



Clipping, Fitting & Showmanship Support

We don't just sell cattle — we help you present them. From clipping and fitting to showmanship guidance, our goal is to ensure your cattle enter the ring looking their absolute best and ready to compete at a high level. This level of support is included when you purchase an animal from Highland Connection—no additional fees.

Clipping & Fitting

Highland Connection offers clipping and fitting services on all cattle we sell at the shows we attend. While our schedule may vary slightly, we consistently exhibit at premier events such as the National Western Stock Show, North American International Livestock Exposition, and the South Central Route 66 Highland Classic. Our clipping and fitting program is led by Raymond, whose years of experience and attention to detail have earned him a respected reputation within the industry. He is equally committed to mentoring others and sharing his knowledge.

What does this look like?

Prior to show day – We will coordinate with you to clip your animal at the show. It is important that the animal is completely clean and dry, with a well-prepped hair coat, so the clipping process can be done properly. If you're interested in learning, this is a great opportunity—think of it as a one-on-one session. Bring your clippers, ask questions, and don't hesitate to be involved.

On show day – We will communicate a time for you to have your animal washed, fully dried, and brought to our stalls to begin fitting. We ask that a member of your crew remains nearby while your animal is being fit in case assistance is needed.

If we are not attending a particular show, you are always welcome to bring your animal to us in Lawrence, Kansas to be clipped ahead of time.

Showmanship Support

Sterling leads our showmanship efforts at Highland Connection. During her junior career, she earned numerous state and national showmanship titles and brings that same passion into helping others succeed in the ring. When you purchase an animal from Highland Connection, you have access to guidance and coaching to help refine your showmanship skills and present your animal to its fullest potential.

What does this look like?

At the show – Schedule a one-on-one session with Sterling prior to show day for hands-on guidance.

From home – Send in videos of your exhibitor, and we'll provide feedback and tips for improvement.

Come visit – Bring your exhibitor and animal to Lawrence, Kansas for a one-on-one weekend session.

Showmanship takes repetition and attention to detail — and we're here to help every step of the way!