



October 14, 2020

Livestock Exhibitors,

It's time for the 21st Annual North Star Classic! On behalf of the directors and staff at the North Dakota Winter Show, I invite you to join us at the North Star Classic, housed at the North Dakota Winter Show Event Center in Valley City, ND. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, December 4th – Sunday, December 6th. 2020 may have thrown curveballs at all of us but we are excited to host an incredible event. Please read our COVID-19 related information in this letter.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for you, our other guests, and staff members. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting the North Dakota Winter Show facilities.

An Inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease than can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By visiting the North Dakota Winter Show facilities, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Please help keep each other healthy.

Please review the attached information in regards to deadlines and entry information; if you have any questions, contact the office at 800-437-0218, or you may email ndws@northdakotawintershow.com. Thank you and see you soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Paulson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

Pete Paulson
NDWS Livestock Committee Chairman



2020 North Star Classic

Schedule of Events December 4th - 6th

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Earliest arrival of cattle.....12:00 pm

Friday, December 4, 2020

Open Shows

Show will begin at 8:00 am and breeds will run consecutively in the following order:

Main Arena 1

Chi/Chi-Influenced
Galloway
Sim-Influenced
Charolais
Simmental
Maine/Mainetainer
Gelbvieh
Red Angus
Limousin

Main Arena 2

Angus
Mini Hereford
Hereford
Shorthorn
Commercial
Shorthorn Plus

A minimum of five entries need to be shown per breed; if not breed will show in Commercial

3:00 pm Livestock Honoree Recognition.....Main Arena
3:00pm Supreme Individuals SelectionMain Arena
5:00 pm No-Host Social..... South Exhibit Building
6:00 pm Cattlemen's Ball Supper, with Sale to follow.....South Exhibit Building
(TICKET REQUIRED FOR BALL, SALE, SOCIAL & AUCTION)

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Pen Shows/Sale Day

9:00 am Fitting Clinic.....TBD
10:00 am "Fairest of Them All"Main Arena
12:00 pm Pen Shows.....Main Arena
Followed by the Supreme Pen of 3 Selections

Hereford
Red Angus
Limousin
Angus
Shorthorn
Charolais
Gelbvieh
Other Breeds

All heifer pens will be shown first, in the order of breeds listed, followed by the bull pens.

A minimum of two entries need to be shown per breed; if no breed will show in the "other breeds"

2:00 pm NSC Sale.....South side of Main Building
3:00 pm Hereford Sale.....South side of Main Building
5:00 pm Jr. Prospect Steers/Heifers Weigh-In
5:30 pm Junior Showmanship.....Main Arena
PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Junior Shows

Show will begin at 8:00 am and breeds will run consecutively in the following order:

Main Arena 1

Red Angus
Gelbvieh
Maine/Mainetainer
Commercial Heifers
Charolais
Chi/Chi-Influenced
South Devon
Limousin
Angus

Main Arena 2

Hereford
Mini Hereford
Sim-Influenced
Lowline
Shorthorn
Shorthorn Plus
Simmental

Following Breed Shows:

Overall Junior Supreme Heifer Show
½ hour break
Ag Country Junior Prospect Steer & Heifer Showdown

Late Entry & Stalling Deadlines:

Open Show:

5 pm · Thursday, Dec. 3

Pen Show:

2 pm · Friday, Dec. 4

"Fairest Of Them All" Show:

4 pm - Friday, Dec. 4

Junior Show & Showmanship:

4 pm · Saturday, Dec. 5

All Entry Forms must be postmarked by November 17th to enter without a late entry!

