

# National Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

SUPERINTENDENTS: David Hobbs/ Cody Beck

OPEN SHOW: Monday, January 4, 8:00 a.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

ALL OUT: Monday, January 4, 10:00 p.m.

1. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. NO PHOTOCOPIES.

2. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in a country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the **qualifications of the AICA Rules and Regulations.**

3. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.

4. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.

5. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.

6. Bulls from classes 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.

7. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow/Calf class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2024. Calves must be purebred and registered with AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2024, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.

8. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.

9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.

10. ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT

CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.

11. Article XV, Paragraph B, Point 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."

12. Where circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.

13. ALL OTHER CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS RULES OF SHOW APPLY

#### **CHAROLAIS PERCENTAGE BREEDING HEIFER SHOW**

Percentage Charolais heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage. Heifers must have a RF or FP certificate of recordation with AICA.

#### **\*\*\* NEW - PERCENTAGE**

- 13 Heifer Calves, calved January 1, 2026, or after  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
  - 14 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - December 31, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
  - 15 Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - August 31, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
  - 16 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
  - 17 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
  - 18 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
- CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE HEIFER**

#### **FEMALE CLASSES**

- 01 Summer Heifer Calves, calved after July 1, 2026
- 02 Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved May 1 - June 30, 2026
- 03 Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - April 30, 2026  
Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Calf Female
- 04 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Calf Female
- 05 Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 06 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025

- 07 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Calf Female
- 08 Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 08 Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
- 09 Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Female
- 09 Late Spring Yearling Females, calved April 1 - 30, 2025
- 10 Early Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1 - 31, 2025
- 11 Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Female
- 11 Late Junior Yearling Females, calved February 1 - February 28, 2025
- 12 Early Junior Yearling Female, calved January 1- January 31, 2025
- 13 Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer
- 13 Late Senior Yearling Females, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
- 14 Early Senior yearling Females, calved September 1 - October 31, 2024
- 14 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female

01 Cow/Calf: Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female, Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair, comprising a single animal unit.

Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

#### **BULL CLASSES**

- 01 Late Summer Bull Calves, calved after July 1, 2026
- 02 Late Spring Bull Calves, calved May 1 - June 30, 2026
- 03 Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1 - April 30, 2026
- 04 Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
- 04 Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
- 05 Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 05 Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 06 Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
- 07 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf
- 07 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 08 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
- 09 Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 09 Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 10 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
- 11 Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 11 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 12 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 13 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved January 1 - April 30, 2024
- 14 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull
- 14 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

#### **GROUP CLASSES**

- 01 Produce-of-Dam — Two (2) animals, either sex, from one (1) dam to be shown in individual

- classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor.
- 02 Junior Get-of-Sire — Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
- 03 Get-of-Sire — Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. This Get must have a minimum of two (2) animals born before September 1, **2025** for the Get-of-Sire competition.
- 04 Breeders' Herd — Four (4) animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor.  
All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
- 05 Group of Five Head — Five (5) animals, either sex, owned by the exhibitor from either the Calf classes, Junior classes, the Senior classes or a combination.

# CHAROLAIS BULL PEN SHOW

## ROLL OF EXCELLENCE CHAROLAIS

### BULL & HEIFER PEN SHOW

Superintendent: David Hobbs/Cody Beck

**Show: Sunday, January 3, 9:00 a.m.**

Bulls competing in this division must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). A bull(s) is eligible for entry if registered in a country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook. Bulls registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the **qualifications of the AICA Rules and Regulations**. Bulls calved before January 1, **2026**, must have a valid satisfactory semen test. Bulls must have a legible tattoo or firebrand. All other rules of AICA apply.

One alternate bull may be brought, but the pen entry must be specified to AICA staff at the conclusion of processing. AICA registration numbers of bulls should be provided by the exhibitor at time of entry.

#### **BULL CLASSES:**

- 01 Pen of Three Bulls, calved after January 1, 2026
  - 02 Pen of Three Bulls, calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS  
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

Entries for class 1 will be broken after processing into classes based on average age in days of declared bulls making up pen entries. For 2 and/or an entry with a bull calved before January 1, 2026, the oldest bull in an entry after processing will determine the class in which an entry shows.

# CHAROLAIS HEIFER PEN SHOW

Heifers competing in this division must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). A heifer is eligible for entry if registered in a country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook. **Heifers registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF initialed registration numbers) must meet the qualifications of the AICA Rules and Regulations.** All other rules of AICA apply.

One alternate heifer may be brought, but the pen entry must be specified to the AICA staff at the conclusion of processing.

#### **HEIFER CLASSES:**

- 03 Heifers born January 1, 2026, and after
  - 04 Heifers born September 1 - December 31, 2025
- CHAMPION PEN OF HEIFERS  
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF HEIFERS

If circumstances exist and/or allow, AICA reserves the right to split individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.

# CHAROLAIS JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

**SHOW: Sunday, January 3, 1:00 p.m.**

BEGIN RELEASE: When done showing

**ALL OUT: Monday, January 4, 10:00 p.m.**

*Percentage Charolais heifer show followed by the Purebred Charolais heifers*

Exhibitors must be members of the American-International Junior Charolais Association. All AICA show rules apply. AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes (within class) after the check-in procedure is complete.

## PUREBRED

- 01 Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2026, or after  
Champion and Reserve Spring heifer calf 2026
- 02 Heifer Calves, calved January 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior heifer calf
- 03 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - December 31, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior heifer calf
- 04 Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - August 31, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate heifer
- 05 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Spring heifer
- 06 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior heifer
- 07 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior heifer  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER

## CHAROLAIS PERCENTAGE JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Percentage Charolais heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage. Heifers must have a RF or FP certificate of recordation with AICA.

## PERCENTAGE

- 08 Heifer Calves, calved January 1, 2026, or after  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 09 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 - December 31, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf
- 10 Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 - August 31, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
- 11 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 12 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 13 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 - December 31, 2024  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Heifer  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE HEIFER