

**Department 3
Open Beef Cattle**

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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 9, 2017.
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.
4. Steers and heifers will be shown by breeds. There must be at least 2 animals of a breed to have a breed show. All others will be exhibited in the crossbred classes. Due to weight variances, the number of weight classes will be determined by the Superintendent. Heifers will be shown by age. No bulls allowed.
5. All steers will be weighed on the same set of scales as announced.

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

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

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

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		SECTION 3-2 DIVISIONS FOR HEIFERS					
CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & over
01	Division I – Sept. – Dec. 2016	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
02	Division II – May – Aug. 2016	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
03	Division III - Jan. – April 2016	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
04	Division IV - Sept. – Dec. 2015	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 Champions	ROSETTE					
07	Reserve Breed Champions	ROSETTE					
08	Grand Champion Steer	ROSETTE					
09	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	ROSETTE					
10	Supreme Champion Heifer	ROSETTE					