREED ORDER

ANGUS

CHAROLAIS

COMPOSITE CHAROLAIS

CHIANINA

CHIANGUS

GELBIEH / BALANCER

MINIATURE HEREFORD

HEREFORD

POLLED HEREFORD

LIMOUSIN

LIMFLEX

MAINE ANJOU

MAINE ANGUS

MAINTAINER

RED ANGUS

PERCENTAGE RED ANGUS

SHORTHORN

SHORTHORN PLUS

PUREBRED SIMMENTAL

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BUILDING THE NEXT
Generation

NCC SCHOLARSHIP CASH AWARD PROGRAM 2024

The NCC strives to bring more opportunities to the next generation of leaders. The NCC Scholarship Cash Award Program is for youth that purchase a steer or heifer at the Winter Edition Sales in 2024.

New Format for 2024 Program!

\$24,000
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There will be \$24,000 presented back to the youth that participate in the program with their purchases from the 2024 Winter Edition Sales.

3 AGE DIVISIONS

Junior (ages 8-11)

Intermediate (ages 12-15)

Senior (ages 16-21)

Payouts in EACH DIVISION

1st - \$3,000

2nd - \$2,000

3rd - \$1,500

4th - \$1,000

5th - \$500

Complete packets available at the Buyers Registration at the 2024 Winter Edition.

Show your purchases at the 2024 Winter Classic!

You can show your 2024 purchases in the Classic Premiere Show on Saturday, February 24.

Plus, show them in their respective divisions in the Junior Show!

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JUNIOR

Show

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 10 AM** Barns Open for Juniors
- 10 AM-4 PM** Junior Show Check-In (Papers Only)
- 2 PM** Show Demos for Juniors

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8 AM** Showmanship (2 Rings)
- 12 PM** Market Show (Heifers followed by Steers)
(30 min after Market Show)
Classic Premiere Heifer Selection
Classic Premiere Steer Show

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:30 AM** Breeding Heifer Show

Breed Show Order

- Angus | Charolais | Composite Charolais | Chianina
- ChiAngus | Gelbvieh | Balancer | Miniature Hereford
- Hereford | Polled Hereford (Heifers Only) | Limousin
- LimFlex | Maine Anjou | Maine Angus | Maintainer
- Red Angus | Shorthorn | Shorthorn Plus | Purebred Simmental
- Percentage Simmental | Commercial/Crossbred

This Junior show is open to all youth in Nebraska. Youth that purchase cattle at the NCC Fall Edition or NCC Winter Edition sales are eligible to show. Youth whose parents are consignors to the Classic sales are eligible to show. (Consignors that show and sell in the Classic Sales have the option to enter their children in the Junior Show.) *All rules apply to all entries.

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Junior Stall **BID-OFF**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

STARTING @ 7:00 PM

Text Lot #'s & Bids to 308.627.6385

NO double stalls. If you purchase these spots, these are your JUNIOR STALLS!

Purchased stalls available Tuesday, February 20!

**1 PANEL - 3 STALLS - WALL BEHIND
 STARTING BID: \$50**

- Lot 1: X1-3
- Lot 2: X4-6
- Lot 3: X7-9
- Lot 4: X10-12
- Lot 5: X13-15
- Lot 6: X16-18
- Lot 7: X19-21
- Lot 8: X22-24

