

**2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR
OPEN HEREFORDS & POLLED HEREFORDS**

DEPARTMENT 910
Entry Fee \$30 per entry

DIVISION 006
\$6,195 IN PREMIUMS

Entries Close: **Monday, July 29th**
Begin Arrive:..... **Monday, August 26th @ 8:00 a.m.**
All In Place:..... **Monday, August 26th @ 5:00 a.m.**
Weigh-ins open for all breeds:.....**Tuesday, August 27th – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Open Bull Show:..... **Wednesday, August 28th @ 9:00 a.m.**
Open Female Show:..... **Wednesday, August 28th following Bull Show**
Cow/Calf Classes: **Following Female Show**
Association Specials: **Following Female Show**
Supreme Bull & Female Selection: **Wednesday, August 28th @ 4:00 p.m.**
Begin Release: **Wednesday, August 28th @ 5:00 p.m.**
All Out: **Thursday, August 29th @ 7:00 a.m.**

Competition Requirements:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Terms and Conditions, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at <https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.
3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show.

5. All animals entered in this combined Hereford/Polled Hereford show must be registered with the American Hereford Association or the American Polled Hereford Association to be eligible to show. Animals must be entered and shown under the recorded owner's name.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo matching the registration papers will be ineligible to show.
7. Exhibitors in these breeding cattle classes are subject to their association's special rules on class qualification, defects and unethical practices. All animals at all AHA sponsored shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. An official AHA registry number at entry time will be required.
8. All Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal with a "pending" or "applied for" registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA.
9. Scurs on polled Herefords should be left as is and should not be tampered with or removed.
10. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
11. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with 5 or less animals.
12. Calf entries from Cow/Calf cannot be older than 270 days on show date. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class. **Cow/calf does not compete for overall champion female.**
13. In the Cow/Calf class, if the cow is horned and the calf polled, then the pair will show in the horned Cow/Calf class, and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned, then the pair will show in the polled Cow/Calf class.
14. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.

OPEN HEREFORD

CLASS#	FEMALES	PREMIUM
0201.	Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1	A
0202.	Junior Heifer Calves, January 1 – February 29.....	A
0203.	CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF	E
0204.	RES. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF	E
0205.	Winter Heifer Calves, November 1 – December 31	A
0206.	Senior Heifer Calves, September 1 – October 31	B
0207.	CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF.....	E
0208.	RES. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF	E
0209.	Late Summer Yearling Female, June 16 – July 31	B
0210.	Early Summer Yearling Females, May 1 – June 15.....	A
0211.	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE.....	E
0212.	RES. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE	E
0213.	Spring Yearling Females, March 1 – April 30.....	A
0214.	CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE.....	E
0215.	RES. CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE	E
0216.	Junior Yearling Females, January 1 – February 29	A
0217.	CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE	E
0218.	RES. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE.....	E
0219.	Senior Yearling Females, August 1 - December 31	B
0220.	CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE.....	E
0221.	RES. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE	E
0222.	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	C
0223.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER.....	D
0224.	*Cow/Calf, Any female older than above ages with a calf (under 240 days) at side	A
0225.	CHAMPION COW/CALF	E
0226.	RES. CHAMPION COW/CALF	E

CLASS#	BULLS	PREMIUM
0227.	Spring Bull Calves, calved after March 1	A
0228.	Junior Bull Calves, January 1 – February 29	A
0229.	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF	E
0230.	RES. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF	E
0231.	Senior Bull Calves, November 1 – December 31.....	A
0232.	Senior Bull Calves, September 1 – October 31.....	B
0233.	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF	E
0234.	RES. CHAMPION BULL CALF	E
0235.	Late Summer Yearling Bull, November 1 – December 31	A
0236.	Early Summer Yearling Bull, May 1 – June 15.....	A
0237.	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL	E
0238.	RES. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL	E
0239.	Spring Yearling Bulls, March 1 – April 30.....	A

0240. Junior Yearling Bulls, January 1- February 29	A
0241. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL.....	E
0242. RES. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL	E
0243. Senior Yearling Bulls, August 1 – December 31	B
0244. Two-Year-Old Bulls, January 1 – July 31	B
0234. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	E
0235. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL.....	E
0236. GRAND CHAMPION BULL.....	C
0237. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL.....	D
0241. PREMIER EXHIBITOR	Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
A:	\$100	75	60	50	40
B:	\$100	75	60	50	
C:	\$100 & Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority				
D:	\$50 & Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority				
E:	Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority				

PREMIER EXHIBITOR - "Exhibitor" is defined as the owner or owners of an animal recorded on the registration paper. Each different recorded ownership (or co-ownership) constitutes a different "Exhibitor." An award will be given to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on six animals or less. In the event of tie, the winner will be the exhibitor (1) earning points in the greatest number of classes excluding champion classes, (2) winning the most first places and (3) winning the most second places, etc.

Points will be awarded as follows, unless otherwise stated under individual breed:

1 st place – 5 points	Champion – 7 points
2 nd place – 4 points	Reserve Champion – 6 points
3 rd place – 3 points	Grand Champion – 10 points
4 th place – 2 points	Reserve Grand Champion – 8 points
5 th place – 1 point	