

The Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) promotes and celebrates agriculture through an annual, authentic experience that educates and entertains the community; assists youth exhibitors financially with academic endeavors; and generates economic impact through national livestock consignments and trade show opportunities.

BARN HOURS ARE FROM 5 A.M.-11 P.M. DAILY.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
When?	What?	Where?
Tuesday, January 24		
Noon-5 p.m.	Purebred Cattle Shows Check-In	Southside of Expo Building
1-3 p.m.	4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show Check-In	Grand Falls Casino Ring
4:30 p.m.	Welcome to Sioux Falls! Ribbon Cutting	Backdrop Area
5 p.m.	4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show	Grand Falls Casino Ring
6 p.m.	Purebred Consignors Meeting	Northside of Expo Building
Wednesday, January 25		
8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Purebred Cattle Shows	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring & Grand Falls Casino Ring
9 a.m.	Midwest Communications Trade Show Opens	Northside of Expo Building
1-5 p.m.	Purebred Cattle Sales	Tri-State Neighbor Sale Ring
4-6 p.m.	Market Swine Show Check-In	Smithfield Foods Ring
5 p.m.	Midwest Communications Trade Show Closes	Northside of Expo Building
Thursday, January 26		
8 a.m.	Market Swine Show	Smithfield Foods Ring
8-10 a.m.	Market Beef Show Check-In	Grand Falls Casino Ring
8 a.m.	Midwest Communications Trade Show Opens	Northside of Expo Building
1-2 p.m.	Market Lamb & Market Goat Check-In	Smithfield Foods Ring
1-3 p.m.	Prospect Calf Show Check-In	Behind Backdrop Area
3 p.m.	Market Beef Show	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring
3 p.m.	Market Goat Show	Smithfield Foods Ring
5 p.m.	Market Lamb Show *Or 30 mins following the conclusion of the goat show*	Smithfield Foods Ring
6 p.m.	Midwest Communications Trade Show Closes	Northside of Expo Building
Immediately following the Market Beef Show	Supreme Row Judging	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring
Immediately following Supreme Row Judging	Supreme Row Social	Tri-State Neighbor Sale Ring
Friday, January 27		
8 a.m.	Prospect Calf Show	Big Country 92.5 KTWB ring
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Breeding Heifer Show Check-In	Behind Backdrop Area

4 p.m.	Sale of Champions Exhibitor Meeting	Northside of Expo Building
5 p.m.	Social	Northside of Expo Building
6 p.m.	Mayor's Round-Up & Sale of Champions	Northside of Expo Building
Saturday, January 28		
10 a.m.	Breeding Heifer Show	<i>Big Country 92.5 KTWB</i> Ring
6 p.m.	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Coaches Meeting	Northside of Expo Building
Sunday, January 29		
7:30 a.m.	<i>Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Announcements</i>	Expo Building Bleachers
8 a.m.	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest	Expo Building
Noon	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest – Reasons – <i>Official Reasons & Awards to Follow</i>	TBD
12-12:45 p.m.	<i>4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Check-In</i>	Northside of Expo Building
1 p.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	Expo Building

When can animals start stalling in the Barn?

Market Swine: Wednesday, Jan. 25 (HOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN BEFORE WEDNESDAY)

Market Beef: After 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25

Prospect Calves: After 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25

Market Lambs & Market Goats: After 12 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26

Breeding Heifers: After 12 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26

Reminder, barn is open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Dogs, whether loose, caged or on a leash, are NOT allowed in the Expo Building during the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

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**4-H/FFA INVITATIONAL CALF SHOW
TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 2023, 5 P.M.
GRAND FALLS CASINO RING**

SHOW ORDER:

BREEDING HEIFER CALF SHOW: Purebred and commercial heifer calves born after Jan. 1, 2022
SHOWMANSHIP (*contest will follow SD 4-H rules and is open to all 4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show exhibitors (as of Jan. 1, 2023):*

Senior – 14 years old and older

Junior – 11-13 years old

Beginner – 8-10 years old

PROSPECT CALF SHOW: Calves born after Jan. 1, 2022

PROSPECT STEERS

PROSPECT HEIFERS

OVERALL PROSPECT CALF

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE:

- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- Fees are non-refundable.

CHECK-IN:

- **1-3 P.M., TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 2023.** For Breeding Heifer Calf Show, classes will be divided by declared date of birth (DOB). For Prospect Calf Show, classes will be divided by declared weight. Exhibitors must fill out and turn in the weigh card/DOB card at check-in with a declared weight/DOB. Cards will be available at check-in.
- At check-in, each entry will be assigned a number. Existing breeder tag numbers and tattoos will be used for identification. Exhibitors will receive corresponding back numbers, which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure the number assigned to each entry at check-in is the back number worn during judging/in show ring.
- After each class, the top placing entries will be evaluated to ensure identification. If you are wearing the wrong number, or the wrong animal is brought into the ring for judging, you will be disqualified from the show.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- After checked-in, calves may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.
- Health certificates will be required. Animal(s) must meet tuberculosis and brucellosis qualifications of South Dakota and must be free of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease such as ringworms, warts, pinkeye or lumpy jaw. If warts have been surgically removed, the scars must be healed by the time of exhibition.
- **FITTING OPTIONAL!**

- Showmanship practices are to be consistent with current South Dakota 4-H Ethics Guidelines.
- The SELS Committee reserves the right to excuse problem animals from the show ring. *Please do not attempt to show animals that cannot be controlled.*
- Violation of ethics guidelines or unapproved removal of calves from the Expo Building will result in dismissal from the show.
- Decisions of show personnel and judge are final.

