

# **SACRAMENTO** **COUNTY FAIR**

## **Junior Livestock Handbook**

*May 22-26, 2025*



Dear Exhibitor:

Welcome to the 2025 Sacramento County Fair!

This year's Fair dates are May 22-26, 2025



Please take the time to read the rules and your specie rules. As an exhibitor, parent or advisor, it is your responsibility to know the rules. If something is not clear, please ask. We are here to assist you and want everyone to have a great Fair experience.

California Department of Food and Agriculture will be continuing the mandatory Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Livestock exhibitors, excluding horse, dog, and cavy; must provide proof of completion in order to be eligible to show at any California Fair. For additional information please go <https://yqcaprogram.org/>.

The volunteer program is vital to the Sacramento County Fair. We believe that by getting involved in YOUR Fair, everyone has a better experience. We would love to expand the program, please contact the office if you are interested. The workdays are mandatory for all exhibitors.

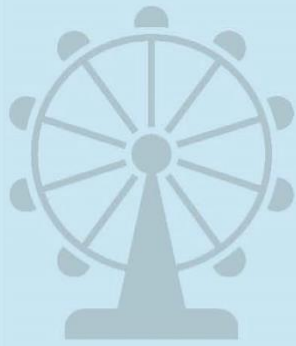
Please note any exhibitor staying in the Cal Expo RV Park must have an adult in the RV Park at all times. If exhibitors are found to be unchaperoned at any time while in the park, they will be immediately disqualified from the Fair, not allowed to exhibit any project and will not qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. If students are found to be unchaperoned in the RV Park following the JLA Auction, exhibitors will forfeit their JLA auction proceeds. All SCF exhibitors shall abide by their organizations code of ethics and code of conduct as specified by 4-H, FFA and the Sacramento County Fair at all times. Independent exhibitors are required to abide by the same rules during the Fair. These rules may be found on the 4-H and FFA websites.

Our carnival partner, Midway of Fun, continues to reward the livestock exhibitors by offering a \$60.00 wristband good all week for carnival rides. Please see the respective page in this book. Wristbands must be purchased at time of online entries and there is **a limit of only one per livestock exhibitor**. This is also a great time to purchase event tickets for the arena events and save money. **Please note, we are unable to offer any refunds on wristbands, entries or any fees associated with an exhibitor.**

*See you in May,*

*Sacramento County Fair & Staff*

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Go to the Sacramento County Fair website to pledge your support of these exhibitors and to recognize all the hard work they have put in this year with their projects.

<https://sacfair.com/buckle-award-sponsorships/>  
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You can be a part of their success at the Sacramento County Fair



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## PURPLE CIRCLE SWEEPSTAKES

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**\*\*\* New this year\*\* - ENTER ONLINE WITH ENTRIES TO PARTICPATE**

**When:** Thursday, May 22, 4:00 p.m.

**What:** Livestock exhibitors test your knowledge and win...

### Division 8100

Class 1– Advanced (14-19 yrs. old). Winner to be awarded buckle

Class 2 – Novice (9-13 yrs. old). Winner to be awarded buckle

The test bank can be found at:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16RelC8crRcmOd3z5EFWznFWFGZjV8mFRcMTaS1\\_WFAE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16RelC8crRcmOd3z5EFWznFWFGZjV8mFRcMTaS1_WFAE/edit?usp=sharing)

The test will be a test on general livestock knowledge. It will include questions covering all large and small animal species. Many questions will be applicable to multiple species. Examples include but are not limited to nutrition, anatomy, physiology, reproduction, genetics and general animal showmanship. The test will be untimed and use a scantron answer sheet. A test bank of questions without answers will be provided on-line through the Sacramento County Fair website for study purposes. Test make-up: 50 general animal knowledge questions made up of multiple choice, true/false and matching.

**Results:** The high numeric scores in each division will be the winners. Ties will be broken using the following criteria; high point matching, then multiple choice, then true/false. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the Sale of Champions.



## Judging Schedule *(subject to change)*

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**All animals enter through Gate 13**

### **Tuesday, May 20**

- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Livestock Load-in tack & shavings **(no animals)**  
*Tack & bedding must be unloaded outside of barns*
- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Booster trailer move in
- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Exhibitor check-in **(outside livestock office)**
- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All sheep & goat load-in & weigh-in off the trucks by assigned times-  
Non-Registered Sheep/Goat weigh at this time as well. Any animals  
required to weigh but does not cross the scale at this time will be  
scratched and will be ineligible to show.  
Registered Sheep Papers/Tag checked at the scale as well.
- 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beef load-in
- 7:00 p.m. Leaders Meeting- Hog Ring
- 8:00 p.m. All barns close

### **Wednesday, May 21**

- 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. All hogs load-in and weigh-in off the trucks by assigned times, Non-  
Registered Breeding Swine weigh at this time as well. Any animals  
required to weigh but does not cross the scale at this time will be  
scratched and will be ineligible to show.  
Registered Swine Papers/Notch checked at the scale as well.
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor check-in **(outside livestock office)**
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Rabbit load-in and weigh-in off the trucks by assigned times **(rabbit  
area)**
- 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Beef load-in
- 2:00 p.m. Beef market weigh-in by assigned times, followed by  
grade/unregistered breeding females, followed by registered female  
paper/tattoo check.
- 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dairy cattle, dairy goats, Nigerian, fiber and pygmy goat load-in  
4pm Dairy Goats, Nigerian, Fiber and Pygmy Goat Registration  
Paper/Tattoo/Chip check at stalls
- 5pm Dairy Cattle Registration Paper/Tattoo check at stalls
- 8:00 p.m. All barns close

### **Thursday, May 22**

- 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Poultry Health Check-in (PHI) & weigh-in birds for market poultry.  
**(Gate 25)**
- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Poultry Health Check-in (PHI) for breeding poultry. **(Gate 25)**
- 8:00 a.m. Market Goat Show (FFA followed by 4-H), followed by Boer goat  
show, followed by Boer/Market goat showmanship (FFA followed by  
4-H), followed by pee wee showmanship **(goat ring)**
- 8:00 a.m. Market Swine Show (4-H followed by FFA), followed by feeder swine  
show, followed by group class **(hog ring)**
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Market Egg Check-In **(poultry area)**

9:00 a.m. Market Rabbit Meat Pens followed by market single fryers (*classes to be broken by weight*), (4-H followed by FFA), followed by breeding rabbit show (**rabbit area**)

9:30 a.m. Market Egg Show - poultry area (**poultry area**)

10:00 a.m. Market Poultry Show (FFA followed by 4-H) (**poultry area**)

11:00 a.m. Market Turkey Show (FFA followed by 4-H), followed by turkey showmanship (**beef ring**)

4:00 p.m. Purple Circle Sweepstakes (**beef ring**)

### **Friday, May 23**

8:00 a.m. Market Sheep Show 4-H followed by FFA, followed by feeder sheep show, followed by sheep showmanship, followed by pee wee showmanship, followed by breeding show (**sheep ring**)

8:00 a.m. Cavy show followed by primary showmanship (rabbit area, carry on show) main gate entrance

9:30am Rabbit Showmanship (4-H followed by FFA), followed by primary showmanship (**rabbit area**)

8:00 a.m. Swine Breeding classes, followed by swine showmanship (4-H followed by FFA), followed by pee wee showmanship (**hog ring**)

10:00 a.m. Market Beef Show (4-H followed by FFA), followed by AES bred steer class, followed by feeders, followed by showmanship, followed by pee wee showmanship, followed by breeding show (**beef ring**)

10:00 a.m. Breeding Poultry Show (**poultry area**)

12:00 p.m. Market Poultry Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H), followed by breeding poultry showmanship, followed by primary showmanship (**poultry area**)

### **Saturday, May 24**

8:00 a.m. Pygmy Goat Show, followed by the Fiber Goat Show followed by the Nigerian Goat Show, followed by Pygmy/Fiber/Nigerian Goat Showmanship followed by, Dairy Goat Show, followed by Dairy Goat showmanship, followed by Pee Wee Showmanship followed by Primary showmanship. (**goat ring**)

9:00 a.m. Dog check-in (**enter Gate D, sheep ring**)

9:30 a.m. Dog Show obedience, followed by dog showmanship followed by primary showmanship followed by Rally (**sheep ring**)

10:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle breeding show, followed by showmanship (FFA, Grange & Independent, followed by 4-H), followed by pee wee showmanship (**cattle show ring**)

12:00 p.m. JLA ring set up

3:00 p.m. Master showmanship - small animal

6:00 p.m. Master showmanship - large animal, all rings

**Sunday, May 25**

10:00 a.m. Junior Livestock Auction – All animals

**Monday, May 26**

6:00 a.m. Steers load out; break down panels

6:00 a.m. Market sheep and goats to load out; break down panels

6:45 a.m. Hogs to load out area and pens break down panels

7:00 a.m. Market hog to load out

9:00 a.m. Booster Trailer Move Out

3:00 p.m. No vehicles allowed in Gate 12, Gate 25 or over the levee for ANY reason. Levee in & out ends at 3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Barns close to fair attendees.

4:00 p.m. Release of animals & tack. Breakdown of breeding panels (If animals are removed from the grounds before the official release the following consequences may be imposed- loss of Levee pass, ban of exhibitor for 1 year.)



## **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2025**

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### **Schedule**

*Please be aware that some shows have changed dates and times.*

### **State Vet Ban**

*Poultry and Dairy Cattle Departments will not appear on showworks for entry until the ban has been lifted. Eggs are exempt from the ban and will be open.*

### **Resident of Sacramento County**

*All market animal exhibitors must reside within Sacramento County and provide proof of residency, if requested. If an exhibitor resides outside of Sacramento County, exhibitor must be a member of a club or chapter that resides within Sacramento County. Those exhibitors who show at other county fairs may not show market animals or participate in the livestock auction at the Sacramento County Fair; if they also show and/or sell market animals at another county fair livestock auction.*

### **Deceased Animal**

*Unfortunately, due to State Rules ownership requirements we are unable to replace animals after the ownership deadline. 120 days for market beef, 60 days for market sheep, swine and goats. 30 days for rabbits and poultry and 60 days for eggs. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for the state rules required days to be eligible to show at the fair.*

### **Prop 12**

*All market swine exhibitors must upload a copy of the breeder Prop 12 certification to each market hog to be eligible to show at the fair. Certificate upload occurs during the entry completion Showworks.*

### **Purple Circle**

*Entries will happen this year online through showworks and should be entered in the online system by the April 18<sup>th</sup> deadline.*

### **Primary Showmanship**

*Entries must happen online this year and will make the primary member an exhibitor. They must be enrolled in a 4-H or Grange club and be verified by their leader as eligible.*

### **Entry Close Date**

*Entries will all be taken online at the Showworks portal and must be completed by April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm to be eligible to show at the fair.*

### **Auction Changes**

*All animals that are declared market ready/acceptable will be sold in the auction (excluding double entries). Those exhibitors that have 2 eligible animals must declare which animal will not sell by 1 hour after the market show. If an exhibitor would like to pull their market ready/acceptable animal from the auction (excluding Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champions) they will have to pay a \$100 pull fee and this must be done by 1 hour of the conclusion of the market show or the animal will be sold in the auction.*

*Exhibitors that have animals that miss their auction slot will not be eligible to go home. They will go through the auction at resale price and loaded on the trucks for processing.*

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND AUCTION

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## COMPLETE RULES AND GUIDELINES

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A copy of the state rules may be obtained via the website: [sacfair.com](http://sacfair.com)

Rules and schedule are subject to change at any time based on the livestock committee and the Sacramento County Fair Board of Directors.

## ENTRY RULES

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### Fees

1. Insurance fee - \$5/exhibitor: all livestock exhibitors (small and large) are required to pay this mandatory insurance fee.
2. Office fee - \$5/exhibitor: all exhibitors will pay a one-time office fee.
3. Entry fee - \$15: for each market, breeding and showmanship entry, unless otherwise noted
4. Horse insurance fee - \$25: all horse exhibitors are required to pay this mandatory insurance fee.

### Guidelines

1. **Showmanship is required for all exhibitors, except eggs.** If you do not compete in your designated showmanship division, you will not be allowed to compete in any additional classes. Market animals will not be allowed to sell if not entered and shown in showmanship.
2. **All entries must be submitted online via ShoWorks. Entries will not be accepted by mail, fax or e-mail. Entries are due April 18, 2025 by 11:59pm online. Late entries will not be accepted, per CA State Rules.**
3. Exhibitors cannot enter more than two market entries. Any more than two entered will be scratched and no fees refunded.
4. All fees must accompany entries (livestock entry, insurance, office fee). Entry fees and any fees associated with entries are non-refundable. Entry fees for exhibits that are withdrawn or not displayed by the exhibitor will not be refunded. Overpayments due to calculation errors or mistakes will not be refunded.
5. Fill out entry clearly and completely. It is implied that an entry is signed when entered online.
6. Fair management reserves the right to limit exhibits to facilities available and may limit the number of exhibits entered by an exhibitor.
7. Fair management reserves the right to return entries, cancel any division or class, or combine divisions and classes in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
8. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class shall be entered and judged in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Fair management reserves the right to make this determination.

## LOCAL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

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1. **All exhibitors, parents and leaders are expected to abide by the Sacramento County Livestock Market & Showmanship's Code of Practice/Code of Ethics/Code of Conduct (see page 22).** It is expected that while on the Fairground, all rules will be followed and all exhibitors, parents and leaders will conduct themselves in a

professional manner. There will be zero tolerance for any exhibitor, parent or leader that misrepresents the animals being shown in any way.

2. **MARKET SWINE EXHIBITORS- Prop 12 Breeder Certificate must be uploaded with each market swine entry on showworks.**
3. Animals not entered in the show are not allowed to be on grounds.
4. Parking tickets will be issued for all unattended vehicles or if a vehicle is parked in a “**No Parking**” zone.
5. Stalls and pens must be cleaned no later than 8:00 a.m. daily.
6. Barns are to be kept clean at all times including main aisle ways. Barn sweeping is the responsibility of EVERY exhibitor.
7. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have three or fewer entries.
8. Market checks will only be awarded to exhibitors if “Thank You” cards are turned into and animal pens are torn down. Checks will be made available once all buyers have paid. Any unpaid exhibitor balances will be withheld from premium or market checks. All livestock pens must be torn down, stacked and banded prior to exhibitors leaving facility on May 26.
9. All market animal exhibitors must reside within Sacramento County and provide proof of residency, if requested. If an exhibitor resides outside of Sacramento County, exhibitor must be a member of a club or chapter that resides within Sacramento County. Those exhibitors who show at other county fairs may not show market animals or participate in the livestock auction at the Sacramento County Fair; if they also show and/or sell market animals at another county fair livestock auction.

