



Welcome to the 89th Annual North Dakota Winter Show
Junior Cattle Heifer and Market Jackpot Show!
Saturday, March 7th, 2026 – Valley City, ND



Contact Information:

- **Phone:** 701-845-1401
- **Email:** events@northdakotawintershow.com
- **Website:** www.northdakotawintershow.com

General Rules & Requirements:

- **Entry Deadline:** All entries must be postmarked by **February 20th, 2026**, to enter without paying late fees.
- **Late Entries:** accepted until **March 3rd, 2026**, with late fees
- **Entry Fee:** \$30, plus \$20 bedding fee per animal.
- **Late Fee:** \$50, plus \$20 bedding fee per animal
- **Refunds:** NO REFUNDS on entry fees or bedding
- **Payment:** must be submitted with the entry form
- **Registered Cattle:** all cattle entries must be registered in the family or junior's name
- **Fitting Rules:** NDWS Junior Cattle show **WILL** be a fit show
- **Arrival Time:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to unload cattle, nor will any stalling be assigned before 8am on Friday, March 6th.
- **Arrival Deadline:** All animals must be checked in by **Friday March 6th by 1:00pm**
- **Check in:** All exhibitors must be checked in at the Livestock Office, located upstairs on the west end of the building, upon arrival. Registration papers and health certificates will be checked at that time.
- **Stalling:** All cattle will be assisted stalls in the barn, with authority given to the NDWS management to stall cattle as they see fit. Efforts are made to ensure that stalls are kept as clean as possible and due to fire rules and regulations, no hay or feed is to be stored behind livestock.
- **Tie-Outs:** Tie-outs are provided, **NO STALLING IN TRAILERS**. Exhibitors may pick their own tie-outs, no spaces are assigned.
- **Bedding:** Bedding is provided for stalls and tie-outs. Extra bedding will be available for purchase at the Livestock Office.
- **Livestock Fans:** Butt fans are not allowed!!

- **Exhibitor Liability:** Exhibitors are required to carry their own liability insurance. Upon entering the NDWS shows, the exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the North Dakota Winter Show Holding Company, the North Dakota Winter Show, its directors, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees arising in whole or in part out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of you, your agents or invitees. All livestock exhibited in this show will be entirely at the owner's risk. Presentation of the entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of these rules.
- **IAFE Code of Ethics:** Presentation of the entry form shall be deemed acceptance of the IAFE Code of Ethics, a copy of which is enclosed. Failure of anyone to abide by the rules and regulations will result in dismissal from the show, with no refund of entry and bedding fees.
- **Release:** Animals will be released on **Saturday, March 7th at 5:00 pm**
- **Parade of Champions:** Champion and Reserve Champion female along with Champion and Reserve Champion Market animal will be displayed during the afternoon PRCA performance.
- **Bulls: NO BULLS** will be allowed to enter the junior show.
- **Cow-Calf Pairs – NO COW CALF PAIRS WILL BE ALLOWED**

Clipping Chutes Regulations:

- Assisted clipping chute spaces will be assigned
- There will be a \$10 charge for each chute brought into the show building. **If you desire to have a clipping or blocking chute, please complete the application at the bottom of the page.**

Junior Show:

- **Showmanship:** Showmanship will take place following the Market Steer and Heifer Show. Mark on your entry form if you would like to participate. Awards will be presented in the Junior (8-12), Intermediate (13-16), and Senior (17-21) divisions. As of **March 7th**.
- **Residency –** ND residency is **NOT** a requirement. Exhibitors in the junior show must meet the eligibility requirements of their respective national junior breed associations. For those breeds not governed by association rules, juniors 21 and younger, as of October 1st, 2024, will be allowed to show. This show is sanctioned by the North Dakota Junior Point Show Association and shows results and points towards awards, will be submitted to NDJPSA members.

Contact Kasi Holm, as (C) 701-535-1318, for membership, points and award information. NDJPSA applications are all available on NDJPSA website.

- **Junior Prospect Steer and Heifer Show** – This show follows the breed shows, animals are separated by weight, not by bred, with heifers and steers shown in separate classes. Exhibitors must be at scale on **Friday March 6th** at **1:30 pm** to weigh **ALL MARKET ANIMALS**

Junior Show Fees:

Entry Fee:

\$30 per entry postmarked by February 20th

\$50 late entry postmarked after February 20th

Bedding fee \$20 per animal

\$10 per fitting chute

OVERALL CHAMPIONS:

Grand Champion Heifer: (\$300) Base plus
jackpot prizes

Reserve Champion Heifer: (\$150) Base plus
jackpot prizes

Grand Champion Market Animal: (\$300) Base
plus jackpot prizes

Reserve Champion Market Animal:
(\$150) Base plus jackpot prizes

Show Schedule:

Friday, March 6th – 1:00 pm - Arrival Deadline

Friday March 6th – 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Market
Weighing at scale

Saturday, March 7th – 9:00 am – Show will begin
and run consecutively in the following order:

Angus

Charolais

Chi-Influenced

Gelbvieh

Hereford

Limousin

Maine

Red Angus

Shorthorn

Shorthorn plus

Simmental

Simm-Influenced

Commercial

Prospect Steer & Market Heifer

Showmanship

(schedule subject to change)

2026 Cattle Health Regulations:

- The North Dakota Winter Show requires that all cattle meet health requirements before being permitted in the show building. All animals are subject to inspection by a veterinarian upon arrival at the NDWS. These regulations have been verified as of September 28, 2018. Please contact the state vet, on 701-328-2655, for further information and most up-to-date regulations.

All cattle:

- All cattle must be free of contagious disease and parasites, including ringworms, warts, mange, lice and pinkeye.