CASH PAYOUTS:

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer	\$300
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer	\$150
Grand Champion Prospect Steer	\$200
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer	\$100
Grand Champion Prospect Heifer	\$200
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Heifer	\$100
Grand Champion Prospect Calf	Additional \$100
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Calf	Additional \$50

Click [here](#) to register online! Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in (1-3 p.m. on Jan. 24), with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry. After Jan. 6, you will be charged a late fee of \$35 per head (total of \$75 per head).

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- 4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show Judge: **Miles Stagemeyer of Page, NE**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

MARKET SWINE SHOW
THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 2023, 8 A.M.
SMITHFIELD FOODS RING



ENTRY INFORMATION

- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the early online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN

- Check-in is from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023.
- At check-in, Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each hog. Hogs will be ear tagged.
- For Purebred Market Hog Show, hogs can only be entered in one (1) division, as designated by the entry form and breed registration papers. A COPY OF BREED REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH BREED DIVISION.
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required on all animals entering the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Individual ID must be on the CVI and the herd premise ID number. Swine from out of state need a PERMIT to enter South Dakota and the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. If you are unsure of health requirements for swine entering South Dakota, please have your veterinarian call the South Dakota State Veterinary Office at 605-773-3321 and ask for the PERMIT NUMBER to enter on the CVI.
- Individual ID must match ID on health papers. CVI must be given to show personnel at time of check-in.

RULES & REGULATIONS

-  Entry weight for hogs will be 230 pounds to 320 pounds. Entries under 230 pounds and over 320 pounds will not be allowed to show.
- The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Market Swine Show. All hogs will show under a declared weight through submission of a weigh card. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals, whether at home or on the check scale at the show and then declaring that weight on the card at check-in.
- Exhibitors must fill out and turn in the weigh card at check-in with a called/declared weight. This will become the hog's official weight. All market swine will be divided into classes according to weight after check-in.
- Cards will be available at check-in. The top three (or more, at the show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all hog classes will be weighed immediately after class placings are announced by the judge. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A variance of 5 percent from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5 percent tolerance will be disqualified.
-  Market hogs consigned must be the property of the consignor for at least 60 days prior to the show.
- Exhibitors selling hogs must indicate at check-in, if they are selling their hog via the market avenue provided by the show. Any hogs not making the Sale of Champions and being sold through the avenue

provided by the show, must delivered their hog to the show ring *immediately following the conclusion of showmanship.*

- Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of bedding will be provided with additional bedding available for purchase.
- Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are NOT allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees. Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
 - Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and has the right to excuse any exhibitor from the show, if seen fit.

DIVISIONS

- Division 1: Purebred Market Hog Show
 - Barrows and gilts in the Purebred Market Swine Show will all show together.
- Division 2: Crossbred Market Hog Show
 - Barrows and gilts in the Crossbred Market Swine Show will all show together.
- Following the division shows, the judge will select Grand and Reserve Grand Champion hogs and the next eight (8) places.
- A Jackpot Showmanship Contest will be held following the Market Hog Show.
 - Showmen/women must be 21 years of age or under the day of the show.
 - Entry fee is \$5 with two age divisions:
 - 14 years old & younger, and 15-21 years old.
 - The winner of each division will receive a prize of some sort.
 - The money will be split 50/50 between the two division winners.

CASH PAYOUTS

Grand Champion Market Swine	\$650
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine	\$450

Additionally, \$5 of the entry fee will be prorated in the form of premiums.

- The top three (3) hogs in each class/weight division will receive cash awards according to placements:
 - 1st place: 45%
 - 2nd place: 35%
 - 3rd place: 20%

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

- The top ten (10) placing hogs from the Market Swine Show will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. The top ten (10) Market Swine appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated.
- See additional Sale of Champions information on page 19.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- Market Swine Show Judge: **Lucas Stalcup of Ashland, MT**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

MARKET GOAT SHOW
THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 2023, 3 P.M.
SMITHFIELD FOODS RING

ENTRY INFORMATION


- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the early online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN

- Check-in is from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023
- At check-in, Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each goat. Goats will be ear-tagged.
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required on all animals entering the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Individual ID must be on the CVI and the herd premise ID number. Goats from out of state need a PERMIT to enter South Dakota and the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. If you are unsure of health requirements for goats entering South Dakota, please have your veterinarian call the South Dakota State Veterinary Office at 605-773-3321 and ask for the PERMIT NUMBER to enter on the CVI. All goats must have individual scrapies ID tag along with herd ID number. Scrapies tag must be listed on health papers.
 - Certificate must contain identification as to breed, sex, ear tag number and owner's name and address.
 - Goats must be free of scabies, scrapies and any other symptoms of disease. The CVI MUST STATE goats are free of signs of scabies, scrapies and fungus.
 - CVI must be properly made out and issued within 30 days of the opening of the show.
 - Any entry that is not accompanied by a CVI or does not comply with any of these regulations will not be admitted to the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
- Individual ID must match ID on health papers. CVI must be given to show personnel at time of check-in.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Market Goat Show. All goats will show under a declared weight through submission of a weigh card. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals, whether at home or on the check scale at the show and then declaring that weight on the card at check-in.
 - Exhibitors must fill out and turn in the weigh card at check-in with a called/declared weight. This will become the goat's official weight. All market goats will be divided into classes according to weight after check-in. Classes will be assigned based on total entries.
 - Cards will be available at check-in. The top three (or more, at the show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all goat classes will be weighed immediately after class placings are announced by the judge. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A variance of 5 percent from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5 percent tolerance will be disqualified.

