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FEBRUARY 20-26, 2012
Buffalo County Fairgrounds • Kearney, NE

BEEF RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Absolute Deadline for all cattle entries is December 1, 2011!
2. The \$150 entry fee must be paid before an entry will be accepted!
 - Entries mailed with no entry fee will NOT be cataloged!
3. Entries will be accepted online at our website: www.necattlemen.com
 - Read the Online Instructions carefully before beginning the online entry process. If you have entered on line before, make sure you use your user name and password to obtain your file already in the computer. **JUST HIT SEND ME MY LOGIN !**
 - Read each online entry page carefully! It will tell you exactly what to do!
 - If there are any questions about the online entry process, please contact the Classic Office at 308.627.6385!
4. After entry is done online, you must send in your signed consignor consent form, along with copies of registration papers, entry fees, and pictures to the Classic Office. (PO Box 607, Kearney, NE 68848)
5. Please contact Ronette on the correct way to submit a picture at 308.627.6385 **ALL PICTURES ARE FREE !** Classic Management reserves the right to determine the usage of the picture. Pictures for print must be submitted with entries. On-line pictures can be added at anytime.
 - Pictures are highly recommended for **HELPING YOU** sell **YOUR ANIMAL!**
 - The best way to submit your picture is by e-mail.
 - Make sure you send your picture as a **FILE ATTACHMENT** to rkbush@frontiernet.net
 - DO NOT** lower the resolution of the picture.
 - DO NOT** touch up the picture yourself. We have professional staff to do this for you **FREE OF CHARGE.**
5. All Individual Breed Rules are set in cooperation with the respective Breed Association. All entries are subject to a screening committee approval.
 - All entries are eligible to compete in the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Supreme Row if selected as the Breed Champion.

HEREFORD

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell of Fletcher, OK

Breed Reps: Brett Nelson of Burwell, NE and Brian Hula, Creston, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Hereford Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Hereford Association.
- Entries must be a Horned Hereford according to the American Hereford Association.
- Entries shall be subject to approval by a selection committee appointed by the NHA board.
- All eligible female entries must include a check for \$50 made payable to the NHA for the Junior Futurity.
- The Nebraska Hereford Association charges an additional 1% sales commission.

POLLED HEREFORD

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell of Fletcher, OK

Breed Reps: James Allen of Nebraska City, NE and Don Yosel, Falls City, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Polled Hereford Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Hereford Association.
- Entries must be a Polled Hereford according to the American Hereford Association.
- Entries shall be subject to approval by a selection committee appointed by the NHA board.
- All eligible female entries must include a check for \$50 made payable to the NHA for the Junior Futurity.
- The Nebraska Hereford Association charges an additional 1% sales commission.

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RED ANGUS

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Auctioneer: Kyle Gilcrest of Douds, IA

Breed Reps: David Spencer, Gibbon, NE and Mike Hein of Valley, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Red Angus Show will be a no fit show.

- Consignors must be a member of the Nebraska Red Angus Association.
- Entries must be registered as a 1A or 1B Red Angus with the Red Angus Association.
- Heifer calves (born after January 1, 2011 and before August 31, 2011) must be entered in the NRAA Futurity to be paid out at the Junior Beef Expo and the Nebraska State Fair. All heifer calf entries must include a \$50 payable to the NRA.

ANGUS

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl of Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Tony Tvrdy, Lincoln, NE and Steven Groth of Saint Edward, NE, Suzy Hebbert, NAA

CLOSED SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Angus Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors are limited to current members of the NE Angus Association, operating legitimately within the state of Nebraska.
- A NAA member must appear as the first owner on the registration papers to show at the Classic.
- Entries shall be subject to approval by NAA Screening Committee. The Committee reserves the right to reject any animal not meeting NAA qualifications of eligibility, conformation and structure.
- Entries will be weighed to provide supplemental information at the sale.
- Nebraska Angus Association Dues Must be PAID by Feb. 1st! The form can be found at, <http://www.nebraskaangus.org>. Go to membership page then click here to download the form.

SIMMENTAL

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl of Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Gary Ames, Wymore, NE and Hans Burken, Blue Hill, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Simmental Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Simmental Association.
- Entries must be registered with the American Simmental Association. (Non-Simmental Sired entries ARE allowed)
- Bulls must be born prior to March 31, 2011 and must pass a semen test prior to the Classic.
- Entries registered as a 1/2 blood Simmental or higher are allowed. (Non-Simmental Sired entries ARE allowed)
- There will be a "Foundation Show" which will include 50%-75% Simmental and a "Purebred Show" of 75.1% or greater as long as both divisions have 25 head each. The NSA and the NCC reserves the right to combine the shows if each division does not meet the entry requirements of the Classic.
- All cattle entries showing and selling must have the "green" ASA genetic defect status on the ASA certificate of registration.** Cattle that are yellow or red status are not eligible to show or sell unless tested clean by check-in time.
- An EPD, weight, and scrotal measurement data sheet will be made. The sheet will be given to the judge to use.
- The NSA charges an additional 1% sales commission.

CHAROLAIS

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl of Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Larry Dybdal, Newcastle, NE and Gabe Schnuelle, Jansen, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Charolais Show will be a no fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Charolais Association. Memberships must be paid by check-in time.
- Entries must be registered with American International Charolais Association.
- The Nebraska Charolais Association charges an additional 0.5 sales commission%.