## **VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS/EXHIBITORS**

The SCF livestock shows are primarily administered by volunteers. Each year, the volunteer program grows due to the commitment of our volunteer leaders. We appreciate their dedication and commitment to the Sacramento County Fair. It is a requirement for the parents/families to give back and become involved in the SCF. All exhibitors are required to attend the mandatory work day(s) at the SCF and be available to assist at the Fair.

### **Pee Wee Showmanship- Participants are not considered Exhibitors**

1. Pee wee showmanship participants must be between 5 years and 8 years old of the current year to show swine, sheep, goats, beef and dairy and may only participate in pee wee showmanship.
2. These individuals do not pre-enter and are not considered exhibitors
3. Sign up will be at the ring and parents must sign a liability release to participate.

## **EXHIBITOR AGE AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

The exhibitor's age on January 1 of the current program year will be used to determine eligibility, unless otherwise noted.

### **All junior livestock exhibitors must fall into one of the following classes -**

#### **FFA Members**

1. FFA members may exhibit at the Fair if they are enrolled in high school vocational agricultural classes. They may continue to exhibit as members for one full year following graduation.
2. The official FFA show uniform will be worn by all FFA exhibitors, helpers, and chapter groups while showing at the Sacramento County Fair. Hats or headgear of any kind shall

not be worn with the official show uniform while showing. Exhibitors showing cattle must wear boots and exhibitors showing horses must wear boots and helmets. No open toe shoes are allowed in the show ring.

#### **4-H Members**

1. 4-H member who is nine years-old or older on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the past year may exhibit as a 4-H member and participate in competitive 4-H classes and may continue to do so until the end of the calendar year in which the member has his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Exhibitors and helpers will wear the official 4-H uniform. "All 4-H exhibitors must be in 4-H uniforms when showing their animals in 4-H divisions or be disqualified from the class. 4-H exhibitors will wear a plain white shirt with collar and their choice of white pants or skirt, the appropriate 4-H hat and a 4-H tie or scarf." Exhibitors showing cattle must wear boots and exhibitors showing horses must wear boots and helmets. No open toe shoes are allowed in the show ring.

#### **Grange Members**

1. Any Grange member who is nine years-old or older on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year may exhibit in competition as a Grange member until the end of the calendar year in which the member has his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. The official Grange show uniform will be worn by all Grange exhibitors and helpers. Dark blue denim pants; white long sleeved, button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with Grange emblem on the back; black or brown belt with appropriate buckle. Exhibitors showing cattle must wear boots and exhibitors showing horses must wear boots and helmets. No open toe shoes are allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors in small animal species classes or still exhibits may wear closed toe black or brown shoes with an enclosed heel. All Grange Youth Fair Program groups exhibiting at a local fair may agree, due to weather, to alter the shirt of this uniform to a short-sleeved white button front shirt (no sleeveless shirts). The waist vest shall be worn secured in the front. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official uniform while showing other than horses.

#### **Primary Members**

1. Sacramento County Fair supports the 4-H philosophy and rules regarding competition and youth under 9 years of age. "Fairs are open to Primary members for exhibit only. The use of Danish and American systems of judging is not acceptable for use with Primary members. Primary members should only receive recognition for their participation." Primary members may only show in the primary showmanship.
2. Any 4-H member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the past year is invited to participate in primary showmanship (dog, rabbits, poultry, covies, Pygmy goats and Nigerian goats) as non-competitive. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. 4-H uniforms are to be worn.
3. Any Grange member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year is invited to participate in primary showmanship (dog, rabbits, poultry, covies, Pygmy goats and Nigerian goats) as non-competitive. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.

#### **Exhibitor Age Requirements for Livestock Exhibition**

1. Market & Breeding Classes - Exhibitors must be 9 years old on January 1 of the current fair year to exhibit any market animal (beef, lamb, hogs, rabbit, poultry, eggs and goat).
2. Rabbit exhibitors must be under 19 as of fair date in accordance with ARBA Show Sanction rules.

*\*Age/ownership rules apply to all livestock participants at the Sacramento County Fair.*

## INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS

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1. Youth not affiliated with 4-H, FFA, or Grange can exhibit in appropriate FFA or 4-H Livestock classes as Independent junior exhibitors, provided they meet the age or grade level requirements.
2. Independents must have declared with the fair office, of the current fair year in order to be eligible to show.
3. Fair management may establish separate animal classes for Independent exhibitors, provided there are a sufficient number of entries.
4. An Independent exhibitor cannot have been a member of a junior organization within 60 days prior to the opening of the Fair in order to be eligible to participate (120 days for market beef and horse). For any additional clarification, refer to State Rules.
5. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must submit to the Fair Manager the following documentation:
  - a. A bill of sale with the exhibitor's name and date of purchase of animal.
  - b. A photograph of exhibitor with the animal including any brands, ear tags, or ear notches that would uniquely identify that animal.
  - c. Verification of the animal's permanent tag and/ or tattoo.
6. This documentation must be submitted to the Fair based on the following schedule per species being exhibited by the exhibitor: (These dates may be before entry deadline)
  - a. **Market Beef** – 120 days prior to the first day of the fair
  - b. **Market Sheep, Goats and Swine** – 60 days prior to the first day of the Fair
7. Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old, but not older than 18, on January 1 of the current program year.
8. Independents are responsible for scheduling their picture for the required sale placard picture (see Livestock Auction Rule #2).
9. Independent junior exhibitors shall wear clean, dress whites for showing that includes ankle length white pants and a white collared shirt. Exhibitors showing cattle must wear boots and exhibitors showing horses must wear boots and helmets. No open toe shoes are allowed in the show ring.

## LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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Listed below are the numbers of consecutive days the exhibitor must own his/her animal prior to the opening of the Fair. Fair management may demand such proof of ownership as necessary. All animals in each entry must be owned by one exhibitor and be entered as individuals.

### Market Animals:

1. Beef ..... 120 days
2. Swine, Sheep, and Goat ..... 60 days
3. Rabbits & Poultry ..... 30 days
4. Turkeys ..... 30 days
5. Eggs (producing hens) .....60 days

**Breeding and Feeder Animals** ..... 30 days

**Horses (leased or owned)** ..... 120 days

## CREDENTIALS

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Parking passes for exhibitors are available at a rate of \$6/ day or \$30/ for a season pass valid for all 5 days of Fair. The Sacramento County Fair pays Cal Expo for parking and makes no income from parking.

**Note\* the Fair does not supply free parking passes for exhibitors.**

**Additional parking pass pricing and availability:**

1. Exhibitor vehicles may make deliveries prior to 8:00 a.m. All vehicles must be in a designated parking area before 9:00 a.m. Vehicles on grounds after these times will be towed. **All vehicles parked illegally will be towed away at the owner's expense.**
2. Exhibitor parking passes will be available for purchase at special exhibitor rates from showworks through the close of entries. After entries close passes will be available starting May 21<sup>st</sup> from the livestock office.
3. Reserved levee parking applications will be available at sacfair.com after April 1<sup>st</sup>. If a levee pass was issued in 2024 and your vehicle has NOT changed, you will receive a renewal letter prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you changed your vehicle, arrive at the Fair and it does not have the same measurements as 2024, you forfeit your levee parking and all funds. Your levee parking pass will NOT be reissued. **LEVEE PARKING IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.** Renewal passes will be mailed. A levee parking pass is \$125.00 prior to April 19, 2025, after April 19, 2025, the price is \$150.00. Space is available by size of vehicle on a first come, first served basis, and cannot be transferred between vehicles. For more information, please call 916-263-2975. **Every person in the vehicle must have an admission pass to enter the grounds.** There are a limited number of reserved passes available for exhibitors, leaders, or advisors with personal physical mobility restrictions. (The same fees apply for parking)
4. R.V. parking is available on a limited availability. Contact Cal Expo for the Cal Expo RV Park at 916-263-3040. No refund on camping spaces. Limited hook ups are available. Every space sold must have adult supervision throughout the entire Fair. The adult that signs the R.V. registration form will be held responsible for that space. An adult must stay in the R.V.
5. Parking for livestock trailers is available at no charge in Lot 26. No security will be provided.
6. All 4-H community leaders, FFA advisors, Grange coordinators and 4-H project leaders will be required to purchase parking passes.
7. No vehicles will be allowed on grounds before Fair closes at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday through Sunday of Fair.
8. **A paid gate will be in effect at the 2025 Sacramento County Fair. Gates will be monitored beginning at 6:00 a.m., May 22-26, 2025.**
9. All livestock exhibitors will receive a wristband allowing access to the fairgrounds. If lost or broken, exhibitor will have to purchase a season pass credential for \$40.
10. A \$40.00 seasonal admission pass/person is available to all livestock families. Children under 12 are admitted free. will be available for purchase at special exhibitor rates from showworks through the close of entries. After entries close passes will be available May 21<sup>st</sup> from the livestock office.
11. Complimentary admission credentials will no longer be provided to individual leaders but instead provided to the 4-H clubs or FFA schools to distribute. One complimentary leader/advisor admission pass per specie per club or school will be provided by the fair. Complimentary admission credentials provided by the fair will be dependent on actual livestock entries per specie per club or school. This will be determined after entries have closed.
12. Admission credentials will be available for pick up by community club leader or advisor at the livestock office May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**LIABILITY**

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1. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to Cal Expo either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.
2. The Fair, its officers and employees, cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.
3. Exhibitors, either through appropriate liability insurance or other means satisfactory to the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association, will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of California, the Association and the Sacramento County Livestock Fair from any claim arising out of the failure of the exhibitor to exercise control of his or her exhibit. Livestock exhibitor's parents or legal guardian are required to sign a disclaimer on the entry form.
4. All livestock exhibitors must pay insurance fee, see "entry rules, fees".

## FAIRGROUND RULES

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1. The Sacramento County Fair is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not permitted on the fairgrounds.
2. A responsible adult must be in attendance at all times in the livestock areas to represent each club, chapter or independent exhibitor participating in the livestock department.
3. No barbecuing or open fires in the barn or barn area at any time.
4. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any minor is prohibited on Cal Expo property and will result in immediate expulsion from the Fair and forfeiture of awards, premiums and monies received at auction. This includes the camping facility on the Fairgrounds. **Anyone caught violating rules will be disqualified and forfeit all JLA monies.**
5. Absolutely **NO PETS ALLOWED** in the barn area or on the fairgrounds. Only animals entered in competitions are allowed on the fairgrounds in designated show areas only! Exceptions will be made for service animals on a leash.
6. Any exhibitor found guilty of any form of mistreatment or cruelty to livestock such as salting, force feeding, muzzling, or tying animals while in pens to restrict them from feed or water, etc. will forfeit all premiums and privileges.
7. Stall decorations - all material and decorations used in an exhibit must be made from a nonflammable material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
8. See schedule for barn hours.
9. No skateboards, motor scooters, motorbikes, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles, or golf carts, or similar personal wheeled devices will be allowed in the livestock area. They may be used from the trailer lot to the top of the hill but not into the livestock area.
10. Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove any exhibit that is not in the best interest of the Fair, including any livestock exhibit which endangers the well-being of the public or other animals while at the Fair.
11. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents who violate these rules, or who are found to be involved in unethical or hostile practices with the Fair, shall incur penalties that may include (but are not limited to) disqualification, removal from the Fair, forfeiture of awards and ineligibility in future Fair competitions.
12. The use of swine canes or swine show tubes in the show ring, on auction or load out day will not be allowed. Show slappers and similar approved show aids will be allowed.
13. Sacramento County Fair is not responsible for lost or stolen items during the Fair.

## WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

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### Beef

**Show Weight:** 1100 - 1400 lbs., over 1400 can sell, if market ready

## Sheep

**Show Weight:** 100 - 150 lbs., over 150 can sell, if market ready

## Swine

**Show Weight:** 210 - 290 lbs., hogs over 290 will only be eligible for showmanship

## Goats

**Show Weight:** 60 - 100 lbs., goats over 100 can sell, if market ready.

## Turkeys

**Show Weight:** 18 - 40 lbs. turkeys not within this range will only be eligible for showmanship

## Chickens

**Show Weight:** 4 - 6 lbs. chickens not within this range will only be eligible for showmanship

## Rabbits

**Show Weight:** 4 - 5.5 lbs. rabbits not within this range will only be eligible for showmanship

Animals exceeding show weights may sell but will only receive price up to the maximum weight.

The Sacramento County Fair places minimum and maximum weights on market animals to be consistent with packer demands and consumer trends. We adjust these weights from year to year accordingly.

## ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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1. All sheep/goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises 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.
2. Fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects or animals that have been exposed to Scrapie unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state Scrapie epidemiologist. **Scrapie number must be on the entry form. Record both sides of the tag.** Animals with missing or incorrect scrapie tags are subject to disqualification.
3. Flock number 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 exhibitors.
4. All swine entering the fair require individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food & Agriculture.
5. **Premise number must be submitted with entry for swine from out of state. Record both sides of the tag.**
6. Brucellosis tags must be declared on the entry form. Proof of Brucellosis vaccination must be provided for all dairy cattle 6 months of age or older.

## MULTI-SPECIE RULES

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1. All wethers must be properly castrated with all wounds completely healed or animal will be disqualified.
2. Animals in group classes must be individually owned by each exhibitor showing that animal and animals must have been exhibited in the show.
3. While purebred animals must be registered and check in registration papers, grade or crossbred animals will be divided by weight and should weigh in with market animals, if they do not weigh in during this time period they will be scratched and be ineligible to show.
4. No bracing agents allowed for sheep and goats.
5. All drugs administered to market animals **MUST** be declared at time of weigh in and approved by a veterinarian. All residue requirements must be in compliance with the given drug & USDA requirements.
6. All market goat horns must be no longer than 1 inch and blunt (flat, not pointed).

## ARRIVAL AT FAIRGROUNDS AND WEIGH IN

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1. All animals will weigh in off the trailer at a specific time by club and then penned in designated club/chapter areas. Times will be provided prior to the Fair. If you do not weigh in at the scheduled time you will be scratched from the show.
2. A veterinarian may walk the barns and has the jurisdiction to examine any animal on grounds. All poultry will be inspected by official Poultry Health Inspectors (PHI) upon arrival. All other animals are excused from a formal health inspection; however, any animal with open abscesses or wounds or suspected communicable health problems will not be admitted.
3. Any animal found with a communicable health condition must be removed from the show.
4. All animals must have access to water. If the recommendation of the vet is the animal needs water, it shall be provided to the animal or the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.
5. **All market animals must be tagged before arrival on the fair grounds**
6. The determination of breeds for all market animals will be made at weigh-in by Fair officials. Animals will be classified in accordance with breed standards. The decision of the breed call is final.
7. Animals are entered at owner's risk. The Sacramento County Fair is not responsible for injury or death of any animal.
8. Market animals will only be weighed once, no reweighing. An exhibitor is required to bring animal to the scale. No parents/advisors are allowed in designated area. Steer exhibitors may have assistance on and off the scale if needed, but exhibitor must be present. All steer exhibitors must have yellow slip and bill of sale (1 for transportation and 1 for ownership).
9. Exhibitors must be able to escort animals across the scale on their own. If unable, they will be removed from the grounds.
10. Sheep and goats will be mouthed at weigh in.
11. If an animal does not make weight, it will automatically be put in the feeder division and is eligible to be used in showmanship. Feeder animals do not sell in the JLA.
12. Market animals will be divided into weight lots within weight limitations as desired by management for convenience in judging.