- There is a minimum weight of 50 pounds.
- Goats eligible to show are does and castrated males.
- Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following: Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to adjust Rules and Regulations as seen fit.
 - Goats must be under the age of one year and have milk/kid teeth in place. Goats whose teeth have been tampered with will be disqualified at the discretion of show officials.
 - Goats must be broke to lead and must be shown with collars and leashes and/or halters. No spike chains will be allowed. Muzzles will be allowed.
 - If horned, market goats must have horns rounded off.
 - Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head excluding the tail prior to check-in.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of bedding will be provided with additional bedding available for purchase.
-  ● Exhibitors selling goats must indicate at check-in, if they are selling their goat via the market avenue provided by the show. Any goats not making the Sale of Champions and being sold through the avenue provided by the show, must delivered their goat to the show ring ***immediately following the conclusion of sheep showmanship.***
- Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are NOT allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees. Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
 - Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and has the right to excuse any exhibitor from the show, if seen fit.

CASH PAYOUTS

Grand Champion Market Goat	\$650
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	\$450

Additionally, \$5 of the entry fee will be prorated in the form of premiums.

- The top three (3) goats in each class will receive cash awards according to placements:
 - 1st place: 45%
 - 2nd place: 35%
 - 3rd place: 20%

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

- The top five (5) placing goats from the Market Goat Show will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. The top 5 market goats appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated.
- See additional Sale of Champions information on page 19.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- Market Goat Show Judge: **Spencer Scotten of Nevada, MO**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 2023, 5 P.M.

or 30 mins after the conclusion of the goat show

SMITHFIELD FOODS RING

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the early online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.


CHECK-IN

- Check-in is from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023
- At check-in, Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each lamb. Lambs will be ear tagged.
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required on all animals entering the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Individual ID must be on the CVI and the herd premise ID number. Sheep from out of state need a PERMIT to enter South Dakota and the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. If you are unsure of health requirements for lambs entering South Dakota, please have your veterinarian call the South Dakota State Veterinary Office at 605-773-3321 and ask for the PERMIT NUMBER to enter on the CVI. All sheep must have individual scrapies ID tag along with herd ID number. Scrapies tag must be listed in health papers.
 - Certificate must contain identification as to breed, sex, ear tag number and owner's name and address.
 - Sheep must be free of scabies, scrapies and any other symptoms of disease. The CVI MUST STATE sheep are free of signs of scabies, scrapies and fungus.
 - CVIs must be properly made out and issued within 30 days of the opening of the show.
 - Any entry that is not accompanied by a CVI or does not comply with any of these regulations will not be admitted to the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
- Individual ID must match ID on health papers. CVI must be given to show personnel at time of check-in.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Market Lamb Show. All lambs will show under a declared weight through submission of a weigh card. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals, whether at home or on the check scale at the show and then declaring that weight on the card at check-in.
 - Exhibitors must fill out and turn in the weigh card at check-in with a called/declared weight. This will become the lamb's official weight. All market lambs will be divided into classes according to weight after check-in. Classes will be assigned based on total entries.
 - Cards will be available at check-in. The top three (or more, at the show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all lamb classes will be weighed immediately after class placings are announced by the judge. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A

variance of 5 percent from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5 percent tolerance will be disqualified.

-  • Exhibitors selling lambs must indicate at check-in, if they are selling their lamb via the market avenue provided by the show. Any lambs not making the Sale of Champions and are being sold through the avenue provided by the show, must be delivered to the show ring ***immediately following the conclusion of showmanship.***
- Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following: Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to adjust Rules and Regulations as seen fit.
 - Sheep must be evenly shorn with no butt wool.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of bedding will be provided with additional bedding available for purchase.
 - **Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are NOT allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees.** Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
 - Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and have the right to excuse any exhibitor from the show, if seen fit.

CASH PAYOUTS

Grand Champion Market Lamb	\$650
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	\$450

Additionally, \$5 of the entry fee will be prorated in the form of premiums.

- The top three (3) lambs in each class will receive cash awards according to placements:
 - 1st place: 45%
 - 2nd place: 35%
 - 3rd place: 20%

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

- The top five (5) placing lambs from the Market Lamb Show will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. The top 5 Market Lambs appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated.
- See additional Sale of Champions information on page 19.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- Market Lamb Show Judge: **Spencer Scotten of Nevada, MO**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

GENERAL OPEN CATTLE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are NOT allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees. Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

- Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and has the right to excuse any exhibitor from the show, if seen fit.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS. Do not bring cattle that you do not plan to show. All decisions of the show personnel and judge will be final.

