

**Department 3
Open Beef Cattle**

**Beef Superintendents – Kimmi Doran (443-807-4377), and Angie Gullion (443-617-5090)
Dairy Beef Superintendent - Kristina Wilt (717-578-8150)
Rules and Regulations**

Health Rules:

Refer to Mason-Dixon Fair General Livestock Health Requirements

General Rules for Beef Breeds (Dairy Beef – see below):

1. All animals for exhibit must be entered at the Fairgrounds from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, July 8, 2018.
2. Open Beef Show (combined with 4-H and Vocational 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 – For Beef Breeds:
 - a. Heifers will be shown by breeds. There must be at least two animals in a breed to have a class. All others with papers will be put into AOB and by age. Non-registered heifers will be put in Crossbred and shown by hip height.
 - b. Steer classes will either be shown by breed or weight depending on numbers and 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. Crossbreds hip heights will be measured at this time.
6. Fitting is allowed but not required, however **NO PAINT IS ALLOWED.**
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:

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

SECTION 3-1 STEER CLASSES

Weight classes for steers will be set by the Superintendent after entries are weighed. All animals will be entered in the proper weight classes at that time.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & over
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 3-2 DIVISIONS FOR HEIFERS

	CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & over
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					

Dairy Beef General Rules:

1. Cattle must have official ID tags (see General Livestock Health Requirements and Verification form to ensure proper ID).
2. Dairy Beef must be 100% Dairy Beef (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Lineback, or Milking Shorthorn). They can be crossbred but must be crossed with a recognized dairy breed (no beef breeds).
3. All calves will show as beef livestock. Arrival and weigh in is Monday, July 9, 2018 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. The show is Wednesday at 5:00pm prior to the Beef Cattle Show.
4. Cattle will be released on Wednesday at 10:00pm.
5. All feeder calves must be born between November 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018 and weigh under 800 lbs. All steers must be born after November 1 of the preceding year and weigh a minimum of 800 lbs.
6. All steers must be dehorned, castrated and healed.
7. No more than three Dairy Beef may be exhibited per section. Entries may be restricted according to housing availability and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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SECTION 3-3 DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & over
01 Lightweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
02 Middleweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
03 Medium Heavyweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
04 Heavyweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
05 Champion Dairy Feeder Calf	ROSETTE					
06 Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf	ROSETTE					

SECTION 3-4 DAIRY STEERS

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & over
01 Lightweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
02 Middleweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
03 Medium Heavyweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
04 Heavyweight	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
05 Champion Dairy Steer	ROSETTE					
06 Reserve Champion Dairy Steer	ROSETTE					