

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Open Other Purebred Cattle

- Entry Fee: \$35 per entry
- \$4,850 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 1 st at 9:00 a.m.
Open Female Show:	Wednesday, September 1 st following Bull Show
Cow/Calf Classes:	Following Female Show
Association Specials:	Following Female Show
Supreme Bull & Female Selection:	Wednesday, September 1 st at 4:00 p.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday, September 1 st 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 (PID) number 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. Original papers must be available for inspection at the show.
5. Registered cattle not previously designated in a specific sanctioned breed classification are eligible to participate. Crossbred Cattle do not qualify for open classes.
6. Exhibitors shall follow specific Breeds' Associations Rules, Regulations, and Policies.
7. Cattle shall meet conformation characteristics as set forth by each Association's standards. Exhibitors in these breeding cattle classes are subject to their Association's special rules on class qualification, defects, and unethical practices.
8. Association representatives may check tattoos to confirm they match the original certificate and entry form.
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. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with 5 or less animals presented.

11. 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.

Other Pure Breeds

- Department 910
- Division 910.006

Class No.	Females	Premium
0501.	Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
0502.	Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan-Feb, 2026	A
0503.	Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025	A
0504.	Champion Heifer Calf	R
0505.	Res. Champion Heifer Calf	R
0506.	Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2025	A
0507.	Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2025	A
0508.	Champion Junior Female	R
0509.	Res. Champion Junior Female	R
0510.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0511.	Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2024	A
0512.	Cow/Calf Pair, any age, with 2026 calf at her side	A
0513.	Champion Senior Female	R
0514.	Res. Champion Senior Female	R

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0515. Grand Champion Female	B
0516. Reserve Grand Champion Female	C

Class No.	Bulls	Premium
0517. Late Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026		A
0518. Early Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan-Feb, 2026		A
0519. Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025		A
0520. Champion Bull Calf		R
0521. Res. Champion Bull Calf		R
0522. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2025		A
0523. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Apr, 2025		A
0524. Champion Junior Bull		R
0525. Res. Champion Junior Bull		R
0526. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved in 2024		A
0527. Champion Senior Bull		R
0528. Res. Champion Senior Bull		R
0529. Grand Champion Bull		B
0530. Reserve Grand Champion Bull		C
0531. Premier Exhibitor	Award by Colorado State Fair Authority	

Premium Schedule

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

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

C: \$50 and Banner 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 fewer. 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. The same point system as Premier Breeder will be used in all Breeds, unless otherwise stated under individual breed.