Dogs, whether loose, caged or on a leash, are NOT allowed in the Expo Building during the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

UNLOADING IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE EXPO BUILDING ONLY. PARKING IS IN THE SOUTH LOT, WHICH IS SOUTH OF THE FAIRGROUNDS FENCE. DO NOT TIE CATTLE TO THE CHAINLINK FENCE.

All entries must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). One certificate per exhibitor is acceptable; however, do not put breeding heifers, feeder heifers, feeder steers and market beef on the same certificate. Official ID is required to be listed on health certificate. Out of state animals must have a permit number to enter South Dakota and the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Call the SD State Veterinarian at 605-773-3321 to obtain a permit number on the CVI.

- Animal(s) must meet tuberculosis and brucellosis qualifications of South Dakota and must be free of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease such as ringworms, warts, pinkeye or lumpy jaw. If warts have been surgically removed, the scars must be healed by the time of exhibition. Before unloading, CVIs must be shown to a livestock attendant in the blue information shack. The original CVI will be collected at check-in.
- Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pinkeye, draining abscesses or any other contagious diseases will eliminate cattle from the show/sale and from the Expo Building. The SELS veterinarian reserves the right to final judgement on ringworm assessment. No tolerance on ringworm will be allowed unless the SELS veterinarian determines the condition has been treated and is in a noncontagious stage.

Each entry will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive corresponding back numbers, which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging. Cattle must be halter broke and have either Sioux Empire Livestock Show assigned ear tags (for Market Beef Show and Commercial Division of other open shows) and entry back numbers visible (all open cattle shows) during judging. Numbers will be assigned to each entry at check-in. Again, during judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the show entry number.

One fitting chute will be allowed per three animals at a cost of \$30 per chute; a second chute is only allowed in with the fourth head at an additional cost of \$30. Upon respective show check-in, chute tags will be available for purchase, issued and must be attached to the fitting chute(s). If issued tag is not visible on chute, you will be asked to remove your chute from the barn. **You will be assigned a chute area in the barn once you purchase your chute tag.**

Generators and space heaters are NOT allowed inside the Expo Building. It will be necessary for anyone grooming animals to bring their own 12-gauge, 100-foot to 200-foot extension cords.

MARKET BEEF SHOW
THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 2023, 3 P.M.
BIG COUNTRY 92.5 KTWB RING

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the early online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN

- Check-in for the Market Beef Show will be from 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26.
- Exhibitors will self-declare the market beef's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. Additional details in *Rules & Regulations* section.
- At check-in, Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each animal. Animals will be ear tagged.
- CVIs must be given to show personnel at time of check-in.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors will self-declare the market beef's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. Show management will weigh the top five placing animals. A 5 percent variance from the weigh-card weight will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5 percent tolerance will be disqualified.
- Market steers/heifers must have a declared weight between a **minimum of 1,000 pounds and a maximum 1,500 pounds at check-in**. Animals not meeting the 5 percent variance either above or below the weigh-in weight, when asked to weigh back, will **not** be invited to the partake in the Mayor's Round-Up & Sale of Champions, be allowed to be sold through alternative market avenues provided by the Sioux Empire Livestock Show or receive any cash premiums from the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
- All market cattle will be divided into classes by weight.
- Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of bedding will be provided with additional bedding available for purchase.
- If you do not place in the top 5/ make the Sale of Champions, and will be selling your market beef via the market avenue provided by the show, you must bring your animal to the designated area and time given to you at check-in. All **adhesives must be removed** from animals before exhibitor leaves the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Failure to remove will result in forfeit of any winnings and market value check.
- **Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags that are assigned at check-in must stay in the ear of the animal. If the ear tag is not in the animal at the Sale of Champions or at the allotted area after the show and/or sale, you will not receive your payment check.**
- Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are **NOT** allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees. Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

- Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and has the right to excuse any exhibitor from the show, if seen fit.
- Reference **GENERAL OPEN CATTLE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS** on page 8 for additional information.

CASH PAYOUTS

Grand Champion	\$650
Reserve Grand Champion	\$450

- Additionally, \$5 dollars of entry fee will be prorated in the form of premiums. The top three (3) in each class will receive cash awards according to placements:
 - 1st place: 45%
 - 2nd place: 35%
 - 3rd place: 20%

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

- The top five (5) placing animals from the Market Beef Show will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. The top five (5) Market Beef animals appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated.
- All market animals held for the Sale of Champions **MUST** be stalled in a designated area in the Expo Building until the start of the Sale of Champions on Friday. They may not leave for any reason.
- After the sale, all animals must be tied with adequate halters at the Expo Building. Animals must be present at the sale to receive your premium/payment.
- See additional Sale of Champions information on page 19.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- Market Beef Show Judge: **Chris Mullinix of Manhattan, KS**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

PROSPECT CALF SHOW
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 2023, 8 A.M.
GRAND FALLS CASINO RING

Special thanks to the South Dakota Angus Association: SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR POINTS SHOW

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the early online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN

- Check-in is from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023.
- HEALTH PAPERS (CVI) MUST BE GIVEN TO SHOW PERSONNEL AT TIME OF CHECK-IN.
- Heifers are not classed by breed. Heifers are divided/classed by weight.
- Steers in breed classes must be accompanied with a copy of registration papers and matching tattoos.
 - TATTOOS ARE REQUIRED! NO TATTOO, NO SHOW (excluding commercial animals & heifers).
- Breed classes within the respective division (listed below) will be divided by declared weight at time of check-in.
- At check-in, each entry will be assigned a number. Existing breeder tag numbers and tattoos will be used for identification. Exhibitors will receive corresponding back numbers, which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure the number assigned to each entry at check-in is the back number worn during judging.
- Top placing entries will be evaluated to ensure identification. If you are wearing the wrong number, or the wrong animal is brought into the ring for judging, you will be disqualified from the show.

DIVISIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Market/Feeder Heifer</i> • <i>Angus</i> • <i>Charolais/Char Composite</i> • <i>ChiAngus/ChiMaine/Chi-Influenced</i> • <i>Hereford</i> • <i>Maine-Anjou/MaineTainer</i> • <i>Red Angus</i> • <i>Simmental</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shorthorn</i> • <i>Shorthorn Plus</i> • <i>Limousin/LimFlex</i> • <i>Gelbvieh/Balancer</i> • <i>Commercial</i> • <i>Showmanship</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senior – 14 years old & older ○ Junior – 11-13 years old ○ Beginner – 10 years old & younger |
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RULES & REGULATIONS

- Only 2022 calves are eligible to be shown in the Prospect Calf Show. There are no weight limits.

- Calves can only be entered in one (1) division, as designated by the entry form and breed registration papers. A COPY OF BREED REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH BREED DIVISION.
 - CALVES ENTERED IN BREED DIVISION CLASSES MUST BE TATTOOED AND MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS AT CHECK-IN.
 - If there is no copy of registration papers for steer, the steer will show as Commercial.
- Classes within the respective division (listed above) will be divided by WEIGHT.
- No minimum number of entries required – a show is guaranteed for each breed listed above. The show starts with the *Market/Feeder Heifer* division and is then alphabetical by steer breed, with the commercial division wrapping up the divisions (as listed above).
- First and second place in each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. Division and Reserve Division Champions will show for overall Grand and Reserve Champions.
- Market/feeder heifers may also show in the Breeding Heifer Show on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, provided the entry fee for the Breeding Heifer Show has been/will be paid online/at Breeding Heifer Show check-in.
- Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of bedding will be provided with additional bedding available for purchase.
- Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are NOT allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees. Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
 - Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and has the right to excuse any exhibitor from the Show, if seen fit.
- **BE ADVISED! THE TOP 5 CALVES WILL HAVE THEIR TATTOOS VERIFIED (UNLESS THEY ARE COMMERCIAL) AT THE END OF THE SHOW.**
 - IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE TATTOO IN ANIMAL'S EAR MATCHES THE TATTOO ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS! IF THEY DO NOT MATCH, THE ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!! JUDGE WILL SELECT TOP 10 PROSPECT CALVES TO ENSURE WE HAVE A TOP 5!
- Reference **GENERAL OPEN CATTLE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS** on page 8 for additional information.

CASH PAYOUTS

- The top 5 calves of the show are selected after all classes are placed and will receive cash awards. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and the next three (3) calves will be placed:

Grand Champion	\$750
Reserve Grand Champion	\$500
3 rd Place	\$250
4 th Place	\$200
5 th Place	\$100
- Each division champion and reserve champion will be awarded \$100 and \$50, respectively.
- The *Showmanship* division will conclude the Prospect Calf Show.
 - Showmen/women must be 21 years old or younger the day of the show.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- Prospect Calf Show Judge: **Chris Mullinix of Manhattan, KS**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

BREEDING HEIFER SHOW
SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 2023, 10 A.M.
BIG COUNTRY 92.5 KTWB RING

Special thanks to the South Dakota Angus Association: SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR POINTS SHOW

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Early online entries are accepted through Jan. 6, 2023, at a rate of \$40 per individual entry. If you miss the early online entry deadline, after Jan. 6th, an additional fee will be added to your entry (totaling \$75 to show per entry). You may register online with the additional fee through Thursday, January 19th. If you miss the online entry opportunity, late entries will also be accepted at check-in, with the additional \$35 late entry fee, totaling \$75 to show per entry.
- Online late entries accepted [here](#) today!
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN

- Check-in is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023.
- HEALTH PAPERS (CVI) MUST BE GIVEN TO SHOW PERSONNEL AT TIME OF CHECK-IN, ALONG WITH A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS, if showing in breed division. A copy of the registration papers will be turned into the show superintendents.
- Breeding animals will be shown according to age. Heifers must be accompanied with proper registration papers and matching tattoos. TATTOOS ARE REQUIRED! NO TATTOO, NO SHOW (excluding commercial animals)! No refund on entry fees.
- At check-in, each entry will be assigned a number. Existing breeder tag numbers and tattoos will be used for identification. Exhibitors will receive corresponding back numbers, which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure the number assigned to each entry at check-in is the back number worn during judging. If you are wearing the wrong number, or the wrong animal is brought into the ring for judging, you will be disqualified from the show.
- Top placing entries will be evaluated, after the show, to ensure identification.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Only heifers born in 2022 and Fall 2021 are eligible to show in the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Breeding Heifer Show.
- Heifers will be entered in their respective Breed Division:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angus ○ Charolais ○ Char Composite ○ Chiangus/ChiMaine/Chi-Influenced ○ Gelbvieh/Balancer ○ Hereford ○ Limousin/LimFlex ○ Maine-Anjou 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MaineTainer ○ Miniature Breeds ○ Red Angus ○ Simmental ○ Simmental % ○ Shorthorn ○ Shorthorn Plus ○ Commercial
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- Heifers can only be entered in one (1) division, as designated by the entry form and breed registration papers. A COPY OF BREED REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH BREED DIVISION.
 - HEIFERS ENTERED IN BREED DIVISION CLASSES MUST BE TATTOOED AND MUST HAVE A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS.

- Classes within the respective division will be divided by age. The commercial division will be divided by declared date of birth, which will be requested at check-in.
- No minimum number of entries required – a show is guaranteed for each breed listed above. The show is alphabetical by breed, with the commercial division wrapping up the divisions (as listed above). If there are no registration papers, the animal will show as Commercial.
- First and second place in each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. Division and Reserve Division Champions will show for overall Grand and Reserve Champions.
- Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of bedding will be provided with additional bedding available for purchase.
- Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show (SELS) are **NOT** allowed to artificially fill animals through the use of pumps or bottles. If you are seen doing such an act in the Expo Building, you will be asked to leave the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, with no refunding of entry fees. Absolutely no unethical oral or injected altering material will be allowed at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.
 - Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel will be policing the barn and has the right to excuse any exhibitor from the show, if seen fit.
- **BE ADVISED! THE TOP 5 BREEDING HEIFERS WILL HAVE THEIR TATTOOS VERIFIED (UNLESS THEY ARE COMMERCIAL) AT THE END OF THE SHOW.**
 - **IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE TATTOO IN ANIMAL'S EAR MATCHES THE TATTOO ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS! IF THEY DO NOT MATCH, THE ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!!**
 - **JUDGE WILL SELECT TOP 10 BREEDING HEIFERS TO ENSURE WE HAVE A TOP 5!**
- Reference **GENERAL OPEN CATTLE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS** on page 8 for additional information.

CASH PAYOUTS

- The top five (5) heifers of the show will be selected after all classes are placed and will receive guaranteed cash awards of:

Grand Champion	\$750
Reserve Grand Champion	\$500
3 rd Place	\$250
4 th Place	\$200
5 th Place	\$100
- Each breed champion and reserve champion will be awarded \$100 and \$50, respectively.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

- Breeding Heifer Show Judge: **Kody Lucherker of Canyon, TX**
- If all necessary documents have been collected from exhibitor, cash awards and payments will be mailed to winners within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS EXHIBITOR MEETING
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 2023, 4 P.M.
SMITHFIELD FOODS RING**

Exhibitors who advance to the Mayor's Round-Up & Sale of Champions are **required** to attend the exhibitor meeting, where final details of auction times, buyer backdrop picture details, and additional details, like where animals are to be left after the sale, will be discussed.

**MAYOR'S ROUND-UP & SALE OF CHAMPIONS
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 2023, 5 P.M.
NORTH SIDE OF EXPO BUILDING**

The Mayor's Round-Up & Sale of Champions is held each year on the Friday of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Business leaders from the region gather for a social evening with dinner, program, and auction.

SUPREME ROW

The Supreme Row showcases the best cattle from across the region. As a special recognition, the \$12,000 purse split between the consignors and the buyers of the Supreme Champion bull and heifer will be awarded to start the evening. Sponsored by the Tri-State Neighbor, The First National Bank in Sioux Falls and C & B, the Supreme Row purse pays \$3,500 to the consignors of the Supreme Champion Bull and the Supreme Champion Heifer and pays \$2,500 to the buyers of the Supreme Champion Bull and Heifer.

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

The Sale of Champions recognizes the best market livestock shown at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show by rewarding producers with premiums from the business community. The premiums for top five (5) market lambs, top ten (10) market hogs, top five (5) market beef and top five (5) market goats will be sold at an auction. Premiums are paid directly to the exhibitors, who attend the show from all over the U.S. The Mayor's Round-Up & Sale of Champions is a terminal sale.

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Additionally, community businesses and individuals donate scholarship auction items, which are either placed in the live auction during the Sale of Champions program or in the silent auction that takes place during the evening. Proceeds go toward SELS Exhibitor Scholarships, which are awarded to young adults who are enrolled in or have been accepted to attend a two- or four-year program with plans to study agriculture.



SAVE THE DATE:
Friday, January 27, 2023
Social, 5 p.m. • Program, 6 p.m.
W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds Expo Building
Purchase tickets at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show office or call the Chamber office at (605) 373-2050.


**MAYOR'S ROUND-UP & SALE OF CHAMPIONS
GUARENTEED PREMIUM PAYOUT STRUCTURE**

The premiums for top five (5) market lambs, top ten (10) market hogs, top five (5) market beef and top five (5) market goats will be sold at an auction. Premiums are paid directly to the exhibitors, who attend the show from all over the U.S. The Mayor's Round-Up & Sale of Champions is a terminal sale.

