

# AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHOW

**SUPERINTENDENT: George Owen**  
**JUDGE: Matt Leo, Merced, CA**

**\$5,000 IN PREMIUMS**

**ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2018**

**BEGIN ARRIVAL: Tuesday, January 8, 8:00 a.m.**  
**IN PLACE: Wednesday, January 9, 5:00 p.m.**  
**SHOW: Sunday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.**  
**BEGIN RELEASE: Sunday, January 13, 5:00 p.m.**  
**ALL OUT: Monday, January 14, 8:00 a.m.**

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1. National Western Stock Show (NWSS) will collect an entry fee of \$105 per head entered plus \$10 administrative fee and entry mailed directly to the National Western Stock Show office or entered online at [www.nationalwestern.com](http://www.nationalwestern.com).

2. All animals must be registered in the American Wagyu Association herd book and recorded in the name of the exhibitor 30 days prior to the NWSS registration deadline. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show. There will be six breeding group class shows: Black Wagyu Fullblood, Red Wagyu Fullblood, Red/Black Wagyu Fullblood, Black Wagyu Purebred, Red Wagyu Purebred and Wagyu Percentage. For the purposes of this show, Wagyu Percentage means animals that qualify for the Percentage category according to the AWA rules Section I, Rule 1, Item 3 Percentage Wagyu "...females must have at least 50% Wagyu blood and males at least 87.5% Wagyu blood." Breeding group classes will not compete with each other.

3. Cattle must be entered under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline. Jointly owned animals must be entered under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.

4. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

5. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair). The use of paint, glue, graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

6. Winning animals in all divisions may be subject to DNA Parentage Verification (sire and dam only). If the Parentage cannot be verified by the lab, the exhibitor will not be awarded the prize money and the animal will forfeit its winning position.

7. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the NWSS Show Management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

8. All bulls must show with nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.

9. All females shown in the cow/calf classes must be shown with a calf at side.

10. Calf at side in the cow/calf classes must be her last natural born calf (not an embryo calf born to another recipient).

11. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.

12. The registered owner/exhibitor must be a member in good standing with the Association.

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13. American Wagyu Association offers \$5,000.00 of the premiums in the following classes. Combined premiums are shown below. All premiums will be paid directly from National Western Stock Show offices.

14. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein, including barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

15. Judges will have no previews of competing cattle or meetings with show exhibitors prior to the show. This is to maintain impartiality for all competitors and judges. Violations of the rule will result in disqualification of Judge, competitors and animals.

16. 2 Judges will be used for the evaluation of the animals and showman on a cumulative scoring basis. There will be a Head Judge and an Associate Judge selected by AWA or NWSS. Should 1 judge be excused for any reason show will continue with 1 judge and single scoring. It is the intent that the Associate Judge from one year be the Head Judge for the following year.

17. Showmanship classes: Novice (8yrs to 18yrs never shown before), Juniors (8 yrs to 13yrs) and Seniors (14 - 18 yrs). No bulls will be allowed for safety reasons. Cattle used in Showmanship classes do not need to be owned by exhibitor, but do need to be properly fitted and entered in the NWSS American Wagyu Association Show competing in at least one sanctioned class in the current year. Judging is solely on the exhibitor and not the confirmation of the animal. Additional Ring Stewards will be added for these classes the purpose of safety. Animal disposition is important and unruly animals can be dismissed by the judges, at their discretion and the participant will forfeit the class.

18. If for any reason an exhibitor or their animal is disqualified, their placing/winnings will go to the exhibitor that placed next behind them.

### PREMIUMS:

- First place in each individual class will receive one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and the remainder of the premium money will be awarded on a graduated basis among the other animals after the stock show has been completed
- The National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to all winners in each class through tenth (10th) place, rosettes to all 1st and 2nd place class winners and banners and buckles to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.
- All PREMIUM payments will be paid by National Western Stock Show.

