

# DEPARTMENT #22 – OPEN BEEF

## OPEN BEEF CATTLE

Exhibitors limited to United States Residents  
Breeding Animals – Registered Purebred  
Judge: Scott Holt - Codwell, ID

<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.</b>
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per entry per class, including groups.
<b>Limit:</b>	No limit on the number of head entered.
<b>Judging Times:</b>	<b>Thur. August 10, 9:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring: Herefords & Shorthorn <b>Fri., August 11, 9:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring: Angus <b>Sat., August 12, 9:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring: Gelbvieh, AOB & Supremes
<b>Exhibitors Meeting:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring
<b>Departure Time:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>
	*Early loadout time will be granted to those exhibitors from outside Sonoma and Marin Counties.

### Rules

- Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must be on entry form at time of entry.
- **W-9 form must be on-file before receiving premium check.**
- **All beef must be cross-tied with neck ropes (double tied).**
- All registered purebred breeding females 24 months of age or older opening day of the fair must: (1) have a calf; or (2) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (3) have a vet certificate of pregnancy; or (4) have a vet certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
- Nose rings are required on all bulls 12 months and older.
- Note: Fair may combine divisions if number of entries falls below 3 breeders and 20 head. If there are more than 12 animals in a class then the class will be split.
- Exhibitors may fill out a breeding partnership with Sonoma County Fair if ALL animals are housed at one physical location. This form must be filled out and completed by the close of entries each year.
- All group classes must be shown in ring.
- STATE RULE: Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.



Supreme Champion Bull-Hereford  
Ed Hartzell- Oakdale, CA

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Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$27,250.00

Other Sponsored Cash Awards Offered – \$100.00

American System of Judging

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

### Division 2201 – Shorthorn

#### Division 2202 – Gelbvieh Class

##### Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Senior Heifer Calf
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Junior Yearling Heifer
7. Senior Yearling Heifer – Early
8. Senior Yearling Heifer – Late
9. Champion Female .....\$75.00
10. Reserve Champion Female .....\$25.00
11. Pair of Females: Two females, bred by exhibitor
12. Aged Cow Calf Pair: Cow older than senior yearling with calf at side. Cow must be natural mother and calf must be nursing. Cow not eligible for other classes (including groups & champion).

### Division 2203 – All Other Breeds

##### Date of Calving

- (calved on or after Jan. 1, 2017)
- (Nov. 2016 – Dec. 2016)
- (Sept. 2016 – Oct. 2016)
- (May 2016 – Aug. 2016)
- (Mar. 2016 – Apr. 2016)
- (Jan. 2016 – Feb. 2016)
- (Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015)
- (Mar. 2015 – Jul. 2015)

##### Bulls

13. Junior Bull Calf
14. Winter Bull Calf
15. Senior Bull Calf
16. Summer Yearling Bull
17. Junior Yearling Bull
18. Senior Yearling Bull
19. Champion Bull .....\$75.00
20. Reserve Champion Bull .....\$25.00

##### Date of Calving

- (calved on or after Jan. 1, 2017)
- (Nov. 2016 – Dec. 2016)
- (Sept. 2016 – Oct. 2016)
- (May 2016 – Aug. 2016)
- (Jan. 2016 – Apr. 2016)
- (Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2015)

##### Groups – All owned by one exhibitor, must have been entered in appropriate class above

21. Pair of Calves: Bull from Class 13, 14, or 15, heifer from Class 1, 2, or 3. Any combination. (i.e. bull/bull, bull/heifer or heifer/heifer)
22. Pair of Yearlings: One yearling bull and one yearling heifer
23. Three Bulls: Any three bulls
24. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, summer yearling or younger, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented.
25. Get of Sire: Four Animals, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented.
26. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. Dam must be identified by registration number. Calves may be natural or ET.
27. Pair of Females: Two Females Any Age
28. Premier Breeder .....\$50.00
29. Premier Exhibitor .....\$50.00

### Division 2206 – Open Beef Awards

- Supreme Champion Heifer .....\$100.00
- Supreme Champion Bull .....\$100.00
- Supreme Get of Sire .....\$100.00
- Beef Herdsman Contest Award (per specie, not breed)

Sponsored by ..... American AgCredit & Sonoma County Fair

First Place - \$200.00      Second Place - \$150.00      Third Place - \$100.00

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## AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION REGIONAL SHOW – Open Division

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$8,650.00

American System of Judging									
Cash Awards Offered per Class									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Entries in Hereford breeding classes are subject to the Association's provisions & rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the show and sale committee representing the AHA. Entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All animals at the AHA sponsored shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. An official AHA registry number at entry time will be required. Scurs on polled cattle should be left as is and should not be tampered with or removed.