Based upon placing, the Sioux Empire Livestock Show establishes a guaranteed minimum payment for each exhibitor who qualifies for the market auction/Sale of Champions. The established guaranteed premium payout structure is listed below. When bidding exceeds the guaranteed premium amount at the live auction during the Sale of Champions, the guaranteed premium funds are accumulated in the bonus pool and are used to cover any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount, as well as adds to the additional premium pool, which gets distributed amongst all 25 lots equally.

Place	Lot #	Base/Guaranteed Premium
Grand Champion Market Beef	1	\$5,000.00
Reserve Champion Market Beef	2	\$4,000.00
Grand Champion Market Hog	3	\$2,500.00
Reserve Champion Market Hog	4	\$2,000.00
Grand Champion Market Lamb	5	\$2,500.00
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	6	\$2,000.00
Grand Champion Market Goat	7	\$2,500.00
Reserve Champion Market Goat	8	\$2,000.00
3rd Place (Market Beef)	9	\$3,000.00
4th Place (Market Beef)	10	\$2,500.00
5th Place (Market Beef)	11	\$2,000.00
3rd Place (Market Hog)	12	\$1,500.00
4th Place (Market Hog)	13	\$1,250.00
5th Place (Market Hog)	14	\$1,000.00
3rd Place (Market Lamb)	15	\$1,500.00
4th Place (Market Lamb)	16	\$1,250.00
5th Place (Market Lamb)	17	\$1,000.00
3rd Place (Market Goat)	18	\$1,500.00
4th Place (Market Goat)	19	\$1,250.00
5th Place (Market Goat)	20	\$1,000.00
6th Place (Market Hog)	21	\$750.00
7th Place (Market Hog)	22	\$750.00
8th Place (Market Hog)	23	\$750.00
9th Place (Market Hog)	24	\$750.00
10th Place (Market Hog)	25	\$750.00

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 2023, 1 P.M.

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE & FEES

- Early online entries are accepted through January 6, 2023, at a rate of \$10 per individual contestants.
- Click [here](#) to enter online today!


LATE ENTRY OPTION & FEES

- Late entries are accepted at check-in, with an additional late fee of \$10 per individual contestant (\$20 per individual contestant if you register at check-in).
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN

- Sunday, Jan. 29, Noon-12:45 p.m., in between the bleachers in the center room of the Expo Building, by the concession stands

RULES & REGULATIONS

- **You must be from the same county or school to count as a team.**
- The contest is open to youth/students who fit into the age divisions below. Contestants can judge on a team that is a division above their actual age division, however contestants are not allowed to judge in divisions lower than their actual age division.
- Age Divisions:
 - Beginner: Age 8-10 on or before Jan. 1
 - Junior: Age 11-13 on or before Jan. 1
 - Senior: Age 14-18 on or before Jan. 1
-  **Team competition: A team consists of three (3) individuals meeting the above requirements. Individuals may compete but will not be eligible for team prizes.**
- **Counties or schools can bring as many participants as they want, however, the top 3 scores will count as the team total. There will ONLY be ONE team score for EACH county/school.**
- Substitutes on pre-registered contestants will be accepted the day of the contest.

CONTEST INFORMATION

- Classes to be judged: 3-4 classes of cattle, 2-3 classes of swine, 2-3 classes of sheep/goats. Two (2) classes will have questions. Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to alter classes depending on the availability of livestock.
- Contestants will be allowed eight (8) minutes to judge each class. Question classes will determine ties.
- **NOTE: Please bring clipboards and pencils – we will be using scan sheets for the contest.**

AWARDS

- Results will be posted on www.judgingcard.com.
- Awards will be mailed out after the contest.
- Please make sure there is a correct address on registration form.

COLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 2023, 8 A.M.

Entry Deadline:	Jan. 6	Enter here today!	
Coaches Mtg./Check-In:	Jan. 28 – 6 p.m.		W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds Expo Building
Contest:	Jan. 29 – 8 a.m.		W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds Expo Building
Awards Presentation:	Jan. 29 –	Following oral reasons	TBA

