



**SIoux** EMPIRE  
LIVESTOCK SHOW



**EXHIBTOR HANDBOOK**  
**SIoux EMPIRE LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
**JANUARY 23-28**

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

**Tuesday, January 23**

1-3 p.m.	<b>Check-In: 4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show</b>	Grand Falls Casino Ring
4-5 p.m.	Purebred Consignors Meeting & Check-In	Northside of Expo Building
4:30 p.m.	71 <sup>st</sup> Annual SELS Ribbon Cutting	Backdrop Area
5:40 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: 4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show</b>	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Bleachers
6 p.m.	4-H/FFA Invitational Calf Show	Grand Falls Casino Ring

**Wednesday, January 24**

8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Purebred Cattle Shows	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring & Grand Falls Casino Ring
9 a.m.	Trade Show Opens	Northside of Expo Building
1-5 p.m.	Purebred Cattle Sales	Sale Ring
4-6 p.m.	<b>Check-In: Market Hog Show</b>	Smithfield Foods Ring
5 p.m.	Trade Show Closes	Northside of Expo Building
6 p.m.	Supreme Row Judging	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring
6:30 p.m.	Supreme Row Social	Sale Ring

**Thursday, January 25**

7:40 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: Junior Market Hogs</b>	Smithfield Foods Bleachers
8 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Show	Smithfield Foods Ring
8-10 a.m.	<b>Check-In: Junior Market Beef</b>	Behind Backdrop Area
8 a.m.	Trade Show Opens	Northside of Expo Building
1-3 p.m.	<b>Check-In: Junior Prospect Calves</b>	Behind Backdrop Area
2-3 p.m.	<b>Check-In: Junior Market Goats &amp; Junior Market Lambs</b>	Smithfield Foods Ring
2:40 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: Junior Market Beef</b>	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Bleachers
3 p.m.	Junior Market Beef Show	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring
3:40 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: Junior Market Goats</b>	Smithfield Foods Bleachers
4 p.m.	Junior Market Goat Show	Smithfield Foods Ring
5:40 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: Junior Market Lambs</b>	Smithfield Foods Bleachers
6 p.m.	Junior Market Lamb Show	Smithfield Foods Ring
6 p.m.	Trade Show Closes	North side of Expo Building

**Friday, January 26**

7:40 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: Junior Prospect Calves</b>	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Bleachers
8 a.m.	Junior Prospect Calf Show	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>Check-In: Junior Breeding Heifers</b>	Behind Backdrop Area
4:15 p.m.	Sale of Champions Exhibitors Meeting	Northside of Expo Building
5 p.m.	Mayor Round- Up Social	Northside of Expo Building
6 p.m.	Sale of Champions	Northside of Expo Building

**Saturday, January 27**

9 a.m. – Noon	4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Northside of Expo Building
9:40 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Meeting: Junior Breeding Heifers</b>	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Bleachers
10 a.m.	Junior Breeding Heifer Show	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring
6 p.m.	Collegiate Livestock Judging - Coaches Meeting	Northside of Expo Building

**Sunday, January 28**

7:30 a.m.	Collegiate Livestock Judging - Announcements	Expo Building Bleachers
8 a.m.	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest	Expo Building
Noon	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest – Reasons – Awards & Official Reasons to Follow	Southeast Technical College
12-12:45 p.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Check-In	Northside of Expo Building
1 p.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	Expo Building

## Sioux Empire Livestock Show

### Animal Health Summary

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All animals entering the Sioux Empire Livestock Show must have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), issued thirty (30) days before the show. Please review species information below for more information.

#### Cattle

All entries must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). One certificate per exhibitor is acceptable; however, do not put two species on the same certificate (ex., heifers, and lambs). An official ID is required to be listed on the 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.
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#### Goats

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 scrapie ID tag along with herd ID number. Scrapie 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, scrapie, and any other symptoms of disease. The CVI MUST STATE goats are free of signs of scabies, scrapie, 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.

#### Lambs

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. Lambs 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 lambs must have individual scrapie ID tag along with herd ID number. Scrapie 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, scrapie, and any other symptoms of disease. The CVI MUST STATE sheep are free of signs of scabies, scrapie, 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.

### Swine

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.

### Dogs

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE EXPO BUILDING during the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. 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.