**2 PANELS - 6 STALLS
 STARTING BID: \$100**

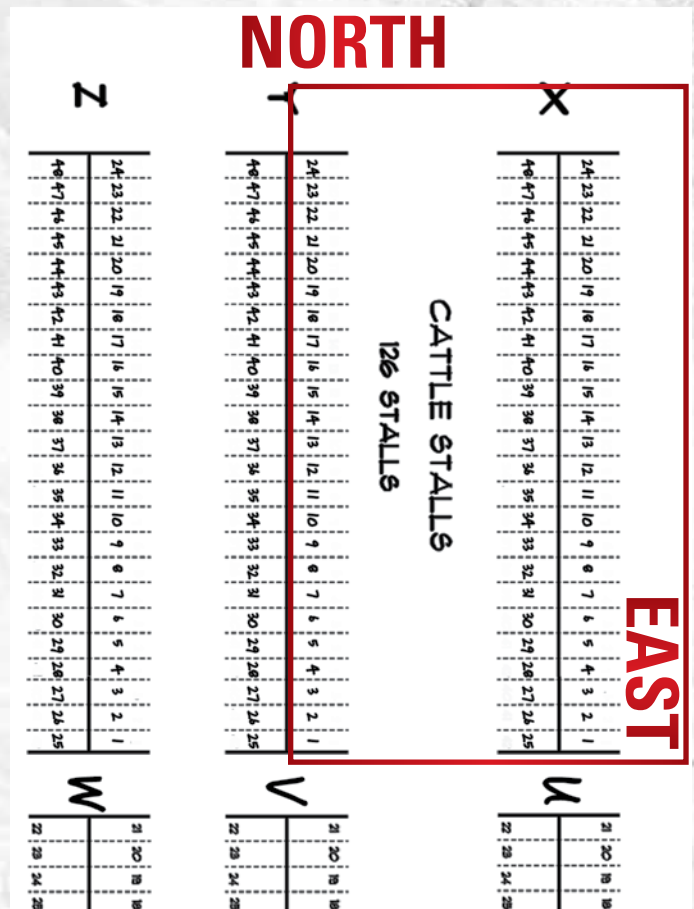
- Lot 9: X25-30
- Lot 10: X31-36
- Lot 11: X37-42
- Lot 12: X43-48
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- Lot 14: Y 7-12
- Lot 15: Y 13-18
- Lot 16: Y 19-24

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JUDGING *Contest*



FEBRUARY 17

- 7 AM • Check-In (*Expo Building*)**
- 8 AM • Beef Livestock Judging Contest**
- NOON • Lunch**
- 1 PM • Oral Reasons/Questions**
- 5 PM • Critique Classes**
Awards Banquet (*Following Critique*)
College awards followed by youth

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FFA Day

FEBRUARY 21

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8 AM: CHECK-IN / DISPLAY SET-UP

Expo Building

8:45 AM: WELCOME

Announce presentation topic

9:30 AM: VISIT THE CLASSIC

FFA Youth gather info from Exhibitors

11 AM: LUNCH & PRESENTATION

Extension Building (Speaker TBA)
Educational presentation

12:30 PM: PRESENTATIONS BEGIN

Extension Building

Chapters are responsible to report to room at assigned time. Advisors will be given the order of presentations. FFA Presentations - Each Chapter can have one team compete in the contest. Teams consists of 2-4 members. Chapters are encouraged to bring as many members as they wish to the Classic. Presentation can be 3-5 minutes. No electronics allowed.

