



## JUNIOR SHOW RULES

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.

### AGE:

Exhibitors must be at least **6 years of age** but cannot have passed his or her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by January 1, 2026.

### ENTER ALL CATTLE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

Angus, Balancer, Charolais, Chianina, Chiangus, Commercial Heifers, Crossbred Steers, Foundation Simmental, Gelbvieh, Miniature Hereford, Hereford, Limousin, LimFlex, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Market Heifers, Miniature Herefords, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus and Simmental.

### BREEDING HEIFERS:

Heifers must be born from September 2024 to December 2025. Fall heifers will be accepted. All breeding heifers must have registration papers and tattoos to be eligible to show in the respective Breed Division. Heifers purchased at the 2026 Classic are eligible to show in the respective Breed Division. Low percentage heifers will be shown separately, but one overall champion will be selected for each Breed Division.

### MARKET HEIFERS:

All market animals must have a Nebraska 4-H or FFA tag in place to be eligible to show. All Market Heifers will be shown by weight.

### MARKET STEERS:

All market steers must have a Nebraska 4-H or FFA tag in place to be eligible to show. Steers are shown by Breed divisions. A steer must have a respective Breed Certificate or Registration Paper with the respective breed to show in that Division. Non-registered steers will show in the Crossbred Division. All steers must be born in 2025.

***The Classic Junior Show is sanctioned with the Junior Nebraska Cattlemen.***

### SHOWMANSHIP:

Showmanship will be on Saturday, February 21. It will be BLOW-N-GO. The age break-down is Pee Wee 6-7, Junior: 8-11, Intermediate: 12-15, and Senior: 16-21.



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### GROOMING:

Any animal that the show management finds to be unethically altered in conformation, structure, or color other than normal grooming practices, will not be allowed to show.

### HEALTH:

All cattle are from Nebraska. No Health papers required.

### BEDDING:

All cattle will be bedded on shredded mulch. Bedding is provided. NO STRAW ALLOWED.

### BRAND INSPECTIONS:

All animals from a non-brand inspection area will be subject to an inspection. The fee will be collected directly by the brand inspectors at check-in.

***NCC - The Classic will have the final ruling and interpretation of all rules. All exhibitors and parents should exhibit good show ethics and conduct. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, or other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible, or banned from exhibiting at the event.***

***The NCC Board of Directors and NCC Management reserve the right to dismiss and or ask any exhibitor and animal to leave the ring and/or facilities, if the animal is deemed unsafe to others at the show.***

**Stalls will be assigned by county! If you are traveling with other junior exhibitors, please make note on your entry form in order to be stalled together!  
Stalling requests will NOT be taken at the event!**

### **MAKE SURE AND LOOK AT THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**The Classic has nearly \$20,000 in scholarships and awards to present to youth buying steers and heifers at The Classic!**