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OPEN BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Information for Open Show Beef Cattle Exhibitors:

- (1) **Competition:** Entry fee \$5 per head. Open to any exhibitor in Caldwell, Catawba, Burke, Alexander, Cleveland, Lincoln, Iredell, Rowan, McDowell, Rutherford, and Gaston Counties only, or an active member of the Catawba Valley Youth Showmanship Circuit. Any animal entered in both the Open & Jr. Shows must be entered under the name of the same exhibitor in both shows.
- (2) **Entries Close:** Wednesday, August 26, 2026. All applicants for entry must be made on the Showman website (<https://showman.app/#/>)
- (3) **Health:** Livestock may be inspected prior to unloading.
- (4) **Cattle Receiving Times:** Thursday 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM, or Friday 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM or Saturday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Stall assignments will be made in the order entries received. Entries will be capped when the barn is full and late entries will be returned.
- (5) **Cattle Must Be in Place By:** 3:00 PM, Friday (all trailers out by 3:30 PM) or 10:00 AM on Saturday, weigh in at 12:00 PM.
- (6) **Check in Times:** Friday 3:00-4:00 PM and Saturday 12:00-1:00 PM
- (7) **Judging Starts:** Friday at 6:00 PM and 3:00 PM on Saturday.
- (8) **Show Order:** (1) Percentage Simmental, (2) Angus, (3) AOB, (4) Charolais, (5) Commercial, (6) Hereford, (7) Shorthorn, (8) Simmental
- (9) If 10 entries of one breed in AOB, a class will be made for that breed.
- (10) Cow/Calf class – Calf to be no more than 205 days of age on the day of show. No age restriction on the cow. The pair will be eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female.
- (11) Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed prior to nightly fireworks.

NOTE: Exhibitors must have a registration certificate on registered animals available for inspection at the show.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Breed Reserve Grand Champions - \$35 and Rosette	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Breed Grand Champions - \$40 and Rosette					
Percentage Simmental					
Angus					
AOB					
Charolais					
Commercial					
Hereford					
Shorthorn					
Simmental					
Supreme Champion - \$45					

