

WAGYU SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Rhonda Heskett

Cattle begin arriving Thursday January 7th

All Cattle in place by NOON on Friday January 8th

OPEN SHOW: Saturday, January 9, 2:30 p.m.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Saturday, January 9, conclusion of Open Show

BEGIN RELEASE: Saturday after the Show

ALL OUT: Sunday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.

Show Rules:

1. All animals must be registered in the American Wagyu Association (AmWA) or Australian Wagyu Association (AuWA) or American Akaushi Association and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by Dec. 1 prior to each year's show. Exhibitors must have a registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show. There will be five breeding group class shows: Fullblood Black, Fullblood Red, Fullblood Red/Black, Purebred Wagyu, and Percentage Wagyu. For the purpose of this show, Wagyu percentage means animals that qualify for the percentage category according to the AmWA rules. Breeding group classes will not compete with each other.

2. Cattle must be entered under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline.

3. All animals must have proper permanent identification (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos or brands must be legible and must match registration papers. Any animal, upon check-in, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be tattooed and rechecked at the show.

4. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, use of false hair, use of paint, glue, graphite, powders or other similar substances. Animals may not be dyed on the show grounds. Other prohibited products include illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

5. Winning animals in all divisions may be subject to DNA Parentage Verification (sire and dam only). If the parentage cannot be verified by the lab, the exhibitor will not be awarded the prize money and the animal will forfeit its winning position.

6. **All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Cattlemen's Congress Show Management, please review the requirements to make sure you will not be denied entry upon arrival.** Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

7. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable, is reserved by the show committee.
8. The Superintendent has the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein, including barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
9. Judges will have no previews of competing cattle or meetings with show exhibitors prior to the show. This is to maintain impartiality for all competitors and judges. Violations of the rule will result in disqualification of judge, competitors, and/or animals.
10. If for any reason an exhibitor or their animal is disqualified, their placing/winnings will be forfeited.
11. Jr. Showmanship - animals used for showmanship are not required to be owned by the showmanship exhibitor, however the animal must be entered and shown in the open Wagyu show. Heifers and/or Bulls may be shown in showmanship.

2027 Wagyu Breeding Show Classes Female Classes

CLASS: Heifers, Black Fullblood

- 101 Black Fullblood Heifer – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 102 Black Fullblood Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 103 Black Fullblood Heifer – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 104 Black Fullblood Heifer – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 105 Black Fullblood Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Heifer

CLASS: Heifers, Red Fullblood

- 106 Red Fullblood Heifer – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 107 Red Fullblood Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 108 Red Fullblood Heifer – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 109 Red Fullblood Heifer – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 110 Red Fullblood Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Heifer

CLASS: Heifers, Red/Black Fullblood (animals with both black & red genetics)

- 111 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 112 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 113 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 114 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 115 Red/Black Fullblood Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Heifer

CLASS: Heifers, Purebred

- 116 Purebred Heifer – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 117 Purebred Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 118 Purebred Heifer – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 119 Purebred Heifer – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 120 Purebred Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025

Grand Champion Purebred and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

CLASS: Heifers, Percentage

- 121 Percentage Heifer – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 122 Percentage Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 123 Percentage Heifer – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 124 Percentage Heifer – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 125 Percentage Heifer – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer

2027 Wagyu Breeding Show Classes Bull Classes

Bull Classes CLASS: Bulls, Black Fullblood

- 126 Black Fullblood Bull – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 127 Black Fullblood Bull – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 128 Black Fullblood Bull – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 129 Black Fullblood Bull – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 130 Black Fullblood Bull – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025
- 131 Black Fullblood Bull – born between December 31 – January 1, 2024

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Black Fullblood Bull

CLASS: Bulls, Red Fullblood

- 132 Red Fullblood Bull – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 133 Red Fullblood Bull – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 134 Red Fullblood Bull – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025
- 135 Red Fullblood Bull – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025
- 136 Red Fullblood Bull – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025
- 137 Red Fullblood Bull – born between December 31 – January 1, 2024

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red Fullblood Bull

CLASS: Bulls, Red/Black Fullblood

- 138 Red/Black Fullblood Bull – born on or after April 1, 2026
- 139 Red/Black Fullblood Bull – born between March 31 – January 1, 2026
- 140 Red/Black Fullblood Bull – born between December 31 – September 1, 2025

141 Red/Black Fullblood Bull – born between August 31 – April 1, 2025

142 Red/Black Fullblood Bull – born between March 31 – January 1, 2025

143 Red/Black Fullblood Bull – born between December 31 – January 1, 2024

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Red/Black Fullblood Bull

Jr. Showmanship

144 - Juniors Division - Ages 8 years - 10 years (on the day of the show)

145 - Intermediate Division - Ages 11 years - 15 years (on the day of the show)

146 - Senior Division - Ages 16 years - 21 years (on the day of the show)