

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Open Maine-Anjou & MaineTainers

- Entry Fee: \$35 per entry
- \$11,650 In Premiums

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 th
Begin Arrive:	Monday, August 31 st at 8:00 a.m.
All In Place:	Monday, August 31 st at 5:00 p.m.
Weigh-ins open for all breeds:	Tuesday, September 1 st 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Open Bull Show	Wednesday, September 2 nd at 9:00 a.m.
Open Female Show:	Wednesday, September 2 nd following Bull Show
Association Specials	Following Female Show
Supreme Bull & Female Selection:	Wednesday, September 2 nd at 4:00 p.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday, September 2 nd at 5:00 p.m.
All Out:	Thursday, September 2 nd at 7:00 a.m.

Competition Requirements

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements. When applicable, all association rules shall apply.
2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number (PID) at the time of entry. To obtain a PID, contact the

Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or click on the following link:

<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 ("State Fair") does not include bedding.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair's website.

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.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Open Maine-Anjou heifers will be $\frac{3}{4}$ to Purebred. MaineTainer heifers are $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$. Open Maine-Anjou bulls will be $\frac{3}{4}$ to Purebred. MaineTainer bulls are $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$.
5. Original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show.
6. The Rocky Mountain Maine-Anjou Association, offers 25% of the total premiums, including champion classes. The Authority will pay 75% of the total premiums, including champion classes. The combined premiums listed below are paid directly by the Authority.
7. Membership fees with the Rocky Mountain Maine-Anjou Association must be paid prior to participation in the State Fair Open Maine-Anjou Show. The annual membership fee shall be \$50 per individual with a maximum fee of \$100 per family. A family is defined as parent/guardian and any immediate minor under their care, through the age of twenty-one (21) as of December 31st of that year. The annual dues shall follow the calendar year.
8. The surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal, except dehorning, is prohibited. The use of false tailheads or the addition of hair or other material to any part of the body or the use of any dyes or artificial coloring agents on any part of the body above the flanks is prohibited. All animals over 7 months of age must be dehorned.

9. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers when the animal is in the show ring.
10. Calf entries from the Cow-Calf Pair Class can be shown individually, provided an individual entry is made. Calves must be halter-broken and shown at halter. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show based on udder quality. The officials' determination will be final.
11. All females 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. A certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must accompany heifers used in embryo transfer.
12. All bulls over 14 months of age must have a certificate indicating positive semen test.
13. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with 5 or fewer animals.
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.

Maine-Anjou

- Department 910
- Division 910.004

Class No.	Females	Premium
0401.	Junior Heifer Calves, born on or after Jan 1, 2026	A
0402.	Winter Heifer Calves, born Nov-Dec, 2025	A
0403.	Senior Heifer Calves, born Sept-Oct, 2025	A
0404.	Champion Heifer Calf	R
0405.	Res. Champion Heifer Calf	R
0406.	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July-Aug, 2025	A
0407.	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May-June, 2025	A

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0408. Champion Summer Heifer	R
0409. Res. Champion Summer Heifer	R
0410. Spring Yearling Heifers born April 1-April 30, 2025	A
0411. Spring Yearling Heifers, born Mar 1-Mar 31, 2025	A
0412. Junior Yearling Heifers, born Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0413. Champion Junior Heifer	R
0414. Res. Champion Junior Heifer	R
0415. Senior Yearling Heifers, born Sept-Dec, 2024	A
0416. Cow-Calf Pair, cow any age, at least 75% Maine-Anjou and lactating with her 2026 natural calf at her side	A
0417. Champion Senior Female	R
0418. Res. Champion Senior Female	R
0419. Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female (from calf, yrlg & sr. champions)	B & D
0420. Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female	C & D
0421. Pair of Heifers: Both bred and owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. Must have shown in individual classes	A

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Class No.	Bulls	Premium
0423	Junior Bull Calves, born on or after Jan 1, 2026	A
0424.	Senior Bull Calves, Sept-Dec, 2025	A
0425.	Champion Bull Calf	R
0426.	Res. Champion Bull Calf	R
0427.	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, July-Aug, 2025	A
0428.	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, May-June, 2025	A
0429.	Champion Summer Bull	R
0430.	Res. Champion Summer Bull	R
0431.	Spring Yearling Bulls, Mar-Apr, 2025	A
0432.	Junior Yearling Bulls Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0433.	Champion Junior Bull	R
0434.	Res. Champion Junior Bull	R
0435.	Senior Yearling Bulls, July-Dec, 2024	A
0436.	Two-Year-Old Bulls, Jan-June, 2024	A
0437.	Champion Senior Bull	R
0438.	Res. Champion Senior Bull	R
0439.	Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull (from calf, yrlg & sr. champions)	B & D
0440.	Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull	C & D
0441.	<u>Pair of Bulls</u> : Both bred and owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.	
	Must have shown in individual classes	A
0442.	Premier Maine-Anjou Exhibitor	Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

MaineTainer

- Department 910
- Division 910.005

Class No.	Females	Premium
0444.	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2026	A
0445.	Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025	A
0446.	Champion Heifer Calf	R
0447.	Res. Champion Heifer Calf	R
0448.	Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2025	A
0449.	Spring Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2025	A
0450.	Winter Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0451.	Champion Yearling Heifer	R
0452.	Res. Champion Yearling Heifer	R
0453.	Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2024	A
0454.	Cow/Calf Pair any age cow with her natural 2026 calf at her side	A
0455.	Champion Senior Female	R
0456.	Res. Champion Senior Female	R
0457.	Grand Champion MaineTainer Female (from calf, yrlg & sr. champions)	B & D
0458.	Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Female	C & D

Class No.	Bulls	Premium
0459.	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Jan 1, 2026	A
0460.	Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025	A
0461.	Champion Bull Calf	R
0462.	Res. Champion Bull Calf	R
0463.	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2025	A
0464.	Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar-Apr, 2025	A
0465.	Winter Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0466.	Champion Yearling Bull	R
0467.	Res. Champion Yearling Bull	R
0468.	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved July-Dec, 2024	A
0469.	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Jan-June, 2024	A
0470.	Champion Senior Bull	R
0471.	Res. Champion Senior Bull	R
0472.	Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull (From Calf, Yrlg & Sr. Champions)	B & D
0473.	Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull	C & D
0474.	Premier MaineTainer Exhibitor	Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

Premium Schedule	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
A	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40

B: \$100 by Colorado State Fair Authority

C: \$50 & Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

D: Banners by Rocky Mountain Maine-Anjou Assn.

R: 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: 1st place – 5 points

2nd place – 4 points

3rd place – 3 points

4th place – 2 points

5th place – 1 point

Champion – 7 points

Reserve Champion – 6 points

Grand Champion – 10 points

Reserve Grand Champion – 8 points

Maine-Anjou and MaineTainer Special Awards

The Rocky Mountain Maine-Anjou Association, President Brian Fox, 22677 180th Street, Hutchinson, MN 55350, offers banners to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Females and Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull; Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Female and Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull.

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