## REGISTRATION PAPERS

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1. Exhibitors must provide an original registration certificate (not a copy), solely in the exhibitor name adhering to the ownership dates during the paper check time for each specie. (See specific specie or schedule for date and time)

2. Original registration papers are required to be in the possession of the owner on the day of the show or an electronic version available to owner through breed association.
3. Registration papers will be checked to the animal to verify tag/tattoo/notch/chip numbers.

## EXPECTATIONS DURING FAIR

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1. All livestock exhibitors must have a stall card on their pens identifying themselves, their animals, and their club/chapter/independent.
2. All livestock must be stalled according to the space allocated by the Fair management. Stalls are not to be transferred without prior approval.
3. Exhibitors must provide all shavings bedding and feed, no straw. Shaving covering devices will be allowed and must be completely removed at the end of Fair. All shaving covers must be maintained and kept clean at all times. No bulk shavings only bagged will be permitted.
4. Barn aisles, pens, alleyways must be clean and clear no later than 8:00 a.m. each morning, including Monday. The aisles in all barns are to be clear of grain, hay, manure, and bedding. Rakes, scoops, shovels, wheelbarrows, hoses, etc. must be put away no later than 8:00 a.m. each morning. All exhibitors are required to assist in keeping the barns clean.
5. All exhibitors must bring their own stall/pen cleaning equipment (forks, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc.). The Fair will not provide these items or any cleaning equipment.
6. Pens are **NOT** to be cleaned in the evenings, no debris left in aisles, around pillars, etc.
7. Junior exhibitors are required to groom, care for, prepare for showing, and show their animals and/or eggs during the Fair. **No professional fitters allowed.** Exhibitors may obtain instructional assistance from parents, advisors, and other junior exhibitors, but must be **actively engaged.** Other adults and non-exhibiting juniors are prohibited from assisting any junior exhibitor without permission from the Fair CEO.
8. When it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all his/her own animals, only another junior livestock exhibitor with an animal being exhibited at the Sacramento County Fair is eligible to assist them. Except in the case of excusable absence, the exhibitors must be present in the ring with animals for both show and sale unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fair CEO.
9. No clean-out on auction day. When pens are cleaned, the shavings must be dumped in the manure runs. No equipment will be in barns.
10. In order to comply with the state agricultural code, any milk produced during the Fair must not be sold or given away for human consumption. The exhibitor must provide portable milking equipment.
11. Absolutely no dumping of milk into any drain system on the grounds. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$500.
12. All shows will start promptly at the times indicated. All exhibitors are expected to be at the show ring on time. **No exceptions.**
13. Livestock animals are considered an exhibit during the Fair. Exhibitors are required to spend time with the general public to answer and educate fairgoers on the positive aspects of animal agriculture.

## JUDGING AND AWARDS

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1. All market classes will be judged using the Danish & American judging system of Judging. All breeding and showmanship classes will be judged using the American system of judging.
2. The judges may disqualify or transfer to the correct division (at his/her discretion) any exhibit that is not a true representative of the division or class in which it is entered.
3. If there is only one animal in a class, it will be up to the judge's discretion to award first place to that animal in registered breeding classes. If less than three entries are entered

in a class, Fair management reserves the right to combine classes to insure proper competition.

4. Feeder animals that make market weight cannot show in a market class, they must remain in a feeder class and will not be eligible for sale.
5. For classes that combine 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent junior animals, the judge will designate only one overall highest placing animal, i.e. champion or reserve champion, best of breed or best of opposite sex.
6. All awards will be awarded at time of judging and judging results are final.
7. The judge's decision on awards cannot be protested. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules. All protests must meet the requirements as listed in the State Rules. Protests and appropriate action are decided by fair management/fair board of directors. If protests cannot be resolved with the board of directors, the Division of Fairs and Expositions may intervene.
8. If applicable, buckles will only be awarded if there are 5 or more animals in a division.

## RED TAG POLICY

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This policy is to ensure that livestock exhibited at the Sacramento County Fair are cared for and treated in a humane and ethical manner and that livestock pens are suitable for public display. Livestock exhibitors are solely responsible for the care of their animals while on exhibit at the Sacramento County Fair. If the livestock superintendent becomes aware of any livestock exhibit that is not being cared for in an acceptable state of cleanliness, as determined by livestock management, the following will occur:

1. The livestock superintendent will determine the name and affiliation of the responsible exhibitor.
2. A red tag, with the following information will be affixed to the exhibitor's pen/stall:
  - a. The exhibitor's name
  - b. The observed problem
  - c. The date and time of citation
  - d. Signature of the livestock superintendent
3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to respond to the red tag by contacting the livestock superintendent within 12 hours of the citation being issued. The exhibitor will formulate and initiate a plan of correction approved by the livestock superintendent. Reasonable efforts will be made by the superintendent to contact the exhibitor's advisor, parent or designee and advise them of the situation resulting in the red tag citation.
  - a. Any exhibitor failing to make contact with the livestock superintendent within 12 hours will be issued another citation.
  - b. Any exhibitor receiving two red tag citations during the Fair will be declared ineligible for further competition, including participation in the Junior Livestock Auction. All Fair premiums and awards earned will be forfeited and the exhibitor will be required to remove their animal(s) from the fairground.

## LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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1. The Sacramento County Fair is a terminal show, meaning all market animals sold at auction will be processed at an approved harvest facility.
2. The Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee provides buyers with a photo of the seller/exhibitor. Photos will be of the exhibitor only. Exhibitor will be from the waist up to the top of their head. **All** exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent) who enter market animals must have a photograph of themselves taken in their appropriate complete uniform (as described in previous section). If you have questions as to your organization's uniform; please contact your organization headquarters.
  - a. Leaders, advisors, independent exhibitors: Contact Karen Hein at (916) 261-4250 to schedule a time to have your exhibitor's picture or organizations pictures taken



digitally. This is a free service until April 30 and pictures will be printed digitally. Any pictures taken after that time will be done for a \$30.00 donation to the non-profit associated with the Sacramento County Fair and available for a limited time in May. No picture, no sale.

3. By entering, the exhibitor acknowledges responsibility in the event their animal is found to contain volatile drug residues or is deemed unfit for human consumption at processing. Adulterated carcasses or those deemed unfit for human consumption by USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) personnel at processing are the sole responsibility of the seller. The seller is liable for financial restitution, attorney's fees and civil penalties. The seller will not receive proceeds for premiums, or the sale of the animal. The exhibitor may be barred from any entering any future animals at the SCF.

### **Qualifications & Limitations**

1. Only livestock exhibits entered and deemed market ready at the 2025 Sacramento County Fair will be sold at auction.
2. The following will sell in the auction: market ready beef, goats, swine, lambs, rabbit meat pens, rabbit single fryers, turkeys, poultry meat pens and eggs.
3. Exhibitors are allowed only two market entries in the Fair, however only **one** market entry will sell in the auction with the exception that if one exhibitor exhibits more than one supreme champion or reserve supreme champion.
4. Exhibitors who have two (2) qualified animals for the sale must declare which entry will not be placed in the sale within one (1) hour of the end of the market show. If no declaration is made, the auction committee will choose the highest placing entry for the sale order. There will be no substitutions or changes allowed.
5. Exhibitors **can** pull a market ready animal from the sale after it has been shown for a \$100 fee. If you would like to pull your animal from the auction you must do so at the livestock office within an hour of the completion of that show. If that deadline is missed the animal will go through the sale.
6. Supreme champions and reserve supreme champions must sell in the auction.
7. Exhibitors that miss their auction slot will have their animal go through at resale price.
8. Each junior livestock exhibitor will certify that no unauthorized chemicals have been administered to their animal(s) by signing a "Certificate of Animal Medication" at the time of weigh-in (Form available online).
9. Junior livestock exhibitors may donate all or a portion of the proceeds based on the sale of their market animal to the Sacramento County AG Foundation. All proceeds will be deducted from the JLA checks. The Foundation donation form must be given to the livestock office with the donation instructions by Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in order to be recognized in the sale book.

### **Schedule and Order**

1. Fair management reserves the right to arrange the sale order. Sale order for the auction will be posted in the livestock barns on the Saturday evening before auction. Should anyone have a proposed correction to that order, it must be submitted in writing to the Sacramento County Fair livestock office by 8:00 a.m. before the auction. A special meeting of the auction committee will be held whereby all submitted changes will be addressed.
2. The Junior Livestock Auction will start at 10:00 a.m. on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The JLA auction will be held on-site and in person.
3. Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion of each species will be sold consecutively in the Sale of Champions.
4. Under no circumstances will any exhibitor sell more than one animal if the exhibitor has two champions of equal level (i.e. two grand champions or two breed champions). In the event of an exhibitor winning more than one Champion, the exhibitor may choose which



will go into the Sale of Champions. No animals will move up in the vacated spot. However, one champion may be donated (100%) to the Sacramento County AG Foundation and sold at the auction (*this rule does not pertain to the Supreme and Reserve Supreme, of which BOTH must sell*). Donation animals MUST follow the same declaration time frame as all animals going through the auction.

### **Exhibitor Responsibilities at the Auction**

1. Animals will be moved to the auction ring and returned to the animal's stall or pre-assigned holding area by the exhibitors.
2. Exhibitors must bring their own animal into the sale ring unless otherwise approved by the CEO.
3. Animals must be clean and presentable. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to feed, water and care for their animals until the animals are loaded for transport on Monday.
4. **The exhibitor is liable for his/her animal until it is loaded onto the truck. Failure to care for an animal after sale and until load out may result in penalties up to the forfeiture of sale proceeds. Exception is only if and when animals are placed in large groups.**
5. All pens of market animals sold at auction must be taken down. All exhibitors are required to be on the premises on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. to tear their livestock pen down if they aren't able to take them down before that, applies to animals placed in group pens after auction. A \$50.00 tear down fee will be deducted from exhibitor's sale check if pen is not taken down, stacked and banded.

### **Bidding and Settlement**

1. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bidding disputes will be settled by the auctioneer declaring "all bids off" and reselling the animal in question.
2. The Fair accepts proxy bids. Proxy forms are available at the Fair office. All proxy bid forms must be turned in prior to the sale.
3. Payment may be made in cash, check, Visa or Master Card. **All payments are due at the end of the sale unless prior arrangements have been made with Fair CEO.** A 20% late fee will be assessed on all outstanding invoices over 30 days. If a buyer has not settled from the previous year, they will not be allowed to purchase any animals.
4. Make checks payable to: **Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction**
5. Beef Council fees, National Pork Board Check Off and Lamb Check Off will be withheld from the exhibitor's sale check.
6. A sales commission of 6% of the gross selling price will be deducted from each exhibitor's check. This is used by the JLA to produce the auction event.
7. A sales commission of 6% will be deducted from each add-on bid.
8. All "add-ons" must be submitted by May 25, 2025 by 9pm. Any add-on that is sent directly to the exhibitor needs to be immediately submitted to the fair office by the close of the sale. If an exhibitor accepts an "add-on" that is not processed thru the fair, they are subject to disqualification from the JLA. If the animal has already been sold, the entire add on amount will be deducted from the sale check and considered a donation to the Sacramento County AG Foundation.
9. **No meat will be released from butcher unless the SCFJLA has been paid in full.**

### **Thank You Cards and Buyers' Gifts**

1. All exhibitors are required to write a thank you note for awards, add-ons and to buyers.
2. All Thank you cards must be turned into the Fair office, or other location, deemed appropriate by the Fair, by May 31, 2025. Junior Livestock Auction checks will not be sent

out pending receipt of all thank you cards. Add-on and buyer names will be emailed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to the livestock advisors/leaders.

- a. Do NOT mail thank you cards directly to your buyers. Any thank you card that has been mailed directly or handed directly to the buyer, by the exhibitor shall be required to be re-written and submitted through the fair office.
3. In lieu of purchasing gifts for a buyer, exhibitors may make a comparable donation in the buyer's name to the SCAF (i.e., if you would usually spend \$20 on a buyer's gift, that money may instead be made out in the form of a donation to SCAF and the buyer will be notified a donation was made in his or her name. No donation is considered too small or inappropriate).
4. Notification that a donation was made will be indicated in the thank you card to the buyer, but not the actual price amount. The Fair is in no way discouraging buyer appreciation, but instead trying to perpetuate our Fair by offering a solution to those buyers who get inundated by gifts. Also, this gives the sellers who do not have the means or forethought to purchase a gift the opportunity to give special thanks to their buyer. This solution has the most impact on both the buyer and the Fair! The procedure is time tested at many fairs with overwhelming support of both sellers and the buyers. Thank you for being part of the Sacramento County Fair. We appreciate your support and hope you understand why this rule is so important to both buyers and sellers.
5. Market checks will only be released to exhibitors if thank you cards are turned into the livestock office and animal pens are cleaned after animal release.

## **AFTER THE AUCTION**

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1. **All exhibits & displays must remain in place until release time, 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise stated.**
2. Issue of written releases will occur at 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, prior to departure from fairgrounds.
3. Early dismantling of stock, tack or barn displays will be cause for forfeiture of all monetary and Banners, including livestock auction monies, won by the individual and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances. Removal will result in disqualification.
4. All exhibitors are required to tear down, stack and band livestock pens on May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. Horse stalls are to be "stripped" cleaned before leaving the grounds. Small animal area & pens are to be cleaned, trays emptied and cages put in designated area. **Livestock release will not be given until all areas are checked by SCF personal. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 deduction from any premium or sale checks.**
5. Sacramento County Fair is not responsible for lost or stolen items during load out.
6. Exhibitor checks will be available as soon as all buyers have paid for all animals. Sacramento County Fair does not have the funds to "carry" the auction.
7. Checks become void after 90 days from the date of issue. Requests for checks to be re-issued will be subject to a \$40 handling fee.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY FAIR CODE OF PRACTICE/CODE OF CONDUCT/CODE OF ETHICS

### BY ENTERING AN ANIMAL IN THE ENTRY SYSTEM, THE SIGNATURE FOR THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPLIED:

The "Code" was developed in cooperation with the California State 4-H, California FFA Association, California State Grange, Western Fairs Association as well as other agricultural groups. We believe this code, when instituted, will help ensure that all exhibitors are on a level playing field, that animals are treated safely and humanely, that food safety is insured and that a positive environment is maintained.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conducts or questionable acts. Exhibitors who violate the "Code" will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with these rules. Expectation of rules and behavior to apply to campground as well as on social media posts.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical and/or inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation & showing of all classes of livestock.