## General Information and Rules

**WELCOME:** The Sioux Empire Livestock Show staff and volunteers welcome you to Sioux Falls and to the 71<sup>st</sup> Sioux Empire Livestock Show. This show would not be possible without dedicated staff, volunteers, and sponsors who honor the longstanding history and the bright future through our mission; *The Sioux Empire Livestock Show 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.*

**ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE:** ~~Early online entries can be submitted at [siouxempirelivestockshow.com](http://siouxempirelivestockshow.com) for the rate of \$40 per individual entry and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$35 (\$75 per individual entry) at [sioux.fairwire.com](http://sioux.fairwire.com) from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$35 fee (\$75 per individual entry). FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.



**ELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:** Exhibitors 21 years old and younger as of Jan. 1, 2024, are eligible for junior shows (market beef, market hogs, market goats, market lambs, prospect calves, and breeding heifers)



**JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MEETING(S):** 20 minutes before the start of each junior show, exhibitors, or another responsible member of your party must be present for an exhibitor meeting.

**BARN HOURS:** Barn hours are from 5 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily. 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.

**CODE OF ETHICS:** 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.

**UNLOADING & PARKING:** Cattle unloading is on the EAST side of the Expo Building. Hogs, Goats, and Sheep unloading is on the NORTH side of the Expo Building. Trailer parking is in the south lot, that is south of fairgrounds fence. **DO NOT TIE CATTLE TO THE CHAINLINK FENCE.**

**FITTING CHUTES:** 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 the 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:** Generators and space heaters are not allowed inside the Expo Building. Exhibitors will need to bring their own 12-gauge, 100-foot to 200-foot extension cords.

**PAYING AWARDS:** If all necessary documents have been collected from the exhibitor and or buyer, cash awards, livestock sale checks and premiums will be mailed within 30 days of the conclusion of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show.

**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 the 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 media!

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SiouxEmpireLivestockShow/](http://www.facebook.com/SiouxEmpireLivestockShow/)
  - *You can view all open livestock shows live on the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Facebook page.*
- Instagram: @SiouxEmpireLivestockShow

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.

## 4-H/FFA INVITATIONAL CALF SHOW

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 8:00 A.M. – 3 P.M. ....	Move-In
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 1-3 P.M. ....	Check-In
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 5:40 P.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 6 P.M. ....	Grand Falls Casino Ring

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following:

#### RULES & REGULATIONS:

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Calves may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.

Showmanship practices are to be consistent with current South Dakota 4-H Ethics Guidelines.

Violation of ethics guidelines or unapproved removal of calves from the Expo Building will result in dismissal from the show, and the exhibitor will forfeit any premiums.

The SELS staff reserves the right to excuse problem animals from the show ring. *Please do not attempt to show animals that cannot be controlled.*

Decisions of show personnel and judge are final.

Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.

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CHECK-IN: Exhibitors must turn in completed declared weight/date of birth card(s) by the end of check-in (3 p.m.)

Breeding Heifer Calf Show: classes will be divided by declared date of birth (DOB).

Prospect Calf Show: classes will be divided by declared weight.

- At check-in, exhibitors will receive a backtag number for each entry, which must be worn by the exhibitor while in the show ring. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they are wearing the correct backtag number assigned to each entry when entering the show ring.

After each class, the top two (or more at the judges/show's discretion) placing entries will be evaluated to ensure identification. If the exhibitor is wearing the incorrect backtag number, or the wrong animal is brought into the ring for judging, they will be disqualified from the show and forfeit any premiums.



SHOW ORDER:

Breeding Heifer Calves: Purebred and commercial heifer calves born after Jan. 1, 2023

Prospect Calf Show: calves born after Jan. 1, 2023

*Prospect Steers*

*Prospect Heifer*


*Overall Prospect Calf*

Showmanship: *contest will follow SD 4-H rules – Age as of Jan. 1, 2024*

*Division 1: Senior – 14 years old and older*

*Division 2: Junior – 11-13 years old*

*Division 3: Beginner – 8-10 years old*

 Entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$10 submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Online late showmanship entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$5 (\$15 total) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$5 fee (\$15 total).

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

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## JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, 8:00 A.M. – 3 P.M. ....	Move-In
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, 4-6 P.M. ....	Check-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 7:40 A.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 8 A.M. ....	Smithfield Foods Ring

### SHOW REQUIRMENTS

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Hogs may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.

Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.

The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Junior Market Hog Show. Weight cards will be distributed to exhibitors during check-in. The exhibitor is responsible for turning in completed weight card(s) before check-in closes. This declared weight will become the animal's official weight. All junior market hogs will be broken into classes according to the weight cards after check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. A scale will be provided. The minimum weight is 230lbs and the maximum weight is 320lbs.

The top two (or more, at the judge's or show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all junior market hog classes will be weighed before judge's official placings are taken. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A variance of 5% from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5% variance will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums.

 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 the exhibitor must load their animal onto the truck and hand show staff their market loadout slip that will be provided to them at check-in.

 Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of shavings will be provided, exhibitors should plan to bring their own shavings, as there will be none available for sale.

*Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to adjust Rules and Regulations as seen fit.*

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE: ~~Early online entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$40 per individual entry and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$35 (\$75 per individual entry) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$35 fee (\$75 per individual entry). FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

CHECK-IN: Check-in is from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday January 24, 2024.

Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each animal. Animals will be ear tagged and the tag must remain in the ear of the animal. If the ear tag is not in the animal at the Sale of Champions or when loaded onto the truck, the exhibitor will forfeit any premiums and market value check.

- Purebred hogs can only be entered in one (1) division, as designated by the online entry form and must be accompanied by a copy of breed registration papers.



#### SHOW ORDER:

Division 1: Purebred Market Hogs

*Barrows and Gilts will show together.*

Division 2: Light Weight - Crossbred Market Hogs

*Barrows and Gilts will show together.*

Division 3: Middle Weight – Crossbred Market Hogs

*Barrow and Gilts will show together.*

Division 4: Heavy Weight – Crossbred Market Hogs

*Barrow and Gilts will show together.*

Following the divisions, the judge will select Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Hogs and the next eight (8) places.

SHOWMANSHIP: age as of Jan. 1, 2024.

*Division 1: 15-21 years old.*

*Division 2: 14 years old & younger*

*Premiums will be split 50/50 between both division winners.*



Entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$10 submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Online late showmanship entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$5 (\$15 total) at

<https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$5 fee (\$15 total).

#### CASH PAYOUTS:

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

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

- The top three (3) hogs in each 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 will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 26, 2024. Animals must be present at the sale to receive your premium/payment. The top ten (10) market hogs appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated. All market animals held for the Sale of Champions MUST be stalled 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 stalled in designated are in the Expo Building. See additional Sale of Champions information on [page 21](#).

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## JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Friday Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 11 A.M.– 3 P.M. ....	Move-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 2-3 P.M. ....	Check-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 3:40 P.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2023, 4 P.M. ....	Smithfield Foods Ring

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

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#### RULES & REGULATIONS:

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Goats may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.


Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.


Junior market goat classes are open to does and wethers (castrated males). Entries must be under the age of one year old and have milk/kid teeth in place. Goats whose teeth have been tamped with will be disqualified at the discretion of show officials.

The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Junior Market Goat Show. Weight cards will be distributed to exhibitors during check-in. The exhibitor is responsible for turning completed weight card(s) before check-in closes with a declared weight. This will become the animal's official weight. All junior market goats will be broken into classes according to weight cards after check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. A scale will be provided. The minimum weight is 50lbs and there is no maximum.

- The top two (or more, at the judge's or show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all junior market goat classes will be weighed before judge's official placings are taken. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A variance of 5% from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5% variance will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums.

 Goats must be broke to lead and must be shown with a halter, collar, or collar with short lead. Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less above the knee and hock joints, including the head excluding the tail prior to check-in. If horned, goats must have horns rounded off.

 Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of shavings will be provided, exhibitors should plan to bring their own shavings, as there will be none available for sale.

 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, the exhibitor must load their animal onto the truck and hand show staff their market loadout slip that will be provided to them at check-in.

*Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to adjust Rules and Regulations as seen fit.*

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CHECK-IN: Check-in is from 2-3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024

Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each animal. Animals will be ear tagged and the tag must remain in the ear of the animal. If the ear tag is not in the animal at the Sale of Champions or when loaded onto the truck, the exhibitor will forfeit any premiums and market value check.

