

**Department 10  
Section 3  
Beef Cattle – 4-H and Vocational  
Superintendents – Kimmi Doran (443-807-4377), and Angie Gullion (443-617-5090)  
Rules and Regulations**

**Health Rules:**

Refer to Mason-Dixon Fair General Livestock Health Requirements

**General Rules:**

1. All animals for exhibit must be entered at the Fairgrounds from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, July 8, 2018.
2. 4-H and Vocational Beef Show (combined with Open Beef Show) will be held following the Dairy Beef Show on Wednesday.
3. Beef will be released on Wednesday at 10:00pm. **Bedding must be pulled back 3 feet from the perimeter. You must get this checked BEFORE leaving.**
4. Classes:
  - a. Heifers will be shown by breed. There must be at least two animals of a breed to have a breed show. All others that are registered will be exhibited under “all other breeds”. All non-registered will be exhibited in the “crossbred” classes. Purebreds will be shown by age, crossbreds by hip height.
  - b. Steer classes will be shown by breed or weight, which will be determined after weigh-in. This will be determined by the Superintendents.
  - c. **NO BULLS allowed.**
5. All steers will be weighed on the same set of scales as announced. Crossbred hip heights will be measured then.
6. Fitting is allowed, but not required. **NO PAINT IS ALLOWED TO BE USED.**
7. **Stalls will be assigned, do not move or rearrange stall assignments.**
8. Registration papers will be needed at check-in.

All exhibitors are:

- subject to the General Rules and Regulations
- expected to adhere to the Code of Show Ring Ethics and Guidelines for the Care of Animals
- required to comply with the General Livestock Health Requirements

Classes may be provided for the following breeds:

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>BREED</b>
A	Angus	E	Highland
B	Charolais	F	Other breeds
C	Crossbred	G	Shorthorn
D	Hereford	H	Simmental
		I	Red Angus

**SECTION 10-3-1 STEER CLASSES**

Weight classes for steers will be set by the Superintendent after entries are weighed.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; over</b>
01 Lightweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
02 Light Middleweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
03 Middleweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
04 Light Heavyweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
05 Heavyweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00

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**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Fair

**SECTION 10-3-2 DIVISIONS FOR HEIFERS**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; over</b>
01	Division I – Sept. – Dec. of previous year	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
02	Division II – May – Aug. of previous year	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
03	Division III - Jan. – April of previous year	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
04	Division IV - Sept. – Dec. 2016	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
05	Cow/Calf	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
06	Breed Champion	ROSETTE					
07	Reserve Breed Champion	ROSETTE					
08	Grand Champion Steer	ROSETTE					
09	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	ROSETTE					
10	Supreme Champion Heifer	ROSETTE					

**SECTION 10-3-3 BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

4-H and FFA members in good standing. Age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, of the current year.

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; over</b>
01	Senior Showmanship (ages 16-18)	14.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
02	Intermediate Showmanship (ages 13-15)	14.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
03	Junior Showmanship (ages 10-12)	14.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
04	Novice Showmanship (ages 8-9)	14.00	13.00	11.00	9.00
05	Grand Champion Showmanship	ROSETTE			
06	Reserve Champion Showmanship	ROSETTE			
07	Kiddie Showmanship (under 8)	ROSETTE			