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# **LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**COMPETITION HANDBOOK**



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**JULY 22-AUGUST 2**



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## **2019 ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

**4-H INTERMEDIATE – CARLY WHEELER SANTA LUCIA 4-H**

**4-H ADVANCED – CHRISTY AWALT SAN MIGUEL 4-H**

**FFA – JULIA AURIGNAC TEMPLETON FFA**

## **2018 SUPREME CHAMPIONS**

MARKET STEER – CARLY WHEELER, SANTA LUCIA 4-H  
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MARKET LAMB – KENDAL POWER, RANCHITA 4-H  
MEAT GOAT – KENDALL SAVAGE, CHAPARRAL 4-H  
REPLACEMENT HEIFER – LOGAN TUCKER, TEMPLETON FFA  
RABBIT MEAT PEN- RACHEL WILKINS, LOCKWOOD 4-H  
MARKET BROILER PEN- AEVEN SYLVESTER, CANYON COUNTRY 4-H  
MARKET TURKEY- AEVEN SYLVESTER, CANYON COUNTRY 4-H

## **2018 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS**

MARKET STEER – BRADEN WHEELER, SANTA LUCIA 4-H  
MARKET HOG - ELEANOR BORBA, ATASCADERO FFA  
MARKET LAMB – PAIGE AUTRY, PASO ROBLES FFA  
MEAT GOAT – CARLY WHEELER, SANTA LUCIA 4-H  
REPLACEMENT HEIFER – CARLY WHEELER, SANTA LUCIA 4-H  
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MARKET TURKEY- TYLER PUENTES, CARRISA PLAINS 4-H

## **2018 ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

4-H INTERMEDIATE – HALEE HARRISON, KINGS HIGHWAY 4-H  
4-H ADVANCED - CHRISTY AWALT, CHAPARRAL 4-H  
FFA – KACI WALKER, TEMPLETON FFA

## **2017 SUPREME CHAMPIONS**

MARKET STEER - WYATT DEBUSK, ATASCADERO FFA  
MARKET HOG - BRAYDEN KAHLER, CERRO ALTO 4-H  
MARKET LAMB - EMMA WEIST, EL PASO DE ROBLES 4-H  
MEAT GOAT - KENDAL SAVAGE, CHAPARRAL 4-H  
REPLACEMENT HEIFER - WYATT JUDGE, SAN LUIS OBISPO FFA  
RABBIT MEAT PEN- RACHEL WILKINS- LOCKWOOD 4-H  
MARKET BROILER PEN- HOLYN SYLVESTER- CANYON COUNTRY 4-H

## **2017 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS**

MARKET STEER - JOHNNY SCHMITZ, INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR  
MARKET HOG - RUSSEL WHITAKER, ATASCADERO FFA  
MARKET LAMB - KACI WALKER, TEMPLETON FFA  
MEAT GOAT - TANNER BENNET, INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR  
REPLACEMENT HEIFER - HAYDON TAYLOR, POZO 4-H  
RABBIT MEAT PEN- KENDALL SAVAGE- CHAPARRAL 4-H  
MARKET BROILER PEN- AEVEN SYLVESTER- CANYON COUNTRY 4-H

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# Let's Celebrate!

## Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! (1946-2020)

**It's that time again...** the California Mid-State Fair is here and ready for exhibitors to enter their talents! For the 2020 Fair, we'll be celebrating 75 years of what is best about our community!

This annual 12-day event is slated for July 22 – August 2, 2020. Come on and be a part of "America's Favorite Fair" by showcasing your talents!

Be sure to register by Tuesday June 9th. There are separate entry books for Still Exhibits, Beverage, Livestock and Horse Show competitions. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair's Main Office for clarification at (805) 239-0655.

Please be sure to read all the rules and competitions thoroughly; we have made changes from last year. Being an exhibitor is easy, it is exciting, and it is a fun way to experience the Fair. So, gather your goods and make your dreams a reality at the California Mid-State Fair.



# LIVESTOCK SHOW KEY DATES & TIMES

## ALL EXHIBITORS

|                          |                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 23 (Sun)        | CMSF Youth Legacy Project Scholarship Application Deadline                                            |
| June 8 (Mon)             | YQCA must be complete by 11:59PM                                                                      |
| June 9 (Tue)             | All Species (Large & Small Animals, Breeding & Market) Online Entry Deadline                          |
| June 9 (Tues)            | Exhibitor Code of Conduct (Exhibitor, Parent & Leader) Deadline                                       |
| June 9 (Tues)            | Medical Release Form and All Code of Conduct Forms Due (Mandatory) Deadline                           |
| June 91 (Tues)           | Showmanship Entry Form Deadline (All Species- Online)                                                 |
| June 9 (Tue)             | Deadline to Complete Biosecurity Document                                                             |
| July TBD                 | Arrival of 4-H and FFA Tack and displays (specific schedule will be provided to leaders and advisors) |
| July 15 (Wed)            | Load in schedule released to leaders via email                                                        |
| July 20 (Mon)            | Leaders Meeting at 6:00PM and deadline to submit swine vaccine verifications                          |
| July 22                  | Second and Final Medical Release Form Due (Mandatory Due by: Noon)                                    |
| July 25 & 26 (Sat & Sun) | Arrival of Jr Livestock (Specific schedule will be provided to Leaders/Advisors.)                     |
| July 25 & 26 (Sat & Sun) | Unofficial Scales Open for Large Animals - Scales locked at 8:00 pm each day.                         |
| July 27 (Mon)            | Official Scales Open at 7:00AM                                                                        |
| July 27 (Mon)            | Livestock Medication Form Deadline (Hard Copy)                                                        |
| August 1 (Sat)           | Junior Livestock Auction                                                                              |
| August 2 (Sun)           | Pee Wee Showmanship 9:00AM; Round Robin at 10:30AM                                                    |

**SLO County Water Board Deadline- All SLO County/16DAA Exhibitors June 8 (first deadline) and August 2 (second deadline)**

**Quality Assurance Requirement See Page 41, rule #49.**

## BEEF

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 15, 2019 | Replacement Heifers Ownership Deadline                                                                                                                                                   |
| January 9 (Thurs) | Replacement Heifer Project Agreement & Bill of Sale Deadline (by 4:00 pm)                                                                                                                |
| February 3 (Mon)  | DNA Kits Available for Purchase                                                                                                                                                          |
| March 27 (Fri)    | Replacement Heifers & Market Steers DNA Kit Purchase Deadline (by 4:00 pm)                                                                                                               |
| March 30 (Mon)    | Replacement Heifers & Market Steers Completed DNA Kit Deadline<br>Due to Fair Office by 4:00 pm. Kit must include two samples; DNA Registration Form and Bill of Sale for Market Steers. |
| March 30 (Mon)    | Heifer Auction Information Form deadline (Sale Catalog 4PM)                                                                                                                              |
| March 30 (Mon)    | Beef Cattle Bred & Fed Form Deadline (Open to local animals only)                                                                                                                        |
| June 9 (Tues)     | Market Beef Ownership Deadline                                                                                                                                                           |
| June 22 (Mon)     | Online Entry Deadline                                                                                                                                                                    |
| June 22 (Mon)     | Breeding Cattle (not Replacement Heifers) Ownership Deadline                                                                                                                             |
| July 26 (Mon)     | Ownership Deadline for Dairy Cattle                                                                                                                                                      |
| July 28 (Wed)     | Beef Transportation & Brand Inspection Form Deadline                                                                                                                                     |
| July 28 (Thurs)   | Supreme Champion Selection (Lambs, Meat Goats, Steers & Swine) at 4:30pm                                                                                                                 |
| July 31 (Fri)     | Heifer Show 6:00pm<br>Replacement Heifer Sale at 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                                               |

## **SHEEP, SWINE, MEAT GOATS & DAIRY GOATS**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 3 (Mon) | DNA Kits Available for Purchase                                                                                                                                     |
| May 27 (Wed)     | Market Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats DNA Kit Purchase Deadline (by 4:00 pm)                                                                                             |
| May 28 (Thurs)   | Market Lamb, Market Hog & Market Goat Ownership Deadline                                                                                                            |
| May 28 (Thurs)   | Market Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats Completed DNA Kit Deadline<br>Due to Fair Office by 4:00 pm. Kit must include two samples; DNA Registration Form and Bill of Sale. |
| June 9 (Thurs)   | Market Lambs , Market Swine, and Market Goat Bred & Fed Form Deadline                                                                                               |
| June 9 (Tues)    | Online Deadline (Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Wether Dam Ewes, Open Sheep, Meat Goats, and Wether Dam Does)                                                        |
| June 9 (Tues)    | Lads & Ladies Lead Costume Contest Entry Deadline                                                                                                                   |
| June 22 (Mon)    | Breeding Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry & Dairy Goats Ownership Deadline                                                                                                    |
| July 22          | Commentary for Ladies and Lads Lead Due (by 4:00pm)                                                                                                                 |
| July 28 (Tues)   | Market Lambs, Meat Goats & Swine Show                                                                                                                               |
| July 29 (Wed)    | Supreme Champion Selection (Lambs, Meat Goats, Steers & Swine) at 4:30 pm                                                                                           |

## **SMALL ANIMAL**

|               |                                                                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 9 (Tues) | Online Entry Deadline (Dog Show, Poultry, Pygmy Goats & Rabbits)                 |
| June 22 (Mon) | Rabbit Meat Pen & Breeding Rabbits, Poultry and Market Turkey Ownership Deadline |



# LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGES

**MARKET BEEF & REPLACEMENT HEIFERS: JIM VIETHEER WILTON, CA**

**DAIRY CATTLE: ANTHONY SOUZA HANDFORD, CA**

**MARKET SWINE: MIKE TOENYES POCAHONTAS, IL**

**MARKET SHEEP, BREEDING SHEEP & MARKET GOAT:**

**TODD WISE KEENESBURG, CO**

**SHEEP & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Cameron Rocha Gustine, CA**

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: John Mendes Modesto, CA**

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: JOHN TOLEDO VISALIA, CA**

**DAIRY GOAT: JANET KRACKER SANTA ROSA, CA**

**CJLA WETHER DAM DOE AND WETHER DAM EWE:**

**SCOTT LAYNE MODESTO, CA**

**RABBIT SHOW: TBA**

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: TBA**

**POULTRY SHOW: JOHN MONACO SAN MARTIN, CA**

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: DONALD BARGER PRUNEDALE, CA**



# 2020 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

*(Please be sure to have the most up to date version of the schedule, this schedule may change. Last revised 2-15-2020)*

## WEDNESDAY- JULY 15

Schedule for receiving livestock, tack and displays will be emailed to leaders/advisors. All 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters will be provided an arrival & release schedule they must adhere to.

## MONDAY- JULY 20

**4:00PM-7:00PM** 4-H clubs and FFA chapters may bring tack, equipment, displays and supplies for swine and cattle barns only-No animals.

**6:00PM** Leaders Meeting, Paso Robles Pavilion

## TUESDAY-JULY 21

**5:00AM-10:00AM** FFA Swine and Beef Tack and Display Arrival as designated by management- No Animals

**9:00AM-8:00PM** ONLY Rodeo Gate Open for Arrivals (**Open Sheep, Pygmy Goats and Dairy Goats**) Gates will Close at 8:00PM.

**4:00PM-8:00PM** 4-H Tack and Display for Swine and Beef only arrival as designated by management (please note only part of the beef barn will be available)– No animals

**7:30PM** Open Sheep Veterinary Check Begins

**8:00PM** All Open Sheep must be in place

**8:30PM** All Open Sheep Registration papers and vet check must have been checked in at the Livestock Office

## WEDNESDAY-JULY 22

**6AM-NOON** Rodeo Gate Open for Arrivals (Dairy Goat Entries, Pygmy Goat Entries and Commercial Cattle Pen Entries ONLY) As well as FFA/4-H Beef and swine tack and displays (no animals) as assigned by management

**7:00AM** Poultry Check in

**8:00AM** Poultry Show & Poultry Knowledge Bowl

**9:00AM** Open Sheep Show (Wool Breeds, Hair Sheep and Heritage Breeds)

**9:00AM** Deadline for all Dairy Goats & Pygmy Goats paper check in the Livestock Office.

**9:00AM** Pygmy Goat show followed by Pygmy Goat Showmanship & PeeWee Pygmy Goat Showmanship Followed by Pygmy Goat Costume Contest followed by Dairy Goat Showmanship, Dairy Goat Show (4-H followed by FFA) All Pygmy and Dairy Goats released after show.

## THURSDAY-JULY 23

**6:00AM-8:30AM** Rodeo Gate Open for Arrivals (Final Arrival and vet check of Registered & Commercial Cattle Entries, and first arrival of CJLA Wether Dam Ewes & Wether Dam Does ONLY)  
**8:30AM** Commercial & Registered Cattle Pens must be in Place  
**9:00AM** All Register and Commercial Cattle Pens Must be in place (judging begins promptly at 9).  
**11:30AM-12:30PM** Cattlemen & Farmers' Day BBQ Lunch  
**1:30PM** Industrial Arts Awards & Project Auction  
**4:00PM-5:00PM** Cattlemen & Farmers' Day Social Hour  
**5:00PM-6:00PM** Cattlemen & Farmers' Day Steak Dinner  
**6:30PM** Presentation of Cattlemen & Farmers' Day Awards  
**7:00PM-8:30PM** Release Registered & Commercial Cattle Pens & Arrival of CJLA wether Dam Does & Wether Dam Ewes

## FRIDAY- JULY 24

**6:00AM- 8:00AM** Rodeo Gate Open (Final Release Commercial Cattle Pens, Final Arrival of CJLA Wether Dam Ewes, Wether Dam Does and Rabbits. Rabbits must be checked in by 8:30AM)  
**6:00AM-10:00AM** 4-H Beef Tack and display arrival as scheduled by management- No animals  
**6:00AM-9:00AM** Rodeo Gate Open (Final Arrival of CJLA Wether Dam Ewe & Wether Dam Does Entries, and Rabbits \*\*please note Rabbits need to be checked in before 8:30am)  
**6:00AM- 8:30AM** Rabbit Entries Received  
**8:00AM** Open Sheep Show (Meat Breeds and Supreme Drive)  
**8:00AM-9:00AM** CJLA Wether Dam Ewe & Wether Dam Doe Weigh In (Includes Vet Check)  
**9:00AM** Rabbit Show, Rabbits Released After Show  
**9:30AM** CJLA Wether Dam Doe Showmanship followed by CJLA Wether Dam Doe Show  
**1:00PM** CJLA Wether Dam Ewe Showmanship Followed by CJLA Wether Dam Ewe Breeding Show  
**2:00PM** Begin release of open sheep. All open sheep must be off grounds by 5:30PM  
**3:00PM** CJLA Wether Dam Ewes, Does and Dairy Goats Released after show (Release Completed and Gates Close at 5:30PM)  
**5:30PM** CJLA Wether Dam Ewes, Wether Dam Does, Open Sheep and Rabbits Must be off the fairgrounds

## SATURDAY- JULY 25

**6:00AM-4:00PM** Junior Livestock (Animals) Accepted on Fair Grounds (Sheep/ Goats/ Beef/ Dairy Cattle and Dogs By Appointment ONLY: Veterinary check required at pioneer lot gate area upon arrival see assigned schedule for details)- **No swine accepted on this day**  
**Noon-1:30PM** 4-H Dog Show Entries Received  
**2:00PM** Judge 4-H Dog Show  
**2:00PM** All Tack, Equipment, Supplies and Displays for Beef, Dairy and Swine must be in place. All Sheep, Goats, Beef and Dairy Cattle must be in place.  
**4:00PM** Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship

## **SUNDAY- JULY 26**

**5:00AM-3:00PM** All Swine, Accepted on Fair Grounds (By Appointment ONLY: See schedule for details) Veterinary check required at Pioneer Lot gate area upon arrival **Only Day Swine will be Received (No Tack, equipment or displays for swine- Just animals accepted)**

**2:00PM** All Livestock, equipment, displays, supplies and tack must be in place.

**6:00PM** Farm Supply Junior Livestock Quiz Jam

**7:00PM** Unofficial livestock scales close

## **MONDAY- JULY 27**

**7:00AM** Official Scales open for weighing of Junior Livestock. Livestock Office will post schedule which begins at 7AM

**9:00AM** Pregnancy Testing & Weigh In for Replacement Heifers

**1:30PM** Dairy Cattle Show (4-H followed by FFA)

**5:00PM** Dairy Cattle Release

## **TUESDAY- JULY 28**

**8:00AM** Market Hog Show (FFA Followed by 4-H)

**8:00AM** Meat Goat Show (FFA followed by 4-H) Market Lamb Show (4-H followed by FFA)

**4:00PM** Market Beef Show (4-H followed by FFA)

## **WEDNESDAY- JULY 29**

**7:30-9:00 AM** Breeding Sheep weigh in and Paper Check and veterinary check for ewes arriving this day.

**10:00AM** Breeding Sheep Show

**10:00AM** Breeding Beef Show

**1:30PM** Ladies and Lads Lead/Costume Contest for sheep, goats, hogs and beef.

**4:30PM** Supreme Champion Drive and Tractor Parade (in this order: Meat Goats, Market Sheep, Market Beef, Market Swine)

**6:00PM** Replacement Heifer Show (4-H Followed by FFA)

**7:00PM** Deadline to sign up for Livestock Judging Contest

## **THURSDAY- JULY 30**

**8:00AM** Swine Showmanship (4H followed by FFA)

**8:30 AM** Meat Goat Showmanship (FFA followed by 4H) followed by Market Lamb Showmanship (4-H followed by FFA)

**3:30PM** Beef Showmanship (4H followed by FFA)



## **FRIDAY- JULY 31**

**9:00AM-4:00PM MANDATORY** Take second Water survey, next to livestock office.

**10:00AM** Livestock Judging Contest

**3:00PM** Heifer Sale Catalog available for pick up

**6:30PM** Replacement Heifer Sale

## **SATURDAY- AUGUST 1**

**8:00AM** Junior Livestock Auction

**12:30PM** Sale of Champions

## **SUNDAY- AUGUST 2**

**5:00AM-8:00AM** Tack and equipment released as approved (Not displays- as designated by management)

**6:00AM-10:00AM** Burrito Breakfast Sponsored by Miller Drilling

**9:00AM** Pee Wee Showmanship Sheep Ring 1

**9:00AM** Pee Wee Showmanship Swine Ring 2

**10:30AM** Round Robin Showmanship Followed by Stock Show Mom and Dad Showmanship

**2:00PM** Awards Ceremony includes Livestock Judging Contest Awards, Herdsman Awards and Round Robin Showmanship Awards

**4:00PM** Livestock Release Begins

**8:00PM** All Livestock must be off grounds



# CREDENTIALS

## LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

### **Commercial and Registered Cattle Pen Exhibitors, Wether Dam Doe Exhibitors, Wether Dam Ewe Exhibitors & Open Sheep Exhibitors:**

Exhibitors will be issued courtesy exhibitor one day passes that will be valid July 22-August 2. A maximum of four (4) passes will be issued to an exhibitor. Additional passes may be purchased at the livestock office.

### **Junior Livestock Exhibitors:**

Junior Livestock Exhibitors are required to purchase a \$15 Wristband. Duplicate wristbands or passes will not be issued if original is lost or destroyed. Wristbands must be purchased on the Junior Livestock Exhibitor & Parent Pass Order form online.

### **Junior Livestock Exhibitors' Parents:**

Parents of Junior Livestock Exhibitors can purchase up to two (2) Season Parent Passes or wristbands on their children's Online Entry for \$30 each. Name(s) for the passes must be provided on order form. Passes must be purchased at time of Online Entry.

### **4-H Club Leaders/FFA Chapter Advisors:**

For 1 to 4 exhibitors ..... 1 Leader ID Credential & Wristband  
For 5 to 10 exhibitors ..... 2 Leader ID Credentials & Wristbands  
For more than 10 exhibitors ..... 5 Leader ID Credentials & Wristbands

### **Still Exhibitors:**

Each exhibitor can purchase up to TWO (2) \$6 one-day admission tickets. You can purchase them in step 3 of your registration. <http://cmsf.fairmanager.com> No purchasing will be allowed on entry receiving days but pick up of the passes will be upon the submission of their entry or entries to the Fair on respective receiving days with copy of receipt. Limit TWO (2) per exhibitor not per entry. These passes are nonrefundable.

Additional Season Credentials can be purchased at the California Mid-State Fair Ticket Office for the following amounts:

|                                    |                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adult (13 years and older) .....   | \$70.00                                                                              |
| Child (6 to 12 years old) .....    | \$35.00                                                                              |
| Children 5 years and younger ..... | FREE                                                                                 |
| Season Carnival Wristband.....     | \$125.00 (Must be purchased between June 1 <sup>st</sup> and June 21 <sup>st</sup> ) |

Season Carnival Wristband- More info will be on 4/24/20

### **4-H & FFA Offsite parking:**

The dirt parking lot located next door to the Adelaide Hotel and accessible from Riverside Ave will be available to 4-H and FFA leaders again in 2020. Season parking passes for this lot are only available in advance and can only be purchased on a first-come, first-serve basis. These season parking passes are only valid for this lot and can be used for any vehicle and are transferable. Season passes for this lot are \$150.00. More info will be available on 4/24/2020.

**Livestock Gate (Shell Gate):** This gate will be open at 5:30 AM daily from July 22- August 2, 2020. The same security measures instituted in 2017 will take place this year at all gates. Exhibitors may bring food into grounds between 5:30 AM and Noon only.

December 16, 2019

We can take pride in the fact that California fairs are world leaders in providing educational and competitive exhibits that showcase local communities and their talents, as well as providing a venue for all cultures and lifestyles to promote diversity within the community.

California fairs encourage their communities to learn more about the bounty of California agriculture. They foster the reconnection of consumers to the land and to the people who produce their food.

Fairs are a tradition for families and communities to come together to create lasting memories. However, our fairgrounds are much more than just a place to celebrate. We cannot overlook the events that take place at our fairgrounds throughout the year; from crab feeds to weddings and, as needed during emergency situations, fire camps and evacuation centers.

As we look ahead to the year 2020, I would like to express my appreciation for all fairground's staff, volunteers, and others who share a commitment to serve their local communities. Thank you all very much. Your support of California fairgrounds is invaluable.

Yours truly,



Karen Ross  
Secretary



# STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**Fairs & Expositions Branch**

**John Quiroz, Branch Chief**

**California Exposition and State Fair**

**Jay Carlson, Ag Programs Manager**

The California Exposition and State Fair has been contracted to provide oversight to the State Rules of California.

## STATE RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee reviews these rules for recommendation to the Director.

**Patricia Conklin (Chair)**, Dixon May Fair

**Greg Ahart**, Public, Sheep Industry

**Ron Brandt**, Merced County Spring Fair

**Tiffany Burrow**, Alameda County Fair

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# State Rules

## PREFACE

1. The purposes of these rules are to:
  1. Ensure educational and equitable competition;
  2. Provide state-wide competition consistency; and
  3. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.
2. These rules apply to all competitive exhibits conducted by district, citrus and county fairs in the State of California.
3. These rules cannot be waived or amended by anyone, including the fair board, management or judge.
4. The Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) is the final and absolute interpreter of these rules. Only a fair may request, in writing a variance on their own behalf or on behalf of an exhibitor to a specific rule. This request must be made prior to the start of the fair or specific competition for which a variance is requested. If F&E approves a specific variance request it may approve a conditional variance with specific conditions. Any approved variance shall expire at the conclusion of the annual fair.
5. Fair Management and/or Board of Directors may grant variances to ownership rule in the instance of deceased animals, submission of late entries and refund of entry fees. Variances may be ruled upon by F&E at the request of Fair Management and/or Board of Directors.
6. F&E will distribute any corrections and additions to these rules to fairs. It is the fair's responsibility to make them available. F&E does not represent or endorse the accuracy, correctness or reliability of any advice, opinion, statement or other information displayed by the fair in the distribution of corrections and additions to these rules. True and correct copies of all rules and any additions or corrections are available upon request at F&E during business hours, by mail or at [www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe).
7. Fairs may create "Local Rules" that may be stricter than the State Rules but that may not circumvent the State Rules.
8. If a local rule is not printed in the exhibitor handbook the applicable State Rule will apply.
9. Competition at the California State Fair is not governed by State Rules for California Fairs.

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

### I. DEFINITIONS

*SEE ALSO JUNIOR and LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS.*

1. **Amateur** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. (Does not apply to junior organizations and horse shows.)
2. **Cash Awards** - Monies paid to successful contestants. (Synonymous with Premiums.)
3. **Class** - A group of like exhibits that are judged together; a subcategory of a division.
4. **Competition** - A contest between two or more exhibits.
5. **Division** - A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
6. **Entry** - An object, animal or collection of objects or animals intended for exhibit.
7. **Exhibit** - An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. **Entry Fees** - A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
9. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
  - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children. b. In the senior department, in classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.
10. **Extended Division** - A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of California and any additional territory that may be specified in the Local Rules. Unless otherwise designated, all divisions are "extended" and limited to the State.
11. **Judging Systems** -
  - a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.