SHOWMANSHIP: age as of Jan. 1, 2024.

*Division 1: 15-21 years old.*

*Division 2: 14 years old & younger*

*Premiums will be split 50/50 between both division winners.*



Entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$10 submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Online late showmanship entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$5 (\$15 total) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$5 fee (\$15 total).

#### 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%
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SALE OF CHAMPIONS: The top five (5) placing goats will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 26, 2024. Animals must be present at the sale to receive your premium/payment. The top five (5) market goats appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated. All market animals held for the Sale of Champions MUST be stalled 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 stalled in designated area in the Expo Building. See additional Sale of Champions information on [page 21](#).

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## JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Friday Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 11 A.M.– 3 P.M. ....	Move-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 2-3 P.M. ....	Check-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 5:40 P.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2023, 6 P.M. ....	Smithfield Foods Ring

### SHOW REQUIRMENTS

Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following:

#### RULES & REGULATIONS:


Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show 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.


Lambs may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.


Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.

The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Junior Market Lamb Show. Weight cards will be distributed to exhibitors during check-in. The exhibitor is responsible for turning in completed weight card(s) before check-in closes. This will become the animal's official wight. All junior market lambs will be broken into classes according to weight cards after check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. A scale will be provided.

- The top two (or more, at the judge's or show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all junior market lamb classes will be weighed before judge's official placings are taken. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A variance of 5% from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5% variance will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums.

 Lambs must be broke to lead and evenly shorn including the ears.

 Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of shavings will be provided, exhibitors should plan to bring their own shavings, as there will be none available for sale.

 Exhibitors selling lamb(s) 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, the exhibitor must load their animal onto the truck and hand show staff their market loadout slip that will be provided to them at check-in.

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ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE: ~~Early online entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$40 per individual entry and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$35 (\$75 per individual entry) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$35 fee (\$75 per individual entry). FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

CHECK-IN: Check-in is from 2-3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024

Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each animal. Animals will be ear tagged and the tag must remain in the ear of the animal. If the ear tag is not in the animal at the Sale of Champions or when loaded onto the truck, the exhibitor will forfeit any premiums and market value check.

SHOWMANSHIP: age as of Jan. 1, 2024.

*Division 1: 15-21 years old.*

*Division 2: 14 years old & younger*

*Premiums will be split 50/50 between both division winners.*



Entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$10 submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Online late showmanship entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$5 (\$15 total) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$5 fee (\$15 total).

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 will appear in the Sale of Champions on Friday, Jan. 26, 2024. Animals must be present at the sale to receive your premium/payment. The top five (5) market lambs appearing in the Sale of Champions will be terminated. All market animals held for the Sale of Champions MUST be stalled 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 stalled in designated area in the Expo Building. See additional Sale of Champions information on [page 21](#).

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## JUNIOR MARKET BEEF SHOW

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, 8:00 A.M. ....	Move-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 8-10 A.M. ....	Check-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 2:40 P.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 3 P.M. ....	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring

### SHOW REQUIRMENTS

Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following:

#### RULES & REGULATIONS:

Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show 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.

Cattle may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.

Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.

The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Junior Market Beef Show. Weight cards will be distributed to exhibitors during check-in. The exhibitor is responsible for turning completed weight card(s) before check-in closes with a declared weight. This will become the animal's official wight. All junior market beef will be broken into classes according to weight cards after check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. A scale will be provided. All junior market steers/heifers must have a declared weight between a minimum of 1,000 lbs and a maximum of 1,575 lbs at check-in.

- The top two (or more, at the judge's or show's discretion) placing animals in each class for all junior market beef classes will be weighed before judge's official placings are taken. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. A variance of 5% from the weight declared will be allowed. All animals outside of the 5% variance will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of shavings will be provided, exhibitors should plan to bring their own shavings, as there will be none available for sale.

If you do not place in the top 5 overall, and will be selling your market beef via the market avenue provided by the show, the exhibitor must load their animal onto the truck and hand show staff their market loadout slip that will be provided to them at check-in.

- All adhesives must be removed from animals before the exhibitor leaves the Sioux Empire Livestock Show. Failure to remove will result in the forfeit of any premiums and market value check.

*Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to adjust Rules and Regulations as seen fit.*

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE: ~~Early online entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$40 per individual entry and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$35 (\$75 per individual entry) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$35 fee (\$75 per individual entry). FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.