AWARDS PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW

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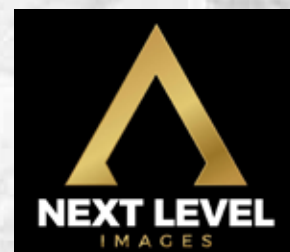
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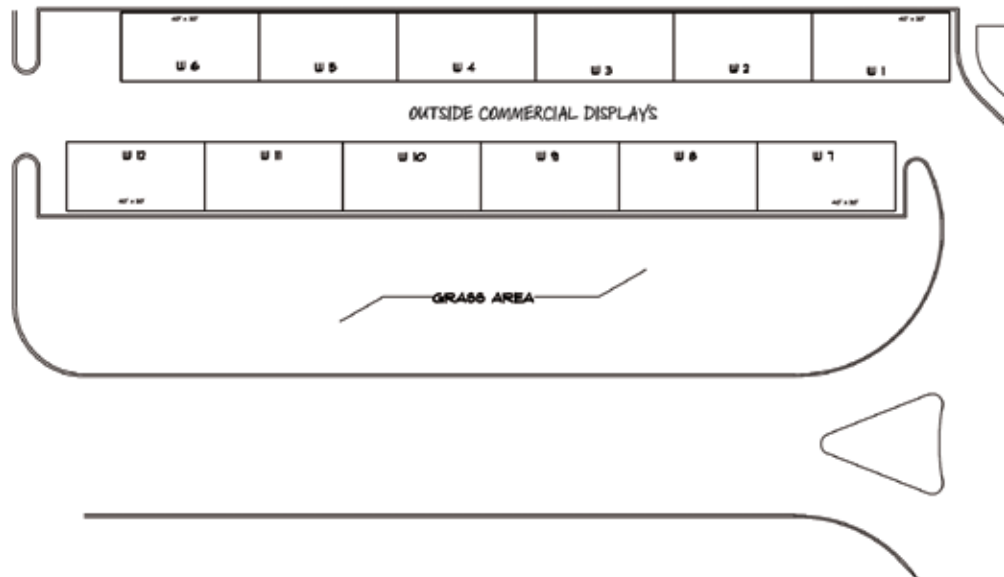