### BREEDING SHOW CLASSIFICATION:

#### Heifer Classes – Black Fullblood

- 101 Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2018 - June 2018
- 102 Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2018 – March 2018
- 103 Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2017 – December 2017
- 104 Black Fullblood Heifer born July 2017 – September 2017
- 105 Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2017 – June 2017
- 106 Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2017 – March 2017
- 107 Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2016 - December 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Heifer**

#### Heifer Classes – Red Fullblood

- 108 Red Fullblood Heifer born April 2018 - June 2018
- 109 Red Fullblood Heifer born January 2018 – March 2018
- 110 Red Fullblood Heifer born October 2017 – December 2017
- 111 Red Fullblood Heifer born July 2017 – September 2017
- 112 Red Fullblood Heifer born April 2017 – June 2017
- 113 Red Fullblood Heifer born January 2017 – March 2017
- 114 Red Fullblood Heifer born October 2016 - December 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Heifer**

#### Heifer Classes – Red/Black Fullblood (animals with both black & red genetics)

- 115 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2018 - June 2018
- 116 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2018 – March 2018

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- 117 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2017 – December 2017
- 118 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born July 2017 – September 2017
- 119 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2017 – June 2017
- 120 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2017 – March 2017
- 121 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2016 - December 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Heifer**

**Heifer Classes – Purebred**

- 201 Purebred Heifer born April 2018 - June 2018
- 202 Purebred Heifer born January 2018 – March 2018
- 203 Purebred Heifer born October 2017 – December 2017
- 204 Purebred Heifer born July 2017 – September 2017
- 205 Purebred Heifer born April 2017 – June 2017
- 206 Purebred Heifer born January 2017 – March 2017
- 207 Purebred Heifer born October 2016 - December 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Heifer**

**Heifer Classes – Percentage**

- 301 Percentage Heifer born April 2018 - June 2018
- 302 Percentage Heifer born January 2018 – March 2018
- 303 Percentage Heifer born October 2017 – December 2017
- 304 Percentage Heifer born July 2017 – September 2017
- 305 Percentage Heifer born April 2017 – June 2017
- 306 Percentage Heifer born January 2017 – March 2017
- 307 Percentage Heifer born October 2016 - December 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer**

**Cow/Calf Classes**

- 401 Black Fullblood Cows born before October 1, 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Cow/Calf**

- 402 Red Fullblood Cows born before October 1, 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Cow/Calf**

- 403 Red/Black Fullblood Cows born before October 1, 2016 (animals with both black & red genetics)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Cow/Calf**

- 404 Purebred Cows born before October 1, 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Cow/Calf**

- 405 Percentage Cows born before October 1, 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Cow/Calf**

Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf of the year born after April 18, 2018.

*Note: Grand and Reserve Grand Champion cow/calf pairs are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.*

**Bull Classes – Black Fullblood**

- 501 Black Fullblood Bull born April 2018 - June 2018
- 502 Black Fullblood Bull born January 2018– March 2018
- 503 Black Fullblood Bull born October 2017 – December 2017
- 504 Black Fullblood Bull born July 2017 – September 2017
- 505 Black Fullblood Bull born April 2017 – June 2017
- 506 Black Fullblood Bull born January 2017 – March 2017
- 507 Black Fullblood Bull born October 2016 - December 2016
- 508 Black Fullblood Bull born July 2016 – September 2016
- 509 Black Fullblood Bull born April 2016 – June 2016
- 510 Black Fullblood Bull born January 2016 – March 2016

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Bull**

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### **Bull Classes – Red Fullblood**

- 511 Red Fullblood Bull born April 2018 - June 2018
- 512 Red Fullblood Bull born January 2018 – March 2018
- 513 Red Fullblood Bull born October 2017 – December 2017
- 514 Red Fullblood Bull born July 2017 – September 2017
- 515 Red Fullblood Bull born April 2017 – June 2017
- 516 Red Fullblood Bull born January 2017 – March 2017
- 517 Red Fullblood Bull born October 2016 - December 2016
- 518 Red Fullblood Bull born July 2016 – September 2016
- 519 Red Fullblood Bull born April 2016 – June 2016
- 520 Red Fullblood Bull born January 2016 – March 2016

