

**Department 101 – BEEF CATTLE**  
**Superintendent: Josh Sundsbak and Mike Sundsbak**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Entries due by 5pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 8am-Noon: Penning of OC Beef	22 4pm: Late arrival for Open Class Beef showing Sunday & staying for 4-H/FFA
23 <b>Open Class Beef Shows</b> 8am: Gelbvieh 8:30am: Shorthorn 9am: Chiangus 9:30am: Charolais 10am: Hereford 11am: Red Angus Noon: Maine-Anjou 12:30pm: Loala 1pm: Late Arrival for Open Class Beef showing Monday & Staying for 4-H/FFA 2pm: Weigh-in Open Class Steers 5:00 Team Fitting Contest	24 <b>Open Class Beef Shows</b> 8am: Other Breeds 9am: Sim Influence 9am: Late Arrival for Steers Staying for 4-H/FFA 10am: Limousin 10:30am: Simmental Noon: Angus 1:30pm: Supreme Heifer & Bull Selection 2pm: Market Steer Show 6pm: Release of Open Class Beef	25 11am: 4-H/FFA & Jr. Beef Must be penned <b>Jr. Shows</b> 9am: Limousin 10am: Angus 11:30am: Red Angus 12:30pm: Weigh-in of Jr. & 4-H/FFA Beef to follow Goat & Sheep Weigh-in 1pm: Simmental 4pm: Hereford 5pm: ND Club Calf Assn. Show	26 8am: ND Jr. Steer & Heifer Points Show	27 8am: 4-H Beef Show	28 8am: FFA Beef Show	29 3pm-6pm: Staggered release of all 4-H/FFA Livestock 6pm: Release of all Open Class Livestock
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**Entries will close July 5 at 5pm.** Entries may be made after that day by paying double the normal fees. Under no circumstances will entries be received after 12 noon on Friday, July 21. Only entries received before the July 5 deadline will be listed on the show program. **IF FIVE PAID ENTRIES IN ONE BREED HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, LIVESTOCK WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IN THE OTHER BREEDS DIVISION.**

- **Barns will be locked until 3p.m. on Thursday. No early arrivals or releases.** Those wishing to arrive at times other than those listed must contact the ND State Fair office: 701-857-7620. Any requests for early release must be approved by the ND State Fair Board. Tie out is at 6:30 p.m. **ABSOLUTELY NO PENS IN THE TIE OUTS.**
- All open class beef animals, not showing in 4-H or FFA, must be on the grounds and stalled no later than noon Friday, July 21. Departure day is Monday, July 24 at 6pm. Removal of open class animals before 6pm on departure day will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

**UPDATED HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

- **Before unloading livestock:** All animals must be inspected prior to unloading. Unloading must occur between 6am and midnight. If exhibitors are planning to arrive prior to 7am or after 10pm, they may wish to call in advance to ensure that one of the state veterinarians is on the grounds when they arrive, except on Tuesday, when someone will already be on the grounds at 6am. Contact numbers for each date will be available from species superintendents and will be posted at the veterinary inspection tent during the Fair. Animals should NOT be unloaded directly into the tie-out area before they are inspected by the state veterinarian on duty.
  - \* **A change in cattle identification requirements** due to the animal disease traceability rule (9CFR Part 86) went into effect March 11, 2013. All cattle moved interstate for exhibition regardless of age or sexual status must be officially identified with a USDA tag or 840 series RFID tag. A certificate of veterinary inspection and importation permit number from the ND State Board of Animal Health are also required. For more information, see "Health Requirements" section.
- **The drug screen policy may be enforced at the 2017 ND State Fair.** Grand and Reserve Champion market beef, swine, lamb and goats will be subjected to a drug screen immediately following completion of judging. This drug screen may include tests for detection of: (1) Steroids (2) Tranquilizers (3) Antibiotics (4) Diuretics (5) Sulfas (6) Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) (7) Stimulants. Penalty if test comes back positive (1) Disqualification of animal (2) Forfeit of premiums (3) Exhibitor banned from exhibiting any species the following year.
- All beef will be stalled on wood chips. No straw will be allowed in the Beef or Expo Barn.
- The open class entry fee is **\$6 per class, plus \$14 per head for bedding** in the Beef Barn. Canadian friends at par for entry and stall fees compliments of Visit Minot. Specify special stalling needs on entry forms. Late entries have no stall guarantees.
- **Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicle can park in West Lot with appropriate pass and providing there is space available.** Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available for purchase at the gate. Please order on the entry blank. Livestock vehicles will be allowed on the grounds between 8pm and 10am. No admittance between 10am and 8pm except for unloading or loading of livestock.
- Superintendents will stall cattle in the barns upon receipt of entry fees and veterinarian approval.
- No exhibitor may enter more than two entries in any one class number. Animals may be shown in only one breed. If the number of animals in any class exceeds 15 the class will be split. Calves may be shown in only one class. All animals shown in the group and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals.
- Animals must be exhibited in the officially recorded owner's name.
- **Fan Policy:** no fans or fan stands of any type will be allowed in the barn aisles.
- The **Herdsmen Award**, awarded to an exhibitor of beef cattle, is based on neatness and general appearance of the exhibit, as well as the exhibitor's cooperation and courtesy throughout the exhibition period.