- b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
- 12. **Junior Department** - A department provided for youth. *See also Junior Department.*
- 13. **Juried Show** - Competition where the juror(s) determines which exhibits will be displayed and judged for awards.
- 14. **Large Animals** - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats (*exception Nigerian Dwarf Goats, to be designated at local level, but cannot be both Large and Small*), Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama.
- 15. **Small Animals** - Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats, Avian Species and Dogs.
- 16. **Local Division** - A division or class open only to legal residents or producers in the county or district in which the fair is held, and any neighboring county/district(s) that may be specified in the Local Rules.
- 17. **Open Department** - See Senior Department.
- 18. **Open Junior Class** - A class open to all Junior exhibitors having no Junior organization affiliation requirement.
- 19. **Exhibitor Handbook** - An entry book, prize list, contest book or other publication specifying rules and awards for fair contests.
- 20. **Producer** - One who, in the area specified, raises in normal marketable or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered.
- 21. **Professional** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.
- 22. **Senior Department** - Any department not considered a junior department.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

### Entry Process

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
  - a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules; 2020 State Rules
  - b. Agree to abide by them;
  - c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
  - d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or Local Rules.
  - e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from fair, and submit the form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management.
3. No entry form or entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
4. Entry deadlines can be extended by the fair's Board of Directors only if the extension is made prior to the original closing date. *See also Horse Show Department.*
5. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for animal, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division. *See also Horse Show Department.*
6. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the fair, and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management.
  - a. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.
  - b. Non-selected exhibits in a juried show are not eligible for refunds.
  - c. For animal classes, request must be made prior to the event. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.
7. **Ownership.** Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s). *See also Junior Department and Horse Show Department.*
8. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class will be entered and judged only in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.
9. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries or fees under this rule will be done on a

nondiscriminatory basis. The decision of Fair Management under this rule is only appealable to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), whose decision is final.

10. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.
11. Exhibitors may not submit the same entries to two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs. A copy of this approval must be submitted with entry forms.

## **Participation**

12. In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.
13. The Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local Rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds.
14. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the Fair Management (CEO and staff) of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the Fair Management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors and parents may be denied entry in any exhibitions at the fair. The Fair Management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.
15. Exhibits must be on exhibit as specified in the exhibitor handbook. Fair Management may allow late exhibit delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the fair. Exhibits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.
16. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.
17. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

## **Conflict of Interest Avoidance**

18. Directors, Fair Management, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and/or their spouses are not eligible to exhibit at their own district, county or citrus fair except in timed events. Under no circumstances shall a director, fair management, CEO and/or their spouse be eligible to collect awards.
19. Department heads, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved.
20. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisors, staff and/or committee members may exhibit animals or articles which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.



### III. JUDGING

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.
2. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or a member of a group of exhibitors.
3. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the management shall consider proper.
4. The judge has the authority to:
  - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered;
  - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted;
  - c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety;
  - d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and/or
  - e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness. No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.
5. The judge may not waive State Rules.
6. The judge's decision is final. Fair Management may not request any changes in judges' rulings.
7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class.

### IV. AWARDS AND SCORING

1. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
2. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in the fair's exhibitor handbook.
3. State "Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Local judging standards may be used if published in the exhibitor handbook.
4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
5. Fair Management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible exhibits.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system. (See definition of exhibitor.)
  - a. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.
  - b. Any difference in payment limits under the Danish system of judging shall be printed in the exhibitor handbook.
  - c. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined. Judges should determine special awards as printed before combining.
7. Sweepstakes shall be awarded as specified in the exhibitor handbook based upon these scoring guidelines:
  - a. First award - 5 points; Second award - 3 points; Third award - 1 point.
  - b. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30.
  - c. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points.
  - d. Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form.
  - e. There are separate sweepstakes or high point rules for horse shows, which may be determined by the fair.
8. Ties which cannot be broken by the judge will be processed as follows (*See also Horse Show Department*):
  - a. 2-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st and 2nd place money and divide equally between the two 1st- place exhibitors. The 3rd highest finisher receives 3rd place money etc.

- b. 3-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place money and divide equally between the three exhibitors.
- 9. The fair will not guarantee sponsored donations.
- 10. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

## V. PROTEST

- 1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
- 2. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
- 3. Given the short duration of the fair:
  - a. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair.
  - b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
  - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of Board of Directors.
- 4. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
- 5. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
  - a. In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.
  - b. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.
- 6. At the discretion of the CEO judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.
- 7. Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
- 8. All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
- 9. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing.
- 10. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:
  - a. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
  - b. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
  - c. There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
- 11. A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.
- 12. No protest will be accepted unless it:
  - a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
  - b. Clearly states which rule has been violated;
  - c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
  - d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
  - e. States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E;
  - f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and

- g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
- 13. Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.
- 14. A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The Director of F&E may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.
- 15. Once the Director has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

## ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES

### VI. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Unless specified in the exhibitor handbook agricultural and horticultural products must have been produced by the exhibitor and exhibits must be at the stage of ripeness required by Sections 42513 and 42515 of the California Food and Agricultural Code in order to be considered for award.

### VII. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

**Definitions.** *See also Section I, Definitions.*

1. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
  - a. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
  - b. In a college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is considered the exhibitor.
2. **4-H, FFA, Grange Exhibitor** - Exhibitors who meet 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitor requirements for the project(s) they enter.
3. **Independent Junior** - Exhibitor not eligible to compete in a certain category as a member of a 4-H, Grange or FFA junior organization.
4. **Open Junior Class** - A class open to all junior exhibitors and having no junior organization affiliation requirement.
5. **Ownership** - The growing, construction or purchase of exhibits as verified by the adult leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form for non-livestock exhibits, or as otherwise stated in the exhibitor handbook.
6. **Adult** - A parent, guardian, leader, instructor, or person whom the parent designates as responsible.

#### Exhibitor Age Requirements

7. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)
8. **4-H Age Requirements:** The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:
  - a. **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2018 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2018 are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
  - b. **Junior, Intermediate, & Senior:** Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2018. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
9. **Grange Members** must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2020 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19.
  - a. All **Grange Youth** must be 9 years old on January 1, of 2020 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
10. **Independent Exhibitors** must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2020 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.

- a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
  - b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by fair management.
11. **Special Divisions** - Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special small animal and non-livestock divisions designated by the local fair, with the exception of Pee Wee Showmanship.
- a. Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No premiums or monetary awards to be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. Participants should sign a release of liability/Hold Harmless statement provided by the Fair.
12. For non-livestock junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent, the local Fair Management may set requirements as to age, grade, etc. If these requirements are not printed in the exhibitor handbook, Independent age rule above will apply.

## Exhibit Eligibility

13. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.
14. 4-H, FFA and Grange Exhibitors:
- a. 4-H, FFA and Grange animal project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair or event if held separately from fair in the case of horse shows.
  - b. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader or designee.
15. Advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form is required by the fair certifying that:
- a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and
  - b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader or parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).
16. Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA or Grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.
17. **Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.**
18. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.
19. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine and goats.
20. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

## Senior Department Restrictions

21. Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in senior department classes for which they are eligible only when:
- a. "All Other" classes are not available; or
  - b. A class for the exhibit is not provided in the junior department; or
22. It allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows as defined by fair management. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.
23. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.
24. Animals entered as individuals in the junior department cannot be entered in group classes of the senior department and vice versa.
25. When violations to rules 22-24 occur the junior exhibitor is not eligible for 12 months following the infraction to exhibit in that animal species or division (non-livestock) as a junior at any California fair.

## **Livestock and Horse Exhibits - Ownership**

26. Animal and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses as specified in this document) solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event. *See also VIII Livestock Department.*
- Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, veal and goats.
  - Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
  - All small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days.
  - All horses and llamas: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.
- Fairs will determine the ownership period requirement for any other animal species (e.g. potbellied pigs).
27. No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states.
28. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy goats, poultry, pigeons, or rabbits) in FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent classes of the junior department (refer to 4-H/FFA/ Grange/F&E Agreement at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe) for more information) .
29. No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals only. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction, unless these animals are sold at a terminal sale with no live animal pick-up.
30. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation or performance class. If dog showmanship is the only class offered, dogs are eligible for showmanship without competing in performance or conformation classes. If the exhibitor has a market animal that does not meet the weight requirements weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
31. **Horse exhibits:**
- Proof of ownership or lease must be available at check-in time.
  - Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter horse division.
  - 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, provided the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair or event/horse show if held separately from the fair, at the County 4-H, FFA, or Grange office, or with a person designated by those offices. Independent exhibitors must file with the fair office.
  - Junior exhibitors cannot ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at an USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.

## **Livestock & Horse Exhibits - Other**

32. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.
33. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent classes must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials / Safety Equipment Institute.

## VIII. LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

See also Livestock rules in Section VII Junior Department. **Definitions** (See also Section I Definitions.)

1. **All Other Breeds** - Breeds not previously listed that are from recognized breed associations within the specie.
2. **Breeder** - Owner of the dam at conception. Also owner of the egg donor for ovum/embryo transfer.
3. **Drug** - a) any substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of disease; and b) any substance, except food and water, which is intended to affect the structure or function of the body of any exhibit animal.
4. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
  - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
  - b. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors. See Section VII for definition of junior.
  - c. In college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is be considered the exhibitor.
5. **Grade-Crossbred** - Animals which do not meet registration requirements.
6. **Nurse Cow** - Cow that is not the natural nursing mother.
7. **Pony** - For non-breed horse shows, ponies are those horses standing less than 14.2 hands (56.8 inches) high. For breed horse shows and registered classes within non-breed shows, refer to the breed association rules which apply.
8. **Purebred Animal** - An animal the breeding of whose sire and dam traces directly to registered animals of the same breed.
9. **Purebred Registered Animal** - An animal that is registered with a recognized breed association and that meets the breed association's requirements of purebred.
10. **Range Registered Animal** - Animals that have been issued range certificates in lieu of full registration certificates.
11. **Recognized Breed Associations** - Organizations which maintain pedigrees, issue certificates of registration, and maintain a permanent office.
12. **Recorded Grade** - An animal that is registered or recorded with a recognized breed association and does not meet that association's purebred registration requirements.
13. **Veal** - Bovine primarily fed with milk or milk replacer. Local fair will establish guidelines for weights according to local industry standards of market animals.

### Participation

14. Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership.
15. Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.
16. Any animal that does not meet class requirements of weight, age, identification, etc. will not be paid premiums.
17. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division. However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals.
18. Animals entered in market or feeder divisions may not be entered in breeding divisions.

### Animal Identification Requirements It is unlawful to remove official identification

19. All animals (except horses or market and feeder animals) shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, photo or drawing, or brand required by breed association, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
20. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.
21. Registered dairy cattle shall meet their breed associations' requirements for identification.

22. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during: any five month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12 month period for all other livestock (except that pigs may have the same litter mark).
23. For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair and must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.

### **Market Animals**

24. All market animals owned by Independent juniors shall not be discriminated against by the sale program.
25. If the fair requires a terminal sale and the Local Rules do not state it in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors and their parents or guardians agree that upon entry into market competition and qualification by the market judge, the animal(s) will be sold and processed.
26. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.

### **Breeding Animals Exhibit Requirements**

27. To qualify for exhibit and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry:
  - a. Identification of each animal at least by
    - i. dam, birth date and ear tag, notching, tattoo, photo or drawing; or by ii. the registration number.
  - b. Sire's registration number for Get of Sire entries.
  - c. Dam's registration number for Produce of Dam entries.
28. If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$5 penalty fee per entry may be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.
29. Individual animals shown in group exhibits need not be identified either on the original entry form or on supplementary entry forms unless required by a local rule.
30. Grade or Unregistered Purebred Animals By Registered Sire
  - a. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible in grade or unregistered classes.
  - b. Commercial unregistered animals including range, stocker, feeder and replacements, and Range Registered or Recorded Grade animals are ineligible in Registered or Purebred divisions.

### **Registered Purebred Animal Registration Certificates**

31. All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States (U.S.) breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except for:
  - a. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and if they identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam and ear notching; and
  - b. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.
32. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be kept on hand.
  - a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.
  - b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. (Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.

33. When the owner and breeder names are not exactly the same on the registration certificate, the fair will hold all of the exhibitor's awards until the fair receives a statement from the breed association verifying that the various names are recognized as the owner and/or breeder, and including the owner's mailing address.
34. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.

## IX. ANIMAL SPECIES RULES

State and Federal regulations concerning animal weighing and harvesting, and beef and pork promotion assessments also apply.

### Cattle (Beef, Dairy, Veal)

1. Yellow transportation slips issued by the fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the fair. (CA Food & Ag Code 21054).
2. Brand Inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes 21051f, 21702, 21703).
3. **Beef Cattle**
  - a. Market/feeder beef are steers and heifers only.
  - b. All Registered Purebred Breeding females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must: (1) have a calf; or (2) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (3) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; or (4) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
4. **Dairy Cattle.** Registered Purebred junior and senior yearlings in milk must be shown as two year olds in both the individual and group classes.
5. **Veal.** "Veal" refers to steers, bulls, and heifers.

### Sheep

a. **Tail Docking.** To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.

1. Lambs must show lambs teeth.
2. Market/feeder sheep are wethers and ewes only. 3. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals
  - a. Flock numbers, and not registration numbers, shall be used to identify all entries. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs born from a purchased, bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.
  - b. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
4. Natural Colored Sheep may show in "All Other Breeds" division when a separate division is not offered.
5. Certified registered and pedigree listed sheep with certificates are eligible to exhibit.

### Wool

1. Only complete fleeces sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor and in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded.



2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.
3. No wether fleeces may be included.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in one class, except for the group class. A group of fleeces must be owned by one exhibitor, and each fleece must have been judged in individual fleece classes.
5. The judge may classify or reclassify fleeces before making awards.
6. Fleeces shall be rolled, flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. Paper twine is discouraged.

## Swine

1. Market/feeder swine are barrows and gilts only.
2. All Registered Purebred Breeding females junior yearling or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for exhibit.
3. Potbellied Pigs must be registered with the National Committees on Potbellied Pigs, Potbellied Pig Registry Service, Inc. or the International Potbellied Pig Registry.

## Goats

### 1. Dairy Goats

- a. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals:
  - i. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.
  - ii. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are not eligible.
  - iii. The American Goat Society issues registration certificates for purebred animals only.
- b. Recorded Grade Breeding Animals: All animals registered Experimental (Blue Border Experimental), or Recorded (Brown Border Recorded) including Experimental, Native on Performance and Native on Appearance.

### 2. Pygmy Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with either the American Goat Society, Inc., or the National Pygmy Goat Association.
- b. Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.

### 3. Angora Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, Rock Springs, Texas.
- b. Either long or short clips are permissible.

### 4. Boer Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, Inc., the IBGA or the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificate is required and must be in the owner's name.
- b. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

### 5. Market Goats

- a. Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed.
- b. Market goats must show milk teeth.
- c. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

## X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Fairs will make a reasonable effort to enforce state and federal animal health regulations, and they have the right to seek assistance from the appropriate agencies. For assistance or an entry permit contact the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health and Food Safety Services (AHFSS). Headquarters: 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5052.

**Eligibility.** See also *Eligibility Rule II - 1*.

1. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds.
2. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian.
3. No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
4. No animal shall be admitted to a fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.
5. Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be performed before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures, which may become necessary in the event of an emergency. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
6. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication.
7. Drench guns are not approved for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.
8. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
9. Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers, unless contamination/injury occurred after the sale.

#### **Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:**

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale.

### **CATTLE**

#### **Cattle Entries from California**

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
2. Owners of Purebred Registered cattle without brucellosis tattoos must present documentation certifying brucellosis vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from CDFA, AHFSS.
3. As of January 1, 2017 all dairy cattle changing ownership require an official ID eartag.
4. All dairy cattle born after January 1, 2017 require official ID eartags applied prior to leaving their birth premises.
5. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
  - a. Official brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags
  - b. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
  - c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
6. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

#### **Cattle Entries from Other States**

1. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
  - a. Official brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags
  - b. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
  - c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements are:
  - a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
  - b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.
  - c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originating from a designated brucellosis surveillance area.
  - d. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative PCR Trichomonosis test within 60 days prior to entry *except bulls for exhibition, confined to exhibition location, and without access to mature female cattle, that will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition.*

## **SHEEP AND GOATS**

### **Sheep and Goat Entries from California**

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable official identification includes:
  - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
  - b. Premises eartags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number)
  - c. Scrapie eartags
  - d. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers.
  - e. Electronic implants or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and RFID reader
2. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
3. Fairs will not accept:
  - a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, scrapie "non-compliant" flocks
  - b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

### **Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States**

1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state with a scrapie statement "The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock" and listing the official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.

2. Acceptable official identification includes:
  - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
  - b. Premises eartags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number) c. Scrapie eartags
    - a. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers
    - b. Electronic implants or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and RFID reader
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative *Brucella ovis* test within 60 days before entry OR originate from a *Brucella ovis* free flock. The ICVI must include the official ID number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, or the “*Brucella ovis* free flock number”.

## **SWINE**

### **Swine Entries from Other States**

1. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state and listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable forms of Official Identification include:
  - a. Official Eartags - A tamper-resistant metal or plastic official identification tag with high retention rate that provides unique identification for individual animals. It must bear the US shield and conform to one of the following numbering systems: National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES), Animal Identification Number (AIN) or Premises Identification Number (PIN).
  - b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with documentation attached to the ICVI
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.

## **EQUINE**

### **Equine Entries from Other States**

1. All equine require a valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), issued within 30 days before entry and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA-approved laboratory within twelve (12) months before the date of entry. An EIA test “pending” result does not meet the entry requirement. The ICVI must accurately represent the official animal identification of each horse in the shipment. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros and zebras.

## **POULTRY**

### **Poultry Entries from Other States**

1. All exhibition poultry entering California must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with the required statements on Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle Disease, unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program, and officially identified with one of the following devices or methods:
  - a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP such as sealed and number leg bands
  - b. Group/lot identification with a group/lot identification number

## RABBIT AND CAVY

### Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States

All rabbits and cavies are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI).

## XI. HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT

*State Rules in Sections I-X also apply where there is no conflict.*

**Rules For Horse Show Management.** At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) and/or breed association approved horse shows, association rules shall apply. At non-USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved horse shows, USA Equestrian rules will be used as a guideline unless otherwise specified in State or Local Rules.

### Rules for Exhibitors

1. The age of an exhibitor on **January 1** shall be maintained through the calendar year. **Amateur Definition:** a person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years.
  - a. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final.
  - b. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved and breed association approved horse shows, their definition of amateur applies.
2. Exhibitors shall provide the following on the entry form for each entry if registered: (a) owner's name; (b) breed; (c) name of animal; (d) sex; and (e) year of birth. In breed classes where registration papers are required, the owner's name as listed on the registration papers must be the same as on the entry form. Registration numbers of animals and their sires and dams will be required as per breed association.
3. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, post entries can be accepted at double the entry fee unless a different penalty fee is printed in the exhibitor handbook.
4. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the entry arrives at the fairgrounds. For horse shows, a substitution is considered the horse, not each class in which it is entered. A \$5.00 penalty per horse must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor.
5. All riders, drivers, and attendants shall be neatly and suitably dressed on entering the show ring. Horse show manager shall have final decision.

### Junior Horse Show Exhibitors in 4-H, FFA and Grange classes, including Independent exhibitors in those classes.

6. Junior Department rules (VII) also apply.
7. Exhibitors must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute.
8. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.
9. **Ownership or Lease:**

Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona

vide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse

10. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.
  - a. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.
  - b. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
  - c. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.
11. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

### **All Junior Horse Show Exhibitors**

12. Fair Management will not offer Lead Line classes in fair sponsored Youth Horse Shows. Lead Line classes may be offered in Open Horse Shows or according to the provisions specified in Rule 11 - a, Special Divisions, ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL RULES, Section VII. Junior Department, page 10.
13. Fair Management will not allow junior exhibitors to ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at a USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.
14. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

### **Participation Rules**

15. Ponies entered in classes in which horses are eligible to compete cannot be shown in pony classes at the same show. Fair Management can restrict ponies from entering certain classes by stating so wherever applicable in the exhibitor handbook.
16. Donkeys and mules cannot be shown in "all other breed" halter classes.
17. Eliminations, if deemed necessary by the management, may be held in classes with large entries. The exhibitor shall be expected to ascertain whether eliminations will be held.

### **Management**

18. No show or contest official or his/her spouse shall enter or exhibit horses in any show or contest at which he/she is officiating, nor may any horse owned by such person be entered or exhibited. A show contest official shall be defined as any person performing the duties of a show manager, judge steward, show secretary, cutter or chariot race official, or any other horse contest. Duties include but are not limited to:
  - a. Contacting or hiring of judges; and b. Acceptance of entries or entry fees.
19. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisor, Show Manager, staff and/or committee members may exhibit horses which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of the pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.
20. Animals owned jointly by a director and his/her minor child or a CEO and his/her minor child are considered as owned by the child in junior division classes only.
21. Show Manager reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine divisions or classes, and/or cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
  1. Any return of entries under this rule must be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.

2. The horse show management must divide classes of 50 or more. Separate prize money and ribbons shall be provided for each class.
22. Horse show management shall assign a number to each horse. The exhibitor must wear the number when showing the horse.
23. Photocopies of registration certificates for horse shows may be permitted for the purpose of submitting entries. However, if the fair receives any complaint or challenge concerning the registration of any animal, the fair may request an original registration certificate and may disqualify the entry if it cannot be produced.

## **Awards**

24. Fair Management may withhold the payment of awards for exhibits which are in question under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for exhibits in question.
25. For ties other than first place in a jumper or other individually worked competition, the prize money is split. Ties for first follow the jump off rules of the specific Table and Section for that jumper class. If there is still a tie, prize money is split between the winners (i.e. first and second place money is pooled and split evenly between the two riders). Distribution of non-money awards shall be determined by management.

## **Judges**

26. The judge may judge for conformation before entering the show ring.
27. In halter horse classes, judges shall be expected to give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualifications of the animals for which premiums are awarded, whenever possible and reasonable.
28. Judges shall not discriminate against exhibitors wearing protective headgear.

## **EQUINE HEALTH RULES**

1. All animals must be serviceably sound. The soundness of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. The horse show management may request the official veterinarian to examine any animal in competition. All penalties of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 shall be strictly enforced.
2. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animal to be examined shall be disqualified from showing and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund can be made in these cases.

## **Equine Health Regulations**

Direct specific questions to CDFA, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814 -- (916) 900-5052.

1. Equines known to be EIA positive reactors are forbidden to enter, reside, compete, or sell at any state- supported fairgrounds.
2. Equine Medication Monitoring Program (CA Food & Ag Code 24000-24018)
  - a. Horses are subject to random drug and medication testing specified in the Food and Agricultural Code Sections 24000-24018. The applicable fee is \$5.00 per horse per event. The following events are exempt from the Equine Medication Monitoring Program:
    - A rodeo – related competition, which is strictly a timed performance with no subjective judging, held apart from a public event.
    - A sale of solely racehorses,
    - Competitions under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.
    - A public equine event for which the class or event entry fee is less than \$4.99 per class and other

fees do not exceed \$19.99 (Other fees include but are not limited to, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)

- A public equine event in which all fees for participation are less than \$19.99 (Fees include but are not limited to class fees, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)
- b. The California Equine Medication Rule permits therapeutic drugs or medications prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of a veterinary diagnosed illness or injury. All drugs or medications must be used in accordance with the California Equine Medication Rules. Prohibited substances include most stimulants, depressants, tranquilizers, anesthetics including local anesthetics, sedative analgesics, corticosteroids excluding dexamethasone, anabolic steroids, soring agents, and masking agents. Nine permissible medications (dexamethasone, diclofenic acid, firocoxib, flunixin, ketoprofen, meclofenamic acid, methocarbamol, naproxen, and phenylbutazone) are restricted to therapeutic usage as prescribed or administered by a licensed veterinarian, and test-sample levels detected must be in compliance with plasma or urine levels associated with limited dosing\*. Additionally, the detection of more than one Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug in either a blood or urine sample is a violation of California rules. Maintaining a current listing of specific prohibited substances is impossible due to the continual introduction of new pharmaceuticals, discontinuation of old ones, off labeled prescription of human products, and utilization of foreign products. Additionally, some exemptions exist.

\*Specific information is contained in the "EMMP Medication Guidelines Brochure" found at [http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal\\_Health/emmp/](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/emmp/) or may be requested from CDFA/EMMP at 916- 900-5045.

- c. Horses must be withdrawn from competition for at least 24 hours after administration of a prohibited substance. A drug declaration form must be filed with an event manager for administration of any prohibited substance three (3) days before the event, to any horse entered in the event. Penalties for violations of the medication rules include fines, suspension, and forfeiture of all winnings.

### 3. Horse Protection Act

Exhibitors must comply with the Horse Protection Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-540) and rules adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to carry out its provisions.