- I. **Eligibility:** Junior colleges and senior colleges in the U.S. are eligible to enter the Livestock Judging Contest. The entry form, however, must be signed by the official team coach, confirming that all members of the team are eligible to compete in the contest. Colleges can enter as many teams as they desire. To be considered eligible to compete, contestants must have attended full time at the school from which they are competing.
- II. **Participation:** Each Livestock Judging Team will consist of five (5) eligible members and all team scores will count in the team total. Each team member, along with individual participants/alternates, will be eligible for individual overall awards in their division.
- III. **Divisions:**
 - a. Junior College – Freshman – Contestants entered in this division must be enrolled in a junior college and cannot compete in this division more than two years.
 - b. Junior College – Sophomore – Contestants entered in this division must be enrolled in a junior college and cannot compete in this division more than two years.
 - c. Senior College – Contestants must be enrolled in a senior college.
- IV. **Classes:** Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The following classes will be judged: a total of three to four sheep/goat classes; a total of four to five classes of cattle; and a total of three to four swine classes (any combination of market and/or breeding hogs). Actual class makeup is subject to change within this list of classes.
- V. **Time:** On each class of livestock, contestants will be allowed twelve (12) minutes to make their observations, record their placings, and take notes. All groups will be notified two (2) minutes before the time is up. All contestants shall hand their cards consisting of their number, class of animals and placings, to the group leader immediately when called for. When final time is called, groups will change to other classes as directed by the superintendent.
- VI. **Reasons:** After placing the classes, the contestants will appear before a judge to give oral reasons defending their placings on certain classes. Each contestant will be allowed two (2) minutes to give reasons on each class. No contestant will be allowed to hold any paper or device of any kind that will assist in stating reasons to the judge. Both divisions will give eight (8) sets of reasons: Four (4) cattle; two (2) swine and two (2) sheep/goat.
- VII. **Additional information:** Uniforms, college colors or any way of signifying to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented is not allowed. While the contest is in progress, no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the superintendent or representatives. **Contestants will be disqualified if caught conversing with any other contestant or coach during the contest or oral reasons. No warning will be given. You WILL be disqualified if you are conversing with any other contestant.** Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards. Use of cell phones or other electronic devices including smartwatches is prohibited.
- VIII. **Ties/Scoring:** Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given. Team

number and contestant number are assigned at registration. Contestant name, team number, contestant number and placing must be legible on the scorecards, which are provided by the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Contestants must provide their own writing utensil.

IX. Awards:

Junior College (Freshman) - Team Awards

High Team Overall	Cash Award & Plaque
Reserve High Team Overall	Cash Award & Plaque
3rd – 5th High Team Overall	Plaque
High Team Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	Plaque

Junior College (Freshman) - Individual Awards

High Individual Overall	Plaque & TBD
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall	Plaque
1st – 5th High Individual Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	TBD

Junior College (Sophomore) - Team Awards

High Team Overall	Cash Award & Plaque
Reserve High Team Overall	Cash Award & Plaque
3rd – 5th High Team Overall	Plaque
High Team Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	Plaque

Junior College (Sophomore) - Individual Awards

High Individual Overall	Plaque & TBD
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall	Plaque
1st – 5th High Individual Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	TBD

Senior College - Team Awards

High Team Overall	Cash Award & Plaque
Reserve High Team Overall	Cash Award & Plaque
3rd – 5th High Team Overall	Plaque
High Team Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	Plaque

Senior College - Individual Awards

High Individual Overall	Plaque & TBD
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall	Plaque
1st – 5th High Individual Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	TBD

Awards subject to change.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
SUNDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 22-28, 2023
FACEBOOK

CHECK-IN

- Online entries accepted until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 at bhendrickx@siouxfalls.com or by [SELS Facebook](#) Messenger.
- NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

CONTEST INFORMATION:

- Include Lot Area Number (see below), Photo Name/Description, Exhibitor Name, Contact Info (email or phone number), and City & State (as you would prefer to be listed) with each entry.
- Limit one photo per lot.
- Photos will be posted on the SELS Facebook page on Sunday, January 22.
- Voting closes at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, January 28.
- Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded to the top photo in each lot (not all entries will receive a ribbon/placing).
 - The one photo per lot that receives the most *likes* will receive awards.
- One photo will be awarded an overall placing.
 - This photo will be the entry that receive the most overall *likes*.
- **Graphically designed photos and photos that been deemed extremely edited by show staff will be disqualified.**



LOT AREAS:

- Lot 1: Farm/Ranch Scene
- Lot 2: Show Season
- Lot 3: Farm Animals
- Lot 4: Generations on the Farm

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

OFFICIAL SELS PHOTOGRAPHER

- Photos taken during the show by staff or official show photographers will be used for promotional reasons, including, but not limited to official show photographers' website and social media platforms and SELS social media platforms and website.
- Photos can be purchased on our official photographer's website.
 - [Empire Imagery](#) is a diversified group of livestock photographers with creative minds that join together to capture unparalleled images for the agricultural industry.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Follow us on social:
 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/SiouxEmpireLivestockShow/
 - You can view all open livestock shows live on the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Facebook page.
 - Instagram: @SiouxEmpireLivestockShow

BARN HOURS

- Absolutely no individuals are allowed in the barn after 11 p.m. each night or before 5 a.m. each morning. In an effort to alleviate disrespect to facility and/or other visitors' personal belongings, a professional security team will be patrolling the interior and exterior of the barn every night/morning. Again, no one is allowed in the Barn/Expo Building from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. the week of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

NO DOGS IN BUILDING!

- The ADA requires that service animals be under the control of the handler at all times. In most instances, the handler will be the individual with a disability or a third party who accompanies the individual with a disability. The service animal must be harnessed, leashed or tethered while in public places unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the person's disability prevents use of these devices.

COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving. It is known that the virus is spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects as well as in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Although there are vaccinations available for COVID-19, the disease is still infecting and spreading through those non-vaccinated and vaccinated. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

The Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce (Sioux Empire Livestock Show) and the Sioux Empire Fair Association/W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend the Sioux Empire Livestock Show at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

By attending the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, you have chosen to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 and release and waive your rights to bring suit against the Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce (Sioux Empire Livestock Show) and the Sioux Empire Fair Association/W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds.