

COMMERCIAL FEMALES SHOW & SALE

SUPERINTENDENTS: Sara Shields

JUDGES:

Clint Sexson, Oregon Steve Williams, Montana Jay Meyring, Nebraska

ENTRIES CLOSE December 10, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Wednesday, January 3, 12:00 p.m.

IN PLACE: Friday, January 5, 10:00 a.m.

Process: Friday, January 5, 1:00 p.m.

SHOW: Sunday, January 7, 11:00 a.m.

SALE: Sunday, January 7, 4:30 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: Sunday, January 7, Following Sale

ALL OUT: Monday, January 8th, 10:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: Enter online! \$100.00 per pen *waived in 2024 but must be entered through NWSS Entry system.

Entries are Limited to 25 Pens.

No Yardage or Administrative Fees

Show Yard Pen signs may be ordered when entering.

1. Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.

2. Commercial females to be judged by a panel of 3 judges.

3. Commercial females to be shown on soundness, quality, conformation, and their usefulness as replacement heifers. The intent of this show is for commercial-oriented heifers.

4. Entries must be made online at nationalwestern.com

5. All entries must be in their assigned pens no later than the date and time specified in the Arrival and Release Schedule.

6. Heifers will be shown as sets of 5 or sets of 10 heifers with divisions broken as shown below in the class list.

7. Exhibitor is allowed one (1) alternate heifer per load and may sell with load. Females entered in this division cannot be entered in any other division of the show.

8. For each entry consignors must present a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating that the heifers are open or bred. The certificate must be issued within fourteen

(14) days prior to the show and sale. Heifers will be pregnancy-checked at the sellers' expense. The seller represents heifers as they are for current and future breeding purposes. All guarantees are between the seller and buyer. All health certificates must be turned in upon arrival and must state that the animals have or have not been implanted and/or vaccinated. Four (4) copies of each are required. All heifer calves must be officially calf hood vaccinated for brucellosis (official vaccination tags must be intact), show a negative BVD-PI test, and be treated for scabies, with proof of such submitted with a health certificate. (Refer to Health Requirements in front of Livestock Premium List) **CONSIGNORS MUST SUBMIT INFORMATION ON THE PROVIDED FORM AND SUBMIT IT VIA EMAIL WITH THE ENTRY FORM FOR THE SALE CATALOG PREPARATION.**

9. Females will be judged, (removal of manure, mud, or bedding acceptable). Torching of heifers will be accepted.

10. A champion and reserve will be picked in each division. An overall champion will be selected.

11. All Commercial Females will be weighed prior to the show.

12. Commercial Females will be sold in order of placings on Sunday, January 7th Commission of eight (8%) percent of gross sales will be charged for Live Cattle Sold. Refer to the Rules and Regulations item listed as National Western Stock Show Livestock Sales. Any purchase not announced in the Auction Ring as a "No Sale" must be paid for by check by the consignor.

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13. Premiums:

Some premium money and ribbons will be offered by the National Western Stock Show. Any Pens not selected to sell in the commercial heifer sale will receive an receive a\$150 premium.

Premium Schedule: **1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th**

A. \$300 \$250 \$200 \$100 \$75 \$50

B. Pen of 5 and Pen of 10 Champions will receive Banner and \$500 for Champion/\$250 for Reserve Champion

C. Grand Champion Overall: Additional Cash Award; Buckle by National Western Stock Show.

Reserve Grand Champion Overall: Additional Ca s h A w a r d ; Banner by National Western Stock Show.

Class	Premiums
10 Heifer Calves, calved after January 1, 2023----- British and British Cross	A
10 Heifer Calves, calved after January 1, 2023----- Continental and Continental Cross	A
Champion and Reserve Pen of 10 Heifer Calves -----	B
5 Heifer Calves, calved after January 1, 2023 ----- British and British Cross	A
5 Heifer Calves, calved after January 1, 2023 ----- Continental and Continental Cross	A
Champion and Reserve Pen of 5 Heifer Calves -----	B
10 Yearling Bred Heifers, calved after January 1, 2022----- British and British Cross	A
10 Yearling Bred Heifers, calved after January 1, 2022----- Continental and Continental Cross	A
Champion and Reserve Pen of 10 Yearling Bred Heifers -----	B
5 Yearling Bred Heifers, calved after January 1, 2022 ----- British and British Cross	A
5 Yearling Bred Heifers, calved after January 1, 2022 ----- Continental and Continental Cross	A
Champion and Reserve Pen of 5 Yearling Bred Heifers -----	B
Grand and Reserve Champion Overall Commercial Females-----	C.

Additional Events

Saturday, January 6, All Day – Stockyard Sort Open Judging

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Commercial Cattlemen Education Opportunities

See www.nationalwestern.com for additional information, rules, and updates.