Weigh-In Times:

Pen Show Bulls & Heifers:

Will Weigh in Prior to Entering Ring

Jr. Prospect Steers & Heifers:

5 pm Sat., Dec. 5

Schedule Is Subject to Change

Please contact the North Dakota Winter Show Office

With questions or concerns:

Phone: 1-800-437-0218

Email: ndws@northdakotawintershow.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Entry & Stalling Deadlines.** All entry forms must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 17th, 2020, to enter without paying the late entry fees (refer to page 5 or entry form for fees). Late entry deadlines are as follows: Open Show: 5 pm on Thursday, Dec. 3rd - Pen Show: 2 pm on Friday, Dec. 4th - "Fairest Of Them All" Jackpot: 4 pm on Friday, Dec. 4th - Junior Show & Showmanship: 4 pm on Saturday, Dec. 5th. Cattle must be stalled by the respective entry deadlines.
- **Registered Cattle.** All entries must be registered, except prospect heifers, steers and commercial heifers. Grand Commercial Heifers will be eligible to run for the Supreme or Grand Champion Heifer.
- **Call to Ring.** Each individual will be called once to the ring for their show. If they are not in the ring after one call, they will be disqualified.
- **Fitting Rules.** Breed association rules apply for the open show; see your breed secretary for rules. The junior shows are all fit shows.
- **Arrival Time & Check In.** Livestock will not be permitted to unload from trucks/trailers, nor will any stalls be assigned before 12 pm, Wednesday, December 2nd. All exhibitors must check in at the Livestock Office, located on the west end of the building, as soon as possible upon arrival. A copy of health certificates will be checked at that time.
- **Tattoo Checking.** NDWS reserves the right to do random tattoo checking at the stalls at ANY time.
- **Stalling.** All cattle entered in the North Star Classic will be assigned a stall in the NDWS Event Center. Authority is given to the NSC management to stall cattle as they see fit. If desired, exhibitors may stall cattle in their trailers, but will be expected to clean up around their trailer; and they need to have their cattle in the barn between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. Failure of anyone to abide by the rules and regulations will result in penalization. Efforts must be made to insure that stalls are kept as clean as possible. Because of fire rules and regulations, no hay or feed can be stored behind livestock.
- **Tie Outs.** Tie outs are bedded with straw; exhibitors may pick their own tie outs.
- **Bedding.** All stalls will be bedded with wood shavings before you arrive. Additional shavings will be available on site as well.
- **Livestock Fans.** Butt fans are not allowed.
- **Exhibitor Liability & Ethics.** Exhibitors are required to carry their own liability insurance. Upon entering the NSC sales and 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 and the IAFE Code of Ethics.
- **Release Time.** Animals will be released after their respective shows or sales.
- **Brand Inspection.** No person shall remove cattle from the state, or within a mile of any boundary of the state, unless the cattle have been inspected for marks and brands by an official brand inspector of the ND Stockmen's Association. A certificate of inspection, to accompany livestock to its destination, will be provided by a State Brand Inspector at the NDWS Event Center. All cattle are subject to mouthing to verify the animal age.
- **Bulls.** All bulls over 12 months of age will be required to have nose rings. Bulls may be shown in the open or pen shows only and *may not* be shown in the junior shows.
- **Clipping/Blocking Chute Regulations.** The designated area for clipping chutes provides an opportunity for the spectators to view the livestock without climbing around chutes and debris. Chutes must be removed immediately upon completion of the respective shows and sales. Therefore, the following rules will apply to all clipping and/or blocking chutes used during the NSC. A special area will be set aside for clipping and/or blocking chutes. Such chutes will not be allowed in any other area, unless specifically authorized by NDWS management. There is a \$10 charge for each chute brought into the show buildings. If you desire to have a clipping chute or blocking chute in the building, please complete the application at the bottom of the livestock entry form.