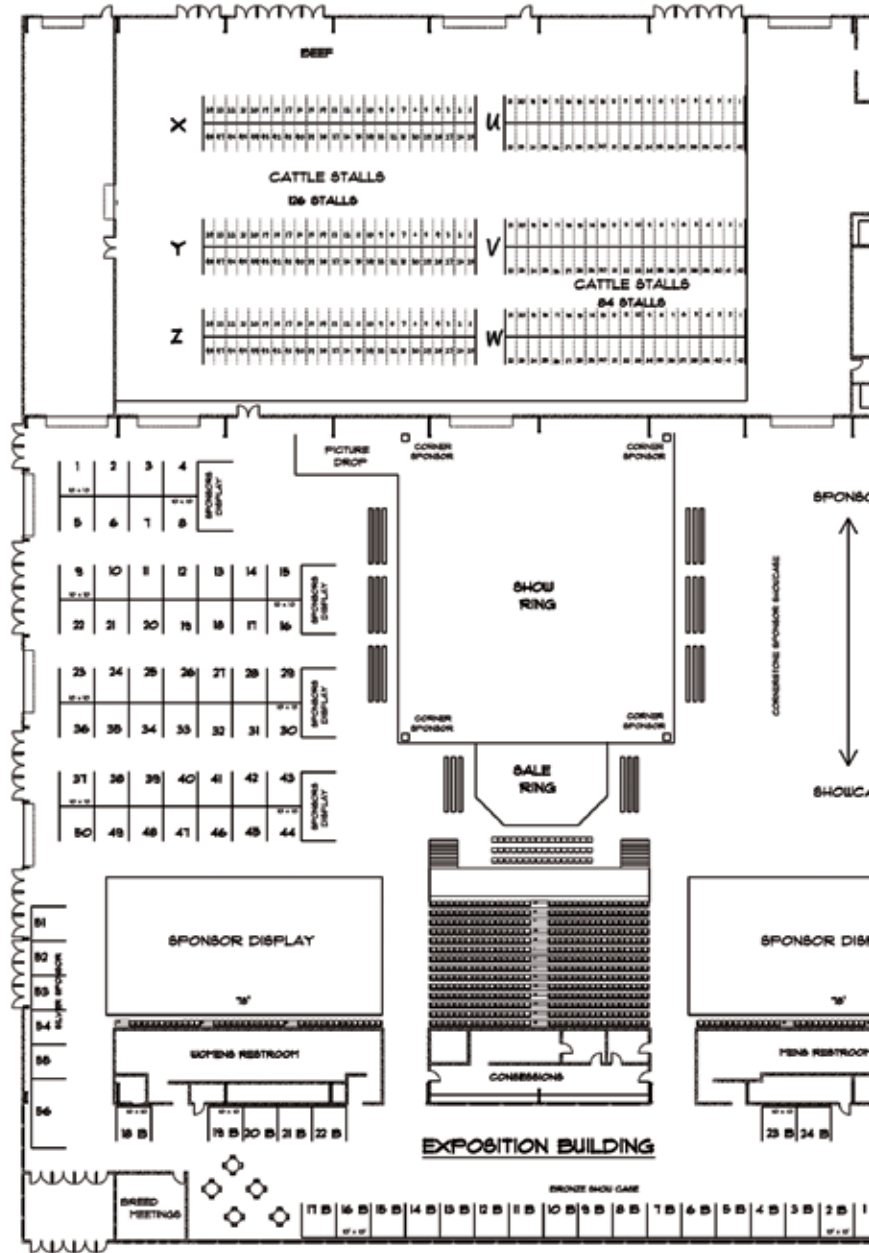
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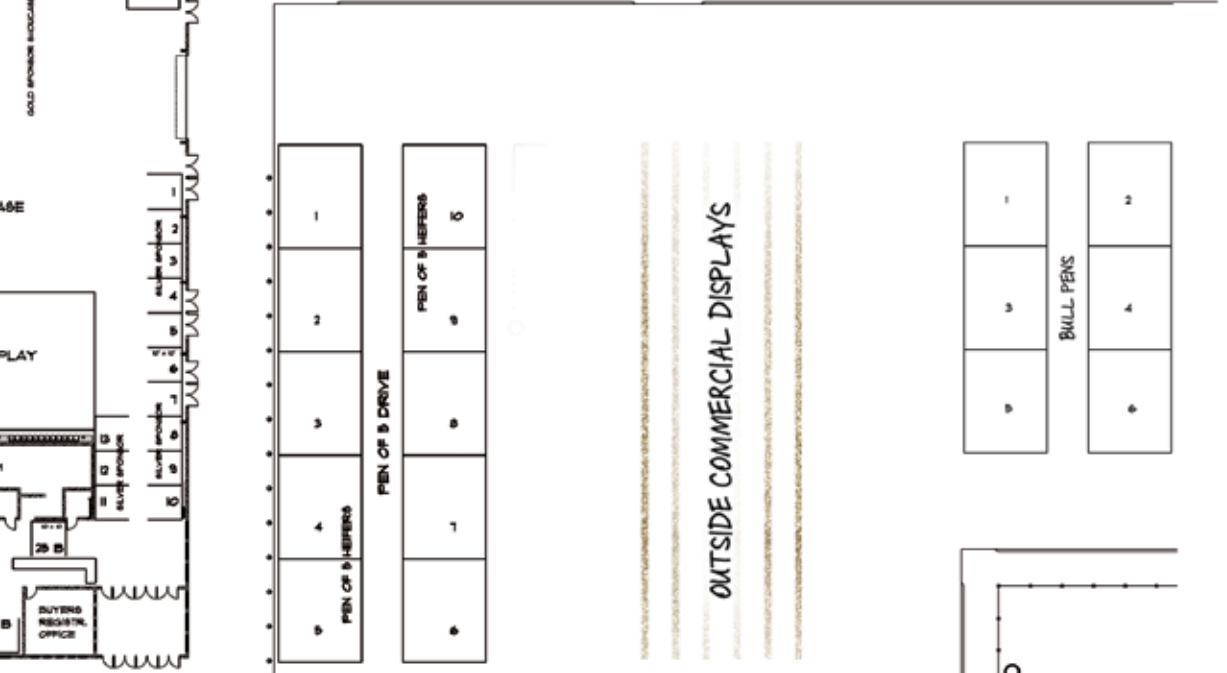
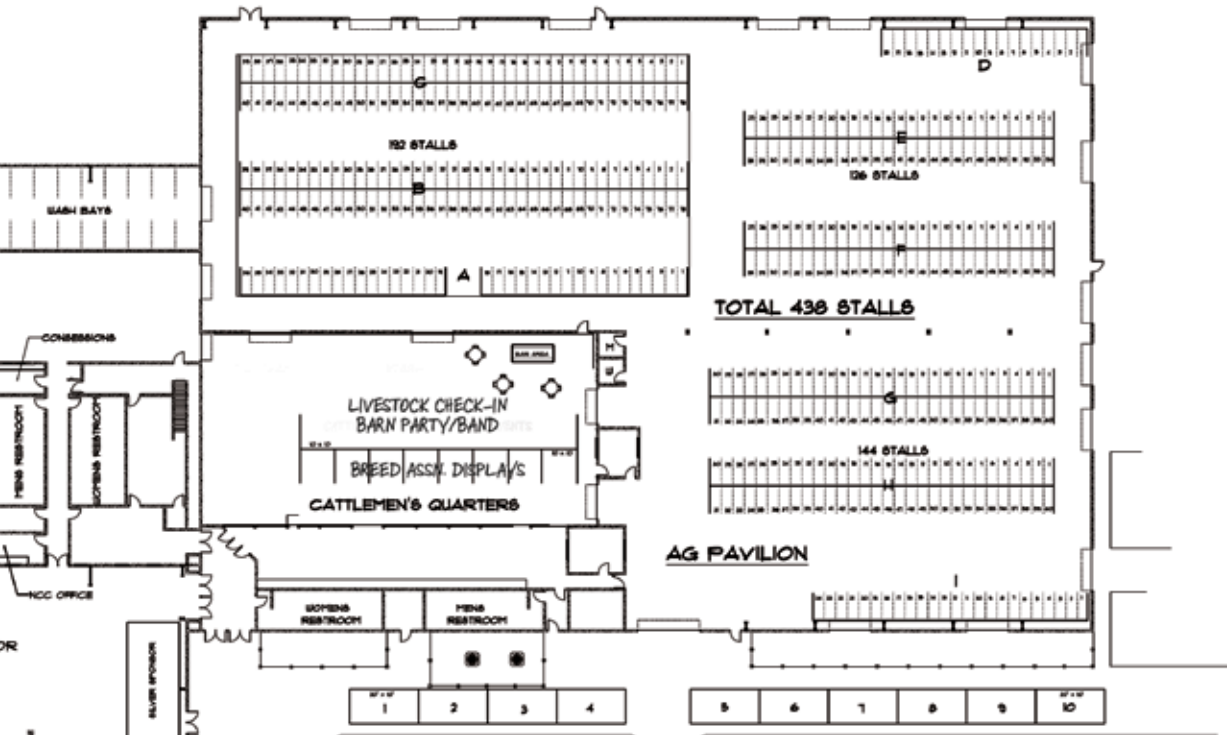
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Junior Show • Jackpot Feeder Calf Show