CHECK-IN: check-in is from 8-10 a.m. on Thursday January 25, 2024.

Sioux Empire Livestock Show ear tags will be assigned to each animal. Animals will be ear tagged and the tag must remain in the ear of the animal. If the ear tag is not in the animal at the Sale of Champions or when loaded onto the truck, the exhibitor will forfeit any premiums and market value check.

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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 45%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 35%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Animals must be present at the sale to receive your premium/payment. 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 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. See additional Sale of Champions information on [page 21](#).

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## JUNIOR PROSPECT CALF SHOW

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 8:00 A.M. – 3 P.M. ....	Move-In
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 1-3 P.M. ....	Check-In
Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, 7:40 A.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Friday, Jan. 26, 2023, 8 A.M. ....	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following:

#### RULES & REGULATIONS:

Exhibitors of the Sioux Empire Livestock Show 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.

Calves may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.

Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.

Junior prospect calf classes are open to calves born in 2023. There are no weight limits.


Calves can only be entered in one (1) division, as designated by the online entry form and must be accompanied with a copy of breed registration papers.

- Calves entered in a breed division class must be tattooed and must show a copy of registration papers at check-in. If there is no copy of registration papers for the steer/heifer, will show in the Commercial Division.

The Sioux Empire Livestock Show uses a weigh-back system for the Junior Prospect Calf Show. Weight cards will be distributed to exhibitors during check-in. The exhibitor is responsible for turning in completed weight card(s) before check-in closes with a declared weight. This will become the animal's official weight. All junior prospect calf classes will be broken by weight in their respective divisions after check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. A scale will be provided. Classes within the respective division (listed below) will be divided by WEIGHT.

No minimum number of entries required – a show is guaranteed for each breed listed below. The show starts with the Junior Market/Prospect Heifer division and is then alphabetical by steer breed, with the commercial division wrapping up the divisions (as listed below).

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 Champion.

 At the conclusion of the show the top 5 calves will be weighted and will have their tattoos verified (unless commercial). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the tattoo in the ear matches the tattoo on the registration papers. If the tattoos do not match or the animal is outside the 5% variance the animal will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums.

Junior Market/Prospect Heifers may also show in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, provided the entry fee for the Junior Breeding Heifer Show has been/will be paid online/at Junior Breeding Heifer Show check-in.



Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of shavings will be provided, exhibitors should plan to bring their own shavings, as there will be none available for sale.

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ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE: ~~Early online entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$40 per individual entry and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$35 (\$75 per individual entry) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$35 fee (\$75 per individual entry). FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

CHECK-IN: Check-in is from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023.

Heifers are not classed by breed. Heifers are divided/classed by weight.

Steers will be classes by declared weight. If a steer is in a breed class, it must be accompanied with a copy of registration papers and matching tattoos.

- TATTOOS ARE REQUIRED! NO TATTOO, NO SHOW (excluding commercial animals & heifers).

At check-in, exhibitors will receive a backtag number for each entry, which must be worn by the exhibitor while in the show ring. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they are wearing the correct backtag number assigned to each entry when entering the show ring.

SHOW ORDER:

- *Market/Feeder Heifer*
- *Angus*
- *Charolais/Char Composite*
- *ChiAngus/ChiMaine/Chi-Influenced*
- *Hereford*
- *Maine-Anjou/MaineTainer*
- *Red Angus*
- *Simmental*
- *Shorthorn*
- *Shorthorn Plus*
- *Limousin/LimFlex*
- *Gelbvieh/Balancer*
- *Commercial*
- *Showmanship-as of Jan. 1, 2024*
  - Senior – 14 years old & older
  - Junior – 11-13 years old
  - Beginner – 10 years old & younger



SHOWMANSHIP: *contest will follow SD 4-H rules – Age as of Jan. 1, 2024*

*Division 1: Senior – 14 years old and older*

*Division 2: Junior – 11-13 years old*

*Division 3: Beginner – 8-10 years old*

~~Entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$10 submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late showmanship entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$5 (\$15 total) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$5 fee (\$15 total).

CASH PAYOUTS: Champion Overall, Reserve Champion Overall and the next three (3) overall calves will be placed and receive the below premiums. Each division champion and reserve champion will be awarded \$100 and \$50, respectively.