**SLIDING PREMIUM SCHEDULE - Breed Shows**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1-4	\$45.00	\$31.00	\$17.00	\$10.00	0	0
5-8	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
9+	\$80.00	\$58.00	\$43.00	\$33.00	\$23.00	\$15.00

The prize money appropriated by the state budget process has been reduced by state government for our 2017 Fair. State Fair shall be required to reduce cash prizes accordingly. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair, all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income.  
Cash awards will be mailed September 2017.

**Sunday, July 23 & Monday, July 24 – 8am**

**Judge: Justin Morrison (Radville, SK)**

Division A ..... Angus	Division H ..... Red Angus
Division B ..... Herefords	Division I ..... Chiangus
Division C ..... Gelbvieh	Division J ..... Shorthorns
Division D ..... Simmental	Division K ..... Loala
Division E ..... Charolais	Division L ..... Maine-Anjou
Division F ..... Simmental Influence	Division M ..... Other Breeds*
Division G ..... Limousin	<i>*Must have breed registration papers</i>

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**CLASS**

1. Junior heifer calves, calved between Jan. 1, 2017 and after
2. Junior Heifer Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
3. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
4. Senior heifer calves, calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2016
5. Senior Heifer Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
6. Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion ..... Ribbon
7. Late summer yearling heifer, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2016
8. Intermediate Heifer Champion ..... Ribbon
9. Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion ..... Ribbon
10. Junior yearling heifers, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2016
11. Junior yearling heifers, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2016
12. Junior Champion Heifer ..... Ribbon
13. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer ..... Ribbon
14. Senior yearling females, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2015
15. Senior Champion Female ..... Ribbon
16. Reserve Senior Champion Female ..... Ribbon
17. Grand Champion Female ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Premium
18. Reserve Grand Champion Female (Champion and Reserve Champions competing) ..... 1/2 of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Premium
19. Cow-Calf (any female older than the above ages with a calf at side)
20. Junior bull calves, calved between Jan. 1, 2017 and after
21. Junior Bull Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
22. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
23. Senior bull calves, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016
24. Senior Bull Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
25. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion ..... Ribbon
26. Late summer yearling bulls, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2016
27. Intermediate Champion Bull ..... Ribbon
28. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull ..... Ribbon
29. Junior yearling bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2016
30. Junior yearling bulls, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2016
31. Junior Champion Bull ..... Ribbon
32. Reserve Junior Champion Bull ..... Ribbon
33. Senior yearling bulls, calved Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015
34. Senior Champion Bull ..... Ribbon
35. Reserve Senior Champion Bull ..... Ribbon
36. Grand Champion Bull ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Premium
37. Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Champion and Reserve Champions competing) ..... 1/2 of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Premium
38. Get of Sire ..... 1/2 of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Premium
39. Jr. Get of Sire ..... 1/2 of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Premium  
(3 animals, one sire, both sexes competing)

**Division N - Market Steers**

**Monday, July 24 – 2:00pm**

1. All breeds are eligible for competition.
2. No age or breed designation will be used for the determination of show lots.
3. All steers must be weighed Sunday, July 23 at 2pm for the open show.
4. No re-weighing of steers
5. Steers will be divided into lots by weights.