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof of ownership available to Fair and livestock officials at their request. Market animals must be owned and under exhibitor's daily care according to CDFA State Rules for California Fairs. The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale, unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which case calving or birth records must be shown. Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificate.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to show an animal which has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair or livestock show whether or not there is an actual change of ownership. Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows. No professional fitters. No paint. No bracing agents.
4. There will be no dye, or paint, used on any specie of animal. If coloring is found, the animal will not be allowed to show. All tails will be natural in nature (i.e. no blue-goo). No twining allowed.
5. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is giving consent by the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing at the owner's expense. Animals not entered in any event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the lab report on the analysis of sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the lab, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said

collection and preservation, transfer to the lab and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the lab pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

6. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicone, air or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal.
7. By entering, exhibitor acknowledges responsibility in the event their animal is found to contain volatile drug residues or is deemed unfit for human consumption at processing. Adulterated carcasses or those deemed unfit for human consumption by USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) personnel at processing are the sole responsibility of the seller. If animals fail to pass ante-mortem inspection, or their carcasses are determined to be diseased or adulterated at processing, exhibitors shall be liable for financial restitution, attorney's fees and civil penalties. Exhibitors may also be subject to disciplinary measures administered by the Sacramento County Fair, including but not limited to, the cancellation of sale transactions and/or reimbursement to buyer.
8. The use of inhumane showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Other practices, unless under the written authority of a licensed veterinarian, that are not acceptable or prohibited include, but are not limited to, liquid diets for lambs, excessive shrinking, excessive exercising, tying animals with the feet off the ground and electric stimulation.
9. Criticism or interference with judges, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed classifiers or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. All officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
10. No exhibitor, leader, advisor, parent or responsible person shall conspire to intentionally violate the Code or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code.
11. The application of this Code provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by exhibitor, leader or advisor whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
12. The act of entering of an animal in fair livestock show is the giving of verification by the exhibitor or absolutely responsible person that he/she has read the "Code" and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the Code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
13. Any exhibitor staying in the Cal Expo RV Park must have an adult in the RV Park at all times. If exhibitors are found to be unchaperoned at any time while in the park they will be immediately disqualified from the Fair, not allowed to exhibit any project and will not qualify for the Junior Livestock Market Auction. If students are found to be unchaperoned in the RV Park following the JLA Auction, exhibitors will forfeit their JLA auction proceeds.
14. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any minor is prohibited on Cal Expo property and will result in immediate expulsion from the Fair and forfeiture of awards, premiums and monies received at auction. **This includes the camping facility on the Fairgrounds. Anyone caught violating rules will be disqualified and forfeit all JLA or premium monies.**

15. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act. Furthermore, any information pertaining to the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution.
16. In the event any animal is declared by a veterinarian, processor or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Fair CEO will disqualify the exhibitor from this year's competition & one year following the incident. Reinstatement of anyone disqualified may be made only by the executive director and CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships and market/floor money if the animal is disqualified.
17. The management of the Sacramento County Fair (includes, CEO, livestock superintendent or representative of the CEO) reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. All rules contained in the 2025 State Rules for California Fairs as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this Fair.

**BY ENTERING AN ANIMAL IN THE ENTRY SYSTEM, THE SIGNATURE FOR THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPLIED:**

The exhibitor and his/her parent or legal guardian or leader/advisor hereby certify that each has read, understand and will abide by SCF rules and regulations in this handbook. We further certify that we have not administered and, to the best of our knowledge, any entry from this exhibitor has not received any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most drugs.

## ENTERING EXHIBITS

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**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.** A \$15.00/exhibitor entry fee will be assessed for each entry.

All processing fees will be used to off-set the cost of administering the livestock show.

**Entries close April 18, 2025 at 11:59pm.**

**Before you submit an online entry, you must agree to the following:**

*(You do this by clicking the "I Agree" link online after you have read and agree to all rules.)*

- I have read and agree to all rules.
- I agree to the volunteer program.
- I agree to the code of conduct/ethics requirements.
- I understand if I am entering an animal exhibit, it is my responsibility to have all the required supporting documents submitted by the deadline, as stated.
- I understand that by entering online my signature is implied and binding.
- I understand that no entry is valid until it has been entered online (by the stated deadline) and has been approved by the Sacramento County Fair. **Incomplete entries, including missing fees or unsubmitted entries, will not be accepted and/or disqualified.**
- I understand that there are minimum system requirements for online entries and that this service may not be available to me.

### **HOW TO ENTER ONLINE**

The Sacramento County Fair uses ShoWorks, an on-line entry program. This user-friendly program can be trusted to accurately enter you into our competitions and allows for efficient communications via e-mail. Take a moment to look through the competition handbook to see which competition your entry is eligible to compete in. Then, follow the easy steps listed below to enter the competition you have chosen.

1. Before proceeding with an online entry, please visit our website at [www.sacfair.com](http://www.sacfair.com) to download the appropriate competition handbook (livestock or indoor) located on the "Competitions/Contest" page. \*Note that sessions expire for security reasons after 20 minutes of inactivity, so "save the cart" often, or if you plan on leaving the computer for more than 20 minutes. Entries **cannot** be retrieved by office.\*
2. Everyone must register as a new exhibitor when logging in for the first time in 2025. Enter personal information in carefully as this will be how checks will be written and mailed
3. When logging in for the first time, please do the following:
  - a) Click "Login/Logoff"
  - b) Choose type "Exhibitor"
  - c) Type in "First Name"
  - d) Type in "Last Name"
  - e) Click on "I am a new exhibitor" and click continue
  - f) Create a password when registering for the first time. Remember your password as this will allow you access for future sessions.
4. Complete the New Exhibitor Fields and click "Continue". When entering information, fields in BOLD are required. **Be sure the email address is correct as this is where**



***the receipt will be sent to. Receipts are only sent electronically and cannot be reproduced if your email address is wrong.*** If a field/ box does not apply to you, please type "N/A". If pending, please type "PENDING". Please follow the directions as they should help lead you through the process.

5. Review Exhibitor Information and click Continue.
6. Choose a Department (i.e. Breeding Beef, Market Swine, Adult Art & Photography, etc.)
7. Choose a Division (i.e. English Breeds, FFA Market Duroc Hog, Painting, etc.)
8. Select a Class from the dropdown menu.
9. Complete Exhibit Information.
10. Make sure to include the club associated with the entry, if necessary. If not with a club, select \*Independent.
- 11. Click Add Entry to Cart.**
12. If you only have 1 entry click Continue. If you have another entry in the same department, click Add Similar Entry and follow above steps. If you have another entry in another department, click Add Different Entry and follow above steps.
13. Once your entry(ies) are entered, an Additional Items screen will appear. Add quantity for any relevant fees that apply to your entry. **There are NO refunds, no exceptions.** Remember all animal entries must include a one-time animal insurance fee. Click Continue.
14. Review Your Cart and choose an option below:
  - a) Add more entries
  - b) Empty Cart
  - c) Save For Later (entries and fees must be paid and submitted by entry deadline)
  - d) Checkout
15. Once you click Checkout, it will take you to the Payment Screen. Select Payment method: Visa or Mastercard. Entry fees **MUST** be paid on-line with a Visa or Mastercard. **No checks accepted online.** Entries fees and any fees associated with entries are non-refundable. Enter credit card information and click Continue.
16. Confirm: your entries are not submitted until you type YES in the box and click submit.
17. Summary: print the Detailed Receipt Summary by clicking the Detailed Receipt Button. It is recommended this receipt be brought to fair check-in for reference, if needed.
18. We look forward to your participation at the Sacramento County Fair.



## ONLY FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

### A CARNIVAL THANK YOU TO 4H & FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

**5 day All-You-Can Ride  
wristband for 1 daily price!**

- Back for 2025, only available to junior livestock exhibitors
- One low price of \$60.00 for all 5 days of the fair
- Good for all midway rides, during midway hours
- Must be purchased with online livestock entries, by April 18, 2025 (no exceptions)
- Must be a livestock exhibitor, limit one per exhibitor
- Cannot be shared or replaced if lost or stolen
- No refunds, no exceptions

NOTE: THE CARNIVAL WRISTBAND IS AN EXTREMELY DISCOUNTED OFFER THAT IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WHO ARE ENTERED IN THE FAIR. THAT BEING THE CASE, THIS MUST BE STRICTLY MONITORED AND PURCHASES MUST BE ATTACHED TO A LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY. NO REFUNDS (ON DOUBLE PURCHASES) OR MULTIPLE PURCHASES WILL BE AVAILABLE. NO REFUNDS ON DOUBLE PURCHASED.

## SHOWMANSHIP

**- Mandatory for all exhibitors -**

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Specie Showmanship	See schedule, pages 6-8
Small Animal Master Showmanship	Saturday, May 24, 3:00 p.m.
Large Animal Master Showmanship	Saturday, May 24, 6:00 p.m.

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### **SMALL & LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP**

**Entry Fee: \$15/entry online**

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- Division 7000 - Beef Showmanship**
- Division 7001 - Boer/Market Goat Showmanship**
- Division 7002 - Cavy Showmanship**
- Division 7003 - Dairy Cattle Showmanship**
- Division 7004 - Dairy Goat Showmanship**
- Division 7005 - Dog Showmanship**
- Division 7006 - Poultry Showmanship**
- Division 7008 - Pygmy/Fiber/Nigerian Goat Showmanship**
- Division 7009 - Rabbit Showmanship**
- Division 7010 - Sheep Showmanship**
- Division 7011 - Swine Showmanship**
- Division 7012 - Turkey Showmanship**
- Division 8008 - Horse Showmanship**

#### **Classes**

1. 4-H/ Grange/ Independent Novice
2. 4-H/ Grange/Independent Junior (9-13 years old)
3. 4-H/ Grange/ Independent Senior (14 years and up)
4. FFA Novice/ Greenhand
5. FFA Advanced

#### **Age/Experience Qualifications**

**4-H Novice** – 1st year showing this species at a California fair as a 4-H member. Prior participation in the Sacramento County Fair's pee wee showmanship is not considered prior showmanship experience and will not affect a member's eligibility to compete as a novice.

**FFA Novice (Greenhand)** – 1st year showing this species in FFA regardless of prior organizational affiliation.

**Junior** – Exhibitors ages 9 – 13 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.

**EXCLUSIONS:** Exhibitors who have previously won the Sacramento County Fair master showmanship or exhibitors who have participated at a senior level in a species are ineligible to show as a junior in that species.

**Senior or Advanced** – Exhibitors age 14 – 19 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair and previous winners of the Sacramento County Fair junior master showmanship.

**Rules:**

1. To be eligible, all animals (with the exception of horses) must be owned by the exhibitor and have been fitted, entered, and shown in an individual livestock class other than showmanship by the exhibitor.
2. The first and second place winners in 4-H Novice, 4-H Junior and FFA Novice may advance to the next class (Novice denotes a first-time exhibitor of any species).
3. **Overall champion in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced are required to participate in master showmanship.**
4. 4-H Juniors choosing to participate, as 4-H Senior, in showmanship competitions, will forfeit their eligibility to compete as 4-H Junior in that species showmanship competition in which they competed as 4-H Senior. A 4-H Junior wanting to participate as a 4-H Senior must provide the fair office with letter signed by exhibitor and their parent or guardian acknowledging they understand the forfeiture of junior showmanship status prior to competition.
5. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent, as designated by the Sacramento County Fair.

**Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Banner
  - 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> ..... Ribbons
  - Overall 4-H Jr Champion ..... Showmanship Buckle (*per specie*)
  - Overall 4-H Sr Champion..... Showmanship Buckle (*per specie*)
  - Overall FFA Advanced Champion..... Showmanship Buckle (*per specie*)
- Top two overall 4-H Novice showmanship winners will advance to either the Junior or Senior division drive. Both the Junior and Senior 4-H overall showmanship winners will receive a buckle.
- Top two FFA Greenhand winners will advance to the FFA Advanced championship final drive. Winner of the FFA Advanced showmanship class will receive a buckle.

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**SMALL AND LARGE ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

**Entry Fee: None**

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1. Overall champion in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced (in each specie) are required to participate in master showmanship. All large animal 4-H Junior winners will compete against each other, all large animal 4-H Senior winners will compete against each other and all large animal FFA Advanced winners will compete against each other. All small animal 4-H Junior winners will compete against each other, all small animal 4-H Senior winners will compete against each other and all small animal FFA Advanced winners will compete against each other. Independent exhibitors are eligible for master showmanship.
2. The Fair will furnish all animals for master showmanship.
3. 4-H Juniors choosing to participate as a 4-H Senior, in showmanship competitions, will forfeit their eligibility to compete as 4-H Junior in that species showmanship competition in which they compete as 4-H Senior. 4-H Juniors wanting to participate as 4-H Senior must provide fair office with letter signed by exhibitor & their parent or guardian acknowledging they understand the forfeiture of junior showmanship status prior to competition.
4. **Large animal master showmanship** will be comprised of 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced winners from beef, sheep, dairy cattle, horse, swine, dairy goat and Boer/market goat showmanship are required to compete in large animal master showmanship.
5. **Small animal master showmanship** will consist of 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced winners from poultry, rabbit, cavy, dog, pygmy/fiber/Nigerian goat, turkey showmanship are required to compete in small animal master showmanship.

6. All first-place showmanship winners in FFA and 4-H Junior and 4-H Senior classes are required to participate. If an exhibitor wins more than one showmanship competition, they will represent the first species they win with, additional division wins will allow other exhibitors to moved up. **The next highest placing (up to third place) 4-H or FFA exhibitor from the other showmanship then qualifies for master showmanship.**
7. All species will be judged in groups by judges and scoring them from 1-10 with 10 being the best score. The individual with the highest score will win.
8. In case of a tie:
  - a. Remove the scores from the specie they qualified in, recalculate
  - b. Remove highest and lowest scores, recalculate
  - c. Take the exhibitor with the most consistent scores across all species
9. Exhibitors may compete in both small and large master showmanship. They may only represent one organization for either small or large or master showmanship.
10. 4-H Junior master showmanship winners must move up to senior competition the following year.
11. All exhibitors are required to wear official show uniform of organization they represent, as designated by the Sacramento County Fair.
12. FFA and 4-H Senior master showmanship winners may qualify and compete in senior master showmanship the following year.

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*Working to Save The Fair*

Mission: **SCAF's Mission:** To educate the youth and adults in Sacramento County about the importance of hands-on agriculture.



