

NATIONAL HIGHLAND SHOW

Friday, January 23rd at 8:00 AM

Superintendent - Frank Silva

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitor's name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 10th, 11:59 PM

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries are online at nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/. All show entries will go to NWSS only.
2. Entry fees to NWSS: Entry fees are \$40.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free vehicle parking is included with entry. Trailer parking is available for a fee at Dicks Sporting Goods Park. Information can be found at nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/.
3. Entry fees to American Highland Cattle Association: \$40.00 and the abbreviated online or paper entry form provided by the AHCA should be submitted to the American Highland Cattle Association as a show fee.
4. All Yards and tied 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 on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so. Registration numbers must be stated on entries.
5. AHCA registration numbers must be stated on entries.

Special Rules:

6. 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.
7. All animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society (CHCS).
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Classes with less than three (3) animals may be combined with other classes.
12. 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.
13. With the exception of animals in the National Sale, no "for sale" signs will be posted.
14. No dehorned animals, except market cattle and Sovereign heifers, will be allowed to show.
15. 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.
16. National Western Stock Show awards ribbons through 5th place.

Highland Heifers:

101	Heifer Calves born June 1, 2025 or later	
102	Heifer Calves born May 1 - 31, 2025	
	DIV. I INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
103	Heifer Calves born April 1 - 30, 2025	
104	Heifer Calves born March 1 - 31, 2025	
105	Heifer Calves born January 1 - February 28, 2025	
	DIV. II JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
106	Heifer Calves born September 1 - December 31, 2024	
	DIV. III SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION AND RESERVE).....	B
107	Heifers born July 1 - August 31, 2024	
108	Heifers born May 1 - June 30, 2024	
	DIV. IV INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
109	Heifers born March 1 - April 30, 2024	
110	Heifers born January 1 - February 28, 2024	
	DIV. V JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
111	Heifers born January 1 - December 31, 2023	
	DIV. VI SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
	GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.....	B
301	Cow/Calf - Cow born January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023 (calf must be cow's natural calf and two hundred fifty	
(250)	days old or less)	
302	Cow/Calf - Cow born December 31, 2020 or prior (calf must be cow's natural calf and two hundred and fifty (250)	
days	old or less)	
	GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF.....	B

Highland Bulls:

201	Bull Calves born May 1, 2025 or later	
	DIV. VII INTERMEDIATE BULL CALF CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
202	Bull Calves born March 1 - April 30, 2025	
203	Bull Calves born January 1 - February 28, 2025	
	DIV. VIII JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
204	Bulls Calves born September 1 - December 31, 2024	
	DIV. IX SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
205	Bulls born May 1 - August 31, 2024	
	DIV. X INTERMEDIATE YEARLING BULL CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
206	Bulls born January 1 - April 30, 2024	
	DIV. XI JUNIOR YEARLING BULL CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
207	Bulls born July 1 - December 31, 2023	
208	Bulls born January 1 - June 30, 2023	
	DIV. XII SENIOR BULL CHAMPION AND RESERVE.....	B
	GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND BULL.....	B

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 the deadline.

1.	1. The show begins after the Junior Show. This show is a jackpot format. All premiums paid by AHCA directly.
2.	2. All fullblood breeding animals must have been entered in individual classes. All animals must be owned by same owner.
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:

1. Cattle must be raised and handled in a humane manner. No added hormones, anabolic steroids or subtherapeutic feed antibiotics can be applied/fed.
2. All entries must comply with NWSS Livestock Health Requirements.
3. Market cattle must be minimum weight of 900 lbs. on show day. Finishing during the final 100 days should be such that each animal gains at least 1.5 lbs. per day.
4. Market cattle must be maximum of 30 months old.
5. Feeder animals must be maximum weight of 899 lbs. on show day.
6. 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.
7. Sovereign heifers must be registered with AHCA.
8. 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.
9. 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 2025
902	Sovereign Heifers born in 2024
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SOVEREIGN HEIFER.....B
903	Fullblood Prospect born in 2025
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD PROSPECT.....B
904	Crossbred Prospect (50% Highland or more) born in 2025
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED PROSPECT.....B

905	Fullblood Feeder born December 31, 2024 or prior
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD FEEDER.....B
906	Crossbred Feeder (50% Highland or more) born December 31, 2024 or prior
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED FEEDER.....B
907	Fullblood Market born August 1, 2023 or later
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD MARKET.....B
908	Crossbred Market (50% Highland or more) born August 1, 2023 or later
	GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET.....B

Carcass Contest Rules

1. There is a \$60.00 entry fee.
2. Fullblood and crossbred market animals will be judged together.
3. 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.