SHOW INFORMATION:

Pen of 3 Shows:

- Cattle entered into the pen shows need to be halter broke. Both a Grand and Reserve Champion will be placed in each breed and the Grand Champions will then advance to the Supreme Champion Pen Show, where one Supreme Champion will be selected in the Pen of Bulls and one Supreme Champion in the Pen of Heifers. *All pen bulls and heifers will be weighed by a breed rep and a NSC director, prior to entering the ring, in the west end of the barn.*

“Fairest of Them All” Show:

- Due to COVID-19, the “Fairest of Them All” show will now be opened up to all exhibitors and no qualification show will be required. The show this year will charge an entry fee and NSC will jackpot the money out. Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit one heifer and steer in the Fairest of Them All Show. Heifer entries will be shown by birthdate, not by breed. Steers will be exhibited by weight, with the junior declaring their weight at check-in. It will be up to the judges discretion for weigh back. Each class will have a max of 10 entries before an additional class break will be applied.

Cattle Sales:

- North Star Classic Sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 2pm and will include both Angus and Other Breed entries. The Hereford Sale is scheduled for 3pm.
- Contacts to enter the North Star Classic Sale - Dustin Carter (auctioneer/sale manager) 712-898-9972, dustinkcarter@gmail.com or Stacy Erdmann 701-680-1224, stacy.erdmann@gmail.com
- Contact to enter Hereford Sale- Joana Friesz (c) 701-400-8744.
- A sale catalog will be published and mailed in November. Therefore, all sale information should be into the NDWS office by **Sunday, October 25th, 2020**. Information will be collected by each breed’s sale manager; any information received after October 25th will not be included in the sales catalog.
- North Star Cattlemen’s Ball and Sale – For more information, call 1-800-437-0218 or email ndws@northdakotawintershow.com.

Junior Show:

- Junior Showmanship will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 5:30 pm for all interested. This will be a No-Fit Show. Mark on the entry forms if participating, or register at the Livestock Office, by 4:00 pm Saturday. There will be four divisions: PeeWee (under 8), Junior (8-12), Intermediate (13-16) and Senior (17-21).
- The North Star Classic Junior Show is an open show; ND residency is not a requirement. Exhibitors in the junior shows 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, 2020, will be allowed to show. This show is sanctioned by the North Dakota Junior Point Show Association and show results and points, towards awards, will be submitted for NDJPSA members. Contact Jaimie Friesz, at (C) 701-256-0006, or email prairiewindslivestock@gmail.com, for membership, points and awards information. NDJPSA applications will be available at the Livestock Office. Cattle must be in the name of the junior or family to be shown in the North Star Classic, with exception of the Junior Angus Show.

AgCountry Junior Prospect Steer & Heifer Showdown:

- This show follows the Junior Breed Shows, on Sunday, December 6th. Animals are separated by weight, not breed, with heifers and steers shown in separate classes. Champion animals then compete for the top prospect animals overall.



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Entry Fees & Premiums

ENTRY FEES:

Open Show:

\$45 per entry/\$75 late fee

Junior Show:

\$35 per entry/\$60 late fee

**Animals purchased at the NSC sales on December 5th, however, may be entered in the junior shows until 4 pm that evening, for \$30 per head, with no bedding fee required.*

Pen of 3 Show:

\$100 per pen/\$140 late fee

“Fairest of Them All” Show:

\$20 per entry/\$35 late fee

Display only:

\$30 per animal

Bedding Fee:

\$20 bedding fee per head

Sales Commission to NSC: The North Star Classic Sale (Angus/AOB/Club Calf Sale) entry fee is \$100 refundable as the animal sells. Nonrefundable if the animal is No Saled. 10% commission is charged.

In case the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 requirements, refunds will be made.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

Open Show:

Supreme Individual Bull: \$1000

Supreme Individual Female :\$1000

Pen Show:

Breed Grand Champion: \$50

Breed Reserve Champion: \$40

Supreme Pen of Bulls: \$2000

Supreme Pen of Females: \$1500

“Fairest of Them All” Show:

Payouts will be to the Top 5 Breeding and Top 5 Market Animals.

Junior Breed Show:

Overall Grand Champion Heifer: \$300

Overall Reserve Champion Heifer: \$200

Ag Country Junior Prospect Steer and Heifer Showdown:

Payouts to the Top 4 Overall.