# BEEF

See schedule for show & species details

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## **REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**\*\*\* Registration Papers/Tag/Tattoo will be checked at the scale following market/grade weigh in.**

**Division 5000 – Registered Breeding Beef – English Breeds**

**Division 5003 – Registered Breeding Beef – All Other Breeds**

*English breed with the largest total entries will show in their own division – all other breeds will show together. Determination will be made at close of entries.*

### **Bull Classes**

1. Junior and Senior Calves
2. Summer and Spring, Junior and Senior Yearlings

### **Female Classes**

3. Junior Calves
4. Senior Calves
5. Summer Yearlings
6. Spring Yearlings
7. Junior Yearlings
8. Senior Yearling

### **Group Classes**

9. Pair of Females; Two females from class 3 thru 8
10. Get of Sire; Three animals sired by the same bull  
Groups (All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals in the preceding classes both sexes need not be represented)

### **Classification**

### **Date of Calving**

Junior Calf .....	1/1/25 to 4/15/25
Senior Calf .....	9/1/24 to 12/31/24
Summer Yearling .....	5/1/24 to 8/31/24
Spring Yearling .....	3/1/24 to 4/30/24
Junior Yearling .....	1/1/24 to 2/28/24
Late Senior Yearling .....	6/1/23 to 12/31/23
Early Senior Yearling .....	1/1/23 to 5/31/23

### **Rules:**

1. All females twenty-four (24) months of age or older at the beginning day of the fair must: Have a calf at side; show obvious signs of pregnancy; or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
2. Only females from classes 3-8 are eligible for breed champion female.
3. Breed champion, reserve breed champion, and the grade/unregistered champion will compete for supreme champion female.



**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Ribbon
Breed Champion Female.....	Rosette
Breed Reserve Champion Female .....	Rosette
Breed Champion Bull.....	Rosette
Breed Reserve Champion Bull .....	Rosette
Supreme Champion Female .....	Banner + Belt Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Female .....	Banner + Rosette
Supreme Champion Bull .....	Banner + Belt Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Bull .....	Banner + Rosette

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**GRADE/UNREGISTERED BREEDING FEMALE BEEF**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined  
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**Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**  
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**\*\* Weigh in after Market Beef at the scale.**

**Division 5004 – Grade/Unregistered Female Beef**

**Classes**

1. Females born after 1/15/23 (*class will be broken after weigh-in*)

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
Champion Grade or Unregistered .....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Grade or Unregistered .....	Rosette

**Division 5005 – Cow/Calf - Beef**

**Classes**

1. All breeds

**Rules:**

1. Cow with her natural calf at side (E.T. Calves are not eligible); calf must be born on or after 8/15/24 and cow must still be lactating.
2. Cows can only be shown in cow/calf division.
3. Calf may compete in its appropriate age class provided it meets all requirements for show. For calves just competing in this class, if cow is registered calf must be registered.
4. The exhibitor does not have to be the breeder of the cow but must be the breeder of the calf.

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
Champion Cow/Calf .....	Banner + Rosette

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**BRED AND OWNED**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined  
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**Division 5006 – Bred and Owned Female Beef**

**Classes**

- 1. Bred & Owned Female (born after 1/1/22)

**Rules:**

- 1. A registered female that is currently bred and owned by the exhibitor.
- 2. Females in cow/calf are ineligible to show in the bred & owned Class. Bred & owned females can be no older than senior yearlings.

**Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon
- Champion Bred & Owned..... Banner + Buckle + Rosette

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***SINGLE MARKET BEEF***

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 1100 -1400 lbs can sell, if market ready

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**Market Ready**

Animals market USDA prime or choice as deemed by the judge in quality grade; having superior and above average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1 or 2. These animals will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

**Not Market Ready**

Under finished animals that are average or below average in conformation; market select + or lower in quality grade, having below average conformation and cut ability. Yield grade 3, 4 or 5. These animals do not sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

- Division 6100 4-H, Grange & Independent Angus**
- Division 6101 4-H, Grange & Independent Hereford**
- Division 6102 4-H, Grange & Independent Shorthorn**
- Division 6103 4-H, Grange & Independent Black X-Breeds and All Other Black Steers**
- Division 6104 4-H, Grange & Independent Colored X-Breeds**
- Division 6105 FFA, Grange & Independent Angus**
- Division 6106 FFA, Grange & Independent Hereford**
- Division 6107 FFA, Grange & Independent Shorthorn**
- Division 6108 FFA, Grange & Independent Black X-Breeds and All Other Black Steers**
- Division 6109 FFA, Grange & Independent Colored X-Breeds**

**Classes**

- 1. All

**Awards:**

- Market Ready/Not Market Ready ..... Ribbon
- Breed Champion ..... Rosette
- Reserve Breed Champion ..... Rosette
- 4-H Grand Champion ..... Rosette + Banner
- 4-H Reserve Grand Champion ..... Rosette + Banner
- FFA Grand Champion ..... Rosette + Banner
- FFA Reserve Grand Champion ..... Rosette + Banner
- Supreme Champion ..... Rosette + Banner + Buckle

Reserve Supreme Champion ..... Rosette + Banner

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**FEEDER STEERS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Division 6110 – Feeder Steers**

**Classes**

1. Lightweight Feeder Steers, 350 to 600 pounds
2. Heavyweight Feeder Steers, 601 to 1099 pounds

**Rules:**

1. Due to weight variances, entries should be made by division number only.

**Awards:** Ribbons Only

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**CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS**

**Entry Fee: None, sign up at the conclusion of your show**

**Limit:** One entry per chapter or club

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**Division 5007 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H & FFA, Grange – Breeding Beef
2. 4-H & Grange – Market Beef
3. FFA – Market Beef

**Rules:**

1. Three beef animals that have shown as individuals in market and breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one beef belonging to an individual.

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Ribbons

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**AMADOR, EL DORADO, SACRAMENTO (A.E.S.) COUNTY BRED STEER CLASS**

**Entry Fee: None**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Division 6111 - AES Bred Steer**

**Rules:**

1. Steer must be born and raised in Amador, El Dorado or Sacramento counties and by an AES Cattleman's Association member prior to being purchased by the exhibitor.
2. A copy of the bill of sale, signed affidavit and AES entry form will need to be mailed to and verified by AES prior to the fair to verify qualification.
3. This will be a single class following the completion of the market show. This competition will be monitored and administrated by AES Cattleman's Assoc. and all awards will be paid directly to the exhibitors by AES Cattleman's Assoc. after the completion of the Fair.

4. Exhibitor must enter division on Sacramento County Fair entry form and complete AES entry form. Entry forms available at [www.sacfair.com](http://www.sacfair.com), on the competitions/contest page.
5. Questions can be directed to René Brown (209)207-2133 or [rbrown3355@gmail.com](mailto:rbrown3355@gmail.com)

**Awards sponsored by AES Cattlemen's Assn:**

**Cash Awards Only:**

Champion.....	\$500 + Buckle
Reserve Champion.....	\$250
Third place .....	\$150
Fourth place.....	\$100

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**A.E.S. COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN'S SUPERSTEER CONTEST**

**Entry Fee: None; each market steer will be automatically entered**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Rules:**

1. Open to members of 4-H, Grange, FFA & Independent junior market beef exhibitors of Sacramento County.
2. Designed to seek the fed steer that best combines live, carcass attributes. If a tie should occur, we will use Showmanship results to break the tie. Contest to be weighted as follows:
  - **Live Judging Placement**                   **50%**
  - **Carcass**   **50%**

**Awards sponsored by AES Cattlewomen's Assn:**

**Awards:**

1. Buckle award only
2. Buckle to be awarded after carcass contest results are received (after fair). Winner will be notified by AES Cattlewomen's and presented to the winner at the AES Cattlewomen's Fall meeting and luncheon.

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**BEEF CARCASS CONTEST**

**Entry Fee: None**

**No Pre-entry required**

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**Rules:**

1. All cattle sold at the Junior Livestock Auction and consigned to the commercial processing plant will be judged.
2. All steers are required to be consigned.
3. To qualify for an award, carcasses must meet the following judging standards requirements:
  - a. Dressing percentage must be 60-69%
  - b. Level 1 Prime or Choice, Yield Grade 1 & 2, 650-900# carcass
  - c. Level 2 Prime or Choice, Yield Grade 3, 600-900# carcass

**Awards:** Overall Carcass Champion - Buckle

# Local Bred Steer Entry Form

## ~A.E.S. CLASS~

Sponsored by AES Cattlemen's Association  
PO Box 892  
Sloughhouse, CA 95683

### Local Bred Steer Class Rules:

- 1: Steer must be born & raised in Amador, El Dorado and/or Sacramento county by an Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento Cattlemen's Association member.
- 2: A copy of the bill of sale (If you are exhibiting a bred and owned animal, write yourself a bill of sale) & this signed Affidavit needs to be **mailed to René Brown, PO Box 892, Sloughhouse, CA 95683** OR **emailed to rbrown3355@gmail.com** TWO WEEKS PRIOR to fair to verify qualification and for your entry to be accepted.  
Late or incomplete entries may not be accepted.

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breed/Color of Steer: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of brand: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

### Affidavit:

Please accept this entry herewith, which is subject to the rules and regulations as stipulated in the Fair Competition Handbook.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the above information is true and correct".

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Leader or Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Should it be determined that this form has been completed in a fraudulent manner, all parties involved in the signing of this form shall be banned from the AES Local Bred Steer and Replacement Heifer Classes in subsequent years.**

# DAIRY CATTLE

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See schedule for show & species details

**\*\*THIS DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE FOR ENTRY UNTIL THE BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED\*\***

## **REGISTERED BREEDING DAIRY CATTLE**

**Entry Fee: Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

**\*\* Registration papers/tattoos will be checked at exhibitor stalls at 5pm on Wednesday**

## **Division 5030 - All Registered Dairy Cattle (Holsteins and all other dairy breeds)**

### **Bull Classes**

1. Junior and Senior Calves

### **Female Classes**

2. Junior Calves
3. Senior Calves
4. Junior Yearlings
5. Senior Yearling
6. Two Year Olds
7. Three Year Olds
8. Four Year Old and Over
9. Dry Cows, Three Years and Over

### **Group Classes**

10. Young Herd: one bull, two heifers (senior yearlings or younger). Heifers must have been bred by exhibitor.
11. Pair of Females: two females, any age.
12. Get of Sire: three animals get of same sire. Not more than two can be bulls.
13. Produce of Dam: to consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number
14. Daughter Dam

### **Classification**

### **Date of Calving**

Junior Calf .....	12/1/24 to 4/15/25
Senior Calf .....	9/1/24 to 11/30/24
Junior Yearling .....	3/1/24 to 8/31/24
Senior Yearling .....	9/1/23 to 2/28/24
Two Years and Under Three .....	9/1/22 to 8/31/23
Three Years and Under Four .....	9/1/21 to 8/31/22
Four Years and Over .....	Prior to 9/1/21

### **Rules & Guidelines:**

1. No dumping of milk on the grounds.
2. Nursing calves must be declared. Notify livestock superintendent.
3. Breed champion, reserve breed champion, and the grade/unregistered champion will compete for supreme champion female.



**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Ribbons
Champion Female .....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Female .....	Rosette
Junior Champion Female .....	Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Female .....	Rosette
Senior Champion Female .....	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female .....	Rosette
Supreme Champion Dairy Bull .....	Banner + Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Bull .....	Rosette
Supreme Champion Female .....	Banner + Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Female .....	Rosette

***GRADE OR UNREGISTERED PUREBRED***

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined, all breeds judged together

**Premiums:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup>- \$15</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>- \$6</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>- \$5</b>
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**Division 5031 - Unregistered Dairy Females**

**Classes**

1. Junior and Senior Calves
2. Junior Yearling
3. Senior Yearling
4. Two Year Olds
5. Three Year Olds
6. Four Year Olds and Over
7. Pair of females: two females, any age

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Ribbon
Champion Grade or Unregistered .....	Banner + Rosette
Reserve Champion Grade or Unregistered .....	Banner + Rosette

***CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS***

**Entry Fee: None, *sign up at the conclusion of show***

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

**Division 5032 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Dairy Cattle

**Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one beef belonging to an individual.

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Ribbon
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# SHEEP

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See schedule for show & species details

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## **SINGLE MARKET LAMBS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 100 -150 lbs., over 150 can sell, if market ready

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### **Market Ready**

USDA prime or choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16 -.35, average or greater conformation and cutability. Only market ready sell at auction.

### **Not Market Ready**

Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16 -.35, under finished lambs market USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

**Division 6200 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Suffolk**

**Division 6201 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Hampshire**

**Division 6202 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Natural Colored Breeds**

**Division 6203 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs All Other Pure Breeds**

**Division 6204 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Wool Breeds**

**Division 6205 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Speck**

**Division 6206 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Crossbred**

**Division 6207 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Suffolk**

**Division 6208 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Hampshire**

**Division 6209 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Natural Colored Breeds**

**Division 6210 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs All Other Pure Breeds**

**Division 6211 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Wool Breeds**

**Division 6212 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Speck**

**Division 6213 FFA/Grange/Independent Market Lambs Crossbred**

### **Classes**

1. All

### **Rules:**

1. If there are 10 entries or more of a particular breed, they will be shown as a separate division.
2. 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. The dock must be liftable from the lamb's freestanding position.
3. Market lambs must be sheared from head to hock. No more than ¼" fleece allowed anywhere at weigh-in. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or cataloged until sheared to the satisfaction of the fair representative. (Complete shearing will not be allowed on grounds, but touch ups and fitting will be allowed as necessary)
4. Fleece must be dry at weighing time.
5. All blankets/slickers/leg wraps/halters/etc. must be removed to weigh in.

### **Awards:**

Market Ready/Not Market Ready ..... Ribbon  
Breed Champion ..... Rosette

Reserve Breed Champion .....	Rosette
4-H Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

### **FEEDER LAMBS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

#### **Division 6215 – Feeder Lambs**

##### **Classes**

1. Feeder Lambs, 75 to 99 pounds

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbon

### **BREEDING SHEEP**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

##### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

\*\* Registration Paper/tag check at market/grade weigh in

**Division 5120 – All Registered Breeds** *(If 10 entries or more of a breed, they will be shown in own division)- Classes broken by age if needed.*

**Division 5126 – Grade Sheep, does not require registration papers-** *Classes to be broken by weight- Weigh during market animal weigh in, if animal isn't weighed during this time it will be scratched.*

##### **Ram Classes**

1. All Rams
2. Pair of Ram Lambs

##### **Ewe Classes**

3. All Ewes
4. Pair of Ewe Lambs

##### **Group Classes**

5. Young Flock: 1 Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs; owned by exhibitor.
6. Flock: 1 Ram (Lamb or Yearling) and 4 Ewes (2 Yearlings and 2 Lambs); owned by exhibitor.
7. Best Pair: Owned by exhibitor.
8. Get of Sire: 4 head Rams or Ewes, any age; bred & owned by exhibitor.

