

Department 8 ~ Livestock

Jim Newman - Superintendent

Prizes

1st - \$15.00; 2nd & 3rd - Ribbon

Dairy Cattle -- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
Rosettes and \$50.00 premium awarded to the Best Bull
and Best Cow of all dairy breeds

Dairy Goats -- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and
\$25.00 premium awarded

Beef Cattle, Registered -- Grand Champion Overall Bull - \$50.00 premium awarded for
best bull of all beef cattle breeds, plus

Satin Banner & Rosette awarded for best Bull in Divisions 3 and 4 combined
[Banner & rosette sponsored by Rocky Mountain Bank of Plains]

Beef Cattle, Registered -- Grand Champion Breeder - \$50.00 premium awarded for best
breeder of all beef cattle breeds, plus

Satin Banner & Rosette awarded for best breeder Divisions 3 and 4 combined
[Banner & rosette sponsored by Rocky Mountain Bank of Plains]

Beef Cattle, Registered -- Reserve Champion Overall Bull
Rosette awarded for Reserve Bull in Divisions 3 and 4 combined

Beef Cattle, Registered -- Reserve Champion Female Breeder
Rosette awarded for Reserve Breeder

Beef Cattle, Commercial – Best Bull (all breeds)
Grand Champion Rosette and \$50.00 premium

Beef Cattle, Commercial – Best Cow (all breeds)
Grand Champion Rosette and \$50.00 premium

Beef Cattle, Commercial
Reserve Champion Rosettes
awarded to Best Bull and Best Cow (all breeds)

Grand Champion Commercial Beef (Lot 20)
Banner & Rosette [Banner sponsored by Rocky Mountain Bank of Plains]

Reserve Champion Commercial Beef (Lot 20)
Rosette

Swine

Grand Champion Rosettes and \$25.00 premium awarded to the Best Male and Best Female of all breeds

Reserve Champion Rosettes for the Reserve Champion Male and Female of all breeds

Sheep

Grand Champion Rosettes and \$25.00 premium awarded to the Best Ram and Best Ewe of all breeds

Reserve Champion Rosettes for the Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe of all breeds

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES (co.sanders.mt.us) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017. Your exhibit entry tags will be printed and waiting for you; the Department Superintendent will have the entry tags. ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DEPARTMENT; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ANIMAL IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED. Any unused tags will be kept by the Department Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit in the 2017 fair.**

Open Class Livestock exhibits will be accepted from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 ONLY! A veterinarian will be available to check the health and well-being of all open class livestock entries during this time period. **NO OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OTHER TIME; THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

RULES

All exhibits must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 and must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 3.

Each exhibitor can register only one entry per class. Animals may be entered under the ranch name, or under the names of each family member. Exhibitors may not use both the ranch name and family member names within a class. Entries are accepted for published classes only. Pre-registration closes 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES (co.sanders.mt.us) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 17. No entries will be accepted if they have NOT been pre-registered.

When there is no competition, exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd or no premium, according to the merits of the entry, at the discretion of the Judge.

Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department, if transferred prior to judging and awarding of premiums within the division they are eligible.

DEPARTMENT RULES

Consult judging schedule page and have animals ready for competition. **NO animal** may compete for more than one premium with the exception of Championship awards.

All animals and poultry must pass the health inspection by the Fair Veterinarian. Any animals or poultry not passing inspection must be removed immediately from the Fairgrounds.

No livestock entries shall arrive on the Fairgrounds before Wednesday without prior approval of the Fair Board and must be removed within 24 hours after the closing of the Fair or be charged at the rate of \$100.00 per day.

Certificate of registry of purebred classes must be furnished at any time it is requested. Exemption: exceptions will be noted in hog and sheep divisions.

Exhibitors MUST CLEAN their areas upon removal of animals after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017.

FEEDING AND MAINTENANCE: Animals must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor. Hay, grain and straw bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. All feeding and watering containers must be furnished by the exhibitor for his own use. This rule is established to eliminate the spread of disease as much as possible.

The services of the Veterinarian for the Sanders County Fair are that of Health Officer only. All livestock exhibitors are directly responsible for the health care of their animals by the veterinarian of their choice. The Sanders County Fair is not liable for expense incurred for treatment of any livestock.

Dairy Bulls must have ring in nose and **all bulls**-two short ties, except in commercial class.