Show cattle from North Dakota:

- Health certificates are not required for show cattle if they originate in ND and return to the premises of origin.

Show cattle from outside North Dakota:

- Certificates of veterinary inspection
- **Importation Permits-** issued by the State Board of Animal Health, to the veterinarian who signs the health certificate. For more information, contact the State Board of Animal Health, at 701-328-2655 or visit the website <http://www.nd.gov/ndda/program-info/animal-importation-requirements/cattle>.
- **Official individual ID is required on all cattle.**
- **Brucellosis:** For cattle originating from ID, MT, TX or WY, please contact the State Board of Animal Health, at 701-328-2655, for brucellosis testing requirements.
- **Tuberculosis:** For cattle originating from CA, MI and TX, and the former management zone of MN, please contact the State Board of Animal Health, at 701-328-2655, for testing requirements.
- **Cattle originating from CO, NM and TX:** must be treated with an approved ivermectin product within 14 days prior to import and this must be stated on the health certificate.
- **For cattle originating from Canada:** please contact the State Board of Health, at 701-328-2655, for requirements.
- **Vesicular Stomatitis:** Livestock and equine from any states which have a confirmed Vesicular Stomatitis positive animal or have a quarantine in place, are required to be accomplished by a pre-entry permit number prior to import

into North Dakota. The permit number is to be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and is given to the veterinarian issuing the CVI. **The ICVI must have the following statement included:**

- “The animals on the CVI have not originated from a premises or an area under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis or a premises on which Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last 30 days and the animals in the shipment have no signs of Vesicular Stomatitis.”
- **Additional Information:** please contact the ND State Board of Animal Health, 701-328-2655, or Valley City Vet Clinic, at 701-845-3662

Classes for all Junior Breeds:

- (Class breaks at the discretion of NDWS Management)
 - **Female Classes:**
 - September 1st, 2025 -December 31st, 2025
 - May 1st, 2025 – August 31st, 2025
 - March 1st, 2025 – April 30th, 2025
 - January 1st, 2025 – February 28th, 2025
 - September 1st, 2024 – December 1st, 2024
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State Board of Animal Health
 ND Department of Agriculture
 600 E Blvd. Dept 602
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0020
(701) -328-2655 or 1-800-242-7535
 FAX (701) 328-4567



Importation requirements for Minnesota cattle coming to North Dakota:

For ALL Cattle:

Official identification listed on Health Certificate
 Permit number obtained from our office.

- *701-328-2655 during office hours
- *701-220-5194 or 701-220-0092 after hours

Trichomoniasis

All non-virgin bulls and bulls over 24 months of age must test negative for trich within 30 days prior to importation.

Virgin bulls less than 24 months of age do not need to be tested. Statement needed on health certificate they have had no potential breeding contact.

Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND.

Bulls and females entering the state for temporary exhibition may be exempt from this requirement (call the office for more information).

All rodeo breed cattle require a negative TB test within 12 months prior to importation. Rodeo bulls must also have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months prior to import. Dairy cattle must have one individual TB test within 60 days prior to entering North Dakota. Management Zone (smaller area in the upper NW part of state)

Importation requirements for Montana cattle coming to North Dakota:

For ALL Cattle:

Official identification listed on Health Certificate
 Permit number obtained from our office.

- 701-328-2655 during office hours
- 701-220-5194 or 701-220-0092 after hours

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All non-virgin bulls and bulls over 24 months of age must test negative for trich within 30 days prior to importation.

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Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND.

Bulls and females entering the state for temporary exhibition may be exempt from this requirement (call the office for more information).

All females over 12 months of age must be official calfhood vaccinates for Brucellosis.

All rodeo breed cattle require a negative TB test within 12 months prior to importation. Rodeo bulls must also have a negative Brucellosis test within 12 months prior to import. Dairy cattle must have one individual TB test within 60 days prior to entering North Dakota. Designated Surveillance Area (area surrounding Yellowstone National Park)

All animals and the herds they come from must meet the requirements for the Designated Surveillance Area before entering the state.



2026 North Dakota Winter Show Junior Cattle, Heifer & Steer Show

Saturday
March 6th,
2026

Start Time: 9:00 am

Mail to: North Dakota Winter Show

PO Box 846, Valley City, ND 58072

For more information:

Contact the NDWS office, at 701-845-1401

Entries may be submitted by email (events@northdakotawintershow.com) or mailed

Entry Fees

Junior: \$30 by Feb 20th
\$20 Bedding Fee

Late Jr: \$50 after Feb 20th
+ \$20 Bedding Fee

**There are NO REFUNDS of
bedding or entry fees!**

_____ Junior Entry x \$30 = _____

_____ Chute Space x \$10 = _____

_____ Bedding (per head) x \$20 = _____

Total _____

Owner's Name	Address	City	State Zip
Phone #	Email	Junior's Date of Birth as of March 6 th , 2026: Showmanship Yes/No	

Breed • Heifer • Market Steer • Market Heifer	Animal's Date of Birth	
Animal's Name	Tattoo Number	Registration Number – If Applicable
Sire's Name & Registration		

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Animal's Name	Tattoo Number	Registration Number – If Applicable
Sire's Name & Registration		

Application for Clipping/Blocking Chute

Please allow # _____ clipping/blocking chutes for the 2026 NDWS Junior Show. I understand that the North Dakota Winter Show will have the final approval on chutes allowed in the building. (please see rules page for additional regulations)

Exhibitors Signature _____

Date: _____

Breed	• Heifer • Market Steer • Market Heifer		Animal's Date of Birth
Animal's Name	Tattoo Number	Registration Number – If Applicable	
Sire's Name & Registration			

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