

PEN SHOWS

IN THE YARDS - ENTRIES DUE ONLINE NOVEMBER 20, 2024

1. Entry Information:

- A. Online Entries: All entries are to be made online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$55.00 per Pen of Three and \$65.00 per Pen of Five unless otherwise stated in specific breed rules. Yardage and Admin fees are \$70.00 per head entered. Free power and vehicle parking are included with entry. Trailer parking is available for a fee at Dicks Sporting Goods Field. Information can be found online at nationalwestern.com.
- 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 on the grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
- D. Entry Deadline: All Carload entries are due November 20, 2024. Late entries will be accepted after the postmarked entry deadline up to December 10, 2024, by paying an entry fee fifty (50%) percent greater than those listed. No entries will be accepted after December 20, 2024.
- E. Cancellations: All cancellations must be emailed to livestock@nationalwestern.com by January 1, 2025. Yardage fees will be refunded, but entry fees will not. Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below and in specific breed divisions.

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- A. Pen Assignments. All Penning will be pre-assigned by the Breed Association Show Staff lead and the NWSS Yards Manager. Due to the increase in pen entries, upon arrival at National Western, all pen entries will be verified by a nose count and assigned pens may be adjusted accordingly. Entry fees do not dictate pen space. Specific pen requests must be submitted with online entries or emailed to livestock@nationalwestern.com. There is no guarantee the requests can or will be honored. Night pens and tie-out space will be assigned separately from day pens.
- B. Pens consist of three head or five head of cattle, depending on the breed and division offered. All alternate cattle must be designated and processed on the day of check-in with the breed association. Only those animals within the specific ages for the listed classes will be eligible to show (unless otherwise specified by the breed association).
- C. Pen cattle are to be shown loose with no halters.
- D. Ownership: Animals must be entered and shown by the original breeder or first owner. Animals entered and exhibited in this division must be owned by an individual, corporation, partnership, and/or working family unit. Animals, or interest in animals sold by the original breeder or first owner, may be entered and shown by the original breeder or first owner after transfer of ownership. Animals purchased as embryos, flushes or pregnancies may be shown by the purchaser as the first owner.
- E. Registration: All animals competing must be registered with their respective breed association. Exhibitors may be required to show the original registration certificate on bulls in carload classes. Papers must be presented to the Superintendent upon request.
- F. Cattle exhibited in a Pen may be shown in any other division of the show. Animals exhibited in the individual classes or in the Pen classes are eligible to be shown in the Carload classes and vice versa.

- G. Three (3) cattle per exhibitor from the Pens or Carloads divisions in the Yards may be sold in the official breed association sale, with the exception of those breeds which specify otherwise, provided they are selected in time to be cataloged for the sale by the breed association except for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Carload. In addition, uncatalogued bulls from the Carload division champion will be allowed to enter the sale not to exceed five (5) head from any breed. The breed association accepts full responsibility and liability for the transfer of the animal.
 - H. Health Papers: Health papers must be turned in upon arrival at the Chute Trailer. Four copies on each animal are required. Please refer to Livestock Health Requirements in the front of the Premium Book.
 - I. Trich Requirements: Refer to the Health Requirements section.
 - J. Canadian Cattle: Those Cattle originating from Canada coming to the National Western Stock Show for Show only, are required to have a legible ear tattoo. Any animals to be sold or that will stay in the U.S. are required to have a CAN brand and legible tattoo. (See Health Requirements and Brand Inspection Sections in front of the Premium Book for details.)
 - K. Champion premiums and ribbons will not be offered if only one (1) load is eligible for the breed champion class. Where there is only one (1) exhibitor in a class, the judge shall award only one cash premium in that class.
 - L. All cattle exhibited in this division are subject to use for the Collegiate Judging Contests.
 - M. Private Treaty Sales: Services will be provided at no cost to the seller or buyer to save time and hassle for exhibitors and their customers. See the Private Treaty Sales office located inside of the Stockyards Event Center in The Yards.
3. Showing Yards Cattle on The Hill:
- A. One (1) bull from a pen/carload show and or one (1) heifer from a pen show are eligible to be entered and shown on the Hill in an Open show. Exhibitors may enter more than one (1) head from their pen/carload but only show one (1) bull and or one (1) heifer.
 - B. Entries are due November 20th, and an entry fee must be paid for both shows (Yards and Hill).
 - C. The exhibitor must designate at the time of processing with their breed association which bull/ heifer they are showing on The Hill.
 - D. Double-entered cattle will stall in The Yards. Stall space will not be allocated on The Hill. For questions please call the NWSS livestock office at 303-299-5559.