

AMERICAN ABERDEEN OPEN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Dean Pike and Jenni Blackburn

SHOW: Monday, January 4, 2:00 PM

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

1. All animals entered in the Aberdeen Show must be registered with the American Aberdeen Association. There will be a Fullblood show and a Percentage/Purebred ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$) show. Group classes can contain both Percentage or Purebred and Fullblood cattle in the same group and will all compete against each other.
2. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
3. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers.
4. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
5. All bulls born before September 1, 2025 must show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
6. All females born before August 31, 2024 must be shown with a calf at side. Cow-Calf classes- Calf must be the cow's natural calf. Cows that are exhibited with calves at the side must be lactating to calves born on or after May 1, 2026 and must be nursing. Calf entries in the Cow-Calf class may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made.
7. An award will be given to the Percentage/Purebred and a Fullblood Supreme Champion. The Champion bull, female, and cow/calf pair from the above divisions will compete for the Supreme Champion in the division. Fullblood and Percentage/Purebred will not compete against each other. NEW for 2027
8. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
9. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. Any of the classes may be split if classes become too large, at the discretion of show management. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest class.
10. Exhibitors will be required to check in at processing tables with registration papers. Location will be announced later. Exhibitors not checked in will not be allowed to show.

FULLBLOOD FEMALES

- 01 Summer Heifer Calves (Calved June 1, 2026 and after)
- 02 Summer Heifer Calves (Calved May 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Heifer Calf
- 03 Late Spring Heifer Calves (Calved April 2026)

- 04 Spring Heifer Calves (Calved March 2026)
- 05 Junior Heifer Calves (Calved January-February 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 06 Winter Heifer Calves (Calved November-December 2025)
- 07 Senior Heifer Calves (Calved September-October 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 08 Summer Yearling Heifer (Calved May-August 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Heifer
- 09 Spring Yearling Heifers (Calved March-April 2025)
- 10 Junior Yearling Heifers (Calved January-February 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
- 11 Senior Yearling Heifers (Calved September-December 2024)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
- Grand and Reserve Champion Fullblood Female
- 12 Cow-Calf- Natural calves at side born after May 1, 2026
Grand and Reserve Grand Fullblood Cow Calf

PUREBRED/PERCENTAGE FEMALES

- 01 Summer Heifer Calves (Calved June 1, 2026 and after)
- 02 Summer Heifer Calves (Calved May 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Heifer Calf
- 03 Late Spring Heifer Calves (Calved April 2026)
- 04 Spring Heifer Calves (Calved March 2026)
- 05 Junior Heifer Calves (Calved January-February 2026))
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 06 Winter Heifer Calves (Calved November-December 2025)
- 07 Senior Heifer Calves (Calved September-October 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 08 Summer Yearling Heifer (Calved May-August 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Heifer
- 09 Spring Yearling Heifers (Calved March-April 2025)
- 10 Junior Yearling Heifers (Calved January-February 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer

- 11 Senior Yearling Heifers (Calved September-December 2024)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer

Grand and Reserve Champion Purebred/Percentage Female

- 12 Cow-Calf- Natural calves at side born after May 1, 2026
Grand and Reserve Grand Purebred/Percentage Cow Calf

PUREBRED/PERCENTAGE BULLS

- 01 Summer Bull Calves (Calved June 1, 2026 and after)
02 Summer Bull Calves (Calved May 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Bull Calf

- 03 Late Spring Bull Calves (Calved April 2026)
04 Spring Bull Calves (Calved March 2026)
05 Junior Bull Calves (Calved January-February 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

- 06 Winter Bull Calves (Calved November-December 2025)
07 Senior Bull Calves (Calved September-October 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf

- 08 Summer Yearling Bull (Calved May-August 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull

- 09 Spring Yearling Bull (Calved March-April 2025)
10 Junior Yearling Bull (Calved January-February 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull

- 11 Senior Yearling Bull (Calved September-December 2024)
12 Two-Year Old Bulls (Calved January-June 2024)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull

Grand and Reserve Champion Purebred/Percentage Bull

FULLBLOOD BULLS

- 01 Summer Bull Calves (Calved June 1, 2026 and after)
02 Summer Bull Calves (Calved May 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Bull Calf

- 03 Late Spring Bull Calves (Calved April 2026)
04 Spring Bull Calves (Calved March 2026)
05 Junior Bull Calves (Calved January-February 2026)
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf

- 06 Winter Bull Calves (Calved November-December 2025)
- 07 Senior Bull Calves (Calved September-October 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 08 Summer Yearling Bull (Calved May-August 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull
- 09 Spring Yearling Bull (Calved March-April 2025)
- 10 Junior Yearling Bull (Calved January-February 2025)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull
- 11 Senior Yearling Bull (Calved September-December 2024)
- 12 Two-Year Old Bulls (Calved January-June 2024)
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull

Grand and Reserve Champion Fullblood Bull

GROUP CLASSES

GOS- Get of Sire: Three animals by one sire must have been shown in above classes. Both sexes represented. Full Blood or percentage. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

POD- Produce of Dam: Two animals by one dam shown in the above classes.

B6H- Breeder, Best Six Head: Exhibitor must be the breeder of the animals exhibited in the show classes. Percentage animals must be shown in individual classes.

Fullblood and Percentage Group Classes all paid the same premiums. Rosettes from Cattlemen's Congress are awarded to the Champions and Reserves in each division. Banners are provided by Cattlemen's Congress to Grand and Reserve Champions.

AMERICAN ABERDEEN JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER

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All rules for the American Aberdeen Open Show apply to this division. Females in this division must be registered in the American Aberdeen Registry. Heifers must be registered in the sole name of the exhibitor by November 1, 2026. Junior show exhibitors wishing to enter the Open Show must do so through the Cattlemen's Congress online entries online. Classes shall be split as near to equal numbers as possible by show superintendents.

PERCENTAGE AND PUREBRED FEMALES

- 01 Percentage and Purebred Females born on or after September 1, 2024
- 02 Percentage and Purebred Cows, with natural calf at side, born after May 1, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Female

FULLBLOOD FEMALES

- 03 Fullblood Females born on or after September 1, 2024
- 04 Fullblood Cows, with natural calf at side, born after May 1, 2026
Champion and Reserve Champion Female