**Class**

39. Group of 3 from weight lots, owned by exhibitor.  
40.00 31.00 21.00 16.00 11.00 11.00
40. Weight classes  
75.00 50.00 38.00 23.00 20.00 11.00 8.00 5.00
41. Grand Champion Overall ..... \$800
42. Reserve Champion Overall ..... \$500
43. 3rd Overall ..... \$200
44. 4th Overall ..... \$125
45. 5th Overall ..... \$75

**Division O - Jr Steer & Heifer Show**

**Wednesday, July 26 – 8am**

**Judge: Blake Bloomberg (Stillwater, OK)**

1. Open to youth not older than 21 by October 1, 2016.
2. Registration papers must be presented to the beef superintendent and must be in the youth's or ranch's name.
3. \$10 entry fee per animal
4. Arrival date for those entering Open Class shows: Friday, July 21 by 12 noon.
5. Late Arrival Date for 4-H/FFA that are entering Open Class shows: Saturday, July 22 by 4pm
6. Arrival date for those only entering this show is Tuesday, July 25 by 11am
7. Departure date: Wednesday, July 26, 6pm (unless staying for 4-H or FFA beef show)
8. 2016 Heifers & 2015 Fall Heifers. No cow/calf pairs or 2017 calves.
9. Entry deadline: July 5, 2017. Any Jr. Steers that were not shown in the open show will be weighed after Goats and Sheep on Tuesday, July 25 at 12:30pm.

**CLASS**

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| 1. Angus           | 6. Charolais      | 11. Shorthorn      |
| 2. Hereford        | 7. Chi-influenced | 12. Shorthorn Plus |
| 3. Gelbvieh        | 8. Maine-Anjou    | 13. Commercial     |
| 4. Simmental       | 9. Limousin       | 14. Market Steers  |
| 5. Simm-influenced | 10. Red Angus     |                    |

**Supreme Champion Female and Bull**

**Monday, July 24 – 1:30pm**

Those eligible will be the Champion Female and Bull of each breed. A banner will be awarded to each winner. If an exhibitor has Champion Female or Bull of a breed, the whole herd must remain on the Fairgrounds until after the selection of Supreme Champion Female and Bull drive.

## Team Fitting Contest – Expo Barn – 5:00pm Sunday July 23. Sign up due at 2:00pm in the Expo Office.

Champion and Reserve Champions will be announced.

1. 3 Team Members. 1 team member MUST be a junior member (13 & under as of October 1, 2016).
2. Following fitting of the animal, a showmanship contest will be held.
3. The junior member MUST be the showman for the showmanship contest.
4. All team members must reside in North Dakota.
5. Age Limit: 21 as of October 1, 2016.
6. Forty-five (45) minutes will be allowed to fit and groom the animal.
7. Cattle will be clean and dry with no adhesive, oil, or other foreign substances prior to the fitting contest.
8. Chutes will be used.
9. No helpers will be allowed.
10. The two seniors from a previous Champion Fitting Team will never be allowed on the same fitting team in the future.
11. Dress Code: Age appropriate clothing is required
12. Prizes for Champions and Reserve Champions TBD.
13. Chairman of contest is: Lacey Kreft (701)537-3119.

## ND CLUB CALF ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, July 25 – 5:00pm

Exhibitors must have purchased steers or heifers from current club calf association members. For a list of current members see [www.showsteers.com](http://www.showsteers.com) or contact Richard Koski at 701-400-3669 or [koski@bektel.com](mailto:koski@bektel.com). Prize money will be paid out on both steers and heifers.

## ND JUNIOR LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION SHOW RULES

Tuesday, July 25 – 9am

1. Must be a member of the North Dakota Junior Limousin Association. Dues are \$5/year.
2. Animals shown must be owned by the member, family or ranch.
3. Member can belong to the Junior Association up to the age of 21.
4. All animals must be shown by North Dakota Junior Limousin Association members.
5. The show is a “No-glue” show.
6. Showmanship will be judged separately immediately following the show. Therefore, Junior members may participate in showmanship without showing in the open Junior Limousin show.
7. Purebred only. Must be over 75% Limousin.