***If there are more than 12 animals in a class then the class will be split.***

***\* Regional Show Class List Determined By American Hereford Association***

### **Division 2204 – Herefords (Horned & Polled)**

#### **Class**

#### **Females**

	<b>Date of Calving</b>
1. Spring Heifer Calves	(calved after March 1)
2. Junior Heifer Calves	(calved between January 1 and February 29)
3. Champion Junior Heifer Calf <i>(from the 1st place calves in classes 1&amp;2)</i> .....	\$50.00
4. Res Champion Heifer Calf .....	Rosette
5. Winter Heifer Calves	(calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31)
6. Senior Heifer Calves	(calved between August 1 and Oct. 31)
7. Champion Fall Heifer Calf <i>(from the 1st place calves in classes 5&amp;6)</i> .....	\$50.00
8. Res Champion Fall Heifer Calf .....	Rosette
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	(calved between June 16 and July 31)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	(calved between May 1 and June 15)
11. Champion Intermediate Heifer <i>(from the 1st place calves in classes 9&amp;10)</i> .....	\$50.00
12. Res Champion Intermediate Heifer .....	Rosette
13. Spring Yearling Heifers	(calved between March 1 and Apr. 30)
14. Champion Spring Heifer <i>(from the 1st place calves in class 13)</i> .....	\$50.00
15. Res Champion Spring Heifer .....	Rosette
16. Junior Yearling Heifers	(calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29)
17. Champion Yearling Heifer <i>(from the 1st place calves in class 16)</i> .....	\$50.00
18. Res Champion Yearling Heifer .....	Rosette
19. Senior Yearling Heifers	(calved between August 1 and Dec. 31)
20. Champion Senior Heifer <i>(from the 1st place calves in class 19)</i> .....	\$50.00
21. Res Champion Senior Heifer .....	Rosette
22. Grand Champion Female .....	\$50.00
23. Res Grand Champion Female .....	Rosette
24. Cow Calf <i>(Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side)</i>	

**Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion female.**

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<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Date of Calving</b>	
25. Spring Bull Calves	(calved after March 1)	
26. Junior Bull Calves	(calved between January 1 and February 29)	
27. Champion Junior Bull Calf ( <i>from the 1st place calves in classes 25 &amp; 26</i> ) .....		\$50.00
28. Res Champion Bull Calf .....		Rosette
29. Winter Bull Calves	(calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31)	
30. Senior Bull Calves	(calved between August 1 and Oct. 31)	
31. Champion Fall Bull Calf ( <i>from the 1st place calves in classes 29 &amp; 30</i> ) .....		\$50.00
32. Res Champion Fall Bull Calf .....		Rosette
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	(calved between June 16 and July 31)	
34. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	(calved between May 1 and June 15)	
35. Champion Intermediate Bull ( <i>from the 1st place calves in classes 33 &amp; 34</i> ) .....		\$50.00
36. Res Champion Bull .....		Rosette
37. Spring Yearling Bulls	(calved between March 1 and Apr. 30)	
38. Junior Yearling Bulls	(calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29)	
39. Champion Yearling Bull ( <i>from the 1st place calves in classes 37 &amp; 38</i> ) .....		\$50.00
40. Res Champion Yearling Bull .....		Rosette
41. Senior Yearling Bulls	(calved between August 1 and Dec. 31)	
42. Two-Year Old Bulls	(calved between January 1 and July 31)	
43. Champion Senior Bull ( <i>from the 1st place calves in classes 41 &amp; 42</i> ) .....		\$50.00
44. Res Champion Senior Bull .....		Rosette
45. Grand Champion Bull .....		\$50.00
46. Res Grand Champion Bull .....		Rosette

### Groups

47. Pair of Calves: Bull from Class 25, 26, 29 or 30, heifer from Class 1, 2, 5 or 6.  
Any combination. (i.e. bull/bull, bull/heifer or heifer/heifer)
48. Pair of Yearlings: One yearling bull and one yearling heifer
49. Pair of Females: Two females, any age
50. Three Bulls: Any three bulls
51. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, summer yearling or younger, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented.
52. Get of Sire: Four Animals, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented.
53. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow.  
Dam must be identified by registration number. Calves may be natural or ET.
54. Best Six Head: Animals must have been shown in their respective classes and must be owned by exhibitor or immediate family member.
55. Premier Breeder .....
56. Premier Exhibitor .....



