

AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Robert Williams, Ph. D

JUDGE: TBD

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Wednesday, January 3, 6:00 a.m.
IN PLACE: Thursday, January 5, 12:00 p.m.
SHOW: Sunday, January 7, 9:00 a.m.
BEGIN RELEASE: Saturday, January 7, Following Show.
ALL OUT: Monday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.

Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com.
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$115.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free power and parking are included with entry.
- C. All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store online at store.nationalwestern.com or on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
- D. Registration numbers must be stated on entries.

1. Special Rules:

- A. 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 entry 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.

- F. 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.
- G. All bulls must show with nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
- H. All females shown in the cow/calf classes must be shown with a calf at side. Calf at side in the cow/calf classes must be her last natural born calf (not an embryo calf born to another recipient).
- I. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
- J. The registered owner/exhibitor must be a member in good standing with the Association.
- K. 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.
- L. 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.
- M. Showmanship Classes: Novice (8 yrs. to 18 yrs. NEVER SHOWN BEFORE), Juniors (8 yrs. to 10 yrs.), Intermediate (11yrs to 15 yrs.) and Seniors (15 to 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.
- N. If for any reason an exhibitor or their animal is disqualified, their placing/winnings will go to the exhibitor that placed next behind them.

WAGYU HEIFERS – BLACK FULLBLOOD

- 101. Black Fullblood Heifer born on or after April 1, 2023
- 102. Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2023 – March 2023
- 103. Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2022 – December 2022
- 104. Black Fullblood Heifer born July 2022 – September 2022
- 105. Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2022 – June 2022
- 106. Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2022 – March 2022
- 107. Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2021 - December 2021

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Heifer

WAGYU HEIFERS – RED FULLBLOOD

- 108. Red Fullblood Heifer born April 2023 - June 2023
- 109. Red Fullblood Heifer born January 2023 – March 2023
- 110. Red Fullblood Heifer born October 2022 – December 2022
- 111. Red Fullblood Heifer born July 2022 – September 2022
- 112. Red Fullblood Heifer born April 2022– June 2022
- 113. Red Fullblood Heifer born January 2022– March 2022

114 Red Fullblood Heifer born October 2021 - December 2021
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Heifer

WAGYU HEIFERS – RED/BLACK FULLBLOOD Animals with both Red and Black genetics.

115 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2023 - June 2023
116 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2023– March 2023
117 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2022 – December 2022
118. Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born July 2022 – September 2022
119 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born April 2022– June 2022
120 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born January 2022 – March 2022
121 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer born October 2021- December 2021
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Heifer

WAGYU HEIFERS – PUREBRED

201 Purebred Heifer born April 2023 - June 2023
202 Purebred Heifer born January 2023 – March 2023
203 Purebred Heifer born October 2022– December 2022
204 Purebred Heifer born July 2022 – September 2022
205 Purebred Heifer born April 2022– June 2022
206 Purebred Heifer born January 2022– March 2022
207 Purebred Heifer born October 2021- December 2021
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Heifer

HEIFERS – PERCENTAGE

301 Percentage Heifer born April 2023 - June 2023
302 Percentage Heifer born January 2023 – March 2023
303 Percentage Heifer born October 2022 – December 2022
304 Percentage Heifer born July 2022 – September 2022
305 Percentage Heifer born April 2022– June 2022
306 Percentage Heifer born January 2022 – March 2022
307 Percentage Heifer born October 2021 - December 2021
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer

WAGYU COW/CALF

401. Cow/Calf Classes
Black Fullblood Cows born before October 1, 2021
402. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Cow/Calf
Red Fullblood Cows born before October 1, 2021
403. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Cow/Calf
Red/Black Fullblood Cows born before October 1, 2021 (animals with both black & red genetics)

404. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Cow/Calf
Purebred Cows born before October 1, 2021

405. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Cow/Calf
Percentage Cows born before October 1, 2021
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, 2023.

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.

