

## OPEN CLASS BEEF

1. Please read Open Class GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

2. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor since May 2017.

3. Bucket calf classes must be born between January 1, 2017 and April 15, 2017. Classes will be divided either by age or weight at discretion of superintendent.

4. All premiums will be \$5. \$3. \$2. Except where designated.

5. Stafford County 4-H members exhibiting both 4-H and Open Class animals will stall them on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

**Each bred will use the same class numbers, but add the letter:**

H-Hereford; A - Angus; S - Shorthorn; C-Crossbreed; E - Exotic after each Class Number

Example: Class 410 C - Market Beef Crossbred.

## BREEDING

### CLASS

**500. Junior Heifer calf** - born after Jan. 1, current year

**501. Senior Heifer calf** - born September 1-December 31, previous year

**502. Summer Yearling Heifer** - born between May 1 and August 31, previous year

**503. Junior Yearling Heifer** - born between January 1 - April 30, previous year

**504. Senior Yearling Heifer** - born between September 1 - December 31, 2 years previous

**505. Two year old or over** - BORN BEFORE September 1, 3 years previous

**506. Cow-Calf Pair** - Commercial and/or Registered, with a calf dropped after January 1, current year. Animals will be halter shown

**507. Junior Bull Calf** - born after January 1, current year

**508. Senior Bull Calf** - born between September 1 - December 31, previous year

## MARKET STEER

**NOTE:** If numbers warrant classes will be split by weight as determined by the Beef Superintendents. Steers under 1,000 lbs. will show in an underweight class.

### CLASS

**510. Market Steer**

## BUCKET CALF

### CLASS

**515. Jr. Bucket Calf** - Exhibitor Age 7-9

**516. Sr. Bucket Calf** - Exhibitor Age 10-12

## OPEN CLASS SHEEP & BREEDING SHEEP

**Each breed will use the same class numbers, but add the letter:**

H - Hampshire; S - Suffolk; C - Crossbreed; D - Dorset; and O - All Other Breeds

Example: Class 420D - Dorset Ewe Lamb

### CLASS

**520. Ewe Lamb** - born after January 1, current year

**521. Fall Born Ewe Lamb** - born between September 1-December 31, previous year

**522. Yearling Ewe** - born before September 1, previous year

**523. 2 year old and older Ewe** - born 3 years previous

**524. Ram Lamb** - born after January 1, current year

**525. Fall Ram Lamb** - born between September 1 - December 31, previous year

**526. Yearling Ram** - born before Sept. 1, previous year

## MARKET LAMB

**NOTE:** Any bred or cross may be exhibited. Wether or Ewe lambs may compete but NO rams may be shown.

1. The Classifications for judging will be based upon color markings and weights.

2. Animals to be divided by weight deemed advisable by the superintendents so as to make two or more uniform classes.

### CLASS

**530. White Face/ Speckled**

**531. Black Face**

**534. Stafford County Bred Market Lamb**

**NOTE:** Stafford County Bred Class is being offered and a lamb shown in this class MUST be a lamb bred and owned by OR purchased from a Stafford County Sheep producer, or a lamb bred and owned by or purchased from a 4-H'er enrolled in the Stafford County Sheep Project. All lambs shown in this class will be shown together and sub classes determined by weight, not breed. All lambs under 75 lbs. will show in an underweight class.