Supreme Champion Female - AOB  
Nicole Reiss - Gridley, CA

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## AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION REGIONAL SHOW

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair &  
The American Angus Association  
\$12,600.00

American System of Judging Cash Awards Offered per Class									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

### OPEN CLASS PARTICIPATION STATEMENT AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on championship or any group classes, (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head).

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be reidentified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

*Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).*

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial

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filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the 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.

### Division 2205 – Angus

#### Class

***Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.***

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2013 or earlier Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
3. Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2).....\$50.00
4. Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair ..... Rosette

**Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.**

<b>Females</b>	<b>Date of Calving</b>	
5. Junior Heifer Calves	(calved March 1, 2017 and after)	
6. Junior Heifer Calves	(calved February, 2017)	
7. Junior Heifer Calves	(calved January, 2017)	
8. Junior Heifer Calf Champion (5, 6, 7).....		\$50.00
9. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion .....		Rosette
10. Late Senior Heifer Calves	(calved November & December, 2016)	
11. Early Senior Heifer Calves	(calved September & October, 2016)	
12. Senior Heifer Calf Champion (10, 11).....		\$50.00
13. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion.....		Rosette
14. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	(calved July & August, 2016)	
15. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	(calved May & June, 2016)	
16. Intermediate Champion (14, 15).....		\$50.00
17. Reserve Intermediate Champion .....		Rosette

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<b>Females</b>	<b>Date of Calving</b>	
18. April Junior Yearling Heifers	(calved April, 2016)	
19. March Junior Yearling Heifers	(calved March, 2016)	
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	(calved February, 2016)	
21. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	(calved January, 2016)	
22. Junior Champion Female (18, 19, 20, 21)		\$50.00
23. Reserve Junior Champion		Rosette
24. Late Senior Yearling Heifers	(calved November & December, 2015)	
25. Early Senior Yearling Heifers	(calved September & October, 2015)	
26. Senior Champion Female (24, 25)		\$50.00
27. Reserve Senior Champion Female		Rosette
28. Grand Champion Female		\$50.00
29. Reserve Grand Champion Female		Rosette

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Date of Calving</b>	
30. Junior Bull Calves	(calved March 1, 2017 and after)	
31. Junior Bull Calves	(calved January & February, 2017)	
32. Junior Bull Calf Champion (30, 31)		\$50.00
33. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
34. Late senior Bull Calves	(calved November & December, 2016)	
35. Early senior Bull Calves	(calved September & October, 2016)	
36. Senior Bull Calf Champion (34, 35)		\$50.00
37. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion		Rosette
38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	(calved July & August, 2016)	
39. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	(calved May & June, 2016)	
40. Intermediate Champion Bull (38, 39)		\$50.00
41. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull		Rosette
42. April Junior Yearling Bulls	(calved April, 2016)	
43. March Junior Yearling Bulls	(calved March, 2016)	
44. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	(calved January & February, 2016)	
45. Junior Champion Bull (42, 43, 44)		\$50.00
46. Reserve Junior Champion Bull		Rosette
47. Senior Yearling Bulls	(calved September through December, 2015)	
48. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	(calved May through August, 2015)	
49. Two-year Old Bulls	(calved January through April, 2015)	
50. Senior Champion Bull (47, 48, 49)		\$50.00
51. Reserve Senior Champion Bull		Rosette
52. Grand Champion Bull		\$50.00
53. Reserve Grand Champion Bull		Rosette

### Groups

54. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented,
55. Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
56. Pair of Females: Two females, any age
56. Best Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
57. Premier Breeder.....Rosette
58. Premier Exhibitor.....Rosette