Cattle Department

Superintendent:
Bill Disburger, Wamego, KS

Announcer:
TBA

Entry Deadline:
September 12, 2017
See Rule #3 in the Rules and Regulations

Fees Listed Under Each Department

Cattle Schedule

Wednesday, October 18th
7:00 a.m. Braunvieh, Gelbvieh, Lowline, Miniature Hereford, & Salers Move-In

Friday, October 20th
5:00 p.m. Braunvieh Sale- Wagstaff Sale Center

Saturday, October 21st
8:00 a.m. Gelbvieh Show- East Side Hale Arena
8:00 a.m. National Braunvieh Show- West Side Hale Arena
2:00 p.m. Salers Show- East Side Hale Arena

Sunday, October 22nd
8:00 a.m. Miniature Hereford Show- West Side Hale Arena
9:00 a.m. American Lowline Show- East Side Hale Arena

Wednesday, October 25th
7:00 a.m. Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, & Simmental Move-In

Thursday, October 26th
12:00 p.m. Limousin Show- East Side Hale Arena
12:00 p.m. Shorthorn Show- West Side Hale Arena
5:00 p.m. McCullough Fitting Clinic- Hale Arena

Friday, October 27th
10:30 a.m. Charolais Breeders Classic- East Side Hale Arena
12:00 p.m. Maine-Anjou Show- West Side Hale Arena
1:00 p.m. Charolais Sale- Wagstaff Sale Center

Saturday, October 28th
8:00 a.m. Angus Show- West Side Hale Arena
8:00 a.m. Charolais Show- East Side Hale Arena
2:00 p.m. Hereford Sale- Wagstaff Sale Center
5:00 p.m. Simmental PTP Bull Show- East Side Hale Arena

Sunday, October 29th
8:00 a.m. National Hereford Show- West Side Hale Arena
8:00 a.m. Simmental PTP Female Show- East Side Hale Arena

Arrival and Release of Breeding Cattle

An earliest arrival time will be stated for some departments. An earlier arrival may necessitate staying outside the buildings. The management determines arrival and release times in an effort to make the best use of available space and to provide the best possible show for all exhibitors, special groups in attendance and the general public. For cattle arriving the first week (Braunvieh, Gelbvieh, Lowline, Mini Herefords, and Salers) the American Royal barns will be available after 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 18th, 2017. For cattle arriving the second week (Angus, AOB/Commercial, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, and Simmental) the American Royal barns will be available after 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 25th, 2017. **Exhibitors are expected to keep their livestock on display until the designated time for release** unless the Livestock Show Manager grants permission for early release. Failure to comply with this rule can result in forfeiture of premiums. The stated release time should be considered when a decision to enter is made.
If necessary, to allow time for cleanup, exhibitors are expected to remove animals and tack from tie space promptly after release time if asked by the management to do so.

All animals, tack and equipment must be removed from the American Royal barns by 11:59 p.m., Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 for cattle show the first week. All animals, tack, and equipment must be removed from the American Royal barns by 11:59 p.m. Sunday, October 29th, 2017 for cattle showing the second week. No livestock or equipment may be left on the American Royal grounds after 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 30th, 2017.

Grooming Chutes

Exhibitors may use grooming chutes or cattle safety devices. Space will not be guaranteed for grooming chutes. A grooming chute permit is available for $35.00 per chute. Any exhibitor failing to have a grooming chute permit clearly visible will be subject to having chute removed from grounds. Chutes must be kept with exhibitors' cattle and cannot be placed in aisles, cleanout alleys, or fire lanes. Any exhibitor that does not comply promptly if requested by the management to remove a chute is subject to disciplinary action including forfeiture of premiums.

Tie and Tack Space

Superintendents will assign tie space and tack space as needed upon arrival. The per-head fee is an entry fee not space rental. Due to limited space, ties will be assigned for the actual number of cattle that arrive at the show.

Tie-Outs

Breeding cattle may not be tied-out until 5:30 p.m. Temporary tie-outs are available at no charge on a first-come basis. Because most cattle will be on the grounds at the same time, please be considerate of fellow exhibitors and only use the tie-out space needed. The American Royal does not guarantee tie-out space and is not liable for security, accidents or loss of animals or articles in tie-out area. Cattle tie-outs are temporary panels and, as such, may not be substantial enough for some animals. Exhibitors, who elect to tie-out at night, do so at their own risk and are responsible for the security of their own animals. No tents are allowed in the tie-outs. Tents must be set in area designated as "tents only" by the Cattle Superintendent.

Bedding

All cattle ties in the barn and the tie-out area will be bedded with material provided by the American Royal. **No outside bedding material may be used**. The charge for bedding is included in the entry fee for all cattle.

Feed Orders may be placed between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily, delivery between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Substitution Rule:

Substitutions may only be made with the breed entered and are only allowed in Pedigreed Gilts, Junior Heifers, and Open Cattle. No Market Animals will be allowed to substitute. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor/recorded owner as listed on the entry form and must be the same sex- bulls for bulls and females for females. Substitutions must be made with the current American Royal substitution form and postmarked no later than October 2, 2017. Substitution forms can be found under the Premium Book section of the website. No substitutions will be allowed after October 2, 2017 without the $100.00 late substitution fee and you must alert American Royal Livestock Show before you arrive on grounds of the animal.

Any substitutions made, or attempted to be made in any breeding class through deceit may result in disqualification of all animals and parties involved. Said parties may be subject to subsequent actions by the Executive Committee.

Substitution Fee: Breeding Cattle: $20.00 per head
Breeding Cattle Late Substitution Fee: $100.00 per head

Cattle Sales

Breed sales are under the management of the respective Associations. Sale managers or breed associations are requested to furnish the Livestock Department with a summary of their sales including totals and averages.

All live animals entered in any sale at the American Royal must be properly entered in the respective American Royal show. Owners are responsible for submitting completed entry forms along with required fees. **Sale management must send a complete list of owners/sale animals to the American Royal by September 12, 2017.**

Health Requirements

Health requirements are located in the General Information section.
All livestock entering this show will be subject to examination by a show or State Veterinarian upon arrival or during the show.

Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or multiple warts visible will not be permitted to exhibit. If animals have had ringworm, lesions must be dried and healed with hair growing back in. Any animal, of any species, showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases will be immediately withdrawn from the show, removed from the grounds, or held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense. These animals must remain in the quarantine area while on the grounds. There will be no refund of entry or other fees on animals withdrawn.

Parking and Passes

Entry gates will be supervised. All exhibitors are required to purchase a minimum of one exhibitor badge, if traveling with someone else, it is not necessary to purchase a parking pass. A parking fee of $10.00 per vehicle per entry and an admissions fee of $5.00 per person per entry will be charged at the entry gates if passes are not purchased. See General Information for details on vehicle passes and grounds passes.

Nurse cows will not be permitted

Only animals entered in the show are allowed on the grounds

Animals recorded in more than one breed registry may only show in one breed show. Animals must show in the same breed in the open and junior show, if eligible.