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West River
Livestock Show



October 21st & 22nd 2016

Dickinson State University Multi-Purpose Area, Dickinson, ND

Premium List & Exhibitor's Handbook



Supreme Champion Bull

Chris Wasem

Wasem Red Angus

Dunn Center, ND



Supreme Champion Female

Fletcher Hennessy

Arnegard, ND





The Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee invites you to participate in the 38th Annual West River Livestock Show
October 21st & 22nd 2016

Rooms have been blocked with our Premier Hotel of choice **Microtel Inn & Suites** we encourage

you to book your rooms now. We look forward with us!



early and make arrangements to having you stay

Microtel Inn & Suites.....701-456-2000

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Astoria Hotel & Event Center701-456-5000

Motel 6.....701-225-9510

Comfort Inn701-264-7300

LaQuinta Inn &



Suites.....701-456-2500

Ramada - Grand Dakota Lodge701-483-5600

EXHIBITOR SHIRT

All exhibitors will receive a shirt, provided all entry fees have been paid. Late entries are not guaranteed a shirt. Make sure size needed is noted on entry form. **Exhibitors must wear shirt while showing.**

Thanks to Dacotah Bank for sponsoring the exhibitor t-shirts.



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Open Show

Junior exhibitors may show in the open show, providing they pay the entry fee and fill out open show entry forms.

OWNERSHIP

Animals must be owned by the youth or an individual in the immediate family or ranch name.

ENTRY FEE:

\$20.00 per head entry if postmarked October 8th or before; Sand fee \$5 per entry-one time charge per entry for entire show. Late entry fee of \$10.00 per head if postmarked after October 8th.

EXAMPLE:

Total fee for open entry only is \$30 per entry.

Total fee for junior entry only is \$20 per entry. Add the sand fee of \$5 per animal, and the total fee for same animal entered in open & junior show is \$55 per entry.

"Take Your Best Shot" Photo Contest



Saturday, October 22, 2016

Check out our website dickinsonchamber.org for more information about our digital photo contest

For more information contact the chamber today
701-225-5115
www.dickinsonchamber.org
team@dickinsonchamber.org



Junior Beef Show Classes of Competition

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| Class A – Aberdeen Angus | Class E – Charolais | Class I – Shorthorns |
| Class B – Herefords | Class F – Chiangus | Class J – Red Angus |
| Class C – Gelbvieh | Class G – Maine AnjouClass | Class K – Loala |
| Class D – Simmental | Class H – Limousin | Class L – Saler |
| | | Class M - Commercial |

Showmanship:

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| Peewee Showmanship (age 6-7) | Junior Showmanship (age 8-11) |
| Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-15) | Senior Showmanship (age 16-21) |

As part of the ND Point Show System, all other breeds are welcome will be shown according to the rules of the ND Point

HEIFER SHOW

Lot #

- 201. May Calves – May 1, 2016 and after
- 202. April Calves – April 1, - April 30, 2016
- 203. March Calves - March 1- March 31,2016
- 204. February Calves - Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2016
- 205. January Calves – Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2016
- 206. Winter Calves – Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2015
- 207. Senior Calves – Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2015
- 208. Summer Yearlings – May 1 – Aug. 31, 2015
- 209. April Spring Yearlings – April 1- April 30, 2015
- 210. March Yearlings – Mar. 1 – Mar. 31, 2015
- 211. February Yearlings – Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
- 212. January Jr. Yearlings – Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2014

- Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer Calf (Classes 201,202,203,204,205)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer (Classes 206, 207,208)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer (Classes 209,210,211,212)
- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Champion Female

Lot #

- 250. Steer classes will be broke on the basis of hip height.
- 251. Senior Showmanship.
- 252. Intermediate Showmanship.
- 253. Junior Showmanship.

PREMIUMS & AWARDS

Premiums will be to four (4) places. The remainder of the participants will receive \$5. Based on number of head per class.

Class Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
4 or more head	\$50	\$35	\$25	\$20
3	\$45	\$30	\$20	
2	\$35	\$20		
1	\$30			

Grand Champion Breed Females and Preview Steer will receive \$50.

Reserve Champion Breed Females and Preview Steer will receive \$25.

Supreme Champion Female will receive premier clippers



Grand Champion Senior, Intermediate & Junior Showman each receive \$80 cash.

