

EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR

2026 OPEN MARKET ANIMAL CLASSIC

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
at 5:00 pm in the Beef Show Barn Arena

WEIGH IN DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 11:00 am to Noon

ENTRY DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 2026, following Weigh In

This show is not limited to “youth only” entries; however, they are encouraged. The exhibitor will be competing for premium money only. There will not be a sale for these animals.

Class size will be determined by weight and by number of entries. Minimum class size will be 4 entries. There will be only one class for less than 8 entries.

Entry fees will be split between the top 3 places per class – 50%, 30%, and 20%. The EISF Board has provided a \$500 base to which will be added donations from other Sponsors. This money will be divided between the top 3 winners overall, 50%, 30%, 20%. **An Entry Form and fee of \$25.00 must be paid at the Livestock Office before animals will be allowed to show. A W-9 Form must be attached, premiums will not be paid out without a W-9 Form.** Weigh-in is 11:00 pm to Noon on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Animals must be on the grounds by 1:00 pm the day of the show and will be released following the contest. Complete information including name, address, and phone number are required to facilitate premium payment.

The following rules will apply to this show:

1. An animal may have been shown in a previous show such as a county fair. Rule IV Livestock #2 in General Rules of Exhibitor Handbook will apply. The animal will be entered under the owner’s name but may be shown by a different handler.
2. Animals that have been shown and sold at a county fair are eligible to be shown at this show.
3. Animals will be judged on “as is” criteria the day of the show. Performance data is not needed. Rule IX General Health #5 in General Rules of Exhibitor Handbook will apply to all animals entered for this contest.
4. All health and ownership requirements are the same as other open beef entries. Ivomec treatment for parasites is required.
5. Animals will be weighed for class divisions at 1:00 pm on Thursday.
6. Animals must weigh over 1000 lbs.
7. Notice of intent to show is appreciated.

Please send a letter to the Eastern Idaho State Fair, P.O. Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221 by September 1, 2026 to aid in show organization.