##### **Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Ribbon
Champion/Reserve Ewe per division .....	Ribbon
Champion/Reserve Ram per division .....	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Ram .....	Banner + Belt Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram .....	Banner

Supreme Champion Ewe ..... Banner + Belt Buckle + Rosette  
Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe ..... Banner

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**CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS**

**Entry Fee:** None, *sign up at the conclusion of show*

**Limit:** One entry per chapter or club

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**Division 5127 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Breeding Sheep
2. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Market Sheep

**Rules:**

1. A group exhibit consists of three animals that have shown as individuals in Market and breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one lamb belonging to an individual. All animals in group must be of one breed.

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon

# SWINE

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See schedule for show & species details

**All Swine Exhibitors- Exhibitors must upload Prop 12 Breeder Certificate with each market entry on the Showworks system at the close of entries.**

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## **SINGLE MARKET HOGS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 210 - 290 lbs., hogs over 290 lbs. will only be eligible for showmanship

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### **Market Acceptable**

U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. Only market ready will sell at auction.

### **Not Market Acceptable**

Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs. Will not sell at auction.

**Division 6300 - Market Hogs 4-H/Grange/ Independent Duroc**

**Division 6301 - Market Hogs 4-H/Grange/ Independent Hampshire**

**Division 6302 - Market Hogs 4-H/Grange/ Independent Yorkshire**

**Division 6303 - Market Hogs 4-H/Grange/ Independent All Other Purebred Breeds**

**Division 6304 - Market Hogs 4-H/Grange/ Independent Light Crossbred**

**Division 6305 - Market Hogs 4-H/Grange/ Independent Dark Crossbred**

**Division 6306 - Market Hogs FFA/Grange/ Independent Duroc**

**Division 6307 - Market Hogs FFA/Grange/ Independent Hampshire**

**Division 6308 - Market Hogs FFA/Grange/ Independent Yorkshire**

**Division 6309 - Market Hogs FFA/Grange/ Independent All Other Purebred Breeds**

**Division 6310 - Market Hogs FFA/Grange/ Independent Light Crossbred**

**Division 6311 - Market Hogs FFA/Grange/ Independent Dark Crossbred**

### **Classes**

1. All

### **Rules:**

1. No canes allowed in show. Show slappers and similar approved show aids will be allowed.
2. All market hogs need to be born prior to 12/31/24.

### **Awards:**

Market Acceptable/Not Market Acceptable .....	Ribbon
Breed Champion .....	Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion .....	Rosette
4-H Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle

Reserve Supreme Champion ..... Rosette + Banner

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**FEEDER HOGS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined; all breeds judged together

**Show Weight:** Under 210 lbs., not eligible for auction

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**Division 6315 – Feeder Hogs**

**Classes**

1. Feeder hogs, under 210 pounds

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbon

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**BREEDING SWINE**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Premiums:**

1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5

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**\*\* Registration Papers/Notch will be checked at market/crossbred breeding weigh in**

**Division 5130 - Yorkshire- must have registration papers.**

**Division 5131 - Duroc- must have registration papers.**

**Division 5132- Hampshire- must have registration papers.**

**Division 5133 - All Other Purebreds- must have registration papers.**

**Division 5134 – Crossbreds-Shown by weight- weigh in with market hogs- if not weighed in at this time the animal will be scratched.**

**Boar Classes**

1. Fall or January/February Pig- (registered by age/ crossbred by weight)

**Female Classes**

2. Junior Yearling- (registered by age/ crossbred by weight)
3. Fall Pig- (registered by age/ crossbred by weight)
4. January/ February Pig- (registered by age/ crossbred by weight)

**Group Classes**

5. Young Herd: 1 Boar and 3 Females, not over Fall age

**Classification**

**Date Farrowed**

Junior Yearling ..... 1/1/24 to 6/30/24

Fall Pig ..... 7/1/24 to 12/31/24

January/February Pig ..... 1/1/25 to 2/28/25

**Awards (Classes 1-4):**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Ribbon  
Breed Champion Boar ..... Rosette  
Breed Reserve Champion Boar..... Rosette  
Breed Champion Female..... Rosette  
Breed Reserve Champion Female..... Rosette  
Supreme Champion Boar..... Banner + Buckle + Rosette



Reserve Supreme Champion Boar..... Banner + Rosette  
Supreme Champion Female..... Banner + Buckle + Rosette  
Reserve Supreme Champion Female..... Banner + Rosette

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***CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS***

**Entry Fee: None, *sign up at the conclusion of show***

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

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**Division 5135 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Breeding Hogs
2. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Market Hogs

**Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in market and breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one hog belonging to an individual.

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon

# DAIRY GOATS

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See schedule for show & species details

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## DAIRY GOATS

Entry Fee: \$15.00

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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### Premiums:

1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5

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Division 5035 - Alpines

Division 5036 - La Mancha

Division 5037 - Nubian

Division 5038 - Saanen

Division 5039 - All Other Purebred

Division 5040 - Grade

### Doe Classes

1. Junior Kid
2. Intermediate Kid
3. Senior Kid
4. Yearling, Not in Milk  
**JUNIOR CHAMPION**
5. Yearling Milker
6. 2 Years and Under 3
7. 3 Years and Under 4
8. 4 Years and Under 5
9. 5 Years Old and Older  
**SENIOR CHAMPION**

### Group Classes

10. Best Three Females; three females any age; need not be related, but of same breed. One entry per exhibitor.
11. Get of Sire; 3 females any age, by same buck
12. Dam/Daughter

### Classification

### Date of Birth

Junior Kid .....	3/1/25 and later
Intermediate Kid .....	2/1/25 to 2/28/25
Senior Kid.....	12/1/24 to 1/31/25
Yearlings, Not in Milk .....	1/1/24 to 11/30/24
Yearlings, Milkers .....	1/1/24 to 11/30/24
Two Years and Under Three.....	1/1/23 to 12/31/23
Three Years and Under Four .....	1/1/22 to 12/31/22
Four Years and Under Five.....	1/1/21 to 12/31/21
Five Years and Over .....	Prior to 1/1/21

### Rules:

1. **This is not an American Dairy Goat Association sanctioned show.**

2. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.
3. Animals must have original registration certificate issued by ADGA.
4. No nursing kids allowed.
5. Junior and senior animals shown are not separately sanctioned.
6. Tattoos will be checked.
7. Exhibitor is responsible for all-milking equipment & disposal of milk. No milk may be dumped in drains.

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
Junior Champion .....	Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion.....	Rosette
Senior Champion .....	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion .....	Rosette
Breed Champions .....	Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion .....	Rosette
Supreme Champion .....	Banner + Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

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***CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS***

**Entry Fee: None, *sign up at the conclusion of show***

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

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**Division 5041 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Dairy Goats

**Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one dairy goat belonging to an individual.

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
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# NIGERIAN GOATS

See schedule for show & species details

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## **NIGERIAN GOATS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**\*\* Registration Papers/Tattoo's will be checked at exhibitor's stalls starting at 4pm on Wed.**

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### **Division 5060 - Nigerian Goat**

#### **Junior Does Classes**

#### **Date of Birth**

1. Under 6 months old..... 11/26/24 to 5/25/25
2. 6 months to under 1 year ..... 5/26/24 to 11/25/24
3. 1 year and under 2 years ..... 5/26/23 to 5/25/24

#### **Senior Does in Milk Classes**

#### **Date of Birth**

4. 1 Year & Under 2 Years ..... 5/26/23 to 5/25/24
5. 2 Years & Under 3 Years ..... 5/26/22 to 5/25/23
6. 3 Years & Under 4 Years ..... 5/26/21 to 5/25/22
7. 4 Years and Over ..... Prior to 5/26/21

#### **Dry Does Classes** (this is not a sanctioned class)

8. 2 Years and Under 3 Years ..... 5/26/22 to 5/25/23
9. 3 Years and Over ..... Prior to 5/26/22

#### **Group Classes**

10. Dam/Daughter
11. Best 3 Females

#### **Wethers Classes** (this is not a sanctioned class)

12. Under 6 months old..... 11/26/24 to 5/25/25
13. 6 months to under 1 year ..... 5/26/24 to 11/25/24
14. 1 year and under 2 years ..... 5/26/23 to 5/25/24
15. 2 years and Over.....Prior to 5/26/23

#### **Rules:**

1. All Nigerian goats must be properly dehorned.
2. As a recognized ADGA breed, Nigerian goats will show in the combined pygmy/fiber /Nigerian goat showmanship show. Eligible winners will compete in small animal master showmanship.

#### **Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon  
Champion Senior Doe ..... Rosette  
Reserve Champion Senior Doe..... Rosette  
Champion Dry Doe..... Rosette

Reserve Champion Dry Doe .....	Rosette
Champion Junior Doe .....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Doe .....	Rosette
Supreme Champion Wether.....	Banner + Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Wether.....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion Doe.....	Banner + Buckle + Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Doe .....	Rosette + Banner

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***CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS***

**Entry Fee: None, *sign up at the conclusion of show***

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

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**Division 5061 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Nigerian Goats

**Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one Nigerian goat belonging to an individual.

**Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon

## FIBER GOATS

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See schedule for show & species details

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### **FIBER GOATS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**\*\* Registration Papers/Tattoo's will be checked at exhibitor's stalls starting at 4pm on Wed.**

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### **Division 5050 Fiber Goat**

#### **Classes**

1. Junior Does (born after 1/31/25)
2. Senior Does (born on or before 1/31/25)
3. Daughter/Dam
4. Wethers (any age)
5. Pair of Fiber Goats

#### **Rules:**

1. Fiber goat rules and breed standards apply. Wethers must provide certificate of ancestry.

#### **Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
Champion Wether.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Wether .....	Rosette
Champion Junior Doe .....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Doe .....	Rosette
Champion Senior Doe .....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Doe.....	Rosette

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### **CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS**

**Entry Fee: None, sign up at the conclusion of show**

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

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### **Division 5051 - Chapter and Club Groups**

#### **Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Fiber Goats

#### **Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one Fiber goat belonging to an individual.

#### **Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
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# PYGMY GOATS

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See schedule for show & species details

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## **PYGMY GOATS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**\*\* Registration Papers/Tattoo's/MicroChips will be checked at exhibitor's stalls starting at 4pm on Wed.**

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### **Division 5095 - Pygmy Goat**

#### **Registered Junior Does Classes**

1. Junior Doe Kids..... 1/26/25 or later
2. Intermediate Doe Kids..... 9/26/24 to 1/25/25
3. Senior Doe Kids ..... 5/26/24 to 9/25/24
4. Yearling Not in Milk ..... 5/26/23 to 5/25/24

#### **Registered Senior Does Classes**

5. Yearling Milkers ..... 5/26/23 to 5/25/24
6. 2 Year Old Doe ..... 5/26/22 to 5/25/23
7. 3 Year Old Doe ..... 5/26/21 to 5/25/22
8. 4 Year Old Doe and Over..... prior to 5/26/21
9. Daughter/Dam

#### **Wether Classes**

#### **Date of Kidding**

10. Junior Wether (under one year)..... 5/25/24 or later
11. Intermediate Wethers (one year and under three)..... 5/26/22 to 5/24/24
12. Wethers (three years and over)..... 5/25/22 or before

#### **Rules:**

1. This is **not** a sanctioned NPGA show. NPGA rules and breed standards will apply.
2. All pygmy goats must be properly dehorned.
3. Nursing kids must be declared for stall space. Notify office at time of entry.

#### **Awards:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place..... | Ribbon                         |
| Champion Wether.....                         | Rosette                        |
| Reserve Champion Wether .....                | Rosette                        |
| Champion Junior Doe.....                     | Rosette                        |
| Reserve Champion Junior Doe.....             | Rosette                        |
| Champion Senior Doe.....                     | Rosette                        |
| Reserve Champion Senior Doe.....             | Rosette                        |
| Best in Show.....                            | Banner + Belt Buckle + Rosette |

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## **CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS**

**Entry Fee: None, sign up at the conclusion of show**

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

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**Division 5096 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Pygmy Goats

**Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one pygmy goat belonging to an individual.

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon

## MARKET GOATS

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See schedule for show & species details

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### **MARKET GOATS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 60 - 100 lbs., goats over 100 can sell, if market ready.

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#### **Market Ready**

USDA prime or choice quality.

#### **Not Market Ready**

Any market goat of below average conformation. These animals will not sell at auction.

**Division 6400 - 4-H/ Grange/ Independent Market Goats**

**Division 6401 - FFA/ Grange Independent Market Goats**

#### **Classes**

1. All

#### **Rules:**

1. Goats must be show clipped, at least 60 days old and less than one year still showing milk teeth. Teeth will be check at weigh in.
2. All blankets/slickers/halters/chains, etc. must be removed for weigh in

#### **Awards:**

Market Ready/Not Market Ready .....	Ribbon
4-H & FFA Lightweight Champion .....	Rosette
4-H & FFA Reserve Lightweight Champion .....	Rosette
4-H & FFA Middleweight Champion .....	Rosette
4-H & FFA Reserve Middleweight Champion ..	Rosette
4-H & FFA Heavyweight Champion .....	Rosette
4-H & FFA Reserve Heavyweight Champion ...	Rosette
4-H Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

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### **FEEDER GOAT**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Division 6402– Feeder Goat**

#### **Classes**

1. Feeder Goat, 40 to 59 pounds

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbon

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***CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS***

**Entry Fee: None, *sign up at the conclusion of show***

**Limit: One entry per chapter or club**

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**Division 6403 - Chapter and Club Groups**

**Classes**

1. 4-H & Grange – Market Goat
2. FFA – Market Goat

**Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one market goat belonging to an individual.

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place      Ribbon**

## BOER GOATS

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See schedule for show & species details

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### **BOER GOATS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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#### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**\*\* Weigh in during market goat weigh in. If animal isn't weighed during this time it will be scratched.**

**Division 5010 - Boer Goat-** Registered and Grade show together.

#### **Doe Classes**

1. All Does
2. Pair of Boer Does

#### **Buck Classes**

4. All Bucks- Must under 1 year of age
5. Pair of Boer Bucks

#### **Rules:**

1. The Boer goat show is open to registered and unregistered Boer goats. All rules & breed standards apply.

#### **Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
Supreme Champion Doe .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion Doe .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion Buck.....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion Buck .....	Rosette + Banner

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### **CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS**

**Entry Fee: None, *sign up at the conclusion of show***

**Limit:** One entry per chapter or club

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#### **Division 5011 - Chapter and Club Groups**

#### **Classes**

1. 4-H, FFA & Grange – Boer Goat

#### **Rules:**

1. Three animals that have shown as individuals in breeding classes owned by members of same chapter or club, not more than one Boer goat belonging to an individual.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Ribbons

## POULTRY

**\*\*THIS DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE FOR ENTRY UNTIL THE BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED\*\***  
**EGGS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE BAN AND WILL BE OPEN**

