

# NATIONAL HIGHLAND SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Frank Silva  
 JUDGE: Willie Weis – St. Ansgar, IA  
 ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 10, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Tuesday, January 16, Noon  
 IN PLACE: Wednesday, January 17, 10:00 a.m.  
 SHOW: Thursday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. (Sovereign Heifers & Market Show, Junior Breeding Heifers, Jackpot Group Classes)  
 Friday, January 19, 8:00 a.m. (Open)  
 SALE: Saturday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.  
 BEGIN RELEASE: Saturday, January 20, Following Show  
 ALL OUT: Sunday, January 21, Noon

PREMIUMS Provided By  
 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW & AMERICAN HIGHLAND CATTLE ASSOCIATION

1. Entries:
  - A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at [livestockentry.nationalwestern.com](http://livestockentry.nationalwestern.com).
  - B. Entry Fees to NWSS: Entry fees are \$40.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free parking is included with entry. New this year, all show entries will go to NWSS only.
  - C. Entry Fees to American Highland Cattle Association: \$40.00 per head and the AHCA Sale Entry /Ticket Order Form should be submitted to the American Highland Cattle Association with the show fee.
  - D. All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store online at [store.nationalwestern.com](http://store.nationalwestern.com) or on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
  - E. AHCA registration numbers must be stated on entries.
2. Special Rules:
  - A. The American Highland Cattle Association offers fifty percent (50%) of the total premiums offered. The National Western Stock Show offers fifty percent (50%) of the premiums offered. Premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.
  - B. All animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society (CHCS).
  - C. Entries in the following classes are exhibited with the understanding that the owner/exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules set forth in the National Western Stock Show Premium List and the show rules of AHCA.
  - D. Registration papers or current photocopies thereof must be presented to the show officials or AHCA representatives upon request. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers or the animals will not be allowed to show.
  - E. Health inspection certificates must be turned in upon arrival to the veterinarian’s office on the “Hill”. Each sale animal must have an individual health certificate. Three (3) copies of each certificate are required. Show animals only may be listed together on one (1) health certificate but three (3) copies of this certificate are required.
  - F. Classes with less than three (3) animals may be combined with other classes.

- G. Exhibitors must post an 8 1/2” x 11” card over each animal in the stall area stating: animal’s name, registration number, birth date, sire and dam.
- H. With the exception of animals in the National Sale, no “for sale” signs will be posted.
- I. No dehorned animals, except market cattle and Sovereign heifers, will be allowed to show.
- J. All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead or will be excluded from exhibition at the discretion of Stock Show and in the interest of safety to spectators.
- K. National Western Stock Show awards ribbons through 5th place.

## HIGHLAND HEIFERS

101	Heifer Calves born June 1, 2023 or later .....	A
102	Heifer Calves born May 1 - 31, 2023 .....	A
	Div. I Intermediate Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve (from classes 101 & 102) .....	b
103	Heifer Calves born April 1 - 30, 2023 .....	A
104	Heifer Calves born March 1 - 31, 2023 .....	A
105	Heifer Calves born January 1 - February 28, 2023 .....	A
	Div. II Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve (from classes 103, 104 & 105) .....	b
106	Heifer Calves born September 1 - December 31, 2022 .....	A
	Div. III Senior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve (from class 106) .....	b
107	Heifers born July 1 - August 31, 2022 .....	A
108	Heifers born May 1 - June 30, 2022 .....	A
	Div. IV Intermediate Yr. Heifer Champion and Reserve (from classes 107 & 108) .....	b
109	Heifers born March 1 - April 30, 2022 .....	A
110	Heifers born January 1 - February 28, 2022 .....	A
	Div. V Junior Yearling Heifer Champion and Reserve (from classes 109 & 110) .....	b
111	Heifers born January 1 - December 31, 2021 .....	A
	Div. VI Senior Heifer Champion and Reserve (from class 111) .....	b
	Grand Champion Female (Champions from Div. I - VI) .....	\$75, B,T
	Reserve Grand Champion Female (Champions from Div. I - VI) .....	\$50, B,T
301	Cow/Calf - Cow born January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021 (calf must be cow’s natural calf and two hundred fifty (250) days old or less) .....	A
302	Cow/Calf - Cow born December 31, 2018 or prior (calf must be cow’s natural calf and two hundred and fifty (250) days old or less) .....	A
	Grand Champion Cow/Calf (from classes 301 & 302) .....	\$75, B,T
	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf (from classes 301 & 302) .....	\$50, B,T

