



NCCG
The Classic
WINTER EDITION

FEBRUARY 14-22, 2026

SCHEDULE • KEARNEY, NE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

NCC Judging Contest

7 AM Check-In (Expo Building)
8 AM Beef Livestock Judging Contest
12 PM Lunch
1 PM Oral Reasons/Questions
5 PM Critique Classes
Awards Banquet (Following Critique)
College Awards (Followed by Youth)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Facilities Open for Cattle Exhibitors

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Opening Day Special Events

8 AM - 6 PM Commercial Exhibitor Set Up
9 AM All Sale Cattle in Place
Check-In Begins by Breed
7 PM Cattlemen's Banquet

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Breed Cattle Shows, FFA Day

9 AM FFA Education Day
10 AM **Purina Mills Breed Cattle Shows Start** (1 Ring)
5 PM Ladies Night in the Classic Market Place
Wine Tasting with Miletta Vista Winery (Expo Bldg)
5 PM Brats, Bulls & Beer (Cattle Stalls, Ag Pavilion)
6 PM Ranch Rodeo (East Arena)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Sale Day

12 PM Panel Discussion:
"Five Star Plan to Build Your Cow Herd"
Lunch Available at Event
Sale Starts (Sale Order Below)
6 PM **2026/2027 AYC Intros**
7 PM **Supreme Row** (Bulls followed by Heifers)
Cattlemen's Social at the Cunningham's Cowboy Bar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10 AM Barns Open for Juniors
10 AM - 4 PM Junior Check-In
1 PM Sullivan Supply Product Demo
Final Drive Show Supply Demo
2 PM **Allied Nutrition**
Commercial Heifer Pen Sale
5 PM Fancy Heifer Show
Followed by Fancy Heifers
& Prospect Steers on Display
Scholarship Presentation
6 PM
6:30 PM **Fancy Heifer Sale (Followed by Steers)**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Junior Show - Powered by Pony Express & Platte Valley Auto

8 AM **Showmanship** (2 Rings)
12 PM Market Show (1 Ring, Heifers, Steers)
30 mins following Market Show
Classic Premiere Heifer Selection
Classic Premiere Steer Show

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 AM Breeding Heifer Show

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Wednesday - Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM (Weekend Optional)



EVENTS FOR CATTLEMEN
OF ALL AGES

EVENT LOCATION

Buffalo Co. Fairgrounds | 3807 Ave N. | Kearney, NE

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BREED SHOW/SALE ORDER: Hereford, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Limousin, Charolais, Maine Anjou, Chianina, AOB Pen Bulls and AYC Bred Heifers sell in respective breed sales.