

2025 NEHCA SPRING SHOW
Saturday, May 3, 2025
Eastern States Exposition,
West Springfield, MA
AHCA SANCTIONED SUPER POINT SHOW

Information & Requirements:

1. Only Highland cattle owned by NEHCA members may participate in any NEHCA-sponsored event. All breeding animals must be registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Society.
2. Entry fee is \$45.00 (cash/check) per animal, \$47.00 credit card. Entries close on April 14th. Late fees (\$10 per animal) are accepted until April 21st.
3. Animals can arrive at the Mallary Arena, Eastern States Exposition Grounds on Thursday, May 1st, or Friday, May 2nd, by noon and must leave by noon Sunday, May 4th.
4. Exhibitors are required to post a 10" 12" card over each animal stating Name, Registration number, Date of Birth, Sire, & Dam (optional). Sample card template sign is available on the website's Spring Show page.
5. The exhibitor's number must be worn on their back while showing. **Show attire is a collared shirt, neat pants, and no ball caps. Scottish attire is acceptable. Attire shall NOT include farm names or logos.**
6. Farm signs and decorations or personal exhibits are encouraged.
7. Bedding will be provided. A designated location will be provided for manure.
8. All cattle must be tied with a neck rope and a regular halter.
9. The show Committee will make stall arrangements.
10. The exhibitor is responsible for the health of their animal. IMPORTANT: The show committee has the right to call for a veterinarian's services to treat an animal that is sick, appears to be sick, or is injured if the exhibitor is unavailable. The exhibitor must pay the fee before the animal's release by the show committee.
11. Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the Ring Steward will be excused from the ring.
12. The NEHCA Show Committee will handle rule violations.
13. Artificially altering an animal's natural conformation or structure is strictly prohibited for this event. In addition, the use of growth hormones is forbidden. Every exhibitor bringing its animals to the show represents the animals as being free from unnatural alterations and growth hormones. Each exhibitor also agrees to submit entries to any inspections deemed necessary by the show committee.
14. The Show Committee will use reasonable diligence to ensure the safety of exhibitors after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned

by, or arising from any animals or articles on exhibition. The exhibitors shall indemnify the Show Committee, the Northeast Highland Cattle Association, of all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The placing of any exhibits on the show grounds by any and all signifies their agreement to abide by this rule.

15. Bulls over a year old must be shown with rings or nose leads.
16. Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor awards will be given to the breeder or exhibitor having the highest number of points based on a maximum of the five highest placing animals in the single classes owned by that breeder or exhibitor. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st – 5 pts., 2nd – 4 pts., 3rd - 3 pts., 4th - 2 pts., 5th – 1 pt. No points for Division or Grand Champions.
17. Animals shown in the Junior Showmanship Division must be entered in the open show. Contact: Laura McDowell-May (508-776-7150) or seawindmeadows@gmail.com for more information.
18. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, including the date of shipping fever vaccination.
19. Camper facilities are available on the grounds. Sites are \$25 (50 amp)/ night and should be paid in full upon arrival at the Gate.
20. AHCA Rules for Sanctioned Shows
 - a. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
 - b. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with AHCA or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
 - c. Registration papers must be presented to the show officials or AHCA representative upon request.
 - d. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
 - e. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
 - f. Breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
 - g. Exhibitors agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fair and Expositions) National Code of Ethics.
21. Animals in all group classes must be fullblood AHCA-registered Highland Breeding stock.
22. Crossbred Steers and Heifers must be at least 25% highland and may be unregistered, dehorned, and body "clipped." Per the change in the American Highland Cattle Association Roll of Excellence rules for 2021, *only REGISTERED* pure and crossbred steers will count towards the premier breeder and exhibitor awards at all ROE shows. NON-Registered steers and market heifers may be shown but will *not* count towards Premier breeder and Exhibitors' points. Steers will require entry fees and compliance with all other health regulations and rules.

I have read the preceding rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

NEHCA dues enclosed (\$45.00/animal - cash): _____ Amount Enclosed _____

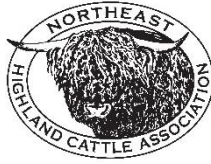
If paying dues via PayPal, the cost is \$47/animal (this includes the surcharge the association is charged to use PayPal)

Please fill out the entry form, sign the above agreement, and return it with a check (\$45.00 per animal) payable to NEHCA, or pay with PayPal on the website by April 14th to:

NEHCA
c/o Sue LeClair
108 Woodgate Drive
Boonville, NY 13309

Please note that there is a surcharge of \$2 added to the entry fee per animal if payment is received via PayPal (credit card fees).

NEHCA 2025 SHOW ENTRY FORM



\$45 per Animal
\$47 if paid via PayPal

Please note: Due to the number of entries, Divisions may be split into classes at the discretion of the Show Committee.

In the Cow/Calf Division, please include the name, age, and sire of both the cow and the calf. The calf must be a cow's natural calf born 250 days or less.

There is no charge for group classes; if you wish to enter, please indicate so on the entry form. Please name sire for Get of Sire Division and dam for Produce of Dam Division.

Animals in Cow/Calf, Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, and Breeders Herd must all be fullblood AHCA-registered Highland breeding stock.

- DIVISION 1** Cow/Calf – Cow Born 12/31/2022 or Prior, Calf maximum 250 days old
- DIVISION 2** Intermediate Heifer Calf – Born May 1, 2025 or later
- DIVISION 3** Junior Heifer Calf – Born Jan 1 thru Apr 30, 2025
- DIVISION 4** Senior Heifer Calf – Born Sep 1 thru Dec 31, 2024
- DIVISION 5** Intermediate Yearling Heifer – Born May 1 thru Aug 31, 2024
- DIVISION 6** Junior Yearling Heifer – Born Jan 1 thru Apr 30, 2024
- DIVISION 7** Two-Year Heifer – Born Jan 1 thru Dec 31, 2023
- DIVISION 8** Intermediate Bull Calf – Born May 1, 2025 or later
- DIVISION 9** Junior Bull Calf – Born Jan 1 thru Apr 30, 2025
- DIVISION 10** Senior Bull Calf – Born Sep 1 thru Dec 31, 2024
- DIVISION 11** Intermediate Yearling Bull – Born May 1 thru Aug 31, 2024
- DIVISION 12** Junior Yearling Bull – Born Jan 1 thru Apr 30, 2024
- DIVISION 13** Senior Bull – Born Jan 1 thru Dec 31, 2023
- DIVISION 14** Sovereign Heifer
- DIVISION 15** Market Heifer
- DIVISION 16** Purebred Steer
- DIVISION 17** Crossbred Steer
- DIVISION 18** Get-of-Sire – Three animals sired by the same bull
- DIVISION 19** Produce of Dam – Two animals with the same dam
- DIVISION 20** Breeders Herd – Four animals bred by one breeder **(both sexes must be represented)**

Animals in all divisions except 14, 15, and 17 must be fullblood AHCA-registered Highland cattle.

Division Number: _____ Animal's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Registration Number: _____ Tattoo RE: _____ LE: _____

Sire: _____ Reg#: _____

Dam: _____ Reg#: _____

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

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