Reserve Champions each receive \$40 cash.

Premier Exhibitor and Herdsman Awards Cash awards will be given to the top three premier exhibitors. The awards shall be based on exhibition and herdsmanship. Cash awards will be \$50, \$30 and \$20 respectively.



WEST RIVER Livestock Show
Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DSU facilities **WILL NOT** be open for stalling or setting up until **12 pm (Noon), Thursday, October 20th**

The West River Livestock Show will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Competition is open to everyone unless otherwise stated.

During the Livestock Show the grounds will be kept and equipped to the best of our ability and resources for the comfort of the public.

An information desk will be maintained in the DSU indoor arena.

The management will consider it a favor if persons will report any mistreatment or extortion practice by an employee of the Livestock Show or concessionaires. **DO NOT WAIT** until the Livestock Show is over to file a complaint. **DO IT AT ONCE.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The West River Livestock Show Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Livestock Show.

Removal time of exhibits is specified in each department. No exceptions unless by written permission from the office.

Exhibitors are required to give attention to their exhibits and at the close of the Livestock Show to attend promptly to their removal.

The Board reserves the right to formulate and announce new rules to meet emergencies that may arise later and during the Livestock Show, and to adjudicate all matters arising from the Livestock Show after it is held.

The show management and board reserves the right to exclude from the Livestock Show grounds any person or persons whom it may deem undesirable, or who shall violate any of the rules laid down by the management, or who shall otherwise become offensive.

No Roller blades, scooters or bicycles allowed on Livestock Show grounds.

ALCOHOL

No alcohol will be allowed on the Dickinson State University Campus.

NO LIABILITY

Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to the public, concessionaires and exhibitors at the West River Livestock Show, but the board shall not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals, or equipment in case of fire, theft, or loss from any other cause.

The West River Livestock Show Committee, its agents, servants, and employees shall not be held liable in case of injury to exhibitors, concessionaires, or the public on the grounds or in the buildings from any cause whatsoever while on the grounds of the West River Livestock Show.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S RULES

Entries must be made on the printed entry blanks furnished by the secretary, and filled out, giving all

information asked. **WRITE PLAINLY.** Be sure to give the name and address of owner or owners and class and lot numbers in which the animal is to be entered, as printed in the premium list.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON or BEFORE OCTOBER 8, 2016.

Entries may be made after that date by paying a \$10 late fee per entry.

Beef and animals will be bedded on sand. Exhibitors will be assessed a bedding charge.

Nonpayment will result in premium forfeiture.

- Entries must specify the name of the animal, its age, sex and description, and if purebred, also state breed, registered number, sire and dam and their registered numbers. Certificate of registry must be furnished to the superintendent on demand.
- No animal will be allowed to enter in more than one class.
- Any attempt to show an animal out of its proper class or lot shall cause forfeiture of all premiums won by the exhibitor.
- All exhibitors are expected to read the IAFE code of ethics and sign a statement on the entry forms indicating consent to the statements in the code.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the welfare of their animals. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate feed, water, bedding and housing for the comfort of their animals. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make arrangements for the appropriate care if they are unable to be present. Humane treatment of animals is encouraged and abuse will not be tolerated.
- Exhibitors shall indicate on the entry blank, at the time of making entry, the number of stalls needed. All livestock will be pre-stalled. Send your special stall requests with your entries.
- No alterations in stalls allowed unless permission is granted by the superintendent in charge.
- All cattle will be tied at the outdoor rodeo arena, for tie outs, located north of the indoor arena.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own straw for tie outs. All cattle must be tied with a neck rope in addition to the halter.
- Exhibitor parking is available at the North end of the indoor arena by the tie out area. Unloading of tack and supplies at barns is permitted.
- To be eligible for competition animals must be bonafide property of the exhibitor, and all animals entered for competition except where otherwise specified, must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entry. All animals exhibited must be registered on records of that breed association, excepting junior calves. Certificates of registry must be furnished to the Superintendent, if requested.
- ALL ANIMALS ENTERED UNDER "REGISTRATION APPLIED FOR" MUST SHOW PROOF OF APPLICATION. SUCH PROOF MUST BE ATTACHED TO ENTRY BLANK AT TIME OF ENTRY.
- No individual under the age of 6 will be allowed in the show arena due to liability concerns during the shows.
- Any exhibitor planning to arrive before Thursday, October 0 or staying beyond release time, must contact the Dickinson Chamber of Commerce at 701-225-5115.
- No straw or woodchips allowed