Grand Champion	\$750
Reserve Grand Champion	\$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$250
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$200
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$100

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## JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Early Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, 11:59 P.M. ....	Late Online Entry Deadline
Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, 8:00 A.M. ....	Move-In
Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, 11 A.M.-2 P.M. ....	Check-In
Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, 9:40 A.M. ....	Exhibitor Meeting
Saturday, Jan. 27, 2023, 10 A.M. ....	Big Country 92.5 KTWB Ring

### SHOW REQUIRMENTS

Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the following:

#### RULES & REGULATIONS:

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Heifers may not leave the Expo Building until after the show is complete.

Review page 3 for health requirements and page 5 for general information and rules.


Junior Breeding Heifer classes are open to heifers born in 2023 and Fall 2022.

Heifers will be entered in their respective Breed Division:

- AOB (Red Angus %)
- *Angus*
- *Charolais*
- *Char Composite*
- *Chianina*
- *Chiangus/ChiMaine/Chi-Influenced*
- *Gelbvieh & Balancer*
- *Hereford*
- *Limousin*
- *LimFlex*
- *Maine-Anjou*
- *MaineTainer*
- *Miniature Breeds*
- *Red Angus*
- *Simmental*
- *Simmental %*
- *Shorthorn*
- *Shorthorn Plus*
- *Commercial*

Heifers can only be entered in one (1) division, as designated by the online entry form, and must be accompanied with a copy of breed registration papers. A copy of breed registration papers are required for each breed division. Classes within the respective division will be divided by age.

No minimum number of entries required – a show is guaranteed for each breed listed above. If there are no registration papers, the animal will show in the Commercial Division. 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 Champion.

 At the conclusion of the show, the top 5 heifers will have tattoos checked. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the tattoo in the ear matches the tattoo on the registration papers. If the tattoos do not match, the animal will be disqualified and will forfeit any premiums.



Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and will provide their own feed and water. A layer of shavings will be provided, exhibitors should plan to bring their own shavings, as there will be none available for sale.

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ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE: ~~Early online entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$40 per individual entry and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ Online late entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$35 (\$75 per individual entry) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$35 fee (\$75 per individual entry). FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

CHECK-IN: check-in is from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday January 26, 2024.

Heifers 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, exhibitors will receive a backtag number for each entry, which must be worn by the exhibitor while in the show ring. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they are wearing the correct backtag number.

SHOW ORDER:

- AOB (Red Angus %)
- *Angus*
- *Charolais*
- *Char Composite*
- *Chianina*
- *Chiangus/ChiMaine/Chi-Influenced*
- *Gelbvieh & Balancer*
- *Hereford*
- *Limousin*
- *LimFlex*
- *Maine-Anjou*
- *MaineTainer*
- *Miniature Breeds*
- 
- *Red Angus*
- *Simmental*
- *Simmental %*
- *Shorthorn*
- *Shorthorn Plus*
- *Commercial*
- *Showmanship-as of Jan. 1, 2024*
  - Senior – 14 years old & older
  - Junior – 11-13 years old
  - Beginner – 10 years old & younger



SHOWMANSHIP: *contest will follow SD 4-H rules – Age as of Jan. 1, 2024*

*Division 1: Senior – 14 years old and older*

*Division 2: Junior – 11-13 years old*

*Division 3: Beginner – 8-10 years old*

Entries can be submitted at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> for the rate of \$10 ~~submitted by 11:59 p.m. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.~~ ~~Online~~ late showmanship entries can be submitted with an additional fee of \$5 (\$15 total) at <https://sioux.fairwire.com/> from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Late entries will be accepted at check-in with the additional \$5 fee (\$15 total).

CASH PAYOUTS: Champion Overall, Reserve Champion Overall and the next three (3) overall heifers will be placed and receive the below premiums. Each division champion and reserve champion will be awarded \$100 and \$50, respectively.

Grand Champion	\$750
Reserve Grand Champion	\$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$250
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$200
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$100

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SALE OF CHAMPIONS EXHIBITOR MEETING

Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, 4:15 P.M. .... North Side of Expo Building

Exhibitors who were selected to participate in 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, of where animals are to be left after the sale, will be discussed.

MAYOR’S ROUND-UP & SALE OF CHAMPIONS

Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, 4 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.

