

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Open Miniature Zebu Show

- Division 14
- Department 911
- Entry Fee \$35 per entry
- \$5,750 in Premiums

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 th
Begin Arrival:	Thursday, September 3 rd at 2:00 p.m.
In Place:	Friday, September 4 th at 9:00 a.m.
CSF Show #1:	Friday, September 4 th at 4:00 p.m.
NZCC Club Show #2:	Saturday, September 5 th at 9:00 a.m.
Youth Show	Saturday, September 5 th following Club Show
Begin Release:	Saturday, September 5 th After show
All out:	Sunday, September 6 th at 8:00 a.m.

(A) Show Friday night is the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“State Fair”) show:
Ribbons only: No premiums

(B) Show Saturday afternoon is the Club show: Ribbons & Premiums paid

Both shows are sanctioned by the IMZA.

You must be entered in the State Fair show to be eligible to show in the Club show

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. The International Miniature Zebu Association (IMZA) and the National Zebu Cattle Club (NZCC) approve this show and classes. All cattle will be judged according to the IMZA rules and regulations, along with the IMZA scorecard and faulting sheets. The shows held at the State Fair will follow the "Official IMZA show policy of rules and regulations." Each animal shown must be registered with the IMZA or the American Zebu Association (AMZA). A copy of the original certificate of registration must be presented to the Superintendent before the State Fair show and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate unless ownership has changed within 90 days of the show.

5. Proof of birth date shall be the birth date on the animal's registration certificate. The base date for computing the age of the animal shall be the day before the animal is to be judged. An animal may be judged in only one age class. The owner is responsible for entering the animal in the correct class. There is no minimum or maximum age restriction.
6. All animals showing in any of the three Champion Challenge classes must be pre-entered (no entry fee required).
7. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number, which will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers when the animal is in the show ring.
8. Animals presented to the judge are to be washed, brushed, and combed. All Miniature Zebu must be shown in their natural state. The only clipping allowed for cattle shown is the inner ear, genitalia, and whiskers. No body clipping is allowed. No paint, dye, chalk, or glitter may be used to modify appearance. Only clear polish may be used on hoofs and horns. Tail switch cannot be embellished in any way; no additions to the switch may be added. The alteration of physical features and appearance of any animal by cosmetic or surgical means is deemed unethical practice and will be grounds for disqualification. See Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements regarding unethical practices.
9. Authority officials reserve the right to disqualify and remove any animal from competition deemed unmanageable, and entry fees shall be forfeited.
10. Cattle will be received through Livestock Gate # 4 (off Mesa Ave.) and housed in the Livestock Barn pens and tie-rails. Upon arrival, please be patient with the concentrated effort of all crews.

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You Must Enter Shows A & B Separately Online.

Class # Heifers	Premium
1601. Female 0 to under 4 months	A
1602. Female 4 to under 8 months	A
1603. Female 8 to under 12 months	A
1604. Female 12 to under 18 months	A
1605. Female 18 to under 24 months	A
1606. Female 24 to under 30 months	A
1607. Female 30 to under 42 months	A
1608. Grand Champion Heifer	B
1609. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	C

Class # Cows	Premium
1611. Cow, under 3 years old	A
1612. Cow, 3 to under 4 years old	A
1613. Cow, 4 to under 5 years old	A
1614. Cow, 5 years to under 6 years	A
1615. Cow, 6 years and older	A

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1616.	Grand Champion Cow	B
1617.	Reserve Grand Champion Cow	C
1618.	Champion Challenge Female	B

Class # Bull Calves

Premium

1620.	Bull Calf, 0 to under 6 months	A
1621.	Bull Calf, 6 to under 12 months	A
1622.	Bull Calf, 12 to under 18 months	A
1623.	Bull Calf, 18 to under 24 months	A
1624.	Grand Champion Bull Calf	B
1625.	Reserve Grand Champion Bull Calf	C

Class # Senior Bulls

Premium

1626.	Bull, 2 to under 3 years old	A
1627.	Bull, 3 to under 4 years old	A
1628.	Bull, 4 to under 5 years old	A
1629.	Bull, 5 years and older	A
1630.	Grand Champion Senior Bull	B
1631.	Reserve Grand Champion Senior Bull	C
1632.	Champion Challenge Male	B

Class # Junior Steers

Premium

1633.	Steer, 0 to under 6 months old	A
1634.	Steer, 6 to under 12 months old	A
1635.	Steer, 12 to under 18 months old	A
1636.	Steer, 18 to under 24 months old	A
1637.	Grand Champion Junior Steer	B
1638.	Reserve Grand Champion Junior Steer	C

Class # Senior Steers

Premium

1639.	Steer, 2 to under 3 years old	A
1640.	Steer, 3 years and older	A
1641.	Grand Champion Senior Steer	B
1642.	Reserve Champion Senior Steer	C
1643.	Champion Challenge Steer	B

Youth Show Only

1644.	PeeWee Showmanship (ages 7 yrs. and under)	Banner by NZCC
1645.	Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11 yrs.)	Banner by NZCC
1646.	Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14 yrs.)	Banner by NZCC
1647.	Senior Showmanship (ages 16-18 yrs.)	Banner by NZCC

Premium Schedule (For Premium Show Only)	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
A	\$75	\$60	\$50

B: \$100 & Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

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

Miniature Zebu Special Awards

National Zebu Cattle Club (NZCC) will provide awards for the Club show's Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners. NZCC will provide awards for the Champion Challenge winners (Bull, Cow and Steer) for the club show.

Colorado State Fair Authority will provide placement ribbons/rosettes/banners for the State Fair show. The Authority will provide banners for the Champion Challenge winners (Bull, Cow and Steer) for the State Fair show.

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