### Equine Entries from Other States

1. All equine require a valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), issued within 30 days before entry and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA- approved laboratory within twelve (12) months before the date of entry. An EIA test "pending" result does not meet the entry requirement. The ICVI must accurately represent the official animal identification of each horse in the shipment. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros and zebras.

## XII. JUDGING STANDARDS

Note to Fair Management: See *a/so* IV-3. "State Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready or Market Acceptable for sale purposes.

### MARKET HOG SCORECARD

**Market Acceptable:** U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.

**Not Market Acceptable:** Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

### GRADE

### MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

**Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.



**Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

## **GRADE**

### **MARKET BEEF SCORECARD**

**Market Ready:** Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

**Not Market Ready:** Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

## **GRADE**

### **MARKET VEAL SCORECARD**

**Group 1:** Animals are smooth, deep, thick and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

**Group 2:** Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

**Group 3:** Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

## **GRADE**

### **MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD**

**Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cutability.

**Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

Online Entry Due By: Tuesday June 9, 2020

Youth Livestock Received Per Schedule:

Saturday, July 25, 2020, 6:00AM to 2:00PM (**Note: No hogs may arrive this day**)

**Hogs only Sunday, July 26, 2020; 6:00AM to 2:00PM**

Animals, tack and displays will be permitted on the Fairgrounds pursuant to the schedule issued by Fair Management.  
No Exceptions.

Livestock & Tack Entries Released: Sunday, August 2 2020, after 4:00 pm (see Livestock Schedule) Exhibitors are responsible for the care of animals at all times.

## GENERAL RULES

1. The Junior Livestock Department is restricted to members of the Future Farmers of America who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education, State Department of Education; members of 4-H Youth Groups, who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension; and members of other recognized junior farm organizations. Other children, under 19 years of age, may enter junior division classes, when offered.
2. Independent Junior Exhibitors not affiliated with a junior organization during the current year can enter appropriate FFA and 4-H classes for which they qualify. If during the preparation of an exhibit, an independent junior exhibitor terminates membership in a recognized junior organization, the exhibitor may not show the same type of exhibit within 60 days (120 days for market beef) of the terminated membership. An independent junior exhibitor can show only in classes of one recognized organization in a current year to the extent that such classes are available and the junior exhibitor must be neatly attired in a like manner as FFA or 4-H exhibitors (see below for dress). An affidavit for independent junior exhibitor must be completed and filed with the Fair when submitting 120 day or 60 day Entry Form(Hard Copy Online). Please ask for this affidavit prior to submitting entries.
3. Youth exhibitors that have been officially disqualified as a member of 4-H, FFA or Grange for unethical, inappropriate actions or violation of rules at the California Mid-State Fair will not be allowed to compete as an exhibitor (Independent 4-H or FFA) at the California Mid-State Fair.
4. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. Medical release forms must be on file in the Livestock Office for each exhibitor.
5. All Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club exhibitors of livestock, small animal and dairy animals must wear the official uniform of their organization while showing the animals.
6. The FFA show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors while showing at the California Mid-State Fair shall consist of white dress shirt (short or long sleeves) with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie and either white or black trousers. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required.
7. The 4-H show uniform to be worn by all 4-H exhibitors while showing at California Mid State Fair shall consist of 4-H cap, white shirt or blouse (short or long sleeves) with 4-H collar or tie, and either white or black pants. No skirts.
8. Independent Junior Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt, long or short sleeved and dark navy blue pants.
9. For all exhibitors, if boots are worn, they must be inside the pant legs. No sandals or open toed foot ware are to be worn while showing. For pants with belt loops, a belt is required.
10. State rules and health rules are applicable to the Junior Department. Please review them carefully.
11. The Junior Livestock Department is restricted to members of the Future Farmers of America, who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education, State Department of Education; members of 4-H Youth groups who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension; members of other recognized junior farm organizations; and other children 9 through 19 years of age as of January 1, 2020. All 4-H age requirements will be adhered to. All breeding classes, which include rabbits and poultry, are open to members of 4-H, FFA, Grange, or those identified as eligible independent exhibitors, who reside in and attend school in San Luis Obispo County; Santa Barbara County, limited to the Santa Maria School District; and Monterey County limited to

the King City High School District. Replacement heifers and all market animals (beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, poultry meat pens and rabbit meat pens), are open only to members of 4-H, FFA and Grange, or those identified as eligible independent exhibitors, who attend school in San Luis Obispo County, but with exclusion of the Lucia Mar School District; and Monterey County with limitation to the King City High School District, but with exclusion to market swine, pygmy goats (see pygmy goat section) and CJLA Shows (see CJLA sections).

12. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The 16th District Agricultural Association (California Mid-State Fair) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatsoever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if it is desired. Furthermore, the California Mid-State Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of online submission shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
13. Entry is required as an online process at [cmsfl.fairmanager.com](http://cmsfl.fairmanager.com) for any and all entries submitted; submission of data requires that you agree and will abide with all the terms and requirements as defined and published (printed and electronic) in the Livestock Competition Handbook and the rules and regulations of same. A copy of these rules and regulations, and the complete Handbook is on line at the fairs web site. By typing in "Yes" to proceed with this online entry submission, the exhibitors and their agents, parents, and leaders acknowledge and agree that they: Understood and have read the State Rules and Local Fair Rules and the entire Livestock Handbook; agree to abide by them; certify that all information submitted on the online entry is true and accurate; and agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules as an entrant. The Exhibitor hereby releases the California Mid-State Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which they may have on the fairgrounds. The exhibitor understands that information contained in this entry may be released to the media. If this online submission, is not completely and correctly filled out and "Yes" provided in the below box, the exhibitor may be eliminated from the show. By submitting the entry information, the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they understand and have read the Competition Handbook, State Rules and Local Fair Rules; agree to abide by them; and understand that violation of rules will result in some level of sanction; and certify that all information on the online entry is true and accurate; and agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules.
14. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out any injury damage which caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property. The exhibitor understands that information contained in this form may be released to the media. If this form is not completed and correctly filled out and signed, the exhibitor may be eliminated from the show.
15. Fair Management Reserve the right to close a division or class before the entry closing date if all available space has been allotted.
16. In order for a market animal to be eligible to show at the Fair, a "Pre-Entry" (DNA Samples) must have been submitted to the Fair Office by Noon March 30, 2020 for Steers & May 28, 2020 for lambs, meat goats, and market hogs (Please note: ownership deadlines are March 30, 2020 for Market beef, May 28, 2020 for market lambs, market hogs and meat goats, and June 22 for breeding and market rabbits, turkeys and poultry.
17. For ownership requirements market animals and junior breeding animals, please refer to State Rule VII - number 26-31.
18. New Livestock Entry Limit Rules for 2020
  - a. Junior livestock exhibitors in the Market Livestock Shows are limited to exhibiting, showing and selling no more than one (1) large market animal (Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Hog). There is NO limit on the number of DNA submissions of the same species and no limit on electronic entries of the same species from one exhibitor may be entered, however only one large market animal may be brought to the fair. In addition to the one (1) large market animal, Junior Livestock Exhibitors may enter, show and sell only one Beef Replacement Heifer. See specific Heifer requirements outlined within the Beef Replacement Heifer Manual.

- b. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in the Small Animal Market Livestock Show (Rabbits & Poultry) may enter and show no more than two (2) of each of the following Market Entries:
  - 1. Two Rabbit Meat Pens
  - 2. Two Poultry Meat Pens
  - 3. Two Turkeys
- c. Showing Small Market Animals will not affect entry limits in the Large Animal market Show or in the Beef Replacement Heifer Show and Visa Vera.
- d. The Maximum numbers of Market Animals or Beef Replacement Heifer combinations that may be shown by a single exhibitor is:
  - 1. A limit of One Beef Replacement Heifer; plus
  - 2. A limit of One Large Market Animal; plus
  - 3. A limit of Two Rabbit Meat Pens
  - 4. A limit of Two Poultry Meat Pens
  - 5. A limit of Two Market Turkeys
- 19. Small Animal Limits: Exhibitors may also enter and show a limit of 2 Meat Rabbit Pens, 2 Poultry Meat Pens or Two Turkeys without affecting their large animals. See Dairy Goats & Pygmy Goat Sections for their requirements.
- 20. Exhibitors May only Show one Replacement Heifer, this Replacement Heifer will not interfere with any market entries (large or small) an exhibitor is permitted to show.
- 21. There is no limit per exhibitor for youth breeding shows, CJLA Shows, Commercial Cattle Shows, Youth Breeding Rabbits, Youth Breeding Poultry or Open Sheep Shows.
- 22. Junior livestock exhibitors are prohibited from surgically removing or altering any part of their market animal. All violations shall result in instant disqualification from the show and the exhibitor will be subject to losing all rights to participate in future California Mid-State Fairs.
- 23. Junior Livestock Exhibitors: All Entries require a Separate entry online.
- 24. Independents - Exhibitors entering animals as Independent exhibitors will be classified as follows:
  - a. Exhibitors under 13 years of age as of January 1, 2020 shall only compete in 4-H divisions.
  - b. Exhibitors over the age of 13 years of age shall only compete in FFA divisions.
- 25. Junior Livestock Entries will not be accepted until a leader approves them online.
- 26. Stalls and pens will be reserved for exhibitors only to the number of head entered on their online entry and for which facilities are available.
- 27. All exhibitors are required to keep their animals in the livestock area during the Fair, with the exception to schedule use of the Equestrian Center for exercising beef animals. All other areas are off limits.
- 28. Livestock Exhibitor Code of Conduct Agreement Form which will be linked to exhibitor entries, exhibitors are required to read the code of conduct and agree that they have read it via online entry submission by typing 'YES' in the required field. By doing so an exhibitor is agreeing that they have read the code of conduct and agree to the stated rules and requirements.
- 29. All junior exhibitors found to be involved with alcoholic beverages, any type of illegal drugs, or misconduct on the premises of the Fairgrounds will be disqualified and sent home immediately by either the Management or at the written request of the leader in charge and verified by a parent or guardian.
- 30. All 4-H and FFA market and breeding animals (except special arrangements made for breeding) must be on the Fairgrounds and in place by 2:00 pm, Sunday, July 26, 2020. No market animals will be allowed to come on the grounds on Monday, July 27, 2020. Animals will be permitted on the Fairgrounds pursuant to the schedule issued by the Fair Management. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 31. Dairy Cattle, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats, CJLA Wether Dam Ewes, CJLA Wether Dam Doe, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat and Open Sheep must arrive and depart based upon the schedule in the competition handbook and Breeding Beef must arrive per the show schedule. This is optional but in order for pen spacing to work, exhibitor must declare on online entry if species will arrive and leave on show day or if they will remain the entire Fair.
- 32. Clubs/Chapters and Independents exhibiting animals will be permitted onto the Fairgrounds and check in pursuant to the schedule issued by Fair Management. Animals not arriving at specified times and without prior consent from Fair Management will be disqualified from show.
- 33. Absolutely no privately-owned weighing scales will be allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time.

34. Market animals will be classified for breed and color at weigh-in. **The decision of the classifier/breed caller is final.** If there are less than three exhibitors in a breed class, they will be transferred to the All Other Breeds Division. Market animals will then be categorized by weight within each breed or color class.
35. 4-H, FFA and Independent families will be allowed to bring in outside food through the Livestock Gate/ Rodeo Gate between the hours of 6 am and 12 Noon. Outside food shall include food items contained in ice chests or lunch bags, fast food, and Starbucks. No glass containers will be allowed. Ice chest are subject to inspection at the gate, as well as, while on the fairgrounds. There will be a designated location for storage of ice chests. All persons entering any gate will be electronically scanned as part of our Public Safety Program.
36. Any animal weighing under or over the weight limit shall be disqualified from any market competition but is still eligible to compete in showmanship classes. Exhibitor must notify the Livestock Office their of intent to particapte in showmanship by 6:00pm on weigh-in day. The purpose to stay shall be to compete in showmanship classes. No "For Sale" signs are allowed to be displayed until after completion of the auction. All livestock remaining on-grounds to compete in showmanship classes will be released Sunday, August 2, 2020 after 4:00pm.
37. The maximum pay weight, which has been capped and applied to both the buyer and seller, shall be passed on to the harvest facility as well; therefore, the harvest facilities shall not reimburse the Fair for actual weight of the animal beyond the maximum pay weight. **Animals auctioned during the Junior Livestock Auction may not be picked up live. All animals auctioned will be terminal.**

**The 2020 minimum weight limits, maximum pay weights, and maximum weight limitations are as follows:**

| Species      | Min Weight  | Max Pay Weight | Max Show Weight |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Market Beef  | 1050 pounds | 1350 pounds    | 1450 pounds     |
| Market Lamb  | 105 pounds  | 150 pounds     | 160 pounds      |
| Market Swine | 220 pounds  | 270 pounds     | 270 pounds      |
| Market Goat  | 70 pounds   | 105 pounds     | 125 pounds      |

38. Absolutely no re-weighs will be given unless the scale is in question. In this case, the re-weigh will be taken immediately after balancing the scale. The animal will not be allowed to leave the scale area.
39. Any animal that has been diagnosed in poor health during the time of fair must have a written report from the approved veterinarian to be presented to the livestock office before a release is issued. In all cases, the fair's Biosecurity protocols will be enforced.
40. Exhibitors, shall at all times, maintain and deliver the highest degree of honesty and integrity. The California Mid-State Fair prohibits any unethical and illegal practices and will disqualify exhibitors found to be in violation.
41. Mandatory: All Exhibitors are required to feed and water their market animal prior to leaving the Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 2, 2020. **Note: If market hogs are on lixit water tubes that are being removed you must provide water to your hog until 8pm, bucket watering by hand is acceptable.**
42. Due to the limited space in the livestock area, there will be no bogus entries to subsequently use the space for storage, picnics, rest areas, etc. Storage in swine, sheep, and goat areas will be designated, but is limited. No Chairs, tables, ice coolers, or tents will be allowed in alleyways intended for hog housing or hog movement. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Fair Management. After weigh-in, the Fair Management has the authority to change stall space as necessary. Your cooperation is expected. Common areas for exhibitors will be provided near animal housing areas but not in pens and alleys.
43. Any exhibitor or family member with an outstanding debt to the Fair is ineligible to show unless obligation has met the satisfaction of the Fair management.
44. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. Liability insurance may be purchased through CFSA. Contact the California Mid-State Fair Main Office for additional information.
45. The livestock barns and immediate areas close daily at 9:00 p.m. and reopen in the morning at 6:00 a.m. The public as well as exhibitors, parents, and leaders may not access the area. Absolutely no exceptions. If there is an animal health issue, please notify the Livestock Superintendent to obtain access and be escorted into barn area.
46. Livestock pens, including beef tie stalls, must have bedding of either shavings, approved wood pellet bedding, or straw. Either type of bedding used may not be covered over with any type of material (i.e. shade cloth or tarp). The bedding material must be the top surface. Pens must remain in place as found and no alterations may be made for any reason. Sawdust is not permitted to be used as bedding.



47. Livestock Office Hours: 6:30 am to 8:00 pm Daily
48. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be submitted by the entry deadline designated in the competition handbook online or the entry will be disqualified. NO refund of entry fees.
49. Quality Assurance Training: The California Mid-State Fair is committed to Livestock Quality Assurance training and the important animal care information now available to all youth and parents. All Youth Exhibitors (excluding Primary Members) competing in small stock and large livestock categories are required as a condition of entry to complete the National Online Training program known as Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Learn more and complete your training by going to <http://yqca.org/>. This Certification Program will NOT be required for Primary members.
- The program is required to be completed by the exhibitor; no later than 11:59 PM June 9, 2020 upon completion a confirmation number will be given to signify completion of the program. Exhibitors will enter this number into their online entries to complete registration for all livestock competitions.
  - Certification is valid for one calendar year.
  - California Livestock Exhibitors in all counties are required to complete this certification program to meet State Rule Requirements.
50. Water Survey: All Youth Exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Independent) will be required to complete the 2020 San Luis Obispo County Storm Water Survey. Exhibitors must complete the first survey on or before June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM. An Exhibitors Entries will not be processed until the survey is complete. If an exhibitor misses this deadline the fair reserves the right to pull the exhibitors entries from the junior livestock show, without refund of entry money.
- A second survey must be completed between July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020- August 2<sup>th</sup> 2020. If an exhibitor fails to do so their Junior Livestock Auction Check, Replacement Heifer Auction and or premium money won will be held.
51. Water and Feed for Animals: Livestock shall be offered water at regular intervals throughout each 24-hour period while animals are on grounds. There is no specific time requirement or scheduled frequency for watering, but the animals' welfare is important. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of their animals. Animals are to be fed appropriately based upon weight and the specie requirements. Excessive feeding, intentional water restriction for long periods of time or animals left unattended for extraordinarily long and extended periods of time will not be tolerated. It is recommended that animals be hand watered when possible, however no watering systems that involve plumbed PVC or other water pipe systems are allowed; bucket watering and individual portable (not plumbed) PVC type water units that are manually filled and have a water lixit or similar device are acceptable. These portable tubes must be secured to pen fences and not leak excessively. Check with the office in advance if you are not sure of what may be acceptable.
52. Livestock Show Photographers: The California Mid-State Fair Official Livestock Photographer is Wendy Hall with Cow Photo. Additionally, the Official Fair Photographer is Brittany App with App Photography, The Livestock Social Media Photographer is CS Connections. CowFoto and their employees/affiliates provide a full service of photography opportunities for all exhibitors for a reasonable fee. They are the only professional photographers allowed to provide professional photography services and solicit livestock photograph sales at the Fair. If members of the media or other press photographers desire to take photos and if pre-approved they must register with the Fairs' Media office; produce press credentials and when approved, they must wear official fair media credentials while taking any photos in the livestock barns or on the grounds. Personal cell phone photography is acceptable for all guests and exhibitors.
53. Note: Veterinary Inspections and Biosecurity Protocol: Each exhibitor will be required to review and sign a Biosecurity Best Practices Document not later than June 9, 2020. Information and documents are available online at [www.midstatefair.com](http://www.midstatefair.com). Veterinary inspections will take place prior to livestock stalling.
54. No Dogs of any kind shall be allowed inside the showing or holding area of a livestock judging. With the exception of show dogs (on day of 4-H dog show only) and Guide dogs.
55. **All junior livestock exhibitors are required to wash and fit their animals for the show ring without any adult and/or leader help. Other Youth under the age of 19 years are eligible to assist if they are eligible to exhibit an animal at the California Mid-State Fair Youth Livestock Show July 22-August 2, 2020 (this does not apply to the CJLA and Open Sheep/Cattle Shows). Any violation of this rule shall result in the disqualification of the animal. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
56. Youth exhibitors that have been officially disqualified or banned from membership in 4-H or FFA by the youth organization for unethical actions, rule violations or inappropriate actions will not be allowed to compete as an exhibitor at the California Mid-State Fair. A letter from the current community club leader or current FFA Instructor and high school principals requesting such enforcement (and the fact that the exhibitor was disqualified/ banned

form a club or chapter membership for these violations) and provided to the fair CEO no later than July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 shall suffice as evidence.

57. Exhibitors found in violation of rule or the Code of Conduct will not be allowed to enter this or any subsequent California Mid-State Fair competitions. There will be no appeal process and the Fair management's decision is final. Fair Management reserves the right to extend the disqualification to family members and leaders.
58. Generators- Based on enforcement from the state fire marshal, No personal generators are allowed to be on the fairgrounds. No Exceptions.
59. Extension cords: Extension cords used to distribute power to electrical apparatus shall be rated 15 amps minimum and contain a ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be confiscated for the duration of the fair. NO electrical cords are allowed in any public walk spaces. Failure to adhere to these safety and cleanliness rules may result in disqualification or forfeiture of premiums.
60. Aisle ways must remain clear and provide a safe path to access for the public to view the animals.
61. Heat producing appliances such as heaters, electric skillets, toasters, coffee makers, BBQ's, Hot plates and any other appliance that may be used for cooking or heating purposes shall not be permitted in the barns. Electrical devices in good repair and properly maintained used in direct connection with care of animals such as fans may be exempt.
62. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the livestock barns.
63. Smoking including E-Cigarettes and Vapors is not permitted on the fairgrounds.
64. Fire hoses, fire extinguishers or other fire equipment shall not be used except in cases of emergency. These devices shall not be blocked or obstructed at any time.
65. If an exhibitor is disqualified at another California Fair they may be ineligible to show at the California Mid-State Fair.
66. Please note that the exhibitors selected as the recipient of the CMSF Legacy Project, must adhere to all rules and regulations of this handbook.





## YOUTH LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY ONLINE at [www.cfsloco.org](http://www.cfsloco.org) • APPLICATION CLOSES: February 23, 2020

### PURPOSE

The Youth Legacy Scholarship was established by the James W. Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund, a fund of The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County, to support higher education of youth who compete at the California Mid-State Fair.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. Applicant is currently a junior or senior in high school; and,
- b. Applicant is eligible to exhibit a Livestock, Industrial Education, Equine, Floriculture, Agriculture or Ornamental Horticulture project at the California Mid-State Fair (CMSF) and applicable California Mid-State Fair Auction—as directed by CMSF CEO; and,
- c. Applicant is comfortable with public speaking.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Demonstrated initiative and commitment to personal growth and career success through agricultural education and Learn-by-Doing Practice as expressed in essay.
- b. Submission of project budget documenting time and financial plan.
- c. Demonstrated capability as evidenced by submitted letter of recommendation.
- d. Demonstrated participation in 4-H and FFA or Skills USA activities and other activities outside the classroom.

### AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Award requirements are twofold: the selected recipient will have duties as both an Ambassador and Scholarship Recipient.

- 1) Youth Legacy Ambassador (if selected their CMSF project will thereafter be referred to as Legacy Project)
  - a) Applicant agrees to be a model representative and demonstrate and honorable pattern of behavior.
  - b) *Any pattern of behavior reflecting badly on the Legacy Project and its partner groups: The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County (CFSLOCO), the James W Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund (JBLYF), the CA Mid-State Fair (CMSF) would disqualify an applicant. Examples include: Drugs, Arrests, Assaults, Willful Violation of school/civil law.*
  - c) Applicant agrees to attend the following events/meetings to promote the Youth Legacy Project and will provide proof of attendance by completing the Youth Legacy Ambassador form.
    - i) Attend at least two service-oriented events; and,
    - ii) Attend at least five 4-H/FFA meetings (including your own club); and,
    - iii) Attend at least one additional club or organizational meeting to promote the Legacy Project.
  - d) Applicant completed their project as approved by their 4-H leader, FFA advisor or Industrial Arts instructor; and,
  - e) Applicant will provide transportation for the completed project from their location to the California Mid-State Fair fairgrounds for the mandatory check-in; and,
  - f) Applicant agrees to be responsible for the care of the Legacy Project; and,



- g) Applicant must exhibit the project at the California Mid-State Fair at the conclusion of the applicable California Mid-State Fair Auction. (or as directed by CMSF CEO)
  - h) Applicant agrees not to exhibit the Legacy Project in any fair or other competition; and,
  - i) Applicant agrees to communicate with the designated representative of the James W. Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund at the appropriate time; and,
  - j) Applicant agrees to regularly scheduled inspections of the project by appointed members of the James W Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund.
- 2) Youth Legacy Scholarship Recipient
- a) Notify Senior Scholarship Program Associate of post-secondary education commitment in May of senior year in high school.
  - b) Confirm in writing and adhere to the responsibilities of a recipient as outlined in Scholarship Acceptance Form.

#### **AWARD AMOUNT**

The scholarship awards shall be a two or four-year commitment. Annual disbursements are contingent upon enrolling full-time and completing 12-15 units per academic term while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Total award value will be dependent on recipient's post-secondary institution.

- Four-year college or university – award will a maximum value of up to \$20,000, or \$5,000 per academic year.
- Community College or Vocational Program- award will be maximum value of up \$10,000 unless a full-time program exceeds two years.

## **SCALE RULES**

1. **Unofficial Scales** - One small animal "Unofficial" Scale (swine, sheep, meat goats) and one "Unofficial" Beef Scale will be made available to all exhibitors from 7 :00 AM – 8:00 PM Saturday, July 25th and for the same time on Sunday, July 26th. These are NOT official scales and weights taken by anyone at these scales are NOT official. "Unofficial" Scales are provided as a courtesy to exhibitors and to ensure the welfare of all livestock at the show. Unofficial scales will be locked at 7:00 PM, Sunday, July 26. Be aware that the weights taken on "Unofficial" Scales may not be the same as those taken on official scales. These "Unofficial" Scales provide an approximate weight only. NOT an official weight.
2. **Official Scales** - Official Certified Scales for official market animal weigh-in will take place on Monday, July 27, 2020 starting at 7:00 AM. These scales will provide you an Official Weight.
3. The only scales that will be used for the purpose of the official weigh-in shall be those that are calibrated for the 16<sup>th</sup> DAA and staffed by fair personnel. Portable scales are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
4. All market animals are required to be weighed in by the schedule for that species. Any animal that does not receive an official weight during the designated time period shall be ineligible for competition.
5. If the Exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual class, the exhibitor may use the animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the fair. See the Livestock Office for declaration deadlines.
6. No wet, blanketed or muddy animals will be allowed to be weighed.
7. Disputed Weight Procedure: Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below minimum or above maximum weight limits. The exhibitor must state to the weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The animal must remain in the immediate scale area in view of the weighmaster. The scale will be balanced and the animal will be weighed again. The second weight becomes the official weight. If the animal is removed from the immediate scale area and then returned to the scale for a re-weigh, no re-weigh will be allowed.
8. All animals must be classified by Fair Personnel into their proper class at the scales.

## **DISPLAY RULES**

1. All 4-H club and FFA chapter displays must be made of breathable materials, meaning no solid wood or metal structures, solid canvas material or other materials that will inhibit airflow will be allowed.
  - a. Approved materials include but are not limited to lattice, vinyl, and shade cloth.
2. Displays may not be more than 4 feet in height above the club or chapters designated pens or stalls.
3. Each Pen or stall must clearly be marked with exhibitor name, and animal tag ID number (fair issued tag).
4. All areas are subject to inspection and regulation of the State Fire Marshall.

## **DNA PROGRAM RULES**

1. For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California Mid-State Fair will require that all Replacement Heifers and market animals (Steers, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats) designated for entry in the Fair must have a hair sample submitted by the exhibitor on or prior to 120-day ownership for Heifers and Market Steers and 60-day ownership for Market Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats.
2. No heifer or market animal will be eligible for official entry unless a hair sample is obtained and an official DNA Registration Form has been completed, signed and submitted with hair sample by the deadline.
3. All DNA Collection Kits must be obtained through the California Mid-State Fair Office. Exhibitors must obtain and pay for kit before deadlines and return completed kits with all required forms, and signatures by ownership deadlines. Exhibitors will be required to ear tag their animal with designated ear tag provided in DNA Collection Kit. (If for any reason an animal loses their ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the Fair office immediately, and receive a replacement ear tag. NO animal will be allowed to be weighed in without an ear tag, ear tagging at the scale will not be allowed).

4. All replacement heifers and market animal hair samples in the first collection will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect and submit as required in the DNA collection kit.
5. Designated replacement heifers and market animals (All Supreme Champions and Reserve Supreme Champions and a minimum of 2 random selections of animals) will be required to have a second DNA collection. Exhibitors and their animals must be accompanied by a Responsible Adult (21 years of age or over) for the second collection. A DNA Matching Analysis test will be performed to verify that both the first sample (collected by exhibitor prior to ownership deadlines) and the second sample (collected at the Fair) match and confirm the identity of the animal.
6. Random Selections will be determined (but not limited to) taking the total number of Replacement Heifers, and Market Steers, Swine, Sheep & Meat Goats and dividing by 2. EXAMPLE: if there were a total of 149 animals divided by 2 = 74.5 rounded down = 74 the 2 Random Selections would be Animal 74 & 148.
7. The California Mid-State Fair reserves the right to collect DNA Tissue (Hair, Blood, Other Tissue) from any animal for any reason at any time. No advanced notification is required.
8. In the case where an animal sample of any species does not match after the DNA Analysis Test, the animal in question will be disqualified. If results are available before the Livestock Auction, the exhibitor will be blocked from the sale and the animal cannot be sold. All awards and premiums will be forfeited regardless of when the fair is notified of test results. If the results are not available until after the Livestock Auction has taken place, all sale proceeds, and awards will be held.

## **RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM RULES**

1. In an effort to increase awareness of responsibilities associated with the production of consumer-oriented products, the California Mid-State Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal regardless if the withdrawal period has and has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair. This includes substances used according to label or in an extra-label method. All extra-label drug usage MUST be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and their contact information is required. The intent of the Residue Avoidance Program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to ensure the animal's well-being, fair competition and a safe product being introduced into the food chain.
2. The California Mid-State Fair reserves the right to test any Market Animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives. At a minimum all Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market animals, 2 Random Selections and; any animal suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. Random Selections will be determined (but not limited to) by taking the total number of Replacement Heifers, and Market Steers, Swine, Sheep & Goats and dividing by 2. EXAMPLE: if there were a total of 149 animals divided by 2 = 74.5 rounded down = 74 the 2 Random Selections would be Animal 74 & 148. those exhibitors selected as a random would be notified during weigh in. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, and entry digitally signed by the exhibitor, FFA Agricultural Science Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the California Mid-State Fair permission to test any market or breeding animal.
3. All Supreme Champions and Reserve Supreme Champion market animals will proceed from the Show Ring after the Supreme Champion Selection to Sample Collection Area (Location to be determined by Fair Management). The Exhibitor and responsible adult (21 years of age or Older) will accompany the animal and stay with the animal until a sample is obtained (Urine Sample). The exhibitor, and responsible adult will witness the collection of sample, splitting of sample, and sealing of sample. The exhibitor and responsible adult will sign verifying they witnessed the collection of sample, splitting of sample labeling, signing and storing of sample from exhibitor's animal. No beverages or food of any kind are allowed in the collection area.
4. Any Other animals designated to have samples taken will be directed to SAMPLE COLLECTION AREA. The Exhibitor and responsible adult will accompany the animal and stay with the animal until a sample is obtained (Urine Sample). The exhibitor and responsible adult will witness the collection of sample, splitting of sample, and sealing of sample.

The exhibitor and responsible adult will sign verifying they witnessed the collection of sample, splitting of sample labeling and signing of sample from exhibitor's animal.

5. Sample will be labeled LAB SAMPLE, and FAIR SAMPLE, these samples will be put into lockable ice Chest Containers. Samples labeled LAB SAMPLE will be shipped overnight to Lab for testing. Samples labeled FAIR SAMPLE will be transported to lockable freezer unit on Fairgrounds for storage.
6. In the case where an animal tests positive for an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals any foreign substance or feed additives, and the exhibitor has not declared the identified substance on their Medication Declaration Form the Exhibitor and the animal will be disqualified. The exhibitor will be ineligible to receive awards, premiums or sale proceeds. The live market animal or carcass that test positive will immediately become the property of the California Mid-State Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value (resale), less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal will be disposed of per written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA at the exhibitor's expense.
7. If an animal is disqualified, the animal and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of any fees or fines due or costs incurred by the Fair as a result of the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family members may not be eligible to compete in subsequent California Mid-State Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility and sanctions shall be determined by Fair Management based upon the severity of the offense and the circumstances given rise to the violation.
8. Test may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass.
9. The substance melatonin is not allowed for use in food animals (market and breeding).
10. Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed and reviewed in advance of any judging on the California Mid-State Fair Official Medication Declaration Form.
11. Animals testing to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premiums money or sale proceeds. The live market animal or carcass that test positive will immediately become the property of the California Mid-State Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value (resale), less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal will be disposed of per written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA.
12. If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the auction, the Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals.
13. If for any reason any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. Inspectors, the sale price will be discounted accordingly.
14. Note: Exhibitors must submit a signed livestock medical release form as required time listed in the livestock schedule.
15. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug and provide treatment. The Livestock Superintendent must be notified when there is evidence of illness or injury in any animal entered for competition. **If a veterinarian visit and/or medical treatment is required all costs will be incurred by the exhibitor.**
16. Post Mortem Examination: The Fair may request a post mortem examination of any animal at the expense of the exhibitor.
17. The management shall receive the right to vacate, declare ineligible for competition, and/or order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the fair, is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, endangers public safety, compromises or violates the Fair's Animal Welfare Policies, or has been entered in violation of these rules and regulations.

# **BIOSECURITY**

## **2020 California Mid-State Fair Swine Influenza Vaccination Program**

Below are a series of questions, answers and requirements for this important Animal Health Program. These requirements are part of our Bio Security Protocol Program as well as our Livestock Show Competition Handbook requirements.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this critical program.

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### ***What disease or diseases are we vaccinating for?***

Swine Influenza A and the associated virus strains of H1N1, H1N2 and H3N2.

Swine Influenza is a respiratory disease of swine caused by Type A influenza viruses. Vaccination, when done properly and according to label instructions can prevent the disease in individual swine. This prevention is particularly important when swine that originate from a wide variety of farms are eventually housed together in one location like a fair.

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### ***Why are we being required to vaccinate for Swine Influenza?***

The health and welfare of your project animal should be your first concern. The Fair wants you to have a positive livestock experience. Since you have accepted the responsibility as a livestock owner, you must provide for the animal's well-being. With that responsibility also comes important health husbandry practices you must address. While this is not the only health concern for your project animal, this particular influenza has been recognized as a respiratory disease across the country that can compromise the health of both swine and humans. While a rare occurrence, the virus is transmissible from swine to humans and humans to swine. Because it is such an aggressive virus, because swine (or any animal) are stressed when brought to the Fair and away from their home farm, and finally because they are exposed to other animals that may carry the virus which make them more susceptible to sickness, it is critical that we take a proactive approach to their health. Vaccination is one proactive method that has proven effective. Proper care, good environment, appropriate diet, exercise and plenty of fresh water also protect your hog or any animal from sickness.

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### ***What is the first date I can vaccinate and what is the last day to vaccinate?***

**You may begin the vaccination process “any time prior” to June 21, 2020.** It is a two-part vaccination process and it is absolutely critical that you provide the first of two vaccinations no later than June 21, 2020. *Remember you may begin earlier.* The vaccination process requires two steps taken 21 days apart.

**Background:** Typically, the two-part vaccination process is started by the breeder with the first vaccination given to the pig between ages 1 and 3 weeks. This early vaccination is only effective from 4-6 months for H1N1 and H1N2 and only 10 weeks for H3N2. Due to the short duration of the first vaccination's effectiveness, your hog could be susceptible as early as May 25 (approximate date).

Additionally, not all breeders vaccinate their hogs for Swine Influenza and your project animal could already be at risk.

The first thing to remember is that **NO Influenza Vaccination shall be given to hogs after July 12** because of the 21-day withdrawal period requirement. It is essential that your animal's second vaccination happens no later than July 12. Any hogs who have received the second vaccination after July 12 will be disqualified and NOT allowed to be shown or sold at the Fair Auction. We have established this date based upon counting back 21 days from the Junior Auction set for August 1, 2020.

**Vaccination Calendar:** You may begin the vaccination process any time between May 15, 2020 and June 21, 2020. This is when you give the "first dose" of the injectable vaccine. This is followed up 21 days later by a second dose. Please do not wait until June 21 to begin this process. Vaccines may not be available if you wait until the last minute.

**Example:** First dose is given June 1, 2020 and the second dose is given 21 days later on June 22, 2020 and your hog is now vaccinated for Fair.

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***What if I already vaccinated my hog prior to May 15, 2020?***

If you have vaccinated your hog based upon vaccination label instructions after your hog was four months old and you can provide evidence of purchasing and administering the approved vaccine or veterinary proof of vaccination to your leader or advisor then you have met the vaccination requirements. Remember it is a two-part vaccination process so you must prove that both vaccinations were given 21 days apart.

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***I don't know how to give a shot. Can someone do this for me?***

Yes! Please make arrangements with your leader, instructor, veterinarian, breeder or other experienced person to give your hog the vaccine. You must provide proof of doing so with a proof of vaccine purchase or veterinary verification to your leader or advisor to qualify for entry to the Fair.

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***What if I can provide proof that my breeder provided the first vaccination for my hog?***

That makes your process easier because if you provide that proof in writing to your Leader/Advisor then you are only required to vaccinate one time between May 15, 2020 and July 21 2020. The first shot must have been given prior to March 15, 2020 by your breeder. This second shot is known as a booster shot. Do not wait until July 4 since this is a holiday and it will be difficult to provide verification to your Leader/Advisor during the holiday week. **Please plan ahead.**

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***What are the approved vaccines available for purchase?***

The following vaccine products are available: Please read label instructions and check with your Veterinarian :

1. FluSure XP Vaccine (killed virus manufactured by Zoetis): Requires two injectable doses (2 ml each) and 21 days apart. Intramuscular shot.
2. Flu Sure XP/RespiSure-ONE/ER Bac Plus Swine Vaccine (manufactured by Zoetis)
3. Flusure XP/RespiSure
4. FluSure XP/ER BacPlus
5. (New) FluSure XP/FarrowSure Gold

6. Other option - Ingelvac Provenza MLV (Nasal) manufactured by Boehringer Ingelheim: 1 ml dose is given through the nasal cavity. Because of the difficulty in administering this product it is only recommended if given by a Veterinarian or highly experienced swine specialist.

Costs for these vaccines vary from \$48.00 per bottle to \$80.00 per bottle. Bottles come in 50 doses up to 250 doses per bottle. It is recommended that your club or chapter purchase the bottle so that the cost to individual members is greatly reduced.

These vaccines are not always available in stock so plan early and do not wait until the last minute.

*Note: All these vaccines must be mixed with the sterile diluent provided in the box of vaccine. After mixing you only have two hours to administer the product so plan accordingly. You will need to purchase syringes and needles separately. ALWAYS FOLLOW AND READ LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.*

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### **Where are the vaccines available for purchase?**

Vaccines may be purchased from the following:

1. Your veterinarian
2. Valley Vet Supply – online or call 1-800-419-9524
3. Jeffers Pet Supply – online or call 1-800-533-3377
4. PBS Animal Health – online or call 310-834-9252
5. JRG Supply – online or call 1-800-354-7433
6. Pipestone Veterinary Service – online or call 507-825-4211
7. Santa Cruz Biotech - call first at 1-805-237-0200

*Note: Allow at least one week to 10 days for delivery. Plan ahead to save!*

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### **What are the vaccination verification requirements to qualify my hog to come to the Fair?**

**For Exhibitors:** Your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor MUST verify in writing to the Fair that you, your breeder or your representative have vaccinated your hog according to Fair requirements and vaccine label instructions. Your Leader/Advisor must provide your name, the hog's ear notches and DNA Fair tag number as required by the Fair along with the name of the vaccine. Work directly with your leader/advisor to provide such proof. Your Leader/Advisor will compile a single list for the Fair of all exhibitors with hogs from your club/chapter. Upon arriving at the Fair with your hog, such proof (provided to you as a list from your Leader/Advisor) is required to be presented to swine officials on arrival day and before unloading your hog. Your name must appear on that list. You must provide that proof of vaccination no later than July 12, 2020 to your Leader /Advisor or you are not eligible to bring your hog to the Fair. Independent Youth must have their Parent or Legal Guardian provide this proof to the Fair in writing with proof of purchase and vaccination of the approved vaccine.

**For 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors:** A single comprehensive list ( **on the Fair's official form** ) of each club/chapter of swine exhibitors which provides proof of purchase of approved vaccines and that they were administered appropriately and timely for each exhibitor must be provided to the Fair. This list must be signed by the Leader/Advisor and must include exhibitor's name, vaccine used, official DNA



Ear tag number and ear notch for each animal. **This signed list is due to the Livestock Department no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, July 20, 2020.** An official form will be provided to Leaders/Advisors by Fair officials.

Finally, provide this list to each of your exhibitors for them to bring to the Fair in order to unload their animal. It is recommended that you have plenty of extra copies on arrival day.

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***For further questions and answers contact our Livestock office at (805) 239-5308 ext. 204 or our Swine Superintendent Chris Slater at 805-550-7431.***

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## California Mid-State Fair 2020 Bio-Security Commitments and Expanded Health Protocols for the Livestock and Other Animal Shows

Animal Health and Welfare are critical components of any competitive Livestock, Equestrian or animal event.

These types of animal activities are challenged from a Bio-Security standpoint since most exhibition Livestock have been transported over several miles in their life while originating or being transported to and from multiple fairs, shows, sales, counties and states.

Exposure to animal health challenges via mixed populations, stress and compromised environments is commonplace. In addition, these animals are exposed to bacteria's or viruses through being housed and exposed to all other animals at the fair. If the animal is healthy upon arrival to the fair it certainly has a better chance of not getting sick. If the animal is not completely healthy or not cared for properly before arrival at the fair (and during the fair) they are at greater risk.

Pro-active solutions to this challenge start at home and include proper animal care education, Best Practices and common sense in addition to good environment, proper care, high quality feed, fresh water and a vet-client relationship with a licensed Veterinarian. If this happens at home, the Fair experience has a high percentage opportunity of being very positive. Although all animals are susceptible to health concerns, Swine and Poultry tend to have a greater propensity to health problems because common and complicated health conditions tend to spread more rapidly in these populations.

The California Mid-State Fair has excellent facilities for housing horses and Livestock. We also began (before the 2018 Fair) to identify a lead Veterinarian (Dr. Mike Lyons) on the grounds that would be with us for 14 days. Other licensed veterinarians working with exhibitors at

home are welcome to assist during the Fair as well.

Relative to veterinary costs, Fair management will only be responsible for livestock arrival day inspections and a single inspection call each day of the show and auction. Any costs related to health-related treatments, additional inspections, emergencies and any medications approved and/or prescribed are the responsibility of individual exhibitors. Exhibitors may call upon their own licensed Veterinarian however the Livestock Superintendent must be notified prior to their arrival and that Veterinarian's report must be filed with the Livestock Superintendent prior to their departure from the Livestock facilities.

Our challenge in 2018 with the H1H2 strain of Swine Flu was the same problem faced at many Fairs across the mid-west this past summer and fall.

In 2019 we instituted an aggressive Bio-Security Protocol and Plan for all animals at the Fair. It was very successful and well received by animal owners and our community. We are committed to continuing that program.

We have made the following continued commitments to provide an improved Bio-Security program for 2020 for all animal shows.

**Following are those commitments:**

- ✓ Clean and disinfect all pens, stalls and wash rack facilities before and after each Livestock show. We practice this protocol currently with our equestrian and livestock events year-round.
- ✓ Provide for visual Veterinary inspection of livestock prior to unloading to ensure they are in good health. Treat, under Veterinary direction, sick animals and or release any animal that fair Veterinarians consider compromised from a health standpoint; Release injured livestock from the grounds as has been done in the past. Monitor livestock health throughout the livestock facility each day of the fair utilizing professional Veterinary services under the direction of our Lead Vet.
- ✓ Provide secure and comfortable housing for all livestock.
- ✓ The Fair has put some limits on the number of market livestock that may be entered into competition.
- ✓ Monitor the current condition of the Southern California Newcastle outbreak within the Poultry population of four California counties. Our poultry show for 2019 was canceled due to the potential for the disease to spread to other counties. Our intent is to offer a Poultry Show in 2020 depending on the statewide status of the disease. Final decisions will be made in the spring.

- ✓ Continue our strong Poultry Health inspection program at the Fair for 2020 and beyond.
- ✓ Provide (on our website) to all exhibitors, leaders and Ag teachers prior to the Fair, a significant amount of educational materials developed by the USDA, CDFA and universities on proper care of animals and specific disease concerns targeted at each specie where appropriate. This also includes other related animal care tips and resources.
- ✓ Provide educational signage during the fair for the public and exhibitors addressing the topic.
- ✓ Strategically locate handwashing stations in and around the livestock area.
- ✓ Market swine will be exhibited one less day during the fair in 2020 than other livestock (and in future years). This will reduce the amount of exposure and time that causes stress to swine specifically.
- ✓ Monitor the availability and practicality of vaccines that may be readily available for control of certain health conditions in advance of Fair arrival while working with our exhibitor base to utilize these products.
- ✓ Continue our protocol for providing an isolation area for sick or injured animals.
- ✓ Develop a strong checklist for the Fair and exhibitors titled “Protecting Guests, Exhibitors and Animals”.
- ✓ Maintain our terminal show policy for market animals. This may need to be expanded and strengthened.
- ✓ Continue to support the national campaign of “Youth Quality Care of Animals” (YQCA) and the training that is required by all our animal exhibitors.

# 2020 BIOSECURITY TRAINING AND PROTOCOL

**Purpose:** The purpose of the biosecurity training is to educate our exhibitors about the correct practices to ensure the health and wellbeing of their animal projects while entering, exiting and housing their project before and after the California Mid-State Fair. It is our intent to educate all parties at the fair regarding good animal husbandry practices that will help keep our animals, exhibitors, parents, leaders, advisors and fairgoers healthy.

We further encourage exhibitors to adopt these practices at the location where projects are housed prior to and after the fair.

**How this works:** This process is intended to be educational, simple to conduct and easy for leaders and advisors as well as the fairgrounds staff to be able to account for each exhibitor to have completed the training.

**We are kindly asking all advisors and leaders turn in ONE form (see attached) per species club leader or project advisor. Please DO NOT turn in a form for every exhibitor.**

**Exhibiting at the Fair:** Animal agriculture is an important component of the United States agricultural industry. The quality and diversity of California animal agriculture is evident at livestock exhibitions and fairs throughout the State and nation. Many hours of training and hard work are invested to prepare healthy, high-quality animals for competition and in most cases for the food chain. Exhibition of animals is a rewarding experience. Unfortunately, even healthy animals entered in fairs are at risk for exposure to disease, stress or other negative health conditions.

Fairs and expositions may pose a potential threat to individual animal health. The commingling of animals of different species, breeds, and ages, from multiple premises and herd management backgrounds, creates an environment for potential exposure and spread of animal diseases. The stresses of travel, close confinement, and a changing environment, may compromise an animal's resistance to disease. People attending the fair also contribute to potential disease spread. At the end of the fair, animals that return to their home premises may also pose a risk of disease spread to their home herd or flock mates.

**Fair Biosecurity:** Biosecurity refers to measures taken to prevent the introduction of new disease agents into a herd or flock. Commingling of animals, multiple human contacts, and contaminated equipment represent the greatest threats for disease exposure and spread at a fair. To minimize risks, fair exhibitors can implement a fair biosecurity plan.

The objective of a fair exhibitor's biosecurity plan is to minimize potential exposure to disease and to prevent or limit disease spread from the fair to the home premises. Even the best biosecurity plan may not eliminate all risk of disease exposure; each step taken will reduce the potential.

Some practices to keep in mind:

- Provide fresh , clean water and feed
- Restrict animal contact with other animals, people, and livestock equipment,

- Clean and disinfect equipment, and tools
- Isolate and remove sick animals.
- Keep pens, stalls and surrounding areas clean and dry
- Communicate immediately with your specie superintendent or the official veterinarian when you suspect your animal is sick. Signs include: listlessness, not eating, not drinking water, appears to have a high temperature, the animal is injured, heavy coughing and heavy sneezing, heavy mucus discharge from eyes, nose and/or mouth.

**Biosecurity Before the Fair:** Disease prevention and fair biosecurity start before exhibitors leave home. Only healthy animals should be entered in the fair. Before animals leave the home premises, the herd or flock veterinarian should examine each animal to ensure healthy animals enter the fairgrounds. To help with this process the fairgrounds will be enacting vet checks before each trailer is unloaded, this check will be a visual check to assess, quarantine or remove any animals that are actively, or visibly ill or those that display other health conditions of concern before they enter pens or stalls.

Tools and equipment may harbor disease agents. To minimize potential disease spread from the home premises to the fair, before packing for transport, clean and disinfect:

- Feed equipment: buckets, feeders, and hay racks.
- Cleaning utensils: shovels, pitch forks, and wheelbarrows.
- Grooming equipment: clippers and brushers.
- Vehicle and trailer (inside and outside).

**Biosecurity at the Fair:** To protect fair animals and minimize disease transmission risk while at the fair:

- Limit animal-animal contact,
- Limit animal-human-animal contact,
- Avoid sharing equipment with other exhibitors unless you thoroughly clean and disinfect between use,
- Cover feed and equipment to reduce risk of contamination, and
- Change clothing, hats, and shoes used at the fair before doing chores at home.

At the end of the fair disinfect all equipment before loading the trailer. Unused feed, hay, and bedding should be discarded at the fairgrounds, not taken home.

**Biosecurity After the Fair:** The possibility of animal exposure to disease agents can occur with even the best biosecurity practices at the fair. Since they may be harboring disease agents without clinical signs, animals returning from the fair should be isolated from other animals and pets. Monitor animals in isolation daily for signs of illness and contact your veterinarian if any unusual symptoms are observed. To minimize the possible chance of disease spread to the main herd or flock, modify your chore routine to care for isolated fair animals last. Change your clothes after completing chores for isolated animals. Consult your veterinarian to develop an isolation plan suitable for your premises and herd or flock.

**Help Protect Fairgoers:** Animal show barns are one of the most popular areas of fairs. Fairs are great places to learn about different livestock species. Fair exhibitors have an opportunity and responsibility to educate

fairgoers about animal safety and biosecurity practices. Animal diseases such as ringworm, E.coli, and Salmonella may cause significant problems in humans. It is important the people visiting fair show barns wash their hands after contact with animals. Handwashing or use of hand sanitizers, reduces possible disease transmission from animals to humans.

**Handwash Stations :** Please make parents, exhibitors, leaders, advisors and fairgoers aware of the locations around the barns where handwash stations are located. This is a proactive approach to good Biosecurity practices.

### **Veterinary Inspection upon arrival at the Fair**

Veterinarians and their assistants will inspect all livestock upon arrival prior to unloading into pens and stalls. Each animal owner must have veterinary clearance for their animal to be penned or stalled. Animal health will be monitored throughout the fair as well.

Health conditions that will be of concern and may be cause for quarantine , removal or at the very least treatment include but are not limited to : Parasites ( internal and external) signs of communicable disease, unsightliness caused by a health condition and any wounds open or closed . Specific conditions that may further warrant quarantine include: active ringworm, advanced lamb fungus, advanced flu like symptoms, sore mouth, pink eye, lice, mites, infectious pneumonia, infectious or bloody scours or dysentery ; abbesses that are balding showing hair separation, draining, or still scabbed; animals that are seriously lame or injured; surgical sites that still have stitches or are not healed and any health condition that would compromise the animal or other animals if left untreated.

All Veterinary fees including health visits and medications are the responsibility of the exhibitor when treatment, medication or veterinary service is required or requested. The fair will provide limited veterinary hours each day. Exhibitors are responsible for costs associated with any treatment required or requested during those hours but not the inspection. Outside of those hours , if the animal's welfare is at risk as determined by management or if the exhibitor calls upon the veterinarian for service outside of those hours, the exhibitor is responsible for all those fees.



# 2020 BIOSECURITY TRAINING AND PROTOCOL CONFIRMATION FORM

Signed version must be submitted to the California Mid State Fair

Due Date: June 9, 2020

This form must only be signed by a project leader, advisor or community leader to verify they have distributed this material to all members in their organization or sector of organization they are responsible for. By turning this form in the responsible signing party verifies their members have read and understand these practices.

**Documents that Must be reviewed and can be found on the fair's web site at [www.midstatefair.com](http://www.midstatefair.com) :**

1. 2020 CMSF Biosecurity Training and Protocol Document
2. 2020 CMSF Biosecurity Commitments and expanded health protocols for livestock and other animal shows
3. California Mid State Fair Influenza Vaccination Program ( Q & A)

Documents that are optional: Multiple Biosecurity documents online and found on the fair's web site at [www.midstatefair.com](http://www.midstatefair.com) under Livestock

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club or Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle the project groups that this material has been distributed to:**

Swine

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Goats

Rabbits Dogs

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**California Mid-State Fair**

**2198 Riverside Ave Paso Robles, CA 93446**

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# CJLA SANCTIONED WETHER DAM EWE SHOW

Entry Fee: \$30

Judge: Scott Layne Modesto, CA

Premiums offered on a sliding scale, premiums paid out are dependent upon entry number in each class.

Arrival Deadline: July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM

## Awards Offered:

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Wether Dam Ewe Banners

Animals are not required to have registration papers. Entries close on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This division is open to exhibitors between the ages of 9-19 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Exhibitors may reside in any county in California. Need not to be a CJLA member to enter and show in this division. Sheep will be weighed in and shown by weight not age. San Luis Obispo County residents are eligible to show in this show and are eligible to show in the county breeding sheep show Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>. The same animals may be shown in both shows.

Ownership Deadline: Wether Dam Ewes being shown in CJLA Show Only have No ownership Deadline Wether Dam Ewes being shown in the SLO County Breeding show must adhere to ownership rules stated in breeding division. Any exhibitor under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult over the age of 21 while on the fairgrounds.

### Division 998: CJLA Sanctioned Wether Dam Ewe Show

Class:

1. Wether Dam Ewe

### Division 987: CJLA Sanctioned Wether Dam Ewe Showmanship (Age as of January 1, 2020)

Class:

1. Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-12)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 13-15)
3. Senior Showmanship (Ages 16-19)

# CJLA SANCTIONED WETHER DAM DOE SHOW

Entry Fee: \$30

Judge: Scott Layne Modesto, CA

Premiums offered on a sliding scale, premiums paid out are dependent upon entry number in each class.

Arrival Deadline: July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM

## Awards Offered:

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Wether Dam Doe Banners

Animals are not required to have registration papers. Entries close on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This division is open to exhibitors between the ages of 9-19 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Exhibitors may reside in any county in California. Need not to be a CJLA member to enter and show in this division. Does will be weighed in and shown by weight not age. Any exhibitor under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult over the age of 21 while on the fairgrounds.

### Division 999: CJLA Sanctioned Wether Dam Doe Show

Class:

1. Wether Dam Doe

### Division 988: CJLA Sanctioned Wether Dam Doe Showmanship (Age as of January 1, 2020)

Class:

1. Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-12)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 13-15)
3. Senior Showmanship (Ages 16-19)

**\*AS OF APRIL 3, 2020 THE 2020 OPEN SHEEP SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELED.**

## OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Entry Fee \$8 (including Group Entries)

Entries Close June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Arrival: July 21, 2020 starting at 6:00AM and before 7:00PM. Gates close at 7:00PM.

Premiums Offered per class:

| Place        | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Premium Paid | \$50 | \$45 | \$40 | \$35 | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 |

### Awards Offered:

Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe Banners & Rosettes  
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe Banners & Rosettes  
Breed Champion and Reserve Ram/Ewe Rosettes

This Division is open to any California Resident regardless of age. Exhibitors animals entered in this division will only be permitted to stay on the fairgrounds from July 21-24 No Exceptions. All entries will compete for cash prizes. Any exhibitor under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older while on grounds.

## RULES

Rules and Regulations: State Rules, General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.

1. Both youth and adult exhibitors can enter in this open division since no youth division is offered.
2. Flock Numbers or tattoos shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. Exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. Registration number may not be used as flock number.
3. Flock Number and breeders' initials, name and association prefix shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearling lambs bred by exhibitor.
4. All sheep in purebred classes must be registered in flock books of their respective breeds and bear the ear tags of the Association (where applicable) before entering the ring. Registration certificates or copies of them must be available for inspection and approval prior to the show.
5. Breed of sheep must be specified upon entry.
6. **Minimum Requirements- there must be a minimum of two exhibitors and 12 animals entered and arrive on the grounds in a division/breed in order for an individual breed show to take place. If fewer than two exhibitors and 12 animals are in a division the animals will be moved to appropriate AOB Division or other combined breed divisions (i.e. Hampshire and Suffolk combinations).**
7. Health Requirements: All entries must meet health requirements.
  - a. All animals must have Scrapie tag ID in place before entering fairgrounds.
  - b. Sore Mouth- Any entry sheep or lamb showing lesions or contagious ecthyma will not be permitted on the grounds.
  - c. All sheep must be health inspected prior to penning. Any animal not passing the health check requirements or vet check must be removed from the grounds.
8. Substitutions within the same class, and same owner only will be accepted, in writing, up to 48 hours prior to the show. Substitution must be requested on an official CMSF Substitution Form. Registration papers must be presented with the substitution. There will be no substitution of animals in different classes (60 day age classification). Only one (1) substitution for original animal will be allowed. No exceptions. Absolutely no refunds or credits will be allowed on any substitution.
9. Sheep entered in lamb classes must have all lamb teeth in place. Those entered in yearling classes may have two (2) or four (4) permanent teeth.

10. All breeding sheep must be owned by the participant, individual, farm or immediate family on or before June 22nd, 2020. On sheep transferred, the date of transfer officially recorded by the breed association shall be date of ownership. Base date for age determination for all breeds of sheep is January 1, with the exception of Dorset Breed, whose base date of age determination is November 1.
11. At the discretion of the Superintendent, classes with more than twenty (20) animals entered may be divided by age into two (2) classes of approximately equal numbers. Premiums will be paid in each class, however, if original class is divided, premiums will also be divided.
12. Bedding: Bedding for sheep shall be shavings or straw, all bedding is to be provided by the exhibitor. (First bedding will be provided by the fairgrounds and is straw).
13. No Limit on the total number of head an exhibitor can enter. Limit of two entries per class per exhibitor (all owned by the same exhibitor) **The capacity for the facility is 400 Head. Entries may be limited if capacity levels are met.**
14. Modified and extended Barn Hours for Sheep Exhibitors will be posted.
15. Please note arrival and release times in official schedule. No arrivals may take place after or before times and days listed.
16. Show protocol guidelines will be provided to all exhibitors. It is the intent of the Fair to present the most professional and enjoyable sheep show possible. Livestock Shows at fairs are one of the only windows available for the public to view agriculture. It is our mission to showcase this industry to the consumer as well as encourage improved genetics and fair competition.

#### **Exhibitor Protocol:**

**It is the intent of the fair to present the most professional and enjoyable sheep show possible. Please join us in supporting a few basic show standards that 4-H, FFA and Open Livestock Shows across the country have established:**

1. **Exhibitor Dress Code:** All Exhibitors and assistants must wear long pants, closed toed shoes, collared shirts or blouses and belts in the ring.
2. Sheep must be shown presentable, must be clean, clipped and fit to breed standards. Sheep that are dirty or unsightly will not be allowed in the ring.
3. Sheep must be manageable by the exhibitor and showable.
4. Management and Staff of the fairgrounds kindly ask that exhibitors bring enough help to show their animals, so we may move through the show in a timely manner.
5. Pen, stalls and storage must be kept clean and tidy.
6. For safety reasons; no children under the age of 9 years is allowed in the showing or holding pens.
7. Any exhibitor unable to follow protocol guidelines will be asked to leave the fairgrounds. Management may refuse entries from any exhibitor. In these cases, animals will be disqualified, no premiums will be paid, and entry fees will not be refunded.



## DEPARTMENT 1001: HAIR SHEEP

| Division                              | Class:                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1001: Dorper                          | 1. Yearling Rams- Born Between September 2018 and August 2019                                           |
| 1002: White Dorper                    | 2. Fall Ram Lambs- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019                                        |
| 1003: Africana                        | 3. Spring Ram Lambs- Born between January 2020 and April 2020                                           |
| 1004: Barbados Blackbelly             | 4. Pair of Ram Lambs- Two Ram Lambs, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor                                        |
| 1005: Blackhead Persian               | 5. Yearling Ewe- Born between September 2018 and August 2019                                            |
| 1006: Brazilian Somali                | 6. Pair of Yearling Ewes-Bred and Owned by Exhibitor                                                    |
| 1007: Damara                          | 7. Fall Ewe Lamb- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019                                         |
| 1008: Katahdin                        | 8. Spring Ewe Lamb- Born between January 2020 and April 2020                                            |
| 1009: Masai                           | 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs- Bred and Owned by Exhibitor                                                       |
| 1010: Morada Nova                     | 10. Young Flock- One Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs bred and owned by exhibitor                             |
| 1011: Pelibuey                        | 11. Get of Sire- Four Sheep with both sexes represented. All sired by the same sire. Owned by exhibitor |
| 1012: Rado Largo                      | 12. Flock- One Ram any age, two Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe Lambs. Owned by exhibitor                    |
| 1013: Royal White                     |                                                                                                         |
| 1014: Sahel-type                      |                                                                                                         |
| 1015: Santa Ines                      |                                                                                                         |
| 1016: Somali                          |                                                                                                         |
| 1017: St. Croix (Virgin Island White) |                                                                                                         |
| 1018: Touabire                        |                                                                                                         |
| 1019: Uda                             |                                                                                                         |
| 1020: West African Dwarf              |                                                                                                         |
| 1021: Wiltshire Horn                  |                                                                                                         |
| 1022: All other Hair Sheep Breeds     |                                                                                                         |

## DEPARTMENT 1002: MEAT BREEDS

| Division:                   | Class:                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1023: Montedale             | 1. Yearling Rams- Born Between September 2018 and August 2019                                           |
| 1024: Dorset                | 2. Fall Ram Lambs- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019                                        |
| 1025: Southdown             | 3. Spring Ram Lambs- Born between January 2020 and April 2020                                           |
| 1026: Hampshire             | 4. Pair of Ram Lambs- Two Ram Lambs, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor                                        |
| 1027: Sufflok               | 5. Yearling Ewe- Born between September 2018 and August 2019                                            |
| 1028: Texel                 | 6. Pair of Yearling Ewes-Bred and Owned by Exhibitor                                                    |
| 1029: Tunis                 | 7. Fall Ewe Lamb- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019                                         |
| 1030: Cheviot               | 8. Spring Ewe Lamb- Born between January 2020 and April 2020                                            |
| 1031: Oxford                | 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs- Bred and Owned by Exhibitor                                                       |
| 1032: Shropshire            | 10. Young Flock- One Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs bred and owned by exhibitor                             |
| 1033: All other Meat Breeds | 11. Get of Sire- Four Sheep with both sexes represented. All sired by the same sire. Owned by exhibitor |
|                             | 12. Flock- One Ram any age, two Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe Lambs. Owned by exhibitor                    |

## DEPARTMENT 1003: HERITAGE BREEDS/AMERICAN AND PRIMITIVE BREEDS

### Division:

1034: Black Welsh Mountain  
1035: Gulf Coast Native  
1036: Hog Island  
1037: Icelandic  
1038: Jacob  
1039: Navajo-Churro  
1040: Santa Cruz  
1041: Soay  
1042: Clun Forest  
1043: Scottish Blackface  
1044: Sennybride Welsh Mountain  
1045: California Varigated Mutant  
1046: Leicenster  
1047: Leincester Longwool  
1048: California Reds  
1049: American Blackberry Sheep  
1050: All other Heritage, American and Primitive Breeds

### Class:

1. Yearling Rams- Born Between September 2018 and August 2019
2. Fall Ram Lambs- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019
3. Spring Ram Lambs- Born between January 2020 and April 2020
4. Pair of Ram Lambs- Two Ram Lambs, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
5. Yearling Ewe- Born between September 2018 and August 2019
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes-Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019
8. Spring Ewe Lamb- Born between January 2020 and April 2020
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs- Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
10. Young Flock- One Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs bred and owned by exhibitor
11. Get of Sire- Four Sheep with both sexes represented. All sired by the same sire. Owned by exhibitor
12. Flock- One Ram any age, two Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe Lambs. Owned by exhibitor

## DEPARTMENT 1004: WOOL AND FIBER BREEDS

### Division:

1051: Karakul  
1052: Border Leicenster  
1053: Columbia  
1054: Corridale  
1055: Costwold Colored  
1056: Cotswold White  
1057: Shetland  
1058: Lincoln  
1059: Merino  
1060: Natural Colored Fine/Medium  
1061: Natural Colored Long/Course  
1062: Rambouillet  
1063: White Romney  
1064: Colored Romney  
1065: Cormo  
1066: All other Wool and Fiber Breeds

### Class:

1. Yearling Rams- Born Between September 2018 and August 2019
2. Fall Ram Lambs- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019
3. Spring Ram Lambs- Born between January 2020 and April 2020
4. Pair of Ram Lambs- Two Ram Lambs, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
5. Yearling Ewe- Born between September 2018 and August 2019
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes-Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb- Born Between September 2019 and December 2019
8. Spring Ewe Lamb- Born between January 2020 and April 2020
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs- Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
10. Young Flock- One Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs bred and owned by exhibitor
11. Get of Sire- Four Sheep with both sexes represented. All sired by the same sire. Owned by exhibitor
12. Flock- One Ram any age, two Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe Lambs. Owned by exhibitor

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Saturday August 1st, 2020

Auctioneer: Randy Baxley

8:00 am Starting with Market Hogs

12:30PM will be Sale of Champions and Legacy Project

Followed by Small animals, Market Steers, Market Lambs, and Meat Goats

## GENERAL MARKET AUCTION RULES

1. Only those animals exhibited by members who meet the eligibility requirements of the 4-H, FFA and Independent showman Livestock Department will be admitted into the auction ring. Only those animals awarded Group 1 and Group 2 ribbons in market competition will be sold in the auction.
2. The order of entry in the auction ring will be on an alternating basis within each species. If one organization does not have enough animals to alternate, the remaining animals in that grade are sold before going to the next grade.
3. If an animal is not in the auction ring when it is scheduled to be sold, it may be scratched from the sale by Fair Management
4. Animals are not required to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. The exhibitor must inform the Livestock Office within one (1) hour following the species market show in order to remove animal from the auction. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for this procedure. This rule also applies to Beef Replacement Heifers. ALL 4-H, FFA AND SUPREME CHAMPIONS AS WELL AS RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS MUST SELL. NOT INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL BREED CHAMPIONS OR RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS.
5. Any Exhibitor showing two market animals (One large and one Small) must declare which animal(s) will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction 1 hour after the species show has occurred both animals may sell. Exhibitors who fail to do so will be subject to a \$50 fine. In the case that an exhibitor has more than one large or small animal that is named 4-H Champion, 4-H Reserve Champion, FFA Champion or FFA reserve Champion that exhibitor will be required to sell all of the animals with these champion titles. This will be the only exception to an exhibitor selling more than 1 large and any small animal entry.
6. This is a terminal market auction. There are no live pickups for auction animals. All animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction and specified "custom harvest" will be shipped by management to the designated packing plant for harvest. There will be absolutely no whole or half carcasses picked up at any processing plant for large animals.
7. **Auction Checks and Resale Checks- All Auction and resale checks will be released to the community leader or ag advisor on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and not before.** Checks need to be deposited IMMEDIATELY as they will be VOID if not cashed/ deposited within 60 days from the date of issue. Exhibitors requesting a re-print for a lost, stolen or voided check after the 60 days will be required to pay a reprint fee of \$50 for all auction and add on checks.
8. A charge of 7.25% of the gross sale will be deducted from each sellers check(including add ons) to defray general operational costs of the Junior Livestock Auction. These deductions will cover such costs as the Beef Council and brand inspection fees, National Pork Board fees, printing of auction brochure, sale catalog, and stationery, computer processing of the checks for sellers and invoices for buyers, transportation of animals, two (2) 5" X 7" color photographs complete with photo holders in addition to all expenses related to producing the sale(s). All market animals must be photographed by the official photographer.
9. The Fair Office will only process and distribute add-on payments for animals that have sold through the auction. No add-ons for other livestock will be collected.
10. Each Exhibitor must take his/her own animal or vocational project through the auction ring. No exceptions. Failure to do so will include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds.
11. Exhibitors must be present in uniform of their respective organization to sell their market animal, meat pen, or turkey.
12. The exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal in lot order to proceed through the auction ring. Animals not in place will be passed over and will not be sold through the auction, but will be sold at market price with the 7.25% commission fees and other animal fees deducted from sale proceeds.
13. Add on Payments for add ons to exhibitors will be accepted starting July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Livestock Auction Office. All Add on payments and forms must be completed one hour after the conclusion of the auction.



*The California Mid-State Fair gratefully acknowledges with appreciation these generous people for their support of the Fair and the youth of our community:*

*To Randy Baxely and his crew from Visalia Livestock Market for their outstanding cooperation and dedication with suspension of their operation to handle auctioneering of both auctions.*

*Bank of the Sierra for helping the heritage foundation and for sponsoring bidder paddles.*

*American Riviera Bank volunteering their time to clerk the auction.*

*To the many buyers of the Junior Livestock Auction for the generous support they have all given.*

*To Wood-Claeysens Foundation for generous support they have given.*

*To the Heritage Foundation for the Paso Robles Pavilion and continued capital improvement project support on the fairgrounds.*

*To ReMax Parkside Real Estate for their generous sponsorship of the Junior Livestock Auction Buyers Lunch.*

*It is with heartfelt thanks from the Association to all of the many supporters who have gone the “extra mile” to make this youth program so successful.*





# CATTLE

## SPECIAL BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE RULES

1. In order for a beef replacement heifer to be eligible to show at the Fair a "Project Agreement Form" (Hard Copy) must have been submitted to the Fair office by January 9, 2020, along with a hard copy of their bill of sale as proof of ownership. (Please note: Ownership deadline is December 15, 2019 for Replacement Heifers.) "Sale Catalog Information" and "Bred & Fed Forms" (if applicable) must be submitted to the Fair office by March 30, 2020.
2. The Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify as ineligible for show competition and order the removal of any beef entry that is not gentle and properly halter broke to lead, and which could therefore endanger other exhibitors and the fair going public.
3. All cattle entered in the Fair must be accompanied by proper proof of ownership: bill of sale and brand inspection. A Bill of Sale is required for all purchased beef animals, even if purchased from parents. Brand inspection is required unless animal was purchased within the family. Bill of Sale must be presented at the scale during weigh-in. A completed transportation slip must be properly filled out and carried by all drivers transporting cattle to the Fair.
4. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of any artificial coloring or substance added to the animal's body externally, and the use of steroids or growth stimulants internally (artificial color is acceptable on knees and below). Any false tail switches, tail fins, or false polls will not be allowed.
5. Cattle blocking chute fee is \$20 and must be included on online entry to insure placement. Space is limited therefore there will be a maximum of one (1) blocking chute per three (3) head of cattle. Number of permits issued will be based on the number of animals entered from Club or Chapter. Designated spots will be assigned by Fair Management. ANY rearranging without Fair Management approval will be subject to removal of blocking chutes from Fairground.
6. **Market Steer Show:** All British Cattle entered in the British Division Must Show Proof of registry by the Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn Association Appendix registry is acceptable. Papers must be submitted at or before weigh in.
7. Beef showmanship is a non-fit, blow & go show. Fitting and the use of adhesives, paint is not allowed. Management may implement a white glove check ringside and any exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified.

# BREEDING BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Judge: Jim Viethier Wilton, CA  
 Entry Fee ~ \$7 per Class  
 Wednesday July 29, 2020 10:00AM  
 American System of Judging

Awards offered:  
 Flat Ribbons 1st-10th  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Female Banners  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Female Signs  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Bull Banners  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Bull Signs

| Place        | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Premium Paid | \$35 | \$30 | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 | \$10 | \$5 |

## DIVISION 900 - 4-H AND FFA BREEDING BEEF

### BULLS

| Class                   | Date of Calving                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 Junior Calf .....     | January 1, 2020 thru April 30, 2020      |
| 2 Senior Calf .....     | September 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019 |
| 3 Summer Yearling ..... | May 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2019         |
| 4 Junior Yearling.....  | January 1, 2019 thru April 30, 2019      |
| 5 Senior Yearling ..... | March 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018     |

### FEMALES

| Class                    | Date of Calving                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 6 Junior Calf .....      | January 1, 2020 thru April 30, 2020      |
| 7 Senior Calf.....       | September 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019 |
| 8 Summer Yearling .....  | May 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2019         |
| 9 Junior Yearling.....   | January 1, 2019 thru April 30, 2019      |
| 10 Senior Yearling ..... | March 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018     |

# MARKET BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Judge: Jim Viethier Wilton, CA

Entry Fee ~ \$7

Tuesday July 28, 2020

American and Danish System of Judging

Cattle weighing 1050lbs-1450lbs

Awards offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-5th

Group Placing Ribbons

4-H and FFA Black Crossbred Champion and Reserve Banners & Garment Bags

4-H and FFA English Breed Champion and Reserve Banners & Garment Bags

4-H and FFA All Colored Steers Champion and Reserve Banners & Garment Bags

4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Banners & Chairs

FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Banners & Chairs

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Banners

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Luggage

Supreme Champion Buckle

Local Bred and Fed Champion Buckle

There is a limit on the final weight of 1,450 pounds and a maximum pay weight for both the buyer and the seller will be 1,350 pounds. Market steers will be divided into color and/or breed and weight classes as determined by the Fair Management for the convenience of judging. All exhibitors must read the Junior Auction Rules and Special Beef Rules.

**Market Steer Show:** All British Cattle entered in the British Division Must Show Proof of registry by the Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn Association Appendix registry is acceptable. Papers must be submitted at or before weigh in.

All steers will be observed on anti-mortem, post-mortem, and during processing for symptoms of residue levels and/or injection lesions from drugs. Each exhibitor will be required to sign a release form holding the Fair, its management, and staff harmless if their steer is found to contain any drug residues resulting in condemnation by federal inspectors at the harvest facility. All fees paid, monies earned, and awards won will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

**Supreme Champion Drive:** All Supreme Champions of the Market Show will be selected during one final Supreme Champion Drive. This includes Market Steers, Market Lambs, Meat Goats and Market Hogs. Note: Exhibitors are limited to "one" large market animal.

## **DIVISION 901 - 4-H MARKET BEEF**

## **DIVISION 902 - FFA MARKET BEEF**

## **DIVISION 903 - INDEPENDENT MARKET BEEF**

Class

1. English Breeds (Angus, Hereford & Shorthorn)
2. Black Crossbred Steers with Less than 40% White
3. All Colored Steers with Over 40% White, Red, Smokies, Yellow Roan, Blue Roan, etc.)

## **DIVISION 904 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUPS**

No Entry Fee

*Group of three (3) market cattle that have been shown as individuals. All animals in group must be owned by members of club or chapter. Entries limited to one (1) group. One entry per club or chapter.*

Class

1. 4-H Market Beef
2. FFA Market Beef

## **BRED AND FED**

## **DIVISION 908 - BRED & FED CLASS**

No Entry Fee

Class

1. 4-H, FFA & Independent Replacement Heifer
2. 4-H, FFA & Independent Market Steers

# CARCASS CONTEST

Judge: Mark Clement, Paso Robles, CA

Entry Fee ~ \$7

Contest Advisor: Mr. Mike Hall

Awards offered:

Carcass Class Champion Buckle

Carcass Class Champion Breeder Buckle

\*\*Premiums offered based on Sponsorship\*\*

Award Ceremony: September 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

## DIVISION RULES

1. All market steers entered in the Fair are required to enter the Carcass Class.
2. All steers sold through the Junior Livestock Auction must go to the designated harvest facility. There will be no live pick-ups permitted. This show is terminal unless placed in group 3.
3. If a steer is placed in Group 3, which makes it ineligible to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction, the animal is disqualified from carcass competition and the exhibitor forfeits the entry fee.
4. Carcasses will be graded at the harvest facility by USDA graders.
5. Hot carcass weight will be limited to 650-950 lbs.
6. All carcasses must grade USDA Choice minus or higher for carcass awards. Carcass placing will be based on the following:
  - a. All carcasses will receive a value/cwt, using the five-state average premiums and discounts for the week that steers are harvested after the fair.
    1. Quality
    2. Cutability
    3. Weight
  - b. Ties will be broken by using yield of boneless retail cuts to the nearest 0.1% will be determined from USDA yield grades
  - c. Use California Beef Cattle Improvement (CBCIA) ranking system to rank carcasses.
    1. Gold Seal awards will be highest
    2. Carcass of Merit will be next
    3. All other carcasses will follow on the above criteria.

### **Carcass of Merit and Gold Seal Criteria: (criteria subject to change)**

In Order to qualify for **Carcass of Merit**, a carcass must meet these criteria:

Hot Carcass Weight (lbs.) 600-950

USDA Quality Grade (min) Choice -

USDA Yield Grade Below 3.0

Dressing Percentage (min) Not Applicable

### **Gold Seal carcasses must meet these criteria:**

Hot Carcass Weight (lbs.) 650-900

USDA Quality Grade (min) Choice

USDA Yield Grade 2.5 or lower

Dressing Percentage (min) Not Applicable

All steers will be observed at the harvest facility on anti-mortem, post-mortem, and during processing for symptoms of residue levels and/or injection lesions from drugs. Any steer found to be positive during testing will be disqualified from carcass competition.

### **DIVISION 905 - CARCASS CONTEST**

**(Results announced September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM)**

Class

- 1 4-H, FFA & Independent Market Steers

### **A Special Thank You Major Carcass Class Donors**

**Specialty Silicone Fabricators of Paso Robles & San Luis Obispo County, Cattlemen's Association And Harris Beef Ranch**

# BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFER

Judge: Jim Viethier Wilton, CA

Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM

Entry Fee ~ \$7

American and Danish System of Judging

Awards offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-5th

Group 1-4 Placing Ribbons

4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Banners & Chairs

FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Banners & Chairs

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Banners & Luggage

Supreme Champion Buckle

Local Bred and Fed Champion Buckle~ Sponsored by SLO County Cattle Women

JK Best Red Heifer Champion Buckle~ Sponsored by Hubbard Family

## DIVISION RULES

1. Beef Replacement Heifers are eligible for showing in Showmanship and Club or Chapter Groups.
2. Entries are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor.
3. If a breeding or health problem occurs, a substitute heifer may be allowed if it is owned by the member before March 27, 2020 and is pre-entered with DNA samples with the fair by March 30, 2020 and approval in writing by the California Mid State Fair.
4. The age limit for heifers is a minimum of 20 months old, with the maximum age being 30 months on opening day of the Fair.
5. All beef replacement heifers will be weighed on the Fair scales on Monday, July 27, 2020. Minimum weight is 900 lbs.
6. Heifers must be bred to calve between August 20, 2020 and December 1, 2020. Heifers will be pregnancy tested by a veterinarian specified by the Fair on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 9:30 am. All heifers must be bred to a bull of a beef breed.
7. All heifers must bear evidence of having the official calfhood brucellosis vaccination with the presence of an official tattoo visible in the right ear. Also see Cattlemen's Choice judging rules.
8. If an exhibitor declares that the heifer is registered, the registration papers must be signed off and submitted to the Livestock Office before the heifer will be allowed to sell.
9. Heifers awarded purple, gold or silver ribbons in competition qualify to sell at the sale which will be held Friday, July 31, 2020, at 6:30 pm. Heifers are not required to sell, with the exception of the champions, which must sell.
10. Replacement Heifers will be allowed to leave immediately following completion of sale Friday, July 31 or prior to 8:00 am the following morning Saturday, August 1 or Sunday August 2 before 9am and only upon obtaining a release from the Livestock Office.
11. All exhibitors must review replacement heifer auction rules.

## REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION RULES

1. Animals are not required to sell in the Replacement Heifer Auction. The exhibitor must inform the Livestock Office within one (1) hour following the replacement heifer show in order to remove animal from the auction. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for this procedure. Groups 1, 2 and 3 are eligible to sell. 4-H Champion, FFA Champion, 4-H reserve champion and FFA reserve champion are required to sell.
2. Replacement Heifers will be sold starting with Supreme Champions and be ranked by placing to determine sale order.
3. **Auction Checks - All Auction checks will be released to the community leader or ag advisor on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and not before.** Checks need to be deposited IMMEDIATELY as they will be VOID if not cashed/ deposited within 60 days from the date of issue. Exhibitors requesting a re-print for a lost, stolen or voided check after the 60 days will be required to pay a reprint fee of \$50.
4. A charge of 7.25% of the gross sale will be deducted from each sellers check (including add on) to defray general operational costs of the Junior Livestock Replacement Heifer Auction. These deductions will cover such costs as the Beef Council and brand inspection fees, National Pork Board fees, printing of auction brochure, sale catalog, and stationery, computer processing of the checks for sellers and invoices for buyers, transportation of animals, two (2) 5" X 7" color photographs complete with paper photo holders and manila envelope for mailing in addition to all expenses related to producing the sale.
5. The Fair Office will only process and distribute add-on payments for animals that have sold through the auction. No add-ons for other livestock will be collected.
6. Each Exhibitor must take his/her own animal or vocational project through the auction ring. No exceptions. Failure to do so will include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds.
7. Exhibitors must be present in uniform of their respective organization to sell their replacement heifer.

8. The exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal in lot order to proceed through the auction ring. Animals not in place will be passed over and will not be sold through the auction, but will be sold at market price with the 7.25% commission fees and other animal fees deducted from sale proceeds.
9. Add on Payments for add ons to exhibitors will be accepted starting July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Livestock Auction Office. All Add on payments and forms must be completed one hour after the conclusion of the auction.

#### **DIVISION 906 - BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFER**

##### Class

- 1 4-H Replacement Heifer - 900 lbs. and Up
- 2 FFA Replacement Heifer - 900 lbs. and Up
- 3 Independent Replacement Heifer - 900 lbs. and Up

##### Group 1 Purple

Heifers exhibiting outstanding conformation, condition, structural and reproductive soundness, and traits for efficient beef cattle production on California rangeland.

##### Group 2 Gold

Heifers exhibiting above average conformation, condition, structural and reproductive soundness, and traits for efficient beef cattle production on California rangeland.

##### Group 3 Silver

Heifers exhibiting average conformation, condition, structural and reproductive soundness, and traits for efficient commercial beef cattle production on California rangeland.

##### Group 4 Red

Heifers exhibiting poor conformation, condition, structural and reproductive soundness, and traits and exhibit over/under conditioning for efficient beef cattle production on California rangeland.

Note: Group 4 heifers are not eligible to sell.

### **BEEF CATTLE SPECIAL GROUPS & CLASSES**

#### **DIVISION 907 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUPS**

No Entry Fee

Group of three (3) replacement heifers that have been shown as individuals. All animals in group must be owned by members of club or chapter. Entries limited to one (1) group. One entry per club.

##### Class

- 1 4-H Beef
- 2 FFA Beef

#### **DIVISION 908 - BRED & FED CLASS**

No entry fee

##### Class

- 1 4-H, FFA & Independent Replacement Heifer
- 2 4-H, FFA & Independent Market Steers

This class is open to exhibitors who concurrently have a market steer and/or replacement heifer entered in the 2020 California Mid-State Fair.

In order to be eligible for Bred and Fed Classes, the steer or heifer must have been bred and calved by a local cattle producer. (Producer can be a junior.) "Local" shall be defined as a producer whose ranch or operation is located within the geographical areas of San Luis Obispo County Schools.

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# CATTLEMEN'S CHOICE

## PEN OF FOUR BRED COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

No Entry Required for this division  
Judges: Commercial Cattlemen of the Central Coast  
Sponsored by the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association

### GENERAL RULES

1. Four Bred Heifers will be selected by a committee of three SLO County Cattlemen as the outstanding Pen of Four Bred Commercial Heifers.
2. The exhibitor of each Heifer will receive the same monetary and/or non-monetary award- Sponsored by the SLO County Cattlemen's Association.
3. This Cattlemen judging activity will not conflict with or influence the traditional judging selection process of the official show judge.
4. The judging will take place during the Replacement Heifer Show.
5. Each judge will be provided the same scenario and one scorecard. All cattle in each class shall be scored (100-point scale) by each judge. Cattle in each class will be scored by each of the three cattlemen.
6. Scorecards will be submitted to the clerk/coordinator at the conclusion of each class. Judges are encouraged to take notes.
7. At the conclusion of all classes, a list of the top eight heifers resulting from their scores will be provided to all judges. The three judges must then agree on the final selection of the top four heifers. These heifers are all equal and not ranked.
8. The Cattlemen's Choice will be announced at the start of the Heifer auction the following evening. All four exhibitors will be brought to the sale block to receive awards and recognition at that time.
9. Heifers must have the official calfhood brucellosis vaccination with the presence of an official tattoo visible in the right ear.
10. Qualified heifers must be bred, born and raised in San Luis Obispo County

#### **Judging Criteria:**

##### **Scenario:**

Cattlemen shall select heifers as if purchasing these females as a private party purchase off the ranch or in a sales yard auction. Heifers should be scored based upon the following scenario: A Bred Heifer due to calve in the summer or fall of 2020. Heifers will be introduced soon after purchase into a typical large herd Commercial Cow Calf rangeland operation. The rangeland is located in the California coastal foothill range comprised of oak, pine, buckeye and native brush in rocky grassland and some open the range location and climate are predisposed to drought conditions. Calves after weaning will be sold as stockers.

##### **Scorecard**

|                                                                                                                        |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Usefulness Score; Overall conformation, balance, frame and weight .....                                                | 25 points         |
| Femininity score; Broody, displays feminine traits, angularity, a sound udder, and overall reproductive efficient..... | 25 points         |
| Soundness score; Sound feet and legs, unrestricted movement and flexible skeleton.....                                 | 25 points         |
| Composition and condition score; A desirable combination of fat, muscle, leanness and bone.....                        | 25 points         |
| <b>Total possible points.....</b>                                                                                      | <b>100 points</b> |

# DAIRY CATTLE

Judge: Anthony Souza Hanford CA

Showmanship followed by Dairy Show

Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM

Entry Fee ~ \$7 per Class

American System of Judging- All Breeds and 4-H & FFA Judged Together

## Awards Offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-5th

Class Winner Bags

Aged Champion Rosettes

Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Holstein Female Garment Bags

Champion and Reserve Champion All Other Purebreds Female Garment Bags

Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Female Garment Bags

Grand Champion Dairy Female Banner & Award

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female Banner & Award

| Place        | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Premium Paid | \$35 | \$30 | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 |

Registration papers must be presented to the Livestock office by 6pm the night prior to the show Exhibitor must have taken ownership thirty (30) days or more before the opening day of the Fair. By exhibitor's signature as the owner or agent on the online entry, he/she certifies that the sire of the animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division Dairy Cattle will have the option of arriving on the day of their specified show and released at the end of show. This option must be declared on online entry so pen assignments can be allocated. **A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.**

## DIVISION 924 - PUREBRED HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE

## DIVISION 925 - ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

## DIVISION 926 - GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

## DIVISION 927- ALL AGE MILKING COWS (ALL BREEDS AND GRADES)

### Class

### Date of Calving

1. Winter Calf .....December 1, 2019 thru April 1, 2020
2. Fall Calf .....September 1, 2019 thru Nov. 1, 2019
3. Summer Calf .....June 1, 2019 thru August 31, 2019
4. Spring Yearling.....March 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2019
5. Winter Yearling.....December 1, 2018 thru Feb. 28, 2019
6. Fall Yearling .....September 1, 2018 thru Nov. 30, 2018

### Selection of Junior and Reserve Junior Champion

7. Junior 2 Year Old .....March 1, 2018 thru August 31, 2018
8. Senior 2 Year Old.....September 1, 2017 thru Feb. 28, 2018
9. 3 Year Old .....September 1, 2016 thru August 31, 2017
10. 4 Year Old .....September 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2016
11. Aged Cow .....Born Before September 2015
12. Dry Cows.....Born Before September 2017

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion

Champion Udder and Reserve Champion Udder

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

## DIVISION 927 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUPS

Group of three (3) Dairy heifers that have been shown as individuals. All animals in group must be owned by members of club or chapter. Entries limited to one (1) group.

Class 1. 4-H Dairy Cattle. 2. FFA Dairy Cattle



# SHEEP

## SPECIAL SHEEP, MEAT GOAT & DAIRY GOAT RULES

1. Only sheep & goats that are officially entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds. Pens will be checked.
2. Scrapie eradication program rules apply. Refer and adhere to State Rules X 1-5, animal health rules, under "Sheep and Goat Health".
3. All market lambs shall have no more than three (3) days fleece and be fully shorn prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. Lambs will pass through a "check station" for inspection of the tail (see State Rule IX a. Tail Docking) and examined for any fungus, prior to being allowed on the scale. The official Fair representative designated by the 16th DAA shall make the final decision. Any lambs showing evidence of fungus shall be immediately rejected and sent off the Fairgrounds.
4. Sheep and Goat fitting table fee is \$5 per fitting table and must be included in online entry. When fitting tables are not in use, they must be folded and stored out of the way.
5. All sheep may remain blanketed until completion of showing. Washing trimming and clipping may be done on the Fairgrounds.
6. There is a limited amount of space for milking stands. Please try to share. If a designated milking area is established, a time schedule will be made and exhibitors will be asked to milk out goats during their designated time in the milking area. Check with the livestock office for details.
7. Note: Dumping of milk on fairgrounds is prohibited. All milk MUST be removed from the fairgrounds.
8. Pygmy Goats- see pygmy goat section.
9. All meat goats must be dehorned or horns tipped with blunt ends (flat and have no points) and less than 2 inches in length.
10. Castration sites must be healed and free from inflammation.

## BREEDING SHEEP

### San Luis Obispo County Exhibitors ONLY

*4-H & FFA Judged Together*

Entry Fee ~ \$7 per Class

Wednesday July 29th 10AM

*Judge: Todd Wise Keenesburg, CO*

*American System of Judging*

#### Awards Offered:

Champion and Reserve Champion All Purebreds Ewe Garment Bags  
 Champion and Reserve Champion All Purebreds Ram Garment Bags  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Dam Garment Bags  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Sire Garment Bags  
 Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe Banners  
 Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe Signs  
 Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Ram Banners  
 Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Ram Signs

| Place        | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Premium Paid | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$7 | \$7 | \$7  |

Registration papers must be presented to the Livestock office prior to entering the show ring. Exhibitor must have taken ownership thirty (30) days or more before the opening day of the Fair.

Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear before arriving on Fairgrounds. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one (1)

animal during any two (2) consecutive years. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers. Lambs must show lambs teeth.

Breeding Sheep have the option of arriving the day of the show and being released at the end of show. This option must be declared online at time of entry so pen assignments can be allocated.

#### **DIVISION 909 – White Face Purebred**

##### **Division 910- Black Face Purebred**

Must present registration papers to office at time of arrival. All breeds eligible. Typical breeds would include Purebred Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk, etc. All Purebred entries will be sorted by Black Face and White face entrants.

##### **Class**

1. Ram Lamb Yearling ..... September 2018 thru August 2019
2. Ram Lamb Fall .....September 2019 thur December 2019
3. Ram Lamb Early Spring..... January 2020 thur February 2020
4. Ram Lamb Late Spring .....March 2020 and later
5. Ewe Lamb Yearling..... September 2018 thru August 2019
6. Ewe Lamb Fall .....September 2019 thur December 2019
7. Ewe Lamb Early Spring..... January 2020 thur February 2020
8. Ewe Lamb Late Spring .....March 2020 and later
9. Young Flock: One (1) Ram Lamb and Two (2) Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor.
10. Get of Sire: Four (4) Sheep Sired by the Same Ram, Bred by Exhibitor. Both Sexes Must be Represented.
11. Flock: One (1) Yearling or Ram Lamb, Two (2) Yearling Ewes and Two (2) Ewe Lambs.

#### **DIVISION 911 - WETHER SIRE/WETHER DAM**

No Registration Papers Required. Typical breeds would include XB black face, XB white face, this division is for all unregistered breeding sheep that display characteristics of meat type market lamb production. All Wether Sire Wether Dam sheep will be weighed in. Classes will be sorted and broken by weight and sex regardless of animals age.

##### **Class**

1. Ram
2. Ewe
3. Young Flock: One (1) Ram Lamb and Two (2) Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor.
4. Get of Sire: Four (4) Sheep Sired by the Same Ram, Bred by Exhibitor. Both Sexes Must be Represented.
5. Flock: One (1) Yearling or Ram Lamb, Two (2) Yearling Ewes and Two (2) Ewe Lambs.

Ewes entered in Division 909, 910 and 911 are eligible to be shown in the CJLA Sanctioned show. See division 998 and 997 for further detail.

# MARKET LAMBS

Entry Fee \$7

*Judge: Todd Wise Keenesburg, CO*

*Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM*

*American and Danish System of Judging*

*Sheep weighing 105-160 lbs.*

## Awards Offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-5th

Group 1-3 Placing Stick Ribbons

Class Winner Duffle Bags

4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion AOB Black Face Garment Bags

4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion AOB White Face Garment Bags

4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Natural Garment Bags

4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Black Face Crossbred Garment Bags

4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion White Face Crossbred Garment Bags

4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Banners

FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Banners

4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Chairs

FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Chairs

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Banners

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Bags

Supreme Champion Market Lamb Buckle

Market Lamb Breed Classification- All Market Lambs will be officially classified at official weigh-in. Exhibitors must designate actual Breed or actual Crossbred specific category on DNA registration form, upon entry and again at the scale by the exhibitor. Once the exhibitor declares at the scale, Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time after. The Breed classifier will evaluate each animal at the scale and determine if reclassification is necessary. The Classifier's decision is final and may not be protested or changed. Exhibitors must read the Junior Livestock Auction Rules, and the Special Sheep Show Rules.

Registration papers for Purebred Designated Market Lambs are **not** required. Bill of Sale is required for all market animals. New: Exhibitors are still limited to one market animal (large livestock).

A 4-H Champion, 4-H Reserve Champion, FFA Champion and FFA Reserve Champion of each Division will be selected.

After weighing, market lambs will be divided into breed and weight classes as determined by the management for the convenience of judging. There will be an upper weight limit, and a maximum pay weight for both the buyer and the seller which will be 150 pounds.

All lambs will be observed on anti-mortem, and during processing for symptoms of residue levels and/or injection lesions from drugs. Each exhibitor will be required to sign a release form holding the Fair, its management, and staff harmless if their lamb is found to contain any drug residues resulting in condemnation by federal inspectors at the harvest facility. All fees paid, monies earned, and awards won will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

Supreme Champion Drive; All Supreme Champions of the Market Show will be selected during one final Supreme Champion Drive. This includes Market Steers, Market Lambs, Meat Goats and Market Hogs.

**DIVISION 913 - 4-H MARKET LAMB**

**DIVISION 914 - FFA MARKET LAMB**

**DIVISION 915 - INDEPENDENT MARKET LAMB**

**Class**

1. All Other Breeds- White Face (Dorset, Southdown, Montedale, Columbia ect)
2. All Other Breeds- Black Face (Sufflocks, Hampshire, Shropshire, Oxford ect)
3. Natural Colored Market Lambs that display 90% (black) fiber on skin and fleece.
4. Black Face Crossbred- Crossbred Lambs that are black faces and black hair.
5. White Face Crossbred Lamb- Crossbred lambs with brockled or speckled faces.

**Judging Standards**

**Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cut ability.

Group 1 Above Average/Superior ..... Purple

Group 2 Average ..... Gold

**Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cut ability.

Group 3.....Silver

**DIVISION 917 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUPS**

*No Entry Fee*

*Group of five (5) sheep that have been shown as individuals. All animals in group must be owned by members of club or chapter. Entries limited to one (1) group. One entry per club or chapter.*

**Class**

1. 4-H Sheep
2. FFA Sheep

# MARKET LAMB BRED AND FED CLASS

Judge: Todd Wise Keenesburg, CO

Tuesday July 28th

## Awards Offered:

Champion Bred and Fed Lamb Buckle-Sponsored by Evan Family Farms

Premium Money will be offered based on Sponsorship.

All entries are required to show proof of qualification with bill of sale from breeder. All animals must have been produced by a local producer or the exhibitors' flock. Proof of exhibitor bred must be verified by the leader or advisor. A local producer will be defined as a producer whose ranch or operation is located within the geographical areas of San Luis Obispo County Schools (the Producer may be a Junior). This award will be managed by fair staff. Exhibitors whom enter the bred and fed division and place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective market classes will be advanced in the bred and fed competition. In the case that a bred and fed qualifying animal is in the supreme champion drive their will be no animals brought back to the showing. In the case that no qualifying bred and fed animal is in the supreme drive fair staff will determine the next highest champion to be the bred and fed champion. In the case that no animal entered in the bred and fed competition has earned a champion title in the market show staff will notify qualifying exhibitors and will hold an in ring competition to determine the bred and fed champion. This show will be held after the completion of the Market Sheep Show and Club or Chapter Pen of Market Lambs. The Fair Staff reserves the right to break the division into multiple classes or run all Bred and Fed sheep together dependent on number qualifying for bred and fed class.

Animal must be entered in market show and the Bred & Fed Class to qualify.

Local breeders represented will be announced during the market show.

## DIVISION 916 - MARKET LAMB BRED & FED CLASS

### Class

1. 4-H, FFA & Independent

## MARKET LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

Coordinator: Mark Clement

All 2020 Fair market lamb entrants will automatically be entered.

Due to the early print date of this book more information will be following.

## Awards offered:

| Place        | 1st    | 2nd     | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  | 9th  | 10th | 11th | 12th |
|--------------|--------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Premium Paid | \$150  | \$25    | \$25 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 |
| Award        | Banner | Rosette |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

## LADIES & LADS LEAD

Must be Pre-entered in division by June 9th  
Commentary Due July 25th by 5:00pm to the Livestock Office  
Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 1:30PM  
Entry Fee ~ \$7

### Awards Offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-10th  
Ladies Lead 9-13 Year Old Champion Blanket  
Ladies Lead 14-19 Year Old Champion Blanket  
Lads Lead 9-19 Year Old Champion Blanket

***Please use special entry form only found on our website [midstatefair.com](http://midstatefair.com)***

Open to any youth between the ages of 9 and 19 inclusive who reside in and attending school in San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County limited to Santa Maria High School District, and Monterey County limited to King City High School District. Sheep may be breeding ewes or market lambs; no ram lambs are permitted. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Exhibitor does not have to be the owner of the animal. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected. Clothing may range from a scarf to a two-piece outfit, with material being at least 70% wool.

### DIVISION 918 - LADIES & LADS LEAD

#### Class

- 1 Lads Lead, Age 9-19 Years Old
- 2 Ladies Lead, Age 9-13 Years Old
- 3 Ladies Lead, Age 14-19 Years Old

## COSTUME CONTEST

Must be Pre-entered in division by June 9th  
Commentary Due July 22nd by 5:00pm to the Livestock Office  
Entry Fee ~ \$7

### Awards Offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-10th  
Class Winner Bags

***Please use special entry form only found on our website [midstatefair.com](http://midstatefair.com)***

Open to any youth between the ages of 5 and 19 inclusive who reside in and attending school in San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County limited to Santa Maria High School District, and Monterey County limited to King City High School District. Sheep/goat may be breeding or market animals; no ram lambs are permitted. Sheep/ goat must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Exhibitor does not have to be the owner of the animal. Ideas for costumes are contestant/sheep/goat look alike, fair theme, and most original or humorous.

### DIVISION 919 - COSTUME CONTEST

#### Class

- 1 Sheep Costume, Ages 9-19 Years Old- Held on July 25th
- 2 Meat Goat Costume, Ages 9-19 Years Old- Held on July 25th
- 3 Pygmy Goat Costume, Ages 5-19 Years Old- Held on July 22nd
- 4 Chicken Costume, Ages 5-19 Years Old- Held on July 22nd
- 5 Rabbit Costume, Ages 5-19 Years Old- Held on July 24th
- 6 Turkey Costume, Ages 5-19 Years Old- Held on July 22nd

# SWINE

## SPECIAL SWINE RULES

1. Market Swine **MUST** be clipped prior to arrival at Fairgrounds. There will be no exceptions to this rule. No snares allowed.
2. All Swine must have been ear notched as young pigs and notches must be completely healed. Pigs without ear notching or notches not healed will not be eligible to show.
3. All swine will be required to have been vaccinated for Swine Flu prior to the fair. Verification must be provided as outlined in the biosecurity protocol.

