

54th Beef Progress Show

Hosted by the York-Hamilton Cattlemen

Pre-registration received by Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - \$35 per animal

Registration after March 26 through show day - \$40 per animal

Exhibitors enrolled in 4-H or FFA Programs in York and Hamilton Co.'s \$20 per animal

Registration & weigh in for market cattle: Friday, Mar. 28, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 29, 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. – All entries complete by 8:00 a.m.

Show starts: Saturday, March 29, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.



Judge: TBA

This is a **Junior Nebraska Cattlemen sanctioned show**

Classes and divisions to meet Junior Nebraska Cattlemen Show Guidelines.

Show Prizes: Entry fee monies and sponsorship monies will be combined and paid out to the top placing breeding and prospect market animals.

Showmanship – no entry fees but exhibitors are asked to enter classes at check in time.

The York-Hamilton Cattlemen, the York County Agricultural Society and any representatives of those groups are not responsible for any loss or injuries.

HEALTH: The York-Hamilton Cattlemen's Beef Show will operate under the suggested guides of the 4 Corners Health Department. Masks are optional by personal choice. **If you have been exposed recently to the COVID virus or not feeling well Please stay home.**

This Show is hosted by the:

York-Hamilton Cattlemen's Association

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YORK-HAMILTON CATTLEMEN RULES AND SHOW ORDER FOR 2025

The 2025 York-Hamilton Cattlemen's Beef Progress Show is a Junior Nebraska Cattlemen (JNC) sanctioned show. Junior Nebraska Cattlemen rules and guidelines must and will be used for this show.

The York-Hamilton Cattlemen's Beef Progress Show is open to all 2024 Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri youth meeting age and affiliation guidelines of the Junior Nebraska Cattlemen.

- A. BREEDING HEIFERS:** Ages of all heifers must meet JNC's Guidelines with birth dates on or between Sept. 1, 2023 & Dec. 31, 2024.

Registered heifers must be accompanied by the original copy of the animals registration.

Breed classes will be provided for all breeds as required by the Junior Nebraska Cattlemen.

A commercial breeding heifer class will be provided for animals without current registration papers.

Show management reserves the right to combine age classes within breeds to make sure there is competition for cattle entered, when the numbers of entries do not warrant all age classes.

- B. SHOWMANSHIP** – will be provided to match Junior Nebraska Rules for age divisions

Senior Showmanship - Ages 16 and older on Jan. 1, of the current year

Intermediate Showmanship - (Ages 12 to 15 on Jan. 1, of the current year)

Junior Showmanship (Ages 8 to 11, on Jan. 1, of the current year)

No Pre-Junior or Pee Wee Showmanship classes

Showmanship Contestants must show their own owned heifers

- C. PROGRESS MARKET BEEF** (market heifers show first, then breed steers, then crossbreds)

All market heifers will be shown together by in classes by weight from lightweight to heavyweight. There are no breed classes in the market heifer show.

Classes for progress market steers will be provided to meet Junior Nebraska Cattlemen Guidelines for breeds. Registration papers original copies will be required for an animal to be shown in a breed class. A crossbred division will be provided. If numbers are great enough breed classes may be broken into weight classes and shown lightweights to heavyweights.

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Animals are not eligible to be shown in both market and breeding classes. Animals will not be eligible to be shown in more than a single breed's classes. Animals may only be used in a single showmanship class.

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No bedding will be provided. Straw, wood products and shavings are permitted. The large Cattle Barn is reserved for blocking chutes and animal grooming, there is limited tie areas elsewhere on the York County Fairgrounds.

At the end of the show exhibitors are asked to pull all bedding and manure away from the tie panels and walls of the buildings. If stalling at trailer side, exhibitors are expected to help clean the straw, bedding and manure by raking into central to make cleanup easier for show management, bedding and manure will then be loaded into large roll-off containers provided on the grounds.

York and Hamilton County Special Awards eligible animals and exhibitors must be identified with official 4-H/FFA ear tags and/or on file with the appropriate County Extension Office or FFA Chapter.

PEASE NOTE: The York County Fairgrounds has limited stalling facilities and those have limited electrical service. The use of portable generators is welcomed and/or encouraged if used in a safe and courteous manner.

There will be a food vendor on the grounds.