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SALE & SHOW

Schedule

SHOW DAY

Wednesday, February 21

9 AM Shows Start

AYC Show (follows breed shows)

SALE DAY

Thursday, February 22

10 AM Sales Start

Simmental, Hereford, Angus, Gelbvieh, Charolais, AOB
Red Angus, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Chianina, Shorthorn

AYC Bred Heifer Sale

Commercial Heifer Pen Sale

Pen Bull Sale

7 PM Supreme Row

(Bulls followed by Heifers)

PROSPECTS DAY

Friday, February 23

5 PM Fancy Heifer Show

(Followed by Fancy Heifers & Steers on Display)

6:30 PM Fancy Heifer Sale

(Followed by Prospect Steers)

JUNIOR SHOW DAYS

Saturday, February 24

8 AM Showmanship (2 Rings)

12 PM Market Show (1 Ring)

(Heifers followed by Steers)

30 mins following Market Show

Classic Premiere Heifer Selection

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Sunday, February 25

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EMBRYO TERMS & CONDITIONS

EMBRYO PACKAGES, THE RIGHT TO FLUSH, PREGNANT RECIPIENTS & SEMEN PACKAGES

All guarantees will be between the buyer and seller. The sale commission will be 5%. The entry fee will be \$150 per lot entered. The entry fee is retained as an advertising fee. Sellers must provide all information on the embryos, flushes, semen and pregnancies offered for sale. All settlements will be made the day of the sale at NCC. All guarantees and adjustments will be between the buyer and seller.

EMBRYO PACKAGES

Packages must consist of a minimum of three embryos. All details of the package must be outlined with entry. Indicate in the entry the number of embryos being offered.

THE RIGHT TO FLUSH

A minimum of six grade one, transferable embryos are guaranteed to buyer. All details of the flush will be documented with the entry.

SEMEN PACKAGES

All semen is guaranteed to be of acceptable quality but no guarantee is made as to the conception rate. However, in all cases, the buyer will be responsible for all shipping arrangements and expense.

PREGNANT RECIPIENTS

All details of the pregnancy will be outlined with entry. In the case of already realized pregnancies (i.e. embryos that have been implanted and confirmed pregnant) the buyer will pay 100% of the purchase price sale day. Each of these recipient females has been examined for pregnancy by a qualified vet and is fully guaranteed to be carrying the mating described in its respective lot on or about the time agreed upon by the buyer and the seller.



