

FLORIDA STATE FAIR PUREBRED CHAROLAIS SHOW

Judging: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred (32/32) and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
2. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in the country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herd book.
3. All animals to be eligible may be approved by the sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
4. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. The use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
5. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
6. Bulls from classes 40, 41, 44, 45, and 46 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
7. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow-Calf Class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2023. Calves must purebred and registered with AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2023, must show in the individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
8. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.

ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBITION CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.

ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH B, POINT 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) change for cosmetic purposes, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited. Silicone injection for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."

Effective October 22, 2004, at any American-International Charolais Association (AICA) sanctioned show (including shows receiving AICA premium funding and/or qualifying as a Roll of Excellence Show), the use of a coloring agent, flock, and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal at such a show.

ALL OTHER RULES OF THE SHOW APPLY.

CHAROLAIS SCHEDULE

1st=\$100, 2nd=\$90, 3rd=\$80, 4th=\$70, 5th=\$60, 6th - 10th=\$50

Premiums Only - Classes 1,2,3,4,7,8,11,12,15,16,19,20,23,26,27,28,29,32,33,36,37,40,41,44,45,46,51,52,53

Rosette - Classes 5,6,9,10,13,14,17,18,21,22,30,31,34,35,38,39,42,43,47,48

Banners - Classes 24, 25, 49, 50



RULES AND REGULATIONS: The 2026 Open Charolais Show will have two separate divisions - Purebred & Percentage

Class Number and Name

Females

1. Summer Heifer Calves after July 1, 2025
 2. Late Spring Heifer Calves May 1- June 30, 2025
 3. Early Spring Heifer Calves March 1 - April 30, 2025
 4. Junior Heifer Calves Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
 5. **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
 6. **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
 7. Winter Heifer Calves Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
 8. Senior Heifer Calves Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
 9. **SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
 10. **RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
 11. Late Summer Yearling females July 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
 12. Summer Yearling females May 1 - June 30, 2024
 13. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE**
 14. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**
 15. Late Spring Yearling females April 1 - April 30, 2024
 16. Early Spring yearling females March 1 - March 31, 2024
 17. **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
 18. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
 19. Junior yearling female born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
 20. Senior yearling females Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2023
 21. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
 22. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
 23. Cow-Calf
First Place- Champion Cow-Calf
Second Place- Reserve Champion Cow-Calf
- *Calf must be a cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. The calf is to be no more than 250 days of age by the day of the show. No age restriction on cows. The calf is not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with the dam. The pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
24. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
 25. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

Bulls

26. Late Summer Bull Calves after July 1, 2025
27. Late Spring Bull Calves May 1 - June 30, 2025
28. Early Spring Bull Calves March 1 - April 30, 2025
29. Junior Bull Calves born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
30. **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**
31. **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**
32. Winter Bull Calves Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
33. Senior Bull Calves Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024
34. **SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**
35. **RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**
36. Late Summer Yearling Bulls July 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
37. Summer Yearling Bulls May 1 - June 30, 2024
38. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**

39. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**
40. Spring Yearling Bulls March 1 - April 30, 2024
41. Junior Yearling Bulls Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
42. **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**
43. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**
44. Senior Yearling Bulls Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
45. Summer Senior yearling bulls May 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
46. Two-year-old bulls Jan. 1- April 30, 2023
47. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
48. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
49. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
50. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

GROUP CLASSES

51. Produce of a Dam - Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
52. Junior Get-of-Sire - Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, and 33. Females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8.
53. Get-Of-Sire - Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. This must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2016, for the Get-of-Sire competition.
54. Breeders' Herd - Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
55. Group of Five Head - Five animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, the senior classes, or a combination.