## MARKET SWINE

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 8:00 am  
Entry Fee ~ \$7 per Class  
*Judge: Miles Toenyas, Pochontas, IL*  
*American and Danish System of Judging*  
Hogs weighing 220-270lbs

### Awards Offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1st-5th  
Group 1-3 Placing Stick Ribbons  
Class Winner Duffle Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Duroc Hog Garment Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Hog Garment Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Yorkshire Hog Garment Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion All Other Dark Colored Breeds Garment Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion All Other Light Colored Breeds Garment Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Hog Garment Bags  
4-H & FFA Champion and Reserve Champion All Other Colored Crossbred Hog Garment Bag  
4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Banners  
4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Chairs  
FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Banners  
FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Chairs  
Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Banners  
Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Luggage  
Supreme Champion Market Hog Buckle

After weighing, market hogs will be divided into breed and weight classes as determined by the management for the convenience of judging. There will be an upper weight limit of 270 pounds and a maximum pay weight for both buyer and seller which will be 270 pounds.

Market Swine Breed Classification- All Market Swine will be officially classified at official weigh in. Exhibitors must designate actual Breed (1-5) or actual Crossbred specific category (6 or 7) on DNA registration form, upon entry and again at the scale by the exhibitor. Once the exhibitor declares at the scale, Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time after. The Breed classifier will evaluate each animal at the scale and determine if reclassification is necessary. The classifier's decision is final and may not be protested or changed. All Exhibitors must read the Junior Livestock Auction rules and the Special Swine rules.

Registration papers for Purebred Designated Market Hogs is not required. Bill of Sale is required for all market animals. New: Exhibitors are still limited to one market animal (large livestock).

Supreme Champion Drive All Supreme Champions of the Market Show will be selected during one final Supreme Champion Drive. This includes Market Steers, Market Lambs, Meat Goats and Market Hogs.

**All exhibitors must submit the ear notch number for market swine.**

## **DIVISION 920 - 4-H MARKET HOGS**

## **DIVISION 921 - FFA MARKET HOGS**

## **DIVISION 922 - Independent MARKET HOGS**

### **Class**

1. Duroc Market Hogs (see market hog breed standards)
2. Hampshire Market Hogs (see market hog breed standards)
3. Yorkshire Market Hogs (see market hog breed standards)
4. AOB Dark Colored Breeds that have Purebred characteristics - Includes Poland, Berkshire, Spot, Tamworth and Hereford- Each Market Hog must meet Breed standards for Market Hogs for the Breed being claimed.
5. AOB Light Colored Breeds that have Purebred characteristics - Includes Landrace and Chester White- Each Breed must meet Breed standards for Market Hogs for the Breed being claimed.
6. Dark Crossbreds- Crossbred Market Hogs with Black and/or Dark Red (not orange) pigmentation and hair comprising at least 25% of the total body area shall be considered a Dark Cross. This includes Black or Dark Red belted hogs; hogs with Black or red heads with white body; Black/Red patched or spotted; Body is Solid Dark Red or solid black; or body is calico with Black spots. This category does NOT include Blues and blue butts, orange, golden, sandy, rusty or grays.
7. Light Crossbreds- Crossbred Hogs that are any color combination not qualifying for Dark Crossbreds. This category does include White hogs, white hogs with black spots, Blues, Blue Butts, orange, rusty, sandy, gray and any other color or color combination that does not qualify in any other division.

## **JUDGING STANDARDS**

### **GRADE**

Market Acceptable: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.

Group 1 - Above Average/Superior.....Purple

Group 2 - Average.....Gold

Not Market Acceptable: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

Group 3 .....Silver

## **MARKET HOG BREED STANDARDS**

### **BERKSHIRE**

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.
3. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

### **HAMPSHIRE**

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

### **SPOTTED SWINE**

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.



- Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
- No solid black head from ears forward.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

#### **DUROC**

- Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. (ears must be down and medium size)
- Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
- Must NOT have any black hair.
- Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
- Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

#### **POLAND CHINA**

- Must possess Poland China breed character.
- Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Must have ears down.
- Must not have evidence of belt formation.
- Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
- Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

#### **CHESTER WHITE**

- Must possess Chester White breed character.
- Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
- Ears must be down and medium size.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

#### **LANDRACE**

- Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character. (ears must be down)
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

#### **YORKSHIRE**

- Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character. (ears must be erect)
- Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
- Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

#### **HEREFORD**

- Ideal Color Markings** - The ideal color markings of all Hereford breeding hogs eligible for registration shall be red, light or dark however, deep red is preferred with a white head, ears, and 4 white legs; whether the underline of the animal is white or red is breeder preference. Ears must be at least broke forward.
- Breed Definitions** - Splash or drip of white- small spot if white not connected to any other patch of white on the body. The face of the animal- starting at the top of the forehead extending down to and including the nose, mouth, eyes, and jaw bone line. Blaze Face- small narrow strip of white running in between the eyes. White foot- 1" Above the hoof with the white extending over that entire area at sale or show age. The white must go all the way around the foot.
- Body shall be at least 2/3 red, there shall be no white over the back beyond the shoulder blade with exception of a splash or drip, with no connecting belt anywhere on the body. This does not include the neck. Herefords fitting this category must also have white on at least 2/3 of their face, ears broke forward and possess at least 3 white feet.
- Market animals shall be eligible for registration as off-marked with these requirements: At least 50% of a white face, at least 50% red body, at least 2 white feet. This will be known as the "50-50-50 rule".**

#### **TAMWORTH**

- Coat – Golden-red, abundant, straight and fine. As free from black hairs as possible.
- Ears – Erect

# MARKET HOG BRED AND FED

Awards Offered:  
Champion Bred and Fed Swine Buckle

All entries are required to show proof of qualification with bill of sale from breeder. All animals must have been produced by a local producer or the exhibitors' herd. Proof of exhibitor bred must be verified by the leader or advisor. A local producer will be defined as a producer whose ranch or operation is located within the geographical areas of San Luis Obispo County Schools (the Producer may be a Junior). This award will be managed by fair staff. Exhibitors whom enter the bred and fed division and place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective market classes will be advanced in the bred and fed competition. In the case that a bred and fed qualifying animal is in the supreme champion drive their will be no animals brought back to the showing. In the case that no qualifying bred and fed animal is in the supreme drive fair staff will determine the next highest champion to be the bred and fed champion. In the case that no animal entered in the bred and fed competition has earned a champion title in the market show staff will notify qualifying exhibitors and will hold an in ring competition to determine the bred and fed champion. This show will be held after the completion of the Market Hog. The Fair Staff reserves the right to break the division into multiple classes or run all Bred and Fed hogs together dependent on number qualifying for bred and fed class.

## DIVISION 923 - MARKET SWINE BRED & FED CLASS

Class

1 4-H, FFA & Independent



# GOATS

## SPECIAL SHEEP, MEAT GOAT & DAIRY GOAT RULES

11. Only sheep & goats that are officially entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds. Pens will be checked.
12. Scrapie eradication program rules apply. Refer and adhere to State Rules X 1-5, animal health rules, under "Sheep and Goat Health".
13. All market lambs shall have no more than three (3) days fleece and be fully shorn prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. Lambs will pass through a "check station" for inspection of the tail (see State Rule IX a. Tail Docking) and examined for any fungus, prior to being allowed on the scale. The official Fair representative designated by the 16th DAA shall make the final decision. Any lambs showing evidence of fungus shall be immediately rejected and sent off the Fairgrounds.
14. Sheep and Goat fitting table fee is \$5 per fitting table and must be included in online entry. When fitting tables are not in use, they must be folded and stored out of the way.
15. All sheep may remain blanketed until completion of showing. Washing trimming and clipping may be done on the Fairgrounds.
16. There is a limited amount of space for milking stands. Please try to share. If a designated milking area is established, a time schedule will be made and exhibitors will be asked to milk out goats during their designated time in the milking area. Check with the livestock office for details.
17. Note: Dumping of milk on fairgrounds is be prohibited. All milk MUST be removed from the fairgrounds.
18. Pygmy Goats- see pygmy goat section.
19. All meat goats must be dehorned or horns tipped with blunt ends (flat and have no points) and less than 2 inches in length.
20. Castration sites must be healed and free from inflammation.

## MARKET GOAT

Tuesday, July 28, 2020, follows Market Lamb Show

Entry Fee ~ \$7 per Class

Judge: Todd Wise, Kennesburg, CO

American and Danish System of Judging

Meat Goats weighing 70-125lbs

### Awards Offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Class Winning Duffle Bags

4-H Champion and Reserve Champion Banners & Chairs

FFA Champion and Reserve Champion Banners & Chairs

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Banners and Luggage

Supreme Champion Buckle

Open to any breed or crossbreed goat. Wethers or does may be shown and must show milk teeth and be at least 60 days old. Goats must weigh between 70 pounds & 125 pounds; maximum pay weight is to 105 pounds. Market goats must be shown clipped and have no horns. Market goats are eligible for showmanship and chapter group classes. Supreme Champion Drive All Supreme Champions of the Market Show will be selected during one final Supreme Champion Drive on Wednesday, July 29 at 5:30 PM. All exhibitors must read the Junior Auction rules and Special Sheep and Goat rules. Note: Exhibitors are limited to one market animal (large livestock).

### **DIVISION 933 - MARKET GOAT**

#### Class

- 1 4-H Market Goat
- 2 FFA Market Goat
- 3 Independent Market Goat

# MARKET GOAT BRED AND FED

Awards Offered:  
Champion Bred and Fed Meat Goat Buckle

Premium Money will be offered based on Sponsorship.

All entries are required to show proof of qualification with bill of sale from breeder. All animals must have been produced by a local producer or the exhibitors' flock. Proof of exhibitor bred must be verified by the leader or advisor. A local producer will be defined as a producer whose ranch or operation is located within the geographical areas of San Luis Obispo County Schools (the Producer may be a Junior). This award will be managed by fair staff. Exhibitors whom enter the bred and fed division and place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective market classes will be advanced in the bred and fed competition. In the case that a bred and fed qualifying animal is in the supreme champion drive their will be no animals brought back to the showing. In the case that no qualifying bred and fed animal is in the supreme drive fair staff will determine the next highest champion to be the bred and fed champion. In the case that no animal entered in the bred and fed competition has earned a champion title in the market show staff will notify qualifying exhibitors and will hold an in ring competition to determine the bred and fed champion. This show will be held after the completion of the Market Goat Show and Club or Chapter Pen of Market Goats. The Fair Staff reserves the right to break the division into multiple classes or run all Bred and Fed goats together dependent on number qualifying for bred and fed class.

## DIVISION 935 - MARKET GOAT BRED & FED CLASS

Class

- 1 4-H, FFA & Independent

## JUDGING STANDARDS

GRADE

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-.12, most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptance, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Group 1 - Above Average/Superior.....Purple

Group 2 - Average.....Gold

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.12; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

Group 3 - Below Average.....Silver

## DIVISION 934 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUPS

MEAT GOATS

*No Entry Fee- No Pre Entry Required*

*Group of three (3) Meat Goats that have been shown as individuals. All animals in group must be owned by members of a club or chapter. Entries limited to one (1) group. One online entry per club or chapter.*

Class:

1. 4-H Meat Goat
2. FFA Meat Goat

# DAIRY GOATS

Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 9:00 am  
Showmanship followed by Breeding Show  
Entry Fee ~ \$7 per Class  
Judge: Janet Kracker Santa Rosa, CA

## OFFICIAL SANCTIONED ADGA SHOW

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals.  
Pygmy Goats **are not** eligible for the Dairy Goat Show.  
4-H & FFA Judged Together

American System of Judging

### Awards Offered:

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Alpine Awards  
Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Toggenburg Awards  
Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Nigerian Dwarf Awards  
Junior and Reserve Junior Champion All Other Breeds Awards  
Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Recorded Grade Awards  
Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Alpine Awards  
Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Toggenburg Awards  
Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Nigerian Dwarf Awards  
Senior and Reserve Senior Champion All Other Breeds Awards  
Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Recorded Grade Awards  
Champion and Reserve Champion Alpine Awards  
Champion and Reserve Champion Toggenburg Awards  
Champion and Reserve Champion Nigerian Dwarf Awards  
Champion and Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Awards  
Champion and Reserve Champion Recorded Grade Awards  
Best Doe in Show Sign  
Reserve Best Doe in Show Sign  
Best Doe is Show Buckle

| Place        | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Premium Paid | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$7 | \$5 | \$5 |

This is a ADGA Sanctioned Show, Rules shall govern provided they do not conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Only does that are officially entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds. Pens will be checked!

The show order is not subject to change. The Junior and Senior animals are not separately sanctioned.

Registration papers must be presented to the Livestock office prior to 8am on July 17th. Exhibitor must have taken ownership thirty (30) days or more before the opening day of the Fair. Refer to State Rule IX - Dairy Goats for eligibility requirements. Dairy Goats will have the option of arriving on the day of their specified show and released at the end of show. This option must be declared on online entry so pen assignments can be allocated.

**DIVISION 928 - ALPINE**  
**DIVISION 929 – TOGGENBURG**  
**DIVISION 930- NIGERIAN DWARF**  
**DIVISION 931 – AOP**

Class

1. Junior Kid..... April 1, 2020 thru June 4, 2020
2. Intermediate Kid.....March 1 thru March 31 2020
3. Senior Kid .....January 1, 2020 thru February 29, 2020
4. Dry Yearling .....January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019
5. Yearling Milker .....January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019
6. 2 Years Old.....January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018
7. 3-5 Years Old.....January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2017
8. 5 Years & Older.....Prior to January 1, 2015

**G r o u p s**

*All animals owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.*

Class

9. Dam & Daughter: To Consist of a Dam and Her Daughter. Dam Must be Named on Entry.
10. Dairy Herd: Three (3) Does in Milk.

**DIVISION 932 – RECORDED GRADES**

*Animals Recorded Grade or Experimental by  
Registered or Purebred Sire  
American System of Judging*

By exhibitor's signature as the owner or agent on the online entry, he/she certifies that the sire of the animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division. Refer to State Rule IX - Dairy Goats for eligibility requirements.

Class

1. Junior Kid.....April 1, 2020 thru June 4, 2020
2. Intermediate Kid.....March 1, 2020 thru March 31 2020
3. Senior Kid.....January 1, 2020 thru February 29, 2020
4. Dry Yearling .....January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019
5. Yearling Milker.....January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019
6. 2 Years Old.....January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018
7. 3-5 Years Old.....January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2017
8. 5 Years & Older.....Prior to January 1, 2015

**G R O U P S**

*All animals owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry.*

Class

8. Dam & Daughter: To Consist of a Dam and Her Daughter. Dam Must be Named on Entry.
9. Dairy Herd: Three (3) Does in Milk.

**DIVISION 933 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUPS**  
**DAIRY GOATS**

*No Entry Fee- No Pre Entry Required*

*Group of three (3) Dairy Goats that have been shown as individuals. All animals in group must be owned by members of a club or chapter. Entries limited to one (1) group. One online entry per club or chapter.*

Class

1. 4-H Dairy Goat
2. FFA Dairy Goat

# RABBITS

*American System of Judging*

*Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 9AM*

Entry Fee ~ \$3 per class

Judges: TBA

## Awards Offered:

Flat Ribbons 1st-10<sup>th</sup>

Best of Breed Rosette

Best of Opposite Rosette

Best of Variety Rosette

Best of Group Rosette

Best of Show Rosette

Reserve Best of Show Rosette

Supreme Champion Meat Pen Award

Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pen Award

## Premiums Offered per Class (Excluding Primary)

| Place        | 1st | 2nd |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Premium Paid | \$3 | \$2 |

All Primary Showmanship will be split into 3 groups, each group will be evaluated by a showmanship judge. After all primary showmanship is evaluated judges will evaluate Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions at separate tables, by separate judges. The breeding rabbit show will occur in division number order as listed in this book.

Fur and Wool Classes will be judged at the end of each breed division.

4-H & FFA Judged Together

Ownership must be before June 24, 2020

## **Official (ARBA) Sanctioned Show • PO Box 400 Knox, PA 16232**

Membership Dues: Adult - \$20/yr, 3 yrs \$50; Youth - \$12/yr, 3 yrs \$30; Combination Husband/Wife - \$30/yr, 3 yrs \$75; Single Adult Family - \$20 plus \$5 youth/yr, 3 yrs \$50+\$10/youth; Husband/Wife Family - \$30 plus \$5 youth/yr, 3 yrs \$75 plus \$10 youth

## **GENERAL RABBIT RULES**

1. Entries are limited to members of 4-H and FFA that reside in and attend school in San Luis Obispo County and Monterey County limited to King City High School District.
2. Entries must be raised and prepared by the exhibitor in accordance with requirements and recommendations of that project. Ownership is thirty (30) days or more.
3. This show will be an officially sanctioned A.R.B.A. Show: Eric Stewart, Executive Director PO Box 400 Knox, PA 16232
4. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Assoc. shall apply to all District and County Fair Rabbit Show, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
5. Rabbits must have a legible, permanent number, symbol, letter or series of either, or both, tattooed in its left ear, which MUST correspond with those on the online entry. RABBITS NOT LEGIBLY EAR MARKED ARE TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CLASS.
6. Any duplication of ear markings in same Breed and Class will not be allowed. Entries with duplicate ear numbers will have one of those rabbits eliminated. The entry fee will not be returned.
7. Animals will be shown and judged in showroom divisions recognized by the ARBA.



8. The judge will eliminate from the show those animals which have disqualifications (permanent defects) or eliminations (temporary defects). They will count when computing the number of rabbits shown in the class.
9. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for it to be judged. Those rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of rabbits in the class.
10. Rabbits entered in a class that are the wrong sex, breed, or variety are to be eliminated from the class and the number in the class corrected accordingly.
11. The exhibitor is to check the show cards at the beginning of the Rabbit Show and report any discrepancies to the Show Secretary immediately. No changes will be allowed on the day of the show unless it is our error. Substitutions can only be made within the same division, sex, variety and class. This must be done by calling Lois Williams, 805-461-0178, no later than 8:00 pm, Wednesday, July 22, 2020.
12. Only pedigreed rabbits to be shown.
13. All animals are entered at owner's risk. Judges and Fair Management are not held responsible for animal's health or well-being.
14. Any interference or display of unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification of exhibitor and his entire entry. All fees will be forfeited.
15. A "Best of Breed" trophy will be given for breeds with 5 or more rabbits shown.
16. Primary Member-To be eligible for showmanship 4-H primary members must exhibit breeding animals and shall be judged separately as specified. Participation ribbons will be awarded. **Premium money will not be paid.** A showmanship class shall be established for primary members. Primary members are not eligible to exhibit meat pens, and therefore, are ineligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Primary members need to enter under their division by breed of rabbit.





# RABBIT CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

## HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

### Heavyweight Breeds Sub-Classes:

1. Senior Buck - 8 Months of Age and Older
2. Senior Doe - 8 Months of Age and Older
3. Intermediate Buck - 6-8 Months of Age
4. Intermediate Doe - 6-8 Months of Age
5. Junior Buck - Under 6 Months of Age
6. Junior Doe - Under 6 Months of Age

#### **DIVISION 8000 - Primary - CALIFORNIAN**

#### **DIVISION 9000 - CALIFORNIAN**

##### Class

1. Normal

#### **DIVISION 8001 - Primary - NEW ZEALAND**

#### **DIVISION 9001 - NEW ZEALAND**

##### Class

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Broken
4. Red
5. White

#### **DIVISION 8002 - Primary -SATIN**

#### **DIVISION 9002 - SATIN**

##### Class

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Broken Group
4. Californian
5. Chinchilla
6. Chocolate
7. Copper
8. Otter
9. Red
10. Siamese
11. White

#### **DIVISION 8003 - Primary - PALOMINO**

#### **DIVISION 9003 - PALOMINO**

##### Class

1. Golden
2. Lynx

#### **DIVISION 8004 - Primary - ENGLISH LOP**

#### **DIVISION 9004 - ENGLISH LOP**

##### Class

1. Broken
2. Solid

#### **DIVISION 8005 - primary - FRENCH LOP**

#### **DIVISION 9005 - FRENCH LOP**

##### Class

1. Broken
2. Solid

#### **DIVISION 8006 - primary - FLEMISH GIANT**

#### **DIVISION 9006 - FLEMISH GIANT**

##### Class

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Fawn
4. Light Gray
5. Sandy
6. Steel Gray
7. White

#### **DIVISION 8007 - Primary - American**

#### **DIVISION 9007 - American**

##### Class

1. Blue
2. White

#### **DIVISION 8008 - Primary - ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHTS**

#### **DIVISION 9008 - ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHTS**

1. AOV

## **LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS**

### **Lightweight Breeds Sub-Classes:**

- 1 Senior Buck - 6 Months of Age and Older
- 2 Senior Doe - 6 Months of Age and Older
- 3 Junior Buck - Under 6 Months of Age
- 4 Junior Doe - Under 6 Months of Age

#### **DIVISION 8009 - Primary - Mini LOP**

##### **DIVISION 9009 - Mini LOP**

###### **Class**

1. Broken
2. Solid

#### **DIVISION 8010 - PRIMARY - HOLLAND LOP**

##### **DIVISION 9010 - HOLLAND LOP**

###### **Class**

1. Broken
2. Solid

#### **DIVISION 8011 - PRIMARY - JERSEY WOOLY**

##### **DIVISION 9011 - JERSEY WOOLY**

###### **Class**

1. Agouti Group
2. AOV Group
3. Broken Group
4. Self Group
5. Shaded Group
6. Tan Pattern Group

#### **DIVISION 8012 - PRIMARY - DUTCH**

##### **DIVISION 9012 - DUTCH**

###### **Class**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
4. Gray
5. Steel
6. Tortoise

#### **DIVISION 8013 - PRIMARY - POLISH**

##### **DIVISION 9013 - POLISH**

###### **Class**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Broken
4. Chocolate
5. Blue Eyed White
6. Ruby Eyed White

#### **DIVISION 8014 - PRIMARY - HIMALAYAN**

##### **DIVISION 9014 - HIMALAYAN**

###### **Class**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
4. Lilac

#### **DIVISION 8015 - PRIMARY - MINI REX**

##### **DIVISION 9015 - MINI REX**

###### **Class**

1. AOV
2. Black
3. Blue
4. Blue Eye White
5. Broken Group
6. Castor
7. Chinchilla
8. Chocolate
9. Himalayan
10. Lilac
11. Lynx
12. Opal
13. Otter
14. Red
15. Seal
16. Tortoise
17. White

#### **DIVISION 8016- PRIMARY- RHINELANDER**

##### **DIVISION 9016 – RHINELANDER**

###### **Class**

1. Black
2. Blue

**DIVISION 8017 - PRIMARY - NETHERLAND DWARF**  
**DIVISION 9017 - NETHERLAND DWARF**

1. Class
2. Black
3. Blue
4. Chocolate
5. Lilac
6. BEW
7. REW
8. Sable Point
9. Siamese Sable
10. Siamese Smoke Pearl
11. Tortoise
12. Chestnut
13. Chinchilla
14. Lynx
15. Opal
16. Squirrel
17. Otter
18. Sable Marten
19. Silver Marten
20. Smoke Pearl Marten
21. Tans
22. Fawn
23. Himalayan
24. Orange
25. Steel
26. Broken
27. AVO

**DIVISION 8018 - PRIMARY - HAVANA**  
**DIVISION 9018 - HAVANA**

Class

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Broken
4. Chocolate
5. Lilac

**DIVISION 8019 - PRIMARY - LIONHEAD**  
**DIVISION 9019 - LIONHEAD**

Class

1. Rew
2. Tortoise
3. Chocolate
4. Seal

**DIVISION 8020 - PRIMARY - MINI SATIN**  
**DIVISION 9020 - MINI SATIN**

Class

1. Red
2. White
3. Siamese
4. Opal
5. Chinchilla
6. Black
7. Copper
8. Otter
9. Broken
10. Chocolate Agouti
11. Himalayan
12. AOV

**DIVISION 8021 - PRIMARY - AMERICAN FUZZY LOP**  
**DIVISION 9021 - AMERICAN FUZZY LOP**

Class

1. Solid
2. Broken

**DIVISION 8022 - PRIMARY - ENGLISH SPOT**  
**DIVISION 9022 - ENGLISH SPOT**

Class

1. Chocolate

**DIVISION 8023 - PRIMARY - DWARF HOTOT**  
**DIVISION 9023 - DWARF HOTOT**

Class

1. Solid

**DIVISION 8024 - PRIMARY - ALL OTHER**  
**LIGHTWEIGHTS**

**DIVISION 9024 - ALL OTHER LIGHTWEIGHTS**

Class

1. AOB

**FUR & WOOL**

Entry Fee ~ \$3 per Class

*(Rabbit must have been shown and qualified in breed classes)*

**DIVISION 9036 - FUR & WOOL**

Class

1. Wool
2. Satin
3. Rex
4. Normal White
5. Normal Colored (includes broken)

# MEAT RABBIT PENS

Entry Fee ~ \$5 per Class

## **DIVISION 9035 - MEAT RABBIT PEN**

Limited to two (2) meat pens per exhibitor.