## ND JR. HEREFORD FIELD DAY

Tuesday, July 25 – 4pm

1. Must be a member of the ND Jr Hereford Assn. Dues \$10/year. Can be a member if age 7-21 on January 1st of the current year.
2. Animal shown must be owned by junior, family, or ranch.
3. No entry fees
4. Heifer and bull entries must be registered – Bring papers to show. Steers must be 100% Hereford.
5. Classes include 2 yr old cow/calf pairs, 2017 born junior heifer calves, 2016 born bred heifers, 2016 born and 2017 born bulls, 2016 born steers.
6. Showmanship classes will be judged separately immediately following the show. Classes include pee-wee, junior, intermediate and senior.
7. The NDHA will pay \$200 for champion and \$100 for reserve champion steers. They must be from a registered sire and dam with the AHA.

### For information:

Elli Lemm: 701-430-9683

Joana Friesz: 701-400-8744

Email: [joana@northlandinsuranceagency.com](mailto:joana@northlandinsuranceagency.com)

### North Star Classic Hereford Futurity Show:

To follow the Junior Hereford Assn Showmanship classes.

This is open to any Hereford Heifer that was purchased in December 2016 at the North Star Classic Hereford Sale in Valley City, ND.

## ND JUNIOR RED ANGUS STEER & HEIFER SHOW

Tuesday, July 25 - 11:30am

All steers eligible for the Jr Red Angus Steer Show must be sired by a Red Angus Bull or be from a Red Angus Cow and be red in color. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads not permitted. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2017. Steers will be weighed. Classes will be divided into lots by weights.

For more information: Jennie Lodoen

1421 104th St. NW • Westhope, ND 58793-4100

North Dakota Junior Red Angus Heifer Show will be held along with the North Dakota Junior Red Angus Steer Show.

## JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

Tuesday, July 25 – 10am

Premium provided by ND Jr. Angus Association & Sponsors. No entry fee or bedding charge for animals entered in 4-H, FFA, or Open Class. \$5 Entry Fee \* Must be member of ND Jr. Angus Association.

For more information contact: Josh Sundsbak: 701-720-1252.

## ND CHAROLAIS JUNIOR STEER & HEIFER SHOW

Show will follow Open Class Show on Sunday, July 23 - 9:30am

1. \$200.00 in premium monies will be paid.
2. Steer must be Charolais sired.
3. Show open to North Dakota Juniors

For more information, contact: Lacey Kreft 701-537-3119

## ND SIMMENTAL JUNIOR STEER & HEIFER SHOW

Tuesday, July 25 - 1:00pm

The North Dakota Junior Heifer and Showmanship Classic. Premiums will vary on amount of heifers. The following rules apply:

1. Contestant must be an up-to-date ND Junior Simmental Association member in 2017. The cost of membership is \$10.00.
2. Classes by age
3. Must be registered purebred heifers or registered percentage heifers.
4. There will be classes for purebred or percentage (must be at least 50% Simmental) steers.
5. Look on the ND Junior Simmental Association Facebook page or the ND Simmental website for entry forms.
6. Entry forms must be submitted before July 16, 2017.

For information contact: Darcy Klain – 701-448-2408

## ND SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION FUTURITY SHOW

Tuesday, July 25 - After the ND Simmental Jr. Heifer Show

The member of the ND Simmental Classic Sale & the members of the Northwest Select Sale will be holding a Junior Futurity show in conjunction with the ND State Fair Show. All open females sold in these two sales will be eligible to compete at the ND State Fair in July 2017. The number of entries determines the number of classes and there is a \$10/head entry fee. Look on the ND Junior Simmental Assn. Facebook page or the ND Simmental Website for entry forms. Entry forms must be submitted before July 16, 2017. The show will be immediately following NDJSA Show. There are cash prizes for the top seven placing's:

Champion	\$1000	Fifth Place	\$400
Reserve Champion	\$800	Sixth Place	\$300
Third Place	\$600	Seventh Place	\$200
Fourth Place	\$500		

All competitors must be members of the ND Junior Simmental Association & the cost of the membership is \$10.00.

For more information, contact NDSA Secretary, Kim Myers 701-308-1018