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SALE TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Classic sale entries will be stalled as per schedule below:
ARRIVAL SCHEDULE - Monday, February 19 - all stalls ready
2. **All cattle will begin check-in Tuesday, February 20 at 9 am.** All bulls will be weighed. All bull weights will be published.
3. The following will be required at the Classic check-in.
 - a. Proof of Registration
 - b. Current Health Certificate (30 day) on each animal, (See conditions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
 - c. Brand Inspection (if applicable) on each animal. (See condition 11)
4. A Health Certificate dated no earlier than 30 days prior to show/sale must be provided for each animal. Any cattle having visible skin disease must have been treated prior to arrival at the show and this must be stated on their health certificate by their veterinarian in order to be allowed on the show grounds. **All cattle must have USDA individual IDs listed on health papers.**
5. All bulls must be born after September 1, 2021 and before May 1, 2023. Heifers must be born after September 1, 2021 and before September 1, 2023.
6. All bulls must be negative to Brucellosis test within 30 days of sale. **THIS ONLY APPLIES TO OUT OF STATE CATTLE!**
7. All bulls born prior to February 1, 2023 must have passed semen test. Documentation must be provided.
8. All Bulls 18 months and older, and all non-virgin bulls must have a negative test to Trichomonas Foetus. -Consult your vet.
9. All heifers must be officially calf hood vaccinated for Brucellosis. Only officially calf hood vaccinated females are eligible for show/sale. Heifers over 24 months of age must be Brucellosis tested within 30 days of sale.
10. All females born prior to May 1, 2023 must be pregnancy checked prior to the show. The result of open or pregnant must be listed on health certificate.
11. Brand Inspection - All cattle will be inspected for brands at the sale, so no prior inspection is necessary on cattle originating in Nebraska. Cattle coming in from outside of Nebraska must have proof of ownership available because Kearney is in a Brand Area. Questions pertaining to brand inspection should be addressed to: Kearney Brand Office, 308-865-5400. The current Brand inspection fee will be deducted from sale proceeds.
12. Classic Management reserves the right to deviate from the minimum and maximum of entries in each sale.
13. All Classic consignments will be tagged with a Classic tag.
14. The Classic requires a nose lead to be used on bulls over one year old. The nose lead should be in place at any time the bull is not in the stall.
15. All animals, unless screened, must enter the sale ring. A minimum of 50% of the animal must sell. The sale commission will be paid on all animals that go through the sale ring. Breed Sales Commission is 9% (This includes Embryo, Flushes, Semen and Pregnant Recips). Commercial Heifer Sale Commission is 5.5%. Fancy Heifer and Prospect Steer Sale Commission is 6%. The entry fee for Breed Sales, Embryo, Flushes, Semen, Pregnant Recips, Fancy Heifers, and Prospect Steers is \$150 per lot. The entry fee for the Commercial Pen Heifer sale is \$250.

16. All Classic sale features must go through the sale ring and will sell to the highest bidder. The auctioneer will take precedence. Sellers will transfer registrations papers to the new owners of the animals.
17. Terms of every sale are cash with settlement to be made with the sale clerk at the time of sale. The Classic reserves the right to make credit inquiries on credit references. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL. ALL SETTLEMENTS ARE REQUIRED THE DAY OF THE SALE. ALL ABSENTEE BIDDING MUST BE APPROVED AHEAD OF THE SALE WITH NCC MANAGEMENT.**
18. Substitutions will be allowed. Any substitution made after the catalog goes to press will require \$30 fee for supplement sheets. Substitutes must be same sex, same owner, entered in the same breed of the original consignment and identified on the consignment agreement.
19. All screening of animals will be done before or during the show, but before the sale. Any animal screened out of the show will not have entry fees returned. Screened animals must be immediately removed from the barn by the owner.
20. All sale cattle and display cattle will be bedded on MULCH. Exhibitors will not be allowed to place additional bedding of any type on top of the mulch supplied. A \$40 per head charge will be deducted from the sale proceeds for the mulch. Mulch is provided in the tie out areas. Tie-out space is limited and is on a first come first served basis. NO STRAW IS ALLOWED. ALL BEDDING IS PROVIDED.
21. All guarantees are strictly between the buyer and seller.
22. All consignors to the NCC must sign the consignment agreement. The consignor is signifying ownership of the animal or animals and consent to sell.
23. NCC requires that individuals in the sale ring must be at least 12 years of age.
24. NCC agreement to hold the sale shall be subject to cancellation by acts of God, of any other circumstances beyond the control of the NCC which shall prevent the delivery of some or all of the NCC's obligations herein specified. The NCC, upon occurrence of such event, shall have the right to retain the entry fees without liability of any nature.
25. NCC rules take precedence over individual breed rules.
26. No blocking chutes will be allowed inside main isles of the facilities. NO fans are allowed in the isles.
27. Consignors and exhibitors at the NCC agree to hold harmless, for any and all liability arising out of accidents or injuries sustained at the show and sale, NCC and the Buffalo County Agriculture Society (Buffalo County Fairgrounds).
28. NCC reserves to management the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle or determine all matters, questions or differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to, the show and sale.
29. **NCC Code of Conduct** - All individuals participating are expected to respect the "show". The "show" includes facilities, judges, staff and all attendees. The NCC Management and Board of Directors reserves the right to ask any individual to leave the show immediately or be banned from attending the show based on poor conduct.

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