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 26, 2024

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**

Based upon placing, the Sioux Empire Livestock Show established a guaranteed minimum payment for each exhibitor who qualifies for the 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 stay in the guaranteed premium pool. At the conclusion of the auction, any funds left in the guaranteed premium poll, will be distributed amongst all 25 lots equally.

<b>Place</b>	<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Base/Guaranteed Premium</b>
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

Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. .... Early Online Entry Deadline  
Jan. 28, 2024, 12 – 12:45 P.M.. .... Check-In & Late Entries  
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, 1 P.M. .... Expo Building

### RULES & REGULATIONS:



The 2024 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, will be an individual contest only. There will be no teams.

The contest is open to youth/students who fit into the age divisions below. Contestants can only judge in the following age divisions:

- 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

*Sioux Empire Livestock Show personnel reserve the right to adjust Rules and Regulations as seen fit.*

### 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 scantron sheets for the contest.*

**EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE & FEES:** Early online entries are accepted through January 6, 2023, at a rate of \$10 per individual contestant.

**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.

### AWARDS:

Results will be posted on [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com). Awards will be mailed out after the contest. Please make sure there is a correct address on the registration form.

## COLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Jan. 5, 2024, 11:59 P.M. .... Early Online Entry Deadline  
Jan. 27, 2024, 6 P.M.. .... Coaches Meeting & Check-In  
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, 8 A.M. .... Contest-Expo Building  
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, ..... Awards Presentation-Southeast Technical College

### RULES & REGULATIONS:

**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.

**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.

#### 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

A. 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.

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Junior College (Freshman) - Team Awards

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

Junior College (Freshman) - Individual Awards

High Individual Overall	Plaque, Glassware & Travel Bag
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall	Plaque
1st – 5th High Individual Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	Luggage Tag

Junior College (Sophomore) - Team Awards

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

Junior College (Sophomore) - Individual Awards

High Individual Overall	Plaque, Glassware & Travel Bag
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall	Plaque
1st – 5th High Individual Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	Luggage Tag

Senior College - Team Awards

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

Senior College - Individual Awards

High Individual Overall	Plaque, Glassware & Travel Bag
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall	Plaque
1st – 5th High Individual Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine & Oral Reasons	Luggage Tag

*Awards subject to change.*

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

JAN. 19, 2024, 11:59 A.M. .... Online Entry Deadline  
SUNDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 21-27, 2024 .....Contest-Online

### 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 to one photo per lot.

Photos will be posted on the SELS Facebook page on Sunday, January 21.

Voting closes at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, January 27.

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.

### CHECK-IN:

Online entries accepted until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2024 at [bhendrickx@siouxfalls.com](mailto:bhendrickx@siouxfalls.com) or by [SELS Facebook](#) Messenger.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

### LOT AREAS:

Lot 1: Farm/Ranch Scene

Lot 2: Show Season

Lot 3: Farm Animals

Lot 4: Generations on the Farm



## 4-H LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

Jan. 17, 2024, 5:00 P.M. .... Early Online Entry Deadline  
 Jan. 27, 2024, 9:00 A.M. – NOON ..... Check-In & Late Entries  
 Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, 9:00 A.M. - NOON ..... Expo Building

### RULES & REGULATIONS:

The 2024 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon will be an individual contest only. There will be no teams.

The contest is open to youth/students who fit into the age divisions below. Contestants can only participate in the following age divisions:

- 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

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CONTEST INFORMATION: The skill-a-thon will be made up of livestock breed identification, livestock equipment identification, feed identification, retail meat cut identification, quiz, hay judging, meat judging, and wool judging. Five questions will be asked on one of the judging classes.

*NOTE: Please bring clipboards and pencils.*

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE & FEES: Pre-registration is requested (but not required) by Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to [wsweeter@lincolncountysd.org](mailto:wsweeter@lincolncountysd.org), in order to prepare materials. Registration will be allowed at check-in. No entry fee.

CHECK-IN: This is a come-and-go style contest. Please check-in before 11 a.m. to ensure contestants complete the contest before noon. Check-in will be located behind the bleachers in the northeast corner of the middle room of the Expo Building.

AWARDS: Results will be emailed to the address provided at check-in the week after the show is complete. Awards will be sent to county offices for distribution.