See schedule for show & species details

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### **BREEDING POULTRY**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**-PLEASE LIST BREED AND VARIETY WITH ENTRY-**

### **LARGE POULTRY DIVISIONS**

#### **5065 - American Class**

- Buckeye, Chanticleer, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte

#### **5066 - Asiatic Class**

- Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

#### **5067 - English Class**

- Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcaps, Sussex

#### **5068 - Mediterranean Class**

- Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, Spanish

#### **5069 - Continental Class**

- Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecour, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, Le Fleche, Lakenvelder, Marans, Polish, Welsummer

#### **5070 - All Other Standard Breeds**

- Ameraucana, Araucana, Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Modern Game, Naked Neck, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama

#### **Classes apply for all breed divisions 5065-5077**

1. Cock - Male, one year or older "C"
2. Hen - Female, one year or older "H"
3. Cockerel - Male, under one year "K"
4. Pullet - Female, under one year "P" (four months minimum)

### **UTILITY, LAYING TYPE DIVISIONS** *(Judged on condition and laying ability only)*

#### **5071 - All utility type birds Females only**

### **BANTAM DIVISIONS**

#### **5072 - Modern Games**

#### **5073 - Old English Games**

#### **5074 - Single Comb Clean Legged**

- Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer

#### **5075 - Rosecomb Clean Legged**



- Ancona, Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte

**5076 - All Other Clean Legged Class**

- Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecleer, Cornish, Crevecour, Cubalaya, Houdan, K O S h a m o , Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sumatra

**5077 - Feathered Legged Class**

- Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Booted (non-bearded), Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle, Lanshan, Silkie, Sultan

**DUCK DIVISIONS**

**5078 - Heavy Weight Class**

- Appleyard, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Saxony

**5079 - Medium Weight Class**

- Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish

**5080 - Light Weight Class**

- Campbell, Magpie, Runner, Welsh Harlequin

**5081 - Bantam Class**

- Call, East India, Mallard

**Classes apply for all breed divisions 5078-5081**

1. Drake - Male, one year or older
2. Duck - Female, one year or older
3. Young Drake - Male, under one year
4. Young Duck - Female, under one year (four months minimum)

**GEESE DIVISIONS**

**5082 - Heavy Weight Class**

- African, Embden, Toulouse

**5083 - Medium Weight Class**

- American Buff, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol, Steinbacher

**5084 - Light Weight Class**

- Canada, Chinese, Egyptian, Tufted Roman

**Classes apply for all breed divisions 5082-5084**

1. Gander - Male, one year or older
2. Goose - Female, one year or older
3. Young Gander - Male, under one year
4. Young Goose - Female, under one year (four months minimum)

**TURKEY DIVISION**

**5085 - Breeding Turkeys**

- Beltsville Small White, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, White Holland; all turkeys compete in one division

**Classes apply for all breed division 5085**

1. Tom - Male, one year or older
2. Hen - Female, one year or older
3. Young Tom - Male, under one year
4. Young Hen - Female, under one year (four months minimum)

**PIGEON DIVISIONS**

- 5086 - Fantail, All varieties
- 5087 - Homer, All varieties
- 5088 - Modena, All varieties
- 5089 - Roller or Tumbler, All varieties
- 5090 - All other breeds

**Classes apply for all breed division 5086-5090**

1. Cock - Male, one year or older "C"
2. Hen - Female, one year or older "H"
3. Cockerel - Male, under one year "K"
4. Pullet - Female, under one year "P" (four months minimum)

**Rules and guidelines for all divisions:**

1. **No birds allowed to be held in RV park.**
2. **Poultry must stay in designated coop. Animals cannot be moved by exhibitor.**
3. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. If no division is offered, no award may be made.
4. This show will be judged under the American System of Judging.
5. Disqualified birds, or those that lack breed characteristics, as determined by the judge, or those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in a class or the minimum number of birds required in competition for award money.
6. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it is fatigued, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
7. For all divisions of poultry, all birds must be identified upon arrival at the show by numbered leg bands corresponding with the leg band number on the entry form.
8. No masking tape or paper leg bands allowed.
9. No hens with chicks allowed. **No exceptions.**
10. All land and waterfowl must be washed before arriving at Fair, and must be dry before being checked in.
11. Poultry showmanship class groupings is at the discretion of the fair/judge.
12. All birds must be inspected by the official Poultry Health Inspector (PHI). **No birds will be allowed on the grounds unless passed by the PHI. Infected birds will be dismissed and not allowed to enter the fairgrounds. Any exhibitor leaving birds in Lot 25 will be immediately disqualified.**
13. Poultry officials must check out all birds prior to release.
14. Exhibitors are required to bring their own feeders and water containers. Exhibitors are required to feed their own birds and sign up for barn duty.
15. Rules, definitions and judging procedures, as prescribed in the latest edition of the official show rules and the American Poultry Association's Standards of Perfection, shall apply to all district and county fairs provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
16. All pigeon will be judged in accordance to the latest standards adopted by the leading specialty clubs in America. Where no American standards are available, the latest European guidelines will be used.

**Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place..... Ribbon
- Best of Show..... Banner + Belt Buckle + Rosette
- Reserve of Show ..... Rosette
- Best of Divison..... Rosette
- Reserve of Divison..... Rosette

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## **MARKET TURKEY**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 18 - 40 lbs., turkeys not within range will only be eligible for showmanship

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**Division 6500 - 4-H Market Turkey**

**Division 6501 - FFA Market Turkey**

**Classes**

1. Tom
2. Hen

**Rules:**

1. Birds may not be over 22 weeks of age.
2. All market turkeys sold at auction

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
4-H Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

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## **POULTRY MEAT PENS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 4 - 6 lbs. chickens not within range will only be eligible for showmanship

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**Division 6502 - 4-H Chicken Meat Pen (Pair of Live Meat Birds)**

**Division 6503 - FFA Chicken Meat Pen (Pair of Live Meat Birds)**

**Classes**

1. All

**Rules:**

1. Exhibitors may sell only one animal, one meat pen or one dozen eggs in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. Exhibitors must be capable of handling their own birds at weigh-in and when presenting them to the judge.
3. Birds may not be over 10 weeks of age.
4. All poultry meat pens sold at auction

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
4-H Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

FFA Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

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**EGGS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Division 6504 Market Eggs**

**Classes**

1. Extra Large Minimum 27 oz.
2. Large Minimum 24 oz.
3. Medium Minimum 21 oz.

**Rules:**

1. All egg exhibitors **MUST** be at ringside and in appropriate uniform during egg judging. Failure to comply will be an automatic disqualification from the JLA.
2. Junior exhibitors are required to prepare for showing and show their eggs during the Fair.
3. Eggs must have been produced by hens owned by the exhibitor.
4. Hens producing market egg entries must be owned 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair. (This is an exception to the 30-day ownership rule).
5. At check-in, exhibitors will transfer their eggs to a clean carton provided by the Fair.
6. Eggs will be checked in and judged in the coops. Eggs will be displayed in Poultry Area. Eggs will not be returned.
7. Only market ready dozen eggs will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
8. A fresh dozen eggs must be provided for auction.
9. As required by Proposition 12, as of January 1, 2025, egg laying hens require free housing outlined in the United Egg Producers 2017 guidelines.

**Awards:**

Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion .....	Rosette + Banner

## RABBITS

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See schedule for show & species details

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### **BREEDING RABBITS**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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#### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**-PLEASE LIST BREED AND VARIETY WITH ENTRY-**

\*\*DIVISIONS WILL BE BROKEN AFTER ENTRY CLOSING BASED UPON ENTRIES RECEIVED. \*\*

### **DIVISIONS 5401 HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS**

#### **CLASSES FOR HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS**

1. Senior Buck
2. Intermediate Buck
3. Junior Buck
4. Senior Doe
5. Intermediate Doe
6. Junior Doe
7. White Breed Fur
8. Colored Breed Fur

#### **Heavyweight Breed Class Identification:**

- Senior over 8 months
- Intermediate over 6 months and under 8 months
- Junior under 6 months

**-PLEASE LIST BREED AND VARIETY WITH ENTRY-**

### **DIVISION 5455 LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS**

## **CLASSES FOR LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS**

1. Senior Buck
2. Junior Buck
3. Senior Doe
4. Junior Doe
5. White Breed Fur
6. Colored Breed Fur

### **Lightweight Breed Class Identification**

- Senior over 6 months
- Junior under 6 months

**Rules:**

1. **This is not a sanctioned youth breeding show, but we will follow ARBA rules.**
2. Exhibitors may enter 2 rabbits per class for breeding classes.
3. All animals must be identified by permanent **ear numbers in their left ear** conforming to the entry form upon arrival at the Fair. Any duplication of ear numbers by one or more exhibitors in the same division must be marked by the Fair for identification purposes before the judging.
4. A birth date must be submitted with online entry for each animal entered.
5. All animals entered in the fur class must be entered in the animal's regular class as well.
6. Exhibitors are required to bring their own feeders & water containers. Rabbits will be fed/watered by the exhibitors.
7. Padlocks will be allowed, however, all responsibility for feeding and watering will be the exhibitor's responsibility if the exhibitor chooses to use a padlock. No exceptions will be made and the animal will be marked a no show if not presented at the show table on time.
8. All rabbit exhibitors are responsible to transport animals to and from judging. The Fair **does not** transport rabbits. Rabbits not brought to the show table when called will be disqualified from the class.
9. All rabbit awards will be presented and picked up at rabbit clerk table.
10. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex.
11. Registered and unregistered rabbits can show.
12. Only the top 15 breeds maximum will receive Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Rosettes. Breed must have 5 head to be eligible for its own breed.

**Awards:**

- Best of Breed ..... Rosette to top 15 Breeds
- Best Opposite Sex..... Rosette
- Best in Show..... Banner + Buckle + Rosette
- Reserve in Show ..... Rosette

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**MARKET RABBIT**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Show Weight:** 4 - 5.5 lbs. rabbits not within this range will only be eligible for showmanship

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**SINGLE FRYERS**

- Any single fryer under 4 pounds is eligible to show in the single fryer light weight market division at the Sacramento County Fair but is **NOT** eligible to sell at the Sacramento County Junior Livestock Auction.
- Only single fryers weighing between 4 and 5 ½ pounds are eligible for the Sacramento County Junior Livestock Auction.

**MEAT PENS**

- Any meat pen with a rabbit under 4 pounds is eligible to show in the lightweight market meat pen division, but the meat pen is **NOT** eligible to sell in the Sacramento County Junior Livestock Auction.
- Each rabbit in a rabbit meat pen must weigh between 4 and 5.5 pounds to be eligible for the Sacramento County Junior Livestock Auction.



**Division 6600 - 4-H Independent/Grange Market Rabbits**  
**Division 6601 - FFA Independent/Grange Market Rabbits**

**Classes**

1. Meat Pen
2. Single Fryer

**Rules:**

1. Rabbits must be owned for a minimum of 30 days.
2. Market rabbits will be shown by weight: light weight, medium weight or heavy weight.
3. Age not more than 70 days old.
4. Meat pens and single fryer weights are a minimum of 4 pounds for each animal and a maximum weight of 5.5 pounds to sell in JLA auction.
5. Rabbits under 4 pounds will not be sold in the auction. These rabbits are only eligible to show in showmanship. Underweight rabbits will be moved to a special lightweight class.
6. Meat pens must be purebred of the same breed and variety, but not necessarily from the same litter.
7. Market rabbits shall not be entered in any other class.

**Awards:**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
4-H Grand Champion Meat Pen .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion Meat Pen .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen .....	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion Meat Pen .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pen .....	Rosette + Banner
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place.....	Ribbon
4-H Grand Champion Single Fryer .....	Rosette + Banner
4-H Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer ....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Grand Champion Single Fryer .....	Rosette + Banner
FFA Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer ..	Rosette + Banner
Supreme Champion Single Fryer .....	Rosette + Banner + Buckle
Reserve Supreme Champion Single Fryer .....	Rosette + Banner

## CAVY

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See schedule for show & species details

*This is a coop/crate show. There will be no covies allowed on the grounds any day except Saturday*

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### CAVY

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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#### Premiums:

1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5

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**-Please state breed and variety on entry form-**

- Division 5015 Abyssinian; All Varieties
- Division 5016 Abyssinian Satin; All Varieties
- Division 5017 American; All Varieties
- Division 5018 American Satin; All Varieties
- Division 5019 Coronet; All Varieties
- Division 5020 Peruvian; All Varieties
- Division 5021 Peruvian Satin; All Varieties
- Division 5022 Silkie; All Varieties
- Division 5023 Silkie Satin; All Varieties
- Division 5024 Teddy; All Varieties
- Division 5025 Teddy Satin; All Varieties
- Division 5026 Texels; All Varieties
- Division 5027 White Crested; All Varieties

#### Classes:

1. Senior Boar
2. Intermediate Boar
3. Junior Boar
4. Senior Sow
5. Intermediate Sow
6. Junior Sow

#### Rules:

1. Exhibitors may enter 6 covies per class.
2. All animals must be identified by permanent numbers conforming to the entry form upon arrival at the fair. Any duplication of ear numbers by one or more exhibitors in the same division must be marked by the Fair for identification purposes before the judging.
3. A birth date must be given on the entry form for each animal entered.
4. Padlocks will be allowed, however, all responsibility for feeding, watering and getting the animal to the show table will be the exhibitor's responsibility if the exhibitor chooses to use a padlock. No exceptions will be made and the animal will be marked a no show if not presented at the show table on time.
5. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex.

#### Awards:

Best of Breed ..... Rosette  
Best Opposite Sex..... Rosette  
Best in Show..... Banner + Buckle + Rosette

## DOG SHOW

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See schedule for show & species details

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### **DOG CARE AND TRAINING**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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#### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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### **Division 5045 Dog Obedience**

#### **Classes**

1. Beginner Novice: Exercises done in beginner novice: heel on leash, figure eight, sit for exam, sit stay, recall. The sit stay has the handler walk around the ring. The recall is an off-leash recall (25 ft. away in ring) but the dog just comes in, no "Finish".
2. Sub Novice A: Open to 1<sup>st</sup> year dogs and 1<sup>st</sup> year handlers with no training prior to the current year that have never received a qualifying score\* in a novice class at any competition. Dogs and handlers in this class are not eligible for any other obedience class at this fair. Exercises are all on lead, and include heel with figure 8, stand, recall, long sit (1 minute), and long down (1 minutes.)
3. Sub Novice B: Open to dogs and/or handlers with more than one year of training who have never received A qualifying score\* in a novice class at any competition. Dogs that have earned a Blue Award at a prior district fair in any sub novice class may not enter in this class. Dogs in this class may not enter any other obedience class at this fair. Exercises are same as sub novice A.
4. Novice A: Open to dogs that have not completed a C.D. title nor have they ever received a qualifying score\* in a graduate novice class at any competition. Dogs that have received a Blue Award in novice class at a prior district fair or state fair may not enter this class. Exercises are as described in the American Kennel Club Obedience Regulations.
5. Novice B: Open to all dogs that have not completed a C.D. title nor have they ever received a qualifying score in a graduate novice class at any competition. Dogs must have at least one Blue Award but less than three Blue Awards in novice class at any competition. Dogs with three or more Blue Awards in novice class in any competition may not enter this class. Exercises are as described in the American Kennel Club Obedience Regulations.
6. Graduate Novice: Open to all dogs who have not received a qualifying score\* in a novice obedience class at any competition and have not received a Blue Award in graduate novice Obedience at a prior district fair or state fair. Exercises are as described in the American Kennel Club Obedience Regulations.
7. Open: Open to all dogs. Exercises are as described in the American Kennel Club Obedience Regulations.