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LIMOUSIN

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks of Marietta, OK

Breed Reps: Dan Hunt, Oxford, NE and Chance Schilling, Edson, KS

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Limousin Show will be a no fit show.

- Entries must be registered with North American Limousin Foundation.
- Entries must be registered as LimFlex (50% or greater).
- Entries not registered as a LimFlex or purebred, must be registered as 3/4 blood or higher.
- Entries will be ultrasounded at the Classic to provide a supplement sheet to buyers.
- Yearling bulls will have a minimum adjusted scrotal of 31 cm. Entries will be weighed and measured at the show.
- Bulls born after January 1, 2011 has to have a 2.6 WPD of age.
- Heifers born January 1, 2010 to August 1, 2010 must be bred.
- The Nebraska Limousin Association will receive 1% commission of sales.

GELBIEH/BALANCER

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl of Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Kyle Helms, Arapahoe, NE and Rick Lammers, Lexington, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Gelbvieh/Balancer Show will be a no fit show and both will show together.

- Consignors must be members of both the Nebraska and American Gelbvieh Associations for 2012. Out of state consignors may buy a membership for \$50.
- Entries must be registered as Purebred Gelbvieh or as Balancers with the American Gelbvieh Association.
- Heifers born prior to June 1, 2010 must be safe in calf or have a calf at side. (Heifers born up to Fall 2011 will be accepted this year)
- Entries will be weighed and scrotal measured at check-in. This information will be in the show programs.

SHORTHORN

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks of Marietta, OK

Breed Reps: Steve Supanchick of Hazard, NE and Greg Crawford of Roca, NE

OPEN SALE - (The 2012 Show will be open to all states.) - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Shorthorn Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Shorthorn Association.
- Entries must be registered as a Purebred with the American Shorthorn Association.
- If consignors bring more than 2 bulls they must bring 1 heifer.
- No bulls will be accepted with a birth weight over 99 pounds.
- Bulls must be born prior to April 30th, 2011.
- Heifer calf entries must include a check for \$50 made payable to NSA for the Junior Futurity. All heifers are eligible for the Nebraska Club Calf Spectacular Show Back.
- Entries must be TH tested unless the parents are verified TH Free. Results must be provided with entry.

SHORTHORN PLUS

Judge: Chris Polzin - To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks of Marietta, OK

Breed Reps: Steve Supanchick of Hazard, NE and Greg Crawford of Roca, NE

OPEN SALE - (The 2012 Show will be open to all states.) - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Shorthorn Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Shorthorn Association.
- Entries must be registered as an Appendix Shorthorn with the American Shorthorn Association.
- Entries must be TH tested unless the parents are verified TH Free. Results must be provided with entry.

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MAINE ANJOU & MAINETAINER

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Auctioneer: Tracy Harl of Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Don Grunhaupt of Crookston, NE and Jason Spotanski of Grand Island, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Maine Anjou and Maintainer Show will be a fit show.

- Consignors must be members of the Nebraska Maine Association.
- Previous consignors have priority with entries.
- Entries must carry Maine Anjou or Maine Tainer papers.
- ALL ENTRIES must test negative for TH and PHA in order to be sold at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.
- Bulls will be ultrasounded.
- Bulls are required to have a minimum scrotal measurement of 30 cm adjusted to 1 year of age.
- Heifers can have an optional ultrasound.
- Bred heifers must be bred to a bull that is TH and PHA Free.

CHIMAINE

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl of Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Terry Tonniges, Gresham, NE and Allen Statler of Hoskins, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Chimaine Show will be a fit show.

- Entries must be registered as a Chimaine in the American Chianina Association.
- Bulls have a minimum scrotal measurement is 28 cm unless the bull has satisfactory semen tests.
- Bulls over one year must have satisfactory semen test.
- Bulls under the age of 18 months will have a mandatory ultrasound. (This is optional for bulls over 18 months.)
- Bulls must test negative for TH and PHA in order to be sold at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.
- Heifers must be TH and PHA tested. Results must be provided with entry.
- Heifers can also have an optional ultrasound.
- Heifer calves born prior to August 31, 2011 will be accepted.
- Entries will sell under terms and conditions of the ACA.
- Entries must be sent with registration papers.

CHIANGUS

Judge: To Be Decided

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, Hastings, NE

Breed Reps: Terry Tonniges, Gresham, NE and Allen Statler of Hoskins, NE

OPEN SALE - Bulls and Females - The 2012 Chiangus Show will be a fit show.

- Entries must be registered as a Chiangus or Chianina in the American Chianina Association and they must be black.
- Bulls have a minimum scrotal measurement is 28 cm unless the bull has satisfactory semen tests.
- Bulls under the age of 18 months will have a mandatory ultrasound. (This is optional for bulls over 18 months.)
- Heifers can also have an optional ultrasound.
- Bulls must test negative for TH and PHA in order to be sold at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.
- Heifers must be TH and PHA tested. Results must be provided with entry.
- Heifer calves born prior to August 31, 2011 will be accepted.
- Entries will sell under terms and conditions of the ACA.
- Entries must be sent with registration papers.

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