

October 8, 2018

## Dear Extension Educators:

It is that time of year for 4-H and FFA members to begin making plans to attend the Northeast Community College Livestock Classic Steer and Heifer Show. As the Livestock Judging Coach at Northeast, I would like to invite your students who are 4-H or FFA members, to participate in this year's show. The show, sponsored by the NECC Livestock Judging Team, will be held at the Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex, 2301 East Benjamin Avenue about one mile east of campus. Show dates are Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24, 2018. Sanctioning of the show with the Junior Nebraska Cattlemen is pending.

The Livestock Classic will be following the same basic schedule as last year. The show will be separated into two days, with the Breeding Heifers showing on Friday, November 23 and the Market Animals on Saturday, November 24. The specific schedule is as follows:

- Doors will open at the Ag Complex at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 22.
- Breeding Heifer check-in will be from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 22 and 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 23. The show will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday with showmanship, with the breed classes to follow.
- Market Animal check-in will be from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. on Friday, November 23 and 7:30 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 24. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday with showmanship, with the market heifer and steer classes to follow.

Exhibitors may show in showmanship classes on both days as long as they are exhibiting cattle both days. Animals may be fitted for showmanship. A peewee showmanship class will also be held each day. The show is open to all 4-H, FFA, or Junior Breed Association exhibitors.

Stall space has been a concern in the past; that is part of the reason for continuing to have a two day show. Stalls will be assigned for pre-entered animals – please mail your entries early to insure your stalling preference! No stalls will be assigned for entries not postmarked prior to Friday, November 16 or received by Monday, November 19. We also ask the cooperation of the exhibitors to keep tack and blocking chutes out of the stall areas. The two day format has been beneficial to the space issues in past years, and I am hoping for the same this year.

Please see the enclosed flyer for additional show information. Note that **breeding heifers and market steers** must meet respective registration requirements. **Breeding heifers and market steers** must have papers, sale catalog, or bill of sale from previous owner verifying registration to show in breed classes. If this information is not presented, the breeding heifer or market steer will show in the commercial heifer or crossbred steer class. Also, exhibitors shall not add materials, natural or synthetic, which extend body shapes beyond normal limits. No butt fans will be allowed in the Ag Complex. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals in the Showmanship classes. Cash prizes will be awarded for Supreme Breeding Heifers and Market Animals.

All proceeds from the Livestock Classic will be used to help support the Northeast Community College Livestock Judging Team. Please announce or post this information. If you or your county youth have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at Northeast Community College 1-800-348-9033 Ext. 7183 or cell 402-750-8128.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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## **Entry Form**

**Breeding Heifers** Angus = ABalancer = BSaler = SHereford = HCharolais = C Shorthorn = ShComposite Charolais = CCh Limousin = LShorthorn Plus = ShP Chianina = Chi LimFlex - LFx Simmental = SmChiAngus = ChiA Maine Anjou - MA Foundation Simmental = SmF Gelbvieh = GMaintainer - MAT Commercial = Cm Red Angus - RA **Breeding Heifers** Heifer Breed Exhibitor's **Exhibitor's Name** Birthdate Fee Age Choose of abbreviation as of Heifer 1/1/2019 from above list Market Steers/Market Heifers Angus = AHereford = HSaler = SCharolais = C Limousin = LShorthorn = ShChianina = Chi Maine Anjou = MAShorthorn Plus = ShP Gelbvieh = GRed Angus = RASimmental = SmCrossbred = XBMarket Steer/Heifer Exhibitor's Steer/Heifer Market **Exhibitor's Name** Fee Age Steer (MS) **Breed** as of Choose <u>or</u> 1/1/2019 Market abbreviation Heifer(MH) from above list Total Number of entries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30/head (pre-entered) or \$50/head (late entry) = Parent's Name: For pre-entries: Please indicate other families that Street Address: you would like to be stalled with: (mail early to insure your preference.) PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Send Entries to: City/State/Zip: Northeast Community College Attn: Mike Roeber P.O. Box 469

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