Class

1. Three (3) animals, each weighting 3.5 to 5.5 pounds, not over 70 days old

The top four (4) pens selected by the judge shall remain on the Fairgrounds and be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction. The Fair will supply pens; however, it will be the exhibitor's responsibility to care for and feed the rabbits. All exhibitors must read the Junior Auction Rules.

## **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

*Entry Fee: \$3 for classes 2-5*

*(All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent)*

### **DIVISION 9037 - SHOWMANSHIP**

*(Exhibitors must show their own rabbits; rabbit must have been shown in breed class) Exhibitor Age determined as of January 1, 2020.*

Class

1. Primary (No Entry Fee, Must Pre-enter)
2. Novice (no previous showing experience with any animal)
3. Junior, 11 years of age and under
4. Intermediate, 12 to 14 years of age
5. Senior, 15 years of age and over

# POULTRY

Judge: John Monaco San Martin, CA

Entry Fee of \$3 per class

Show is Subject to cancelation dependent upon Newcastle Disease and status.

4-H & FFA Judged Together Ownership must be before June 22, 2018

**All Poultry including turkeys are required to go through health checks upon arrival and prior to coop-in.**

**Receiving Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 6AM-7AM Show Begins at 8AM, entries released after show.**

Entries are limited to members that reside in and attend school in San Luis Obispo County and Monterey County limited to the King City High School District.

Exhibitor must supply water, and be responsible for the care of the birds on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc. shall apply except in such instances where they are in conflict of state and local rules.

Division Champions shall remain for the duration of the Fair. Cages will be provided for champions.

Meat pens must be brought to the scales by the exhibitor at the time of the official weigh-in. Classes will be determined from these weights. Broilers will be evaluated on conformation, fleshing, feathering, and freedom from down grading such as bruises and skin tears. The top four (4) pens selected by the judge shall remain on the Fairgrounds and be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction. The Fair will supply pens, however it will be the exhibitors responsibility to care for and feed birds.

A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition. All birds must be identified by leg bands conforming with the entry form upon arrival at the show. **Must enter Division, Class and Sub Class on entry form and remember to include variety.**

## PRIMARY MEMBER

To be eligible for showmanship 4-H primary members must exhibit breeding animals and shall be judged separately as specified. Participation ribbons will be awarded. **Premium money will not be paid.** A showmanship class shall be established for primary members. Primary members are not eligible to exhibit meat pens, and therefore, are ineligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Primary members need to enter under their division by breed of poultry.

### Definitions of Sub-Classes:

Cock or Drake - Male 1 year or older

Hen or Old Duck - Female one year or older

Cockerel or Young Drake - Male under 1 year

Pullet or Young Duck - Female under 1 year

# BANTAMS

## Bantam Sub-Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

### **DIVISION 8035 - PRIMARY - MODERN GAME**

#### **DIVISION 9035 - MODERN GAME**

Class

1. All Varieties

### **DIVISION 8036 - PRIMARY - GAME BANTAM**

#### **DIVISION 9036 - GAME BANTAM**

Class

1. Old English Game
2. American Game
3. AOB

### **DIVISION 8037 - PRIMARY - SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG**

#### **DIVISION 9037 - SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG**

Class

1. Ancona
2. Andalusian
3. Australorp
4. Campine
5. Catalana
6. Delaware
7. Dorking
8. Dutch
9. Frizzle
10. Holland
11. Japanese
12. Java
13. Jersey Giant
14. Lakenvelder
15. Lamona
16. Leghorn
17. Minorca
18. Naked Neck
19. New Hampshire
20. Orpington
21. Phoenix
22. Plymouth Rock

23. Rhode Island Red

24. Spanish

25. Sussew

26. Jungle Fowl

27. Nankin

28. Pyncheon

29. Serama

30. Vorwerk

31. Welsummers

32. AOB

### **DIVISION 8038 - PRIMARY - ROSE COMB CLEAN**

#### **LEG DIVISION 9038 - ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG**

Class

1. Ancona
2. Antwerp Belgian/ Belgian Bearded D'Anver
3. Dominique
4. Dorking
5. Hamburg
6. Leghorn
7. Minorca
8. Redcap
9. Rhode Island Red
10. Rhode Island White
11. Rosecomb
12. Sebright
13. Wyandotte
14. Nankin
15. AOB

**DIVISION 8039 - PRIMARY - ALL OTHER COMB  
CLEAN LEG DIVISION 9039 - ALL OTHER COMB  
CLEAN LEG**

Class

1. Ameraucana
2. Araucana
3. Buckeye
4. Chantecler
5. Cornish
6. Crevecoeur
7. Cubalaya
8. Houdan
9. La Fleche
10. Malay
11. Polish
12. Shamo
13. Sicilian Buttercup
14. Sumatra
15. Yokohama
16. Ko Shamo
17. Orloff
18. AOB

**DIVISION 8040 - PRIMARY - FEATHER LEG  
DIVISION 9040 - FEATHER LEG**

Class

1. D'Uccle
2. Brahma
3. Booted
4. Cochin
5. Faverolle
6. Frizzle
7. Langshan
8. Silkie
9. Sultan
10. AOB

**DIVISION 8041 - PRIMARY - WATERFOWL DIVISION  
9041 - WATERFOWL**

Class

1. Bantam Duck
2. All Other Recognized Breeds of Ducks & Geese

**Sub-Classes:**

1. Duck
2. Old Duck
3. Young Drake 4. Old Drake

# LARGE POULTRY

## Large Poultry Sub-Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

### DIVISION 8042 - PRIMARY - AMERICAN DIVISION 9042 - AMERICAN

1. Plymouth Rock
2. Dominique
3. Wyandotte
4. Java
5. Rhode Island Red
6. Rhode Island White
7. Buckeye
8. Chantecler
9. Jersey Giant
10. Lamona
11. New Hampshire
12. Holland
13. Delaware
14. AOB

### DIVISION 8043 - PRIMARY - ASIATIC DIVISION 9043 – ASIATIC

1. Brahma
2. Cochin
3. Langshan
4. AOB

### DIVISION 8044 - PRIMARY - ENGLISH DIVISION 9044 - ENGLISH

1. Dorking
2. Redcap
3. Cornish
4. Orpington
5. Sussex
6. Australorp
7. AOB

### DIVISION 8048 – PRIMARY – UTILITY CLASS- CHICKEN DIVISION 9048 - UTILITY CLASS- CHICKEN

1. All Non-Purebred

### DIVISION 8045 - PRIMARY - MEDITERRANEAN DIVISION 9045 - MEDITERRANEAN

1. Leghorn
2. Minorca
3. Spanish
4. Andalusian
5. Anacona
6. Sicilian Buttercups
7. Catalina

### DIVISION 8046 - PRIMARY - CONTINENTAL DIVISION 9046 - CONTINENTAL

1. Barnevelders
2. Hamburg
3. Campine
4. Lakenvelder
5. Welsummers
6. Polish
7. Houdan
8. Crevecour
9. La Fleche
10. Faverolle
11. Maran
12. AOB

### DIVISION 8047 - PRIMARY - ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS DIVISION 9047 - ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

1. Modern Game
2. Old English Game
3. Sumatra
4. Malay
5. Cubalya
6. Phoenix
7. Yokahoma
8. Aseel
9. Shamo
10. Sultan
11. Frizzle
12. Naked Neck
13. Araucana
14. Ameraucana
15. AOB



# POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

*Judge: Donald Barger Prunedale, CA*

*(All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent)*

*Exhibitor age determined at of January 1, 2020.*

## DIVISION 9060 - SHOWMANSHIP

### Class

1. Primary
2. Novice (no previous showing experience with any animal)
3. Junior, 11 years of age and under
4. Intermediate, 12 to 14 years of age
5. Senior, 15 years of age and over

# POULTRY BOWL

The poultry knowledge bowl will be held in conjunction with the poultry show on July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020. Exhibitors will be quizzed on knowledge about poultry breeds, diseases, management of projects as well as any other material pertaining to maintaining a successful flock or project.

## DIVISION: 9061 POULTRY BOWL

### Class

1. Junior, 9-11 years of age
2. Intermediate, 12 to 14 years of age
3. Senior, 15 years of age and over

# BROILER MEAT PENS

Entry Fee ~ \$5 per Class

Limit two (2) meat pens per exhibitor. Exhibitor may have two (2) light pens, two (2) heavy pens, or one of each. No extra meat birds will be allowed onto the FAIRGROUNDS to be added to the pen if original pen does not make weight. Absolutely no re-weighs. **All birds must be identified by leg bands conforming with the entry form upon arrival at the show.**

All poultry will be observed on anti-mortem, and during processing for symptoms of residue levels and/or injection lesions from drugs. Each exhibitor will be required to sign a release form holding the Fair, its management, and staff harmless if their poultry is found to contain any drug residues resulting in condemnation by federal inspectors at the harvest facility. All fees paid, monies earned, and awards won will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

## DIVISION 9061 - BROILER MEAT PENS

### Class

1. Broiler Meat Pen - Three (3) Broilers, Weighing 3.80-6.00 lbs. Each, Not Exceeding 10 Weeks of Age.

# MARKET TURKEY SHOW

Entry Fee- \$7

Limit two (2) birds per exhibitor. Turkeys will be weighed in during Poultry Check In. Any Birds underweight will not be permitted to show. Minimum Weight Limits for a Hen is 14lbs, Minimum Weight for a Tom is 16lbs. It is recommended for exhibitors to be showing broad breasted or white turkeys. Turkeys must be hatched after March 15, 2020 to be eligible to show. Birds will be shown by gender and weight. Only the Champion Hen, Champion Tom, Reserve Champion Hen, and Reserve Champion Tom will be permitted to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. All other birds that do not qualify must be removed from fairgrounds at the completion of the show.

## **DIVISION 9062-MARKET TURKEY**

### Class

1. Market Tom
2. Market Hen

# 4-H DOG SHOW

Received: Saturday, July 25, 2020, Noon-1:30PM

Show Begins: Saturday, July 25, 2020, 2:00PM

Released: Saturday, July 25, 2020, after show

Open to 4-H members currently enrolled in 4-H Dog Care and Training Project and/or 4-H Guide Dog Project that reside in and attend school in San Luis Obispo County. In both the Guide Dog classes and the Obedience classes the members may only enter and show the Project Dog that they have been training and raising in the Dog Project. A member may only enter one Showmanship class for 1st Year Dog Project members, not the Showmanship class broken down by age group.

The Sub-Novice Obedience class is now divided into age groups. The age listed is the age of the member, not the dog. The Guide Dog Obstacle Course classes are the age of the dog.

## **DIVISION 962 - 4-H DOG SHOW**

### Class

1. Sub-Novice Obedience- Primary, 5-8 Years
2. Sub-Novice Obedience- Junior, 9-10 Years
3. Sub-Novice Obedience- Junior, 11-12 Years
4. Sub-Novice Obedience- Intermediate, 13-15 Years
5. Sub-Novice Obedience- Senior, 16 Years & Older
6. Novice Obedience
7. Graduate Novice Obedience
8. Dog Care Showmanship - Primary, 5-8 Years
9. Dog Care Showmanship - 1st Year Dog Project
10. Dog Care Showmanship - Junior, 9-12 Years
11. Dog Care Showmanship - Intermediate, 13-15 Years
12. Dog Care Showmanship - Senior, 16 Years & Older

# PYGMY GOAT SHOW

Entry Fee \$7

Judge: Janet Kracker Santa Rosa, CA

Two Shows held July 22, 2020

## Awards Offered:

Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Award  
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doe Award  
Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Doe Award  
Best in Show Award  
Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Wether Award

## Rules for Pygmy Goat Division:

1. All exhibitors must be residents of the San Luis Obispo County.
2. This is an Open Junior Show.
3. Limit is eight (8) animals per exhibitor.
4. See showmanship section for showmanship information.
5. All exhibitors under the age of 18 years old must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age and older.
6. All Pygmy goats (except grade wethers) must be registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA) [www.npga\\_pygmy.com](http://www.npga_pygmy.com)
  - A. A pygmy goat must be accompanied by an original (no copies accepted) NPGA registration certification prior to showing. NPGA breed standards will apply.
  - B. Original NPGA registration papers are required to be in possession of the owner on the day of the show
7. All Goats must be owned by exhibitor at least 30 days prior to opening of the fair (June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020).
8. This is not a sanctioned show although depending upon the success of the 2020 show, sanction will be considered for 2021.
9. All wether goats must be properly castrated with all wounds completely healed and free of any signs of inflammation prior to check-in or they will be disqualified.
10. All pygmy goats must be properly dehorned.
11. Prospect wether class 1-6 months. This class is limited to animals between the age of 1 to 6 months that have not yet been castrated. (Not eligible to compete for champion wether).
12. Nursing kids must be declared for stall space. Notify Livestock Superintendent at time of entry.
13. All goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official identification ear tags, premise ear tags, scrapie flock certification program ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food & Agriculture.
14. Fair will not accept goats from scrapie infected or source flocks, or animals that have been exposed to scrapie unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist. Scrapie Tag numbers must be included on the entry form. Record both side of the scrapie tag. See scrapie tag information and instructions. Animals with missing or incorrect scrapie tags are subject to disqualification.

**DIVISION: 986 PRIMARY SHOW; EXHIBITORS AGES 5-8 (AS ON JANUARY 1, 2020)**

**DIVISION 987: YOUTH SHOW; EXHIBITORS AGES 9-19 (AS ON JANUARY 1, 2020)**

## Class Numbers:

### Junior Does

1. Jr Doe Kid (1-4 Months) 3/20/20- 6/20/20

2. Intermediate Doe Kid (5-8 Months) 11/20/19- 3/19/20
3. Sr. Doe Kid (9-12 Months) 7/20/19-11/19/19
4. Dry Yearling Doe (12-24 Months) 7/20/18-7/19/19

Senior Does

5. Freshened Yearling Doe 7/20/18- 7/19/19
6. Two Years, but less than 3 7/20/17-7/19/18
7. Three Years, but less than 4 7/20/16- 7/19/17
8. Aged Doe Born Prior to 7/20/16

Registered Wethers

9. Prospect Wether (1-6 Months) 1/20/20-6/20/20
10. Jr. Wether (1-6 Months) 1/20/20- 6/20/20
11. Sr. Wether (6-12 Months) 7/20/18- 7/19/20
12. Yearling Wether (1-2 Years) 7/20/18- 7/19/19
13. Aged Wether Born Prior to 7/20/18

Grade Wethers

14. Prospect Wether (1-6 Months) 1/20/20-6/20/20
15. Jr. Wether (1-6 Months) 1/20/20- 6/20/20
16. Sr. Wether (6-12 Months) 7/20/18- 7/19/20
17. Yearling Wether (1-2 Years) 7/20/18- 7/19/19
18. Aged Wether Born Prior to 7/20/18

## BRED AND OWNED PYGMY GOATS

Entry fee \$7.00

Awards 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbons

This award will; be given to the exhibitor with a REGISTERED animal that they bred and currently own. They must have owned the dam at the time of the animal's conception and the exhibitor must have provided primary care for the animal from birth through the fair. Animals must have been shown in a breeding class

### **DIVISION 988: BRED AND OWNED**

Class

1. Wether
2. Doe

# SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee \$7  
Mandatory Pre-Entry  
Judges:

**Swine:** John Mendes, Modesto, CA **Sheep & Meat Goats:** Cameron Rocha Gustine, CA **Beef:** John Toledo Visalia, CA

Entries are limited to those exhibitors who owned, fitted and showed their animals in the Junior Livestock Department Classes. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.

A Novice Showman is defined as an exhibitor who has NEVER participated and local, county or state show (this includes Jackpot shows) in the following species of livestock: Sheep, Swine, Beef, Goat, Dairy Cattle or Horse. A 4-H Intermediate Showman will be a Non-Novice Exhibitor who is 13 years old or less as of January 1, 2020. A 4-H Advanced Showman will be a Non-Novice Exhibitor who is 14 years old and older as of January 1, 2020.

First and Second Place winners of the 4-H Junior Novice compete in final drive of 4-H Novice.

First and Second Place winners in 4-H Novice compete in final drive of 4-H Intermediate.

First and Second Place winners of 4-H Intermediate compete in final drive of 4-H Senior Advanced.

First and Second Place winners of Novice compete in final drive of FFA Advanced.

First Place winners from each specie will advance to Round Robin competition.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 10th place in all classes. Premiums will be given in the advanced classes only.

*Beef showmanship is a non-fit, blow & go show. Fitting and the use of adhesives, paint is not allowed. Management may implement a white glove check ringside and any exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified.*

Awards Offered Per Division:  
Rosette Ribbons 1st-10th  
4-H Junior Novice Champion Showman Banner  
4-H Novice Champion Showman Banner  
4-H Intermediate Champion Showman Banner & Buckle  
4-H Senior Champion Showman Banner & Buckle  
FFA Novice Champion Showman Banner  
FFA Advanced Champion Showman Banner & Buckle

| Place         | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Premiums Paid | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$10 | \$8 | \$8 | \$5 | \$5 | \$5  |

**DIVISION 980 - BEEF**  
**DIVISION 981 - SHEEP**  
**DIVISION 982 - SWINE**  
**DIVISION 983 - DAIRY CATTLE**  
**DIVISION 984 - DAIRY GOAT**  
**DIVISION 985 - MEAT GOAT**  
**DIVISION 986- PYGMY GOAT**

## Class

1. 4-H Junior Novice - 9-10 Year Old
2. 4-H Novice - 11 Years and Older
3. 4-H Intermediate - 13 Years and Under with Experience
4. 4-H Senior Advanced - 14 Years and Over with Experience
5. FFA Novice
6. FFA Advanced
7. Independent

# PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:00am

Online Entries Required

No Fee

*Judges: Mark Clement Paso Robles, CA & Hayden Clement Chico, CA*

## *Awards Offered:*

### *Rosette Ribbons 1st-15th*

*5 Year Old Champion Swine Showman Buckle*

*6 Year Old Champion Swine Showman Buckle*

*7 Year Old Champion Swine Showman Buckle*

*8 Year Old Champion Swine Showman Buckle*

*5 Year Old Champion Sheep Showman Buckle*

*6 Year Old Champion Sheep Showman Buckle*

*7 Year Old Champion Sheep Showman Buckle*

*8 Year Old Champion Sheep Showman Buckle*

*5 Year Old Champion Goat Showman Buckle*

*6 Year Old Champion Goat Showman Buckle*

*7 Year Old Champion Goat Showman Buckle*

*8 Year Old Champion Goat Showman Buckle*

Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age, age will be determined as of the first of January 1, 2020. No premiums or monetary awards to be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. Participants will sign a release of liability/Hold Harmless statement provided by the Fair. 4-H Uniforms are not required. Limited to 15 exhibitors per division. Once Division is fully entered a waitlist for 5 exhibitors will be permitted. Exhibitors may arrange the use of any 2020 California Mid-State Fair Exhibitors animal or may plan to use an animal provided by the fair staff. If an exhibitor will need the fair to provide an animal the livestock office must be notified no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm.

## **DIVISION 5000 - Hog**

### **Class**

1. 5 Years Old
2. 6 Years Old
3. 7 Year Old
4. 8 Year Old

## **DIVISION 5001 - Lamb**

### **Class**

1. 5 Years Old
2. 6 Years Old
3. 7 Year Old
4. 8 Year Old

## **DIVISION 5002- Meat Goat (no dairy goats or pygmy goats permitted in this division)**

### **Class**

1. 5 Years Old
2. 6 Years Old
3. 7 Year Old
4. 8 Year Old

# STOCK SHOW MOM & STOCK SHOW DAD SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee \$20

**Sunday August 2nd Following Round Robin Showmanship**

**Entry Deadline: Sunday August 2<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM**

Judges: TBA

Awards to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Entrants will be required to sign up in the livestock office between July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> by Noon.  
No Online Entry Required

This division is designed for all of our supporters and parents that cheer on our exhibitors from ring side. Here is your chance to show your kids how it's done! This Division is open to 4-H leaders, FFA Advisors, Guardians, Parents, Step Parents, Older Siblings and Community Leaders. All Stock Show Mom and Dad Participants must read, sign, and adhere to the Junior Livestock Parent Code of Conduct.

Divisions offered:

Sheep Showmanship

Meat Goat Showmanship

Cattle Showmanship

Swine Showmanship

## ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 10:30AM**

Awards offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Champion Junior 4-H Division Buckle

Champion Senior 4-H Division Buckle

Champion FFA Division Buckle

Judges: Fresno State Livestock Judging Team Members

All Animals used will be arranged by fair staff. Exhibitors may not bring their own animals or arrange animals to use during competition.

All first place winners of beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goats and meat goats, are required to compete in Round Robin Showmanship. Exhibitors may compete if they have placed in Round Robin in prior years.

Any youth who is exhibiting more than one (1) specie of livestock and wins first place in the earliest advanced showmanship class entered will be eligible to compete in the other showmanship class with the other species of livestock. If they win first place in a second specie of livestock, he or she will be allowed to choose which specie they will represent in Round Robin. For example, if an exhibitor wins sheep showmanship and then later wins beef showmanship, he or she can represent either sheep or beef in round robin and the second place exhibitor of the specie not selected will compete in round robin.

If a junior showman wins both junior and senior showmanship, he or she will have the choice of determining which round robin class they choose to compete. The second place showman in the non-chosen showmanship class will then compete in the appropriate round robin. For example, if an exhibitor wins junior hog showmanship and then wins senior hog showmanship, he or she could choose to compete in either junior or senior round robin. If they choose junior round robin the second place senior showmanship exhibitor would represent hogs in senior round.

# SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Judged on July 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

Awards offered:

Rosette Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Champion Junior 4-H Division Buckle

Champion Senior 4-H Division Buckle

Champion FFA Division Buckle

All Animals used will be arranged by fair staff. Exhibitors may not bring their own animals or arrange animals to use during competition. **All first place winners of Poultry, dog, rabbit, and pygmy goat are required to compete in Round Robin Showmanship. Exhibitors may compete if they have placed in Round Robin in prior years.**

Any youth who is exhibiting more than one (1) specie of livestock and wins first place in the earliest advanced showmanship class entered will be eligible to compete in the other showmanship class with the other species of livestock. If they win first place in a second specie of livestock, he or she will be allowed to choose which specie they will represent in Round Robin. For example, if an exhibitor wins rabbit showmanship and then later wins poultry showmanship, he or she can represent either rabbits or poultry in round robin and the second place exhibitor of the specie not selected will compete in round robin.

If a junior showman wins both junior and senior showmanship, he or she will have the choice of determining which round robin class they choose to compete. The second place showman in the non-chosen showmanship class will then compete in the appropriate round robin. For example, if an exhibitor wins junior poultry showmanship and then wins senior poultry showmanship, he or she could choose to compete in either junior or senior round robin. If they choose junior round robin the second place senior showmanship exhibitor would represent poultry in senior round.

## SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Sunday July 26, 2020

Information available at [www.midstatefair.com](http://www.midstatefair.com)

## COMMERCIAL CATTLE PENS

Contact JoAnn Switzer for more information

Awards offered:

Class Winner Awards

Champion Registered Pen Award

Champion Commercial Pen Award

Overall Champion Buckle

**Division 1021 Registered Cattle**

**Division 1022 Commercial Cattle**

### Class

1. Pen of 3 Replacement Heifers
2. Pen of 3 Bred Heifers
3. Pen of 3 Steers
4. Pen of 3 Young Bulls



# HERDSMAN AWARD

No Entry Fee

Awards: Presented to swine, sheep, goats and cattle categories

1<sup>st</sup> place chapter \$100

1<sup>st</sup> place club \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place chapter \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place club \$50

Each Member from the winning 4-H club shall receive a placing recognition pin or other awards sponsored by Joann Overby.

Exhibitors need not to enter. All clubs and chapters will automatically be entered for this award. Management will assign judges and oversee the competition as well as scoring and results. Exhibitors will be evaluated on pen or stall cleanliness, club or chapter display effectiveness and design, as well as club or chapter sportsmanship as a whole. Award winners will be announced during the awards ceremony on Sunday August 2, 2020.

\*\*Ties broken by best use of the theme first and if not possible then by the highest score in tack and equipment storage.

## Herdsman's Scorecard

|                                                                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>General appearance</b> .....                                                              | 60  |
| Neatness & cleanliness of bedding/ aisle way .....                                           | 25  |
| Use of attractive effective consistent signs, banners, decorations theme elements, etc. .... | 25  |
| Educational Information (attractive, neat, professional appearance) .....                    | 10  |
| <b>Condition of animals</b> .....                                                            | 15  |
| <b>Tack and Equipment Storage (neat and orderly)</b> .....                                   | 15  |
| <b>Sportsmanship and cooperation representing of youth the club/chapter</b> .....            | 5   |
| <b>Professionalism and cooperation of adults representing the club or chapter</b> .....      | 5   |
| <b>Total Points</b> .....                                                                    | 100 |



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