

57TH NATIONAL CHAROLAIS SHOW

Monday, January 19th at 9:00 AM

Superintendent - David Hobbs & Hadley Schotte

Judge: Refer to the Judges section of the premium book.

Deadlines and Fees:

Online entries can be made at nationalwestern.com.

Online Entries: *Must be completed in the exhibitors name prior to entries closing to be eligible to show.*

- Online Entries Open: October 1st
- Online Entries Close: November 20th, 11:59 PM
- Late Entry: November 21st - December 10th, 11:59 PM
 - *Late Fee: additional \$35.00 per head*

Entry Rules & Regulations:

Entry Information:

1. All NWSS livestock entries can be made online at nationalwestern.com.
2. Entry Fees are \$40.00 per head. Free vehicle parking is included with entry. Trailer parking is available for a fee at Dicks Sporting Goods Park. Information can be found at nationalwestern.com.
3. 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.
4. Registration numbers must be stated on entries

Special Rules:

5. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. NO PHOTOCOPIES.
6. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the qualifications of the AICA Rules and Regulations.
7. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
8. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tail heads is not permitted.
9. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and cannot show.
10. Bulls from classes 209, 210, 211, 212 and 213 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
11. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow/Calf class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2023. Calves must be purebred and registered with AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2023, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
12. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
13. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
14. ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV,

TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV. Article XV, Paragraph B, Point 2: “Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purposes, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited.

- Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.”

15. Where circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.
16. ALL OTHER RULES OF SHOW APPLY.
17. Premiums: The American International Charolais Association offers \$4,000 of the premiums in the following classes and the National Western Stock Show offers \$4,000. Combined premiums are shown below. All premiums are to be paid directly from National Western Stock Show offices. National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to winners in each class through 6th place.

Charolais Females:

101	Summer Heifer Calves, calved on or after July 1, 2025	
102	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
103	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
	CHAMPION SPRING CALF FEMALE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING CALF FEMALE.....	B
104	Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025	
	CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF FEMALE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF FEMALE.....	B
105	Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024	
106	Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	
	CHAMPION SENIOR CALF FEMALE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF FEMALE.....	B
107	Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1 - August 31, 2024	
108	Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE.....	B
109	Late Spring Yearling Females, calved April 1 - 30, 2024	
110	Early Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1 - 31, 2024	
	CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING YEARLING FEMALE.....	B
111	Late Junior Yearling Females, calved February 1 - February 29, 2024	
112	Early Junior Yearling Females, calved January 1 - January 31, 2024	
	CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE.....	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE.....	B
113	Late Senior Yearling Females, calved November 1 - December 31, 2023	

114	Early Senior Yearling Females, calved September 1 – October 31, 2023	
	CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE.....	B
301	Cow/Calf: <i>The calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by the day of the show. The calf must be purebred and registered with AI/CA. No age restriction on cows. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with the dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female, Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair, comprising a single animal unit.</i>	
	CHAMPION COW/CALF	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF.....	B
	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	A
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.....	B

Charolais Bulls:

201	Late Summer Bull Calves, calved after July 1, 2025	
202	Late Spring Bull Calves, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
203	Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
	CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING BULL CALF	B
204	Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025	
	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF	B
205	Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024	
206	Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	
	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF	B
207	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2024	
208	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL	B
209	Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
210	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - February 29, 2024	
	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL	B
211	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 - December 31, 2023	
212	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - August 31, 2023	
213	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved January 1 - April 30, 2023	
	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	A
	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	B
	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	A
	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	B

Charolais Groups:

- 401 Produce of-Dam** - Two (2) animals, either sex, from one (1) dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor
- 402 Junior Get-of-Sire** - Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 & 206; females from classes 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 & 106
- 403 Get-of-Sire** - Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. This Get must have a minimum of two (2) animals born before September 1, 2024 for the Get-of- Sire competition
- 404 Breeders' Herd** - Four (4) animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible
- 405 Group of Five Head** - Five (5) animals, either sex, owned by the exhibitor from either the Calf classes, Junior classes, the Senior classes or a combination

AICA CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented to the breeder whose cattle compiled the largest point total for individual class, champion and breeders' herd group placing in the 57th National Charolais Show.