WAGYU BULLS – BLACK FULLBLOOD

- 501 Black Fullblood Bull born April 2023 - June 2023
 - 502 Black Fullblood Bull born January 2023– March 2023
 - 503 Black Fullblood Bull born October 2022– December 2022
 - 504 Black Fullblood Bull born July 2022– September 2022
 - 505 Black Fullblood Bull born April 2022 – June 2022
 - 506 Black Fullblood Bull born January 2022– March 2022
 - 507 Black Fullblood Bull born October 2021 - December 2021
 - 508 Black Fullblood Bull born July 2021 – September 2021
 - 509 Black Fullblood Bull born April 2021 – June 2021
 - 510 Black Fullblood Bull born January 2021 – March 2021
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Bull

WAGYU BULLS – RED FULLBLOOD

- 511 Red Fullblood Bull born April 2023- June 2023
 - 512 Red Fullblood Bull born January 2023 – March 2023
 - 513 Red Fullblood Bull born October 2022 – December 2022
 - 514 Red Fullblood Bull born July 2022 – September 2022
 - 515 Red Fullblood Bull born April 2022 – June 2022
 - 516 Red Fullblood Bull born January 2022 – March 2022
 - 517 Red Fullblood Bull born October 2021- December 2021
 - 518 Red Fullblood Bull born July 2021 – September 2021
 - 519 Red Fullblood Bull born April 2021– June 2021
 - 520 Red Fullblood Bull born January 2021– March 2021
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Bull

WAGYU BULLS – RED/BLACK FULLBLOOD Animals with both Red and Black genetics.

- 521 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born April 2023 - June 2023
 - 522 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born January 2023 – March 2023
 - 523 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born October 2022 – December 2022
 - 524 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born July 2022– September 2022
 - 525 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born April 2022– June 2022
 - 526 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born January 2022 – March 2022
 - 527 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born October 2021 - December 2021
 - 528 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born July 2021– September 2021
 - 529 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born April 2021 – June 2021
 - 530 Red/Black Fullblood Bull born January 2021 – March 2021
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Bull

WAGYU BULLS – PUREBRED

- 601 Purebred Bull born April 2023- June 2023

- 602 Purebred Bull born January 2023 – March 2023
 - 603 Purebred Bull born October 2022 – December 2022
 - 604 Purebred Bull born July 2022 – September 2022
 - 605 Purebred Bull born April 2022– June 2022
 - 606 Purebred Bull born January 2022– March 2022
 - 607 Purebred Bull born October 2021 - December 2021
 - 608 Purebred Bull born July 2021– September 2021
 - 609 Purebred Bull born April 2021– June 2021
 - 610 Purebred Bull born January 2021– March 2021
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Bull

WAGYU BULLS – PERCENTAGE

- 701 Percentage Bull born April 2023 - June 2023
 - 702 Percentage Bull born January 2023 – March 2023
 - 703 Percentage Bull born October 2022 – December 2022
 - 704 Percentage Bull born July 2022 – September 2022
 - 705 Percentage Bull born April 2022 – June 2022
 - 706 Percentage Bull born January 2022 – March 2022
 - 707 Percentage Bull born October 2021 - December 2021
 - 708 Percentage Bull born July 2021 – September 2021
 - 709 Percentage Bull born April 2021 – June 2021
 - 710 Percentage Bull born January 2021 – March 2021
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull

WAGYU GROUPS – GET-OF-SIRE

- 901 Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire
- 902 Red Fullblood Get-of-Sire
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Get-of-Sire
- 903 Red/Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire (animals with both black & red genetics)
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Get-of-Sire
- 904 Purebred Get-of-Sire
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Get-of-Sire
- 905 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.

GROUPS – JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE

- 906 Black Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire
- 907 Red Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Junior Get-of-Sire
- 908 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
- 909 Purebred Junior Get-of-Sire
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Junior Get-of-Sire
- 910 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, 2022

GROUPS – BREEDERS SIX HEAD

911 Black Fullblood Breeders Six Head

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Breeders Six Head

912 Red Fullblood Breeders Six Head

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Breeders Six Head

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

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

914 Purebred Breeders Six Head

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeders Six Head

915 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).

Steer Class

Steer – All Steers with any percentage of Wagyu from 50% to 100% and any color.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

SHOWMANSHIP

801. Senior (15 yrs. – 18 yrs.)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

802. Novice Showmanship (8 yrs. – 18 yrs. NEVER SHOWN BEFORE)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Novice Showman

803. Junior (8 yrs. – 10 yrs.)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

804. Intermediate (11 yrs. – 14 yrs.)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate 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 this year.