

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.

SHEPHERD'S LEAD

This event will give participants an opportunity to show well groomed sheep as well as exhibit a wool outfit. Live-stock shown in this class can be breeding ewes or market lambs which are conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. Exhibitors must furnish their own garment which may be sewn, knitted or crocheted, but must be constructed of at least 60% wool fabric or yarn, excluding accessories. Outfits may be purchased or hand constructed.

Entries will be judged on: outfit, poise and appearance 60% and control and presentation of their animal 40%. Pre-entries for Shepherd's Lead should be submitted on an **Open Class Entry Form by JULY 7th**. A short summary of background and activities of exhibitor and a description of the participant's outfit should be turned into the **Open Fair Office by Noon, Thursday, July 13th**

Premium in classes 535 - 537 will be \$15. \$10. \$5.

CLASS

535. Youth - 10 and under

536. Youth - 11 - 19

537. Adult - 20 and over

OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT

1. Read Open Class General Rules and Regulations.
2. Entries will be placed in classes by age with the day of judging the base date.
3. Animals must be free of abscesses and otherwise healthy. No health certificate required.
4. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed when exhibiting their animals.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two dairy goats per class. Only does are allowed to show.
6. Purebreds and Grades will show together.
7. All premiums will be \$5. \$3. \$2. Except where designated.
8. **All GOATS must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag.**

JUNIOR DOE CLASS

****Twenty-four months of age, not in milk****

540. Doe up to 6 months of age

541. Doe 6 - 12 months of age

542. Doe 12 - 24 months of age

SENIOR DOE CLASS

****Any age in milk or previously freshened.****

545. Doe up to 24 months

546. Doe 2 years or older

Grand Champion Dairy Goat will be selected with all classes competing.

OPEN CLASS MEAT GOATS

1. Read Open Class General Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed when exhibiting their animals.
3. Animals must be free of abscesses and otherwise healthy. No health certificate required.
4. Exhibits will be limited to two market animals.
5. Market goat classes will be divided by weight.
6. Goats shown in meat classes cannot be shown in dairy classes and dairy goats shown in the dairy classes cannot be shown in the meat classes.
7. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at Fair time.
8. Market Goats **MUST** have milk teeth in place at fair weigh-in and be under 1 year of age.
9. It is preferred that goats be dehorned. If not dehorned, the horns **MUST** be tipped or blunt before weigh-in.
10. Market goats **MUST** be slick shorn above the knee and hock.
11. Animals are shown with collars or halter; there will be no bracing allowed.
12. Market goats are bred for meat purposes. Does and wethers of any breed will be judged on merits of meat production.
13. All premiums will be \$5. \$3. \$2. Except where designated.
14. **All GOATS must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag.**

CLASS

550 - Market Goats (Wethers and Does)

551 - Meat Breeding Does - Under 6 months

552 - Meat Breeding Does - 6 - 12 months

553 - Meat Breeding Does - Over 12 months