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Breeds:

1. Angus
2. Charolais
3. Chi/Chi-Influenced
4. Commercial Heifer
5. Galloway
6. Gelbvieh
7. Hereford
8. Mini Hereford
9. Limousin
10. Maine/Mainetainer
11. Red Angus
12. Shorthorn
13. Shorthorn Plus
14. Simmental
15. Sim-Influenced

A minimum of five entries need to be shown per breed for the Open Show; if not breed will show as Commercial

Female Classes:

1. May 1, 2020 & After
2. April 1 – April 30, 2020
3. March 1 – March 31, 2020
4. Feb. 1 – Feb. 28, 2020
5. Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2020
6. Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019
7. Sept. 1 – Oct 31, 2019
8. July 1 – August 31, 2019
9. May 1 – June 30, 2019
10. Mar 1 – April 30, 2019
11. Jan. 1 – Feb. 29, 2019
12. Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018
13. Cow/Calf: 2017 or after / Jan. 1, 2020 & after
14. Cow/Calf: 2016 or earlier / Jan. 1, 2020 or after

Bull Classes:

15. March 1, 2020 & After
16. Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2020
17. Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019
18. Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2019
19. July 1 – Aug. 31, 2019
20. May 1 – June 30, 2019
21. Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2019
22. Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2019
23. Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS

*AmericInn by Wyndham, Exit 292 I-94
GrandStay, Exit 292, I-94
EconcoLodge Exit 292, I-94*

*(877-845-0007) or 701-845-5551
701-490-3500
(800-319-5333) or 701-845-5333*

2020 North Star Classic 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 the show veterinarian upon arrival at the NDWS. These regulations have been verified as of August 11, 2020. Please contact the state vet, at 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 ringworm, warts, mange, lice and pinkeye.

Sale & show cattle from North Dakota:

1. Health certificates are not required for show cattle if they originate in ND and return to the premises of origin. All sale cattle leaving ND need a new health certificate to leave the state; this will be provided by the veterinarian at the sale.

2. North Dakota cattle being sold to parties outside of North Dakota must meet the import requirements of the state of destination.

Sale & Show cattle from outside North Dakota:

1. Certificates of veterinary inspection & Official individual identification listed on the health certificate is required on all cattle.

All health certificates will need to be shown to the secretary at check-in.

2. 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 <https://www.nd.gov/ndda/animal-health-division/animal-movement-and-importation-requirements/beef-cattle>.

3. All females over 12 months of age must be official calthood vaccinates for Brucellosis unless originating from IL, MO, NE, NC, PA, SD, and WI. Brucellosis testing is required for cattle from ID and certain counties in MT and WY.

4. Tuberculosis: For cattle originating from CA, MI and TX, please contact the State Board of Animal Health, at 701-328-2655, or visit the website <https://www.nd.gov/ndda/animal-health-division/animal-movement-and-importation-requirements/beef-cattle>, for current TB testing requirements. All rodeo breed cattle require a negative TB test within 12 months prior to importation. Rodeo bulls 18 months of age or older 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.

5. Vesicular Stomatitis: As of printing time, livestock and equine from AR, AZ, KS, MD, NE, NM & TX require an importation permit number on all Interstate Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) to enter the state of North Dakota. 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." For shipments within a 10 mile radius of an infected area or premises, use the statement prior, with the exception that the exam must be within a 24 hour time frame and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 24 hours.

6. Trichomoniasis

- * All non-virgin bulls and bulls over 24 months of age must test negative for trich within 60 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).

7. For all cattle being imported from Canada, additional testing and identification requirements are required. Please contact the Animal Health Division at 701-328-2655 for details.

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
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IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Exposition) National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership or any fact relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fair or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for the show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicated the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the approved laboratory to which it was sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could effect the animals' performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hooves or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and expect for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the IAFE, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.