All blue ribbon 4-H winners meeting requirements of open class entries will be allowed to enter in open class competition. This will apply to cattle, swine, and sheep. These entries will be judged against pre-registered open class entries and are eligible for prizes listed in the open class.

DIVISION 63 - DAIRY CATTLE

All bulls must be registered. Females may be registered or graded.

Classified Breeds:

- A - Holstein
- B - Guernsey
- C - Jersey
- D – Other Breeds

- Class 1 Senior Bull, 2 years or over
- Class 2 Senior cow with or without calf, 3 years or over
- Class 3 Junior cow with or without calf, 2 to 3 years
- Class 4 Junior bull, 1 to 2 years
- Class 5 Heifer, 1 to 2 years
- Class 6 Calf, bull
- Class 7 Calf, heifer

DIVISION 64 - DAIRY GOATS

Open to females and wethers registered or grade. No bucks will be accepted on the fairgrounds with the exception of kids less than 4 months. All goats must pass health inspection by the fair veterinarian on entry day. All animals must be dehorned for safety purposes unless the breed specifies it may not be dehorned. Horned animals must have the tips covered at all times for safety. Scurs are acceptable.

Dairy Goats

Junior Doe: under 24 months that has never been freshened

Class 1	Kids – under 12 months	<u>Exhibitor's Breeding Program</u>	
Class 2	Yearling doe – under 2 years	Class 5	Dam and offspring
Class 3	2 year old doe	Class 6	Product of Dam; 2 does from same dam
Class 4	3 years and older doe		

Meat Goats

Class 7	Kids – under 12 months	<u>Exhibitor's Breeding Program</u>	
Class 8	Yearling doe – under 2 years	Class 11	Dam and offspring
Class 9	2 year old doe	Class 12	Produce of Dam: 2 does from same dam
Class 10	3 years and older doe		

DIVISION 65 - BEEF CATTLE REGISTERED - SHOW BARN ENTRY

Classified Breeds:

A - Angus	F - Charlois
B - Red Angus	G - Saler
C - Hereford	H - Limousin
D - Simmental	I - Murray Grey
E - Normande	J - Any Other Breed

BULLS:

Class 1	Junior Bull calves born after Jan. 1, 2017
Class 2	Junior Yearlings calved June 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
Class 3	Senior Yearlings calved Jan. 1 - May 30, 2016
Class 4	Two Year olds calved Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
Class 5	Senior Bull calved before Jan. 1, 2013

FEMALES:

Class 6	Junior heifer calves born after Jan. 1, 2017
Class 7	Junior yearlings calved June 1 - Dec. 31 2015
Class 8	Senior yearlings calved Jan. 1 - May 30, 2014
Class 9	Junior Cow w/calf at side, 2 yrs. by entry
Class 10	Senior Cow w/calf at side, 3 yrs. by entry
Class 11	Get of Sire - three animals, both sexes, owned by one exhibitor
Class 12	Produce of dam - two offspring of dam owned by one exhibitor

DIVISION 66 - BEEF CATTLE

COMMERCIAL - PEN ENTRY

Classified Breeds:

A - Angus	F - Charlois
B - Red Angus	G - Saler
C - Hereford	H - Limousin
D - Simmental	I - Any Other Breed

Class 13	Senior Bull, 3 yrs & over by entry date
Class 14	Senior bull, over 2 yrs by entry date
Class 15	Bull, 12 - 24 months at entry date
Class 16	Senior cow w/calf at side, over 3 yrs by entry
Class 17	Junior cow w/calf at side, 2 yrs by entry
Class 18	Heifer, 12 - 24 months at entry date
Class 19	Get of Sire: 3 animals, both sexes represented, all sired by one bull, all owned by one exhibitor. [All animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible.]

DIVISION 67 - SWINE

A sow with suckling pigs constitutes a "Sow and Litter."

Classified Breeds:

A - Chester White
B - Duroc
C - Hampshire
D - Landrace
E - Any Other Breed

Class 1	Senior Boar
Class 2	Junior Boar
Class 3	Senior Sow
Class 4	Gilt
Class 5	Sow & litter
Class 6	Pen of 3 butcher hogs

DIVISION 68 - SHEEP

Classified Breeds:

A - Columbia
B - Hampshire
C - Suffolk
D - Any Other Breed

Class 1	Ram lamb, under 1 year
Class 2	Ram, 1 year and over
Class 3	Ewe lamb, under 1 year

Class 4	Ewe, 1 to 2 years old
Class 5	Ewe, 2 years and over