Open Beef Show Classes of Competition

Class A – Aberdeen Angus

Class B – Herefords

Class C – Gelbvieh

Class D – Simmental

Class E – Charolais

Class F – Limousin

Class G – Red Angus

Class H – Commercial

Class I – Other Breeds

HEIFER DIVISION

Lot#

1. May Calves-May 1, 2016 and after
2. April Calves-April 1 - April 30, 2016
3. March Calves-March 1- March 31, 2016
4. February Calves-Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2016
5. January Calves-Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2016
6. Winter Calves-Nov. 1- Dec. 31, 2015
7. Senior Calves-Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2015
8. Summer Yearlings-May 1 - August 31, 2015
9. April Spring Yearlings-April 1-April 30, 2015
10. March Yearlings-March 1 - March 31, 2015
11. February Yearlings-Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
12. January Jr. Yearlings-Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015
13. Senior Yearlings-Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014

Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
(Classes 1,2,3,4,5)

Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate
Heifer (Classes 6,7,8)

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
(Classes 9,10,11,12)

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
(Class 13)

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

COW-CALF DIVISION

Lot#

14. Two-Year-Old Female with Calf (Cow must be born after January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing).
15. Mature Cow & Calf (Cow must be born before January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing).

Grand Champion Cow-Calf Pair (Classes 14, 15)

Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair

BULLS

Lot #

16. May Calves-May 1, 2016 and after
17. April Calves-April 1 - April 30, 2016
18. March Calves-March 1 - March 31, 2016
19. February Calves-Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2016
20. January Calves-Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2016
21. Winter Calves-Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
22. Senior Calves-Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2015
23. Summer Yearlings-May 1 - August 31, 2015
24. April Spring Yearlings-April 1 - April 30, 2015
25. March Yearlings-March 1 - March 31, 2015
26. February Yearlings-Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
27. January Jr. Yearlings-Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015
28. Senior Yearlings-Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014
29. Summer Senior Yearlings-May 1 - August 31, 2014
30. Two-Year-Olds-January 1 - April 30, 2014

Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf
(Classes 16,17,18,19,20)

Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate
Bull (Classes 21,22,23)

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
(Classes 24,25,26,27)

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
(Class 28,29,30)

Grand Champion Bull

Reserve Champion Bull

SUPREME CHAMPION

Lot#

31. Supreme Champion Female, selected from the Champion females of each breed & commercial.
32. Supreme Champion Bull, selected from the Champion bull of each breed (excluding Commercial Bulls)



West River Livestock Show Schedule

All times are Mountain Standard Time

SHOW RULES AND JUDGING

PLEASE NOTE: DSU facilities **WILL NOT** be open for stalling or setting up until 12:00pm (Noon), Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Thursday October 20th, 2016

Time	Event	Location
12:00-6:00pm	Registration	Arena Office

Friday October 21st, 2016

Time	Event	Location
9:00 am	All Open Class Beef Cattle Stalled	DSU Indoor Arena
10:00 am	Open Show Begins Show order posted Thursday night	DSU Indoor Arena
3:00 pm	Supreme Champion	Arena 1

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time	Event	Location
7:00-8:00 am	Final Youth Show Registration	Arena Office
8:30 am	Beef Cattle Stalled	DSU Indoor Arena
9:00 am	Youth Show begins (showmanship, heifers, steers) Specific show order posted Friday night	Arena 1
At completion of last breed show	Supreme Champion	Arena 1