## HIGHLAND BULLS

201	Bull Calves born May 1, 2023 or later .....	A
	Div. VII Intermediate Bull Calf Champion and Reserve (from class 201) .....	b
202	Bull Calves born March 1 - April 30, 2023 .....	A
203	Bull Calves born January 1 - February 28, 2023 .....	A
	Div. VIII Junior Bull Calf Champion and Reserve (from classes 202 & 203) .....	b
204	Bulls Calves born September 1 - December 31, 2022 .....	A
	Div. IX Senior Bull Calf Champion and Reserve (from class 204) .....	b
205	Bulls born May 1 - August 31, 2022 .....	A
	Div. X Intermediate Yearling Bull Champion and Reserve (from class 205) .....	b
206	Bulls born January 1 - April 30, 2022 .....	A

Div. XI Junior Yearling Bull Champion and Reserve (from class 206).....	b
207 Bulls born July 1 - December 31, 2021.....	A
208 Bulls born January 1 - June 30, 2021 .....	A
Div. XII Senior Bull Champion and Reserve (from classes 207 & 208).....	b
Grand Champion Bull (Champions from Div. VII - XII).....	\$75,B,T
Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Champions from Div. VII - XII).....	\$50,B,T

### HIGHLAND GROUPS

IMPORTANT - All group classes must be pre-entered. No entries can be accepted after deadline.

401 Div. XIII Get-of-Sire (3 fullblood breeding animals from above classes sired by same bull).....	\$75,B
402 Div. XIV Produce-of-Dam (2 fullblood breeding animals from above classes produced by same dam) .....	\$75,B
Premier Exhibitor (highest total points for placements).....	B
Premier Breeder (highest total points for placements).....	B

(Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder points will be awarded based on the five(5) highest placing animals in the individual classes (no points for divisions, grand champions, group classes, or unregistered steers): 1st-5, 2nd-4, 3rd-3, 4th-2, 5th-1)

### HIGHLAND JACKPOT GROUP

IMPORTANT - All group classes must be pre-entered. No entries can be accepted after deadline.

- Show begins after Junior Show. This show is a jackpot format. All premiums paid by AHCA directly.
  - All fullblood breeding animals must have been entered in individual classes. All animals must be owned by same owner.
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| 501 Best Pair of Heifers  |
| 502 Best Pair of Bulls  |
| 503 Best Three Head - three (3) animals - limit one (1) bull per entry. |

### SOVEREIGN HEIFER AND MARKET SHOW RULES

- Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or sub therapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
- All entries must comply with NWSS Livestock Health Requirements.
- Market cattle 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.
- Market cattle must be a maximum of 30 months old.
- Feeder animals must be maximum weight of 899 lbs. on show day.
- Fullblood market animals must be from a registered Highland sire and dam. Crossbred animals must be from a registered sire or dam. Registered Sovereign heifers must be polled, scurred or dehorned. Market cattle may be horned or dehorned.
- Sovereign heifers must be registered with AHCA.
- Market cattle may be registered with AHCA, however it is not required. Only registered animals count towards Premier Breeder and Exhibitor. Unregistered market cattle 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.
- The market 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.

### SOVEREIGN HEIFER AND MARKET SHOW CLASSES

901 Sovereign Prospect Heifers born in 2023.....	A
902 Sovereign Heifers born in 2022 .....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Sovereign Heifer .....	b
903 Fullblood Prospect born in 2023 .....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Prospect .....	b
904 Crossbred Prospect (50% Highland or more) born in 2023. ....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Prospect .....	b
905 Fullblood Feeder born December 31, 2022 or prior .....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Feeder .....	b
906 Crossbred Feeder (50% Highland or more) born December 31, 2022 or prior .....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Feeder .....	b
907 Fullblood Market born August 1, 2021 or later .....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Market.....	b
908 Crossbred Market (50% Highland or more) born August 1, 2021 or later .....	A
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Market .....	b

### Carcass Contest Rules

- There is a \$60.00 entry fee.
- Fullblood and crossbred market animals will be judged together.
- The ultrasound technicians will judge the carcass contest and results will be presented at the National Show & Sale awards banquet. For complete carcass judging criteria, contact AHCA.