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Bull**

### **Bull Classes – Red/Black Fullblood (animals with both black & red genetics)**

- 521 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born April 2018 - June 2018
- 522 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born January 2018 – March 2018
- 523 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born October 2017 – December 2017
- 524 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born July 2017 – September 2017
- 525 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born April 2017 – June 2017
- 526 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born January 2017 – March 2017
- 527 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born October 2016 - December 2016
- 528 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born July 2016 – September 2016
- 529 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born April 2016 – June 2016
- 530 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born January 2016 – March 2016

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Bull**

### **Bull Classes – Purebred**

- 601 Purebred Bull born April 2018 - June 2018
- 602 Purebred Bull born January 2018 – March 2018
- 603 Purebred Bull born October 2017 – December 2017
- 604 Purebred Bull born July 2017 – September 2017
- 605 Purebred Bull born April 2017 – June 2017
- 606 Purebred Bull born January 2017 – March 2017
- 607 Purebred Bull born October 2016 - December 2016
- 608 Purebred Bull born July 2016 – September 2016
- 609 Purebred Bull born April 2016 – June 2016
- 610 Purebred Bull born January 2016 – March 2016

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Bull**

### **Bull Classes – Percentage**

- 701 Percentage Bull born April 2018 - June 2018
- 702 Percentage Bull born January 2018 – March 2018
- 703 Percentage Bull born October 2017 – December 2017
- 704 Percentage Bull born July 2017 – September 2017
- 705 Percentage Bull born April 2017 – June 2017
- 706 Percentage Bull born January 2017 – March 2017
- 707 Percentage Bull born October 2016 - December 2016
- 708 Percentage Bull born July 2016 – September 2016
- 709 Percentage Bull born April 2016 – June 2016
- 710 Percentage Bull born January 2016 – March 2016

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull**

### **Group Classes – Get-of-Sire**

GOSA – Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire**

GOSB – Red Fullblood Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Get-of-Sire**

GOSC – Red/Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire (animals with both black & red genetics)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire**

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GOSD – Purebred Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Get-of-Sire**

GOSE – Percentage Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Get-of-Sire**

**Four (4) animals by one (1) sire, shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.**

### Group Classes – Junior Get-of-Sire

JGOSA – Black Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire**

JGOSB – Red Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire**

JGOSC – Red/Black Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire (animals with both black & red genetics)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire**

JGOSD – Purebred Junior Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Junior Get-of-Sire**

JGOSE – Percentage Junior Get-of-Sire

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Junior Get-of-Sire**

Three (3) animals by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. Entries must have born on or after May 1, 2015

### Group Classes – Breeders Six Head

B6HA – Black Fullblood Breeders Six Head

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Breeders Six Head**

B6HB – Red Fullblood Breeders Six Head

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Breeders Six Head**

B6HC – Red/Black Fullblood Breeders Six Head (animals with both black & red genetics)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Breeders Six Head**

B6HD – Purebred Breeders Six Head

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeders Six Head**

B6HE – Percentage Breeders Six Head

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Breeders Six Head**

**The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be a breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s).**

### Showmanship Classes

801 Novice Showmanship (8yrs – 18yrs - NEVER SHOWN BEFORE)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Novice Showman**

802 Junior (8yrs – 13yrs)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman**

803 Senior (14 – 18yrs)

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman**

**Note: No bulls will be allowed for safety reasons. Cattle used in Showmanship classes do not need to be owned by exhibitor, but do need to be properly fitted and entered in the NWSS American Wagyu Association Show competing in at least one sanctioned class in the current year.**