- The superintendent of each division will have charge of the exhibits in his division and of the assistants and attendants employed there. Requests and complaints should be made through the superintendent.
 - Stalls and pens must be kept open for inspection by visitors from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - No premiums will be awarded an unworthy animal. No animals having hereditary unsoundness or contagious diseases will be allowed to compete.
 - Judges need not make awards in lots where competition is lacking.
 - Only animals that have been awarded first or second place in their proper lots may compete for championship awards. In judging championships the awards will be made to animals that the judge considers the best type of their breed or class.
 - Superintendents or judges will demand proof of breeding qualifications, and are authorized and instructed to withhold awards or give no place to animals concerned if the exhibitor fails to produce satisfactory proof at once. This is a mandatory rule. Failure to conform may cause the forfeiture of all premiums won by exhibitors not complying. **Please bring copies of registration papers.**
 - The superintendent of each department will have information as to the time and place at which judging will be done. Exhibitors will be expected to secure this information from the division superintendents.
 - Competent and non-partial persons shall be secured to act as judges in all departments.
 - The superintendent of each department will have information as to the time and place at which judging will be done. Exhibitors will be expected to secure this information from the division superintendents.
- PROTESTS**
- All protests must be made in writing and within five hours to the management after the award has been made. An award is made when the notation of the decision of the judge is entered in the department award book. The protest must be accompanied by a **\$25 fee**, which will be refunded if it is determined to be a valid protest.
 - No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article, will be considered by the management.
 - Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of facts relied upon by the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.
 - All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee whose decision will be final.

PREMIUMS

- Cash awards will be mailed to all open & youth show participants no later than Wednesday, November 12, 2016.
- Where special premiums or trophies are offered by breeders' associations and others, reports must be made to the office of such association by the secretary.
- The West River Livestock Show has confirmed the intent of all premium sponsors, but assumes no guarantee of their commitment.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. Livestock from other States

Certificate of veterinary inspection and an importation permit number are required on all livestock. Call 701-328-2655 for more information or to obtain a permit number. (Permit numbers are issued to the veterinarian signing the certificate of veterinary inspection.)

-All cattle (including steers) moved interstate for exhibition must be officially identified. Nursing calves accompanying their dam are exempt from this requirement. Official forms of ID include: official USDA brite tag, USDA brucellosis vaccination tag, 840 RFID tag.

- Cattle originating from CO, NM, and TX must be treated with an approved avermectin product, administered by a licensed veterinarian within 14 days prior to importation. (Dairy cattle are exempt.)

- Official calvhoo vaccination is required on all females 12 months of age and older except from SD, IL, MN, NE, NC, WI, and MO.

-A negative brucellosis test is required within 30 days prior to entry on sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older from TX and ID as well as certain areas of MT and WY.

- A negative tuberculosis test (and official ID) within 30 days prior to entry on all cattle from CA, and TX. Cattle from MI and the management area of MN must have both a negative individual test within 30 days prior to entry and a negative whole herd test within 12 months prior to entry. Calves accompanying a negative dam do not require testing.

- All bulls over 24 months of age and all non-virgin bulls over 12 months of age must have three consecutive, weekly, negative Trichomoniasis foetus culture tests or one negative PCR test prior to importation. No breeding is to occur between tests and the time the bull(s) is imported. "Trichomonas foetus has not been diagnosed in the herd of origin" and "There has been no potential breeding contact since the first qualifying test" need to be stated on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Exemptions may apply; call for more information.

- All female cattle must be declared as virgin or bred, unless accompanied by their own calf prior to rebreeding. Exceptions may apply; call for more information.

- All dairy breed cattle from all states, other than steers and spayed heifers, must be negative to an official test for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entering North Dakota.

- All cattle used for rodeo or timed events from all states must have a negative bovine TB test within the last 12 months prior to import into ND. Rodeo bulls >18 months of age must have had a negative Brucellosis test within the past 12 months. All M-branded cattle entering North Dakota are required to be accompanied with proof of a whole herd TB test on the birth herd of origin and two negative TB tests by USDA accredited veterinarians with the last test within 60 days prior to import into ND.

- All livestock originating from a state which has a confirmed Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) positive animal or has a VS quarantine in place require a statement to be written on the CVI by the issuing veterinarian that indicates that the animals on the CVI "have not originated from a premises or an area under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis or a premises on which Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last 30 days; and

the animals in the shipment have no signs of Vesicular Stomatitis."

For shipments within a 10 mile radius of an infected area or premises, use the statement above except for the exam must be within a 24 hour time frame and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 24 hours of departure.

For any livestock being imported from Canada please contact the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health at 701-328-2655 and USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services at 701-250-4210.

2. North Dakota Livestock
No health certificate required.

3. Brand inspection is required on all cattle leaving the state

⚠ A brand inspector will be available to issue brand inspection certificates as per N.D. Century Code 36-09-23 from 2 to 3 p.m. on October 21 and 22.

This information has been updated on 9/6/16 by :
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