

**BEEF**  
**Scott Boyd – Chairperson**  
**Wednesday, August 9th, 8:00 am, Indoor Arena**

**Showmanship**

**Previous Winners** – Previous winner of Senior Showmanship in past years.

**Senior Showmanship** – Ages 15 years and older as of January 1, 2017 and previous Intermediate Showmanship winners.

**Intermediate Showmanship** – Age 12 to 14 years old as of January 1, 2017 and previous Junior Showmanship Winners.

**Junior Showmanship** – Age 9 years old or in third grade during the current year to 11 years old on or before January 1, 2017.

**Overall Showman** – Winner of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship classes of this year.

**CLASSES:**

- Class 1. Previous Winners Showmanship
  - Class 2. Senior Showmanship
  - Class 3. Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Showman
  - Class 4. Intermediate Showmanship
  - Class 5. Grand and Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman
  - Class 6. Junior Showmanship
  - Class 7. Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Showman
  - Class 8. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Showman
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**Breeding Stock**

- 1. Breeding stock must be owned and pre-registered by June 1, 2017.
- 2. All beef animals will have no horns.
- 3. Breeding classes will be shown by breed.
- 4. Recognized breed classes for 2017 fair will be: Angus, Hereford, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, Simmental and Crossbred. Breeds not listed will be entered in the All Other Breeds (AOB) class.
- 5. Any breed not having two or more entries in the show will be placed in the AOB class.
- 6. First and second place from each class will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of their respective breed.
- 7. Breed Grand and Reserve Champions will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Female of Show.
- 8. Exhibitor may enter one animal per class per breed.

**CLASSES:**

- Class 9. Junior Heifer Calf – Born on or after January 1, 2017
  - Class 10. Senior Heifer Calf – Born July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
  - Class 11. Junior Yearling Heifer Born January 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016
  - Class 12. Senior Yearling Heifer – Born August 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
  - Class 13. Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer – Classes 9-12
  - Class 14. Two & three year old – Born August 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015
  - Class 15. Aged Cow – Cow born before August 1, 2014
  - Class 16. Grand and Reserve Champion Cow – Classes 14 and 15
  - Class 17. Grand and Reserve Champion Female of Show – Classes 13 and 16
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### **Feeder Calf**

1. Feeder calves must be owned and pre-registered by June 1, 2017.
2. Steer calves only are eligible; no heifer calves.
3. Feeder calf must be broken to halter.
4. Feeder calf must have been grass fed prior to show.
5. All feeder calf entries must weigh between 350 and 650 pounds
6. Feeder calves weigh in on Saturday, August 5, 2017

### **CLASSES:**

Class 18. Feeder Calf

Class 19. Grand and Reserve Champion from Class 18

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### **Market Steers**

1. Market Steers must be owned by December 10, 2016.
2. Market Steers must have been checked in on December 10, 2016 to be shown and sold at the 2017 fair.
3. Market Steers must have been born in 2016.
4. Must have been on feed at least 120 days prior to show and broken to halter.
5. Minimum weight of 950 lbs. to sell.
6. Market Steers will be shown by divisions with a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each division: Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight
7. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will return for selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer.

### **CLASSES:**

Class 20. Market Steers – Underweight

Class 21. Market Steers – Light Weight Division

Class 22. Light Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steers

Class 23. Market Steers – Medium Weight Division

Class 24. Medium Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steers

Class 25. Market Steers – Heavy Weight Division

Class 26. Heavy Weight Division Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steers

Class 27. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steer – Winners of Classes 22, 24 & 26

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### **Rate of Gain Contest**

1. This contest is open to all participating youth exhibiting market steers, market lambs, market goats and market hogs at the 2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair.
2. Exhibitors must enter the Rate of Gain Contest during online registration of the market animal.
3. Exhibitors may enter two animals per species in the contest but only the animal brought to the 2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair on Saturday, August 5, 2017 will be eligible for awards. All participating animals must be tagged during the scheduled check-in date for the specific species.
4. In order to participate in this contest and establish a beginning weight, all market animals must be tagged and weighed at the designated check-in dates as specified below:
  - Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 9 am – 12 noon - Market Steer Check-in
  - Saturday, April 22, 2017 – 8 am – 12 noon – Market Hog Check-in
  - Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 8 am – 12 noon – Market Lamb Check-in

- Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 8 am – 12 noon – Market Goat Check-in
5. Ending weight will be taken at the Fair weigh-in on Saturday, August 5, 2017; ending weight for hogs will be Sunday, August 6, 2017.
  6. Optional Weigh dates:
    - Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – 6 pm – 8 pm - Optional Weigh-in (10 weeks to fair)
    - Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – 6 pm – 8 pm - Optional Weigh-in (6 weeks to fair)
  7. Animals must meet the minimum and maximum weights for the specific species as outlined in the Berkeley County Youth Fair Livestock Rules and Regulations to be eligible for these awards. They must participate in their respective market show during the 2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair.
  8. Youth are only eligible for one award per species of livestock. Exhibitors may participate in more than one species.
  9. Awards will be presented to the top 3 placing animals per species. Awards will be presented during the 2017 Parade of Champions.

### **CLASSES:**

Class 28. Rate of Gain – Market Steer