\*A qualifying score is defined as a score of 170 or better out of a possible 200 with half of the available points in each exercise according to the American Kennel Club Obedience Regulations.

#### **Rules:**

1. Dogs (pure or mixed breed) must have been trained at the level in which they are competing solely by the exhibitor. Dog can only be shown by one exhibitor.
2. Entry must include sex, breed and name of dog.
3. Equipment allowed: a choke collar of either chain or nylon in a size appropriate to the dog. Bait of any kind or pinch collars will not be allowed in the obedience ring. In the sub-novice classes, a 6-foot long leash of leather or nylon is required. In other classes, on-leadwork can be performed on a shorter lead.

4. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two dogs in this division. No exhibitor may enter more than one dog in any given class, and no dog may enter more than two classes. Note that several classes preclude a dog being entered in any other class (except in the "Team" class)
5. Exhibitors who are members of an organization (4-H, Grange, etc.) must wear the official organization's uniform. Independent exhibitors are expected to dress as if they were showing their dog(s) in an AKC show.
6. Bitches in season may not compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be excused from the grounds. The show chairperson shall have the final determination if there is a question.
7. Any dog that is not entered in this show will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
8. Judging and scoring will be according to the American Kennel Club Regulations. AKC rules have recently been update, visit <http://www.akc.org/rules/> and click on the Obedience Regulations for more information
9. Dogs entered in this show are not allowed in the livestock barns. Show dogs may be kept in a supervised kennel before and after their show. Exhibitors will be responsible for "cleaning up" after their animals.
10. Dogs may only be in show area during classes and are **not** allowed on the general fairgrounds for any reason. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when showing.

**Awards:**

1. Ribbons Only

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***RALLY DIVISION***

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**Division 5046 Dog Rally**

**Classes**

1. Rally Novice A – All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to provide adequate slack. There will be between 10 to 15 stations, not including start and finish, with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises per class.
2. Rally Novice B – All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to provide adequate slack. There will be between 10 to 15 stations, not including start and finish, with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises per class.
3. Rally Intermediate A – All dogs are judged on leash. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to provide adequate slack. There will be between 12 to 17 stations, not including start and finish, with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises per class. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.
4. Rally Intermediate B – All dogs are judged on leash. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to compete.

**Rules:**

1. Started in 2005, AKC Rally is a fun family sport and participation increases each year. It's a perfect starting point for those who are new to canine sports as AKC Rally provides a

challenging introduction to all AKC companion events for dogs and handlers to strengthen their skills.

2. Think of an AKC Rally® event as any team sport: You and your dog navigate a course, side-by-side, as you steer him through a course of 10-20 different signs. Each of these signs provides instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. The dog and handler move continuously throughout the course with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There is a clear sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during and between the numbered signs. Although each performance is timed, having a good race time is not the goal; it's all about working as a team while performing the skills, with the dog under control.
3. After you have completed your training classes and you decide to enter a rally trial, there are two levels of competition: novice and intermediate. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience and all teams begin with a perfect 100 with points deducted along the way. If you retain a score of at least 70 points, you will earn a leg towards a title.
4. **“A” class is for first time entries and “B” class is for those who have titled in that class.**

#### **Awards:**

1. Ribbons Only

## PRIMARY and PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

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See schedule for show & species details

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### **PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP**

**Entry Fee: \$15**

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#### **Division 7015 – Primary Showmanship**

##### **Classes**

1. Poultry
2. Rabbits
3. Cavy
4. Pygmy Goats, Fiber Goats, Nigerian Goats
5. Dog

##### **POULTRY:**

1. Poultry must use animals already entered in the livestock show and have gone through PHI.

##### **PYGMY AND NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS:**

1. All pygmy goats and Nigerian dwarf goats must be properly dehorned.

##### **RABBITS:**

1. All animals must be clean and free from any vermin or communicable diseases.

##### **Rules:**

1. Primary is for participants from 5 to 9 years of age, as of January 1, 2025.
2. 4-H uniforms nneed to be worn.
3. Primary showmanship is a carry-on show.
4. All primary showmanship animals must enter the grounds through Gate D and must be in a carrier, crate or on leash. These animals carried on specifically for show may leave at the conclusion of the show.
5. Proof of ownership is not required. Participants may use animals already entered in the livestock show.

##### **Awards:**

1. Primary showmanship is intended as an experiential opportunity. Participants will not be placed. All participants will receive participation ribbons.

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### **PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Entry Fee: NONE, sign up ringside**

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#### **Pee Wee Showmanship**

##### **Classes**

1. Swine
2. Sheep
3. Market Goat
4. Beef
5. Dairy Cattle
6. Dairy Goat

**Rules:**

1. Pee wee is for participants from 5 to 9 years of age, as of January 1, 2025.
2. Parents will need to sign a release of liability at the ring.
3. Exhibitors must use animals already entered in the livestock show.
4. Pee wee showman cannot be entered as a livestock exhibitor.
5. No intact males will be allowed.
6. Pee wee participants and parents are subject to all the livestock rules.
7. This is not a sanctioned 4-H show. No 4-H uniforms allowed.

**Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place..... Banner & Buckle  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> ..... Ribbons

***Pee wee showmanship sponsored by Sacramento County AG Foundation***



## HORSE SHOW

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Stall Fee

\$40.00/horse

Show will be held Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Open to 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent juniors from all California counties**

### Rules:

1. Stalls are available to exhibitors for \$40/horse, no bedding will be provided. Shavings only.
2. Fair management reserves the right to limit entries, cancel any division or class, or combine divisions and classes in which the entries are insufficient.
3. A declaration of ownership must be filed with the Fair. All horses must be owned or leased by an exhibitor a minimum of 120 days prior to the show.
4. Each 4-H or FFA exhibitor must have his/her horse project signed up with a 4-H or FFA leader.
5. **Showmanship is required for all exhibitors.** If you do not compete in your designated Showmanship division, you will not be allowed to compete in any additional classes.
6. Horses may not be ridden within the parking areas. They must be ridden only in designated warm up areas or arenas.
7. No riding with lead ropes and halters at any time. Exhibitors must wear boots when riding or handling horse/pony. No "riding style" tennis shoes permitted.
8. No lunging except inside the arena or warm up areas.
9. Dogs are not allowed on fairgrounds.
10. No bareback jumping allowed.
11. Each exhibitor must arrive with an adult responsible for supervision.
12. At the discretion of the Horse Show Manager, all non-pattern riding classes with more than 25 entries will be split and separate awards will be presented.
13. High Point Breakdown- 1<sup>st</sup>-5, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4, 3<sup>rd</sup>-3, 4<sup>th</sup>-2, 5<sup>th</sup>-1

### Exhibitor Responsibilities:

1. All exhibitors, parents and leaders are expected to abide by **Sacramento County Fair Code of Practices/Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics**. It is expected that while on the Fairgrounds, all rules will be followed and that exhibitors, parents and leaders will conduct themselves in a professional manner. There will be zero tolerance for any exhibitor, parent or leader that misrepresents the animals being shown in any way.
2. Exhibitors must fall into one of the following performance levels:
  - Junior 4-H: Exhibitors are 13 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025
  - Senior 4-H: Exhibitors are 14 years of age and older as of January 1, 2025
3. FFA/Independent: Exhibitors are 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025
4. Exhibitors must 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.
5. Pony: 14.2 hands and under and exhibitors are 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025 (the fair reserves the right to measure any pony).
6. Stalls must be bedded in shavings and all shavings and manure must be disposed of in the designated dumping areas.
7. **All stalls must be completely stripped and cleaned out and shavings and manure must be placed in the alley way for removal** on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
8. No parents, trainers or other non-exhibitors are permitted to ride and/or handle project horses, unless there is a safety emergency at which time an adult may provide assistance.
9. The exhibitor must show his/her own animal in all classes.

10. Horse insurance fees only cover the exhibitor of that animal, and therefore, under no circumstances may an exhibitor ride another exhibitor's horse or pony on the fairgrounds.
11. An exhibitor may not receive professional help in any capacity at any time on the fairgrounds once the official Junior Horse Show has begun. This includes riding lessons and/or coaching from inside or outside the arena and while in the barn areas. Each exhibitor must be in complete control of their horse and aware of their surroundings at all times. Exhibitors must take caution not to create harm or dangerous situations to other exhibitors or animals when practicing or showing their horse.

### **The official start of the horse show is deemed as Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

1. Adults and trainers are not allowed to ride an exhibitor's horse at any time on the Fairgrounds. However, lessons and instruction are permitted prior to the start of the show.
2. There are no circumstances where a horse should require excessive discipline, abuse, or punishment. If a horse does become a danger to people or other animals, it may be removed from the activity for the safety of all riders and horses.
3. Each exhibitor and horse combination may enter only one age or performance level, i.e. senior, junior, pony, walk/trot. No cross entering of divisions. Each horse may only be ridden by one rider. Horse and rider combinations entered in the walk/trot division may not be entered in any other division.
4. Performance classes will be judged according to United States Equestrian Foundation (USEF) rules. Gymkhana classes will be judged according to the California Gymkhana Association rule book. Both of these rule books can be found online.

### **Equipment and Attire:**

1. Safety Helmets: helmet rule (based on California 4-H Equestrian Helmet Policy) effective July 1, 1994, all youth participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, regardless of riding seat, shall wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet that meets ASTM/SEI approval with secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines.
2. Exhibitors must have their helmets checked and approved when they check in for the horse show.
3. Tack: horses must be shown in an approved western bit (including snaffle or bosal hackamore) in all western performance classes. No mechanical hackamores, pencil bosals, tie-downs or draw reins allowed. Approved English bits must be used in English performance classes. Running or standing martingales are not permitted in hunter hack or flat English classes but may be used in jumping classes. Boots and bandages are not permitted except in reining pattern, jumpers and gymkhana classes. Equipment must be all western or all English, not mixed. Use of silver equipment and/or appointments is not to count over clean working tack.
4. Attire: In all performance classes helmets, long sleeved shirts or jackets and boots are required. Do not mix western and English attire.
  - Western: required attire must include a long sleeve shirt or jacket, pants, western boots, and ASTM/SEI safety helmets. If button collar shirts are worn, ties, scarves, and pins are optional. Gloves may be worn. Vests may be worn over long sleeved shirts. Boots must have heels to allow for safety in positioning in stirrups.
  - English: required English attire must include a long-sleeved shirt, and breeches with ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet. Hunt coats are optional. Short sleeved or sleeveless shirts may only be worn if a hunt coat is worn. Jodhpurs are permitted on exhibitors 9 or 10 years of age. Boots must have heel for safety of positioning in stirrups.
5. Showmanship:

- 4-H exhibitors must wear long sleeved white shirts, 4-H tie or scarf, white pants, boots, and belt. Helmet required when riding (no 4-H Hat required when riding with a helmet).
- FFA exhibitors must wear white pants, white shirt or blouse, official FFA blue necktie or scarf, and boots. Official FFA jacket is optional. Pants are to be worn outside of boots.
- Independent exhibitors must wear show whites including a white long-sleeved shirt, white pants, belt, and boots.

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### **HORSE/PONY SHOWMANSHIP**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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**Showmanship to be held Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.**

#### **Division 8008 - Horse/ Pony Showmanship**

Classes

1. Western & English Showmanship 4-H Novice (Under 18 Years old)
2. Western & English Showmanship 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
3. Western & English Showmanship 4-H Senior (14 Years and Up)
4. Western & English Showmanship FFA/Grange/Independent Novice/Greenhand
5. Western & English Showmanship FFA/Grange/Independent Advanced

#### **Rules:**

1. One winner from each 4-H Showmanship class (4-H Novice, 4-H Junior and 4-H Senior, a total of 3) will compete for the overall 4-H Champion Showman Buckle for that specie. One winner from each FFA Showmanship class (FFA Novice and FFA Advanced, a total of 2) will compete for the overall FFA Champion Showman Buckle for that specie.
2. Overall champion in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior & FFA Advanced proceed to the large animal master showmanship.

#### **Awards:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> ..... | Ribbons |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place .....                | Banner  |
| 4-H Overall Champion .....                 | Buckle  |
| FFA Overall Champion .....                 | Buckle  |

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### **HORSE/PONY PERFORMANCE**

**Entry Fee: 15.00**

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent combined

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#### **Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- \$15      2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10      3<sup>rd</sup>- \$8      4<sup>th</sup>- \$6      5<sup>th</sup>- \$5**

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**CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED IF THERE ISN'T 3 ENTRIES**

**\*\* Walk/Trot divisions should only be for walk trot riders. There is to be no cross over of canter/loping into the walk/trot or vise versa. Exhibitors need to choose their division and remain in that division for the show.**

**\*\* (OPEN)-divisions may be broken if entries allow.**

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, English Classes following Showmanship**

#### **Division 8003 - Horse/Pony Performance**

1. English Pleasure Junior 4-H

2. English Pleasure Senior 4-H
3. English Pleasure FFA/Grange/Independent
4. English Pleasure Pony
5. English Pleasure Walk/Trot
6. English Equitation Junior 4-H
7. English Equitation Senior 4-H
8. English Equitation FFA/Grange/Independent
9. English Equitation Pony
10. English Equitation Walk/Trot
11. Hunt Seat Equitation Junior 4-H
12. Hunt Seat Equitation Senior 4-H
13. Hunt Seat Equitation FFA/Grange/Independent
14. Hunt Seat Equitation Pony
15. Hunt Seat Equitation Walk/Trot
16. Hunter Hack Cross Bars Walk/Trot (Jumps 18") (Open)
17. Working Hunter Jumps 18"

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Western & Ranch Classes following English Classes**

**Division 8003 - Horse/Pony Performance**

18. Western Pleasure Junior 4-H
19. Western Pleasure Senior 4-H
20. Western Pleasure FFA/Grange/Independent
21. Western Pleasure Pony
22. Western Pleasure Walk/ Trot
23. Western Equitation Junior 4-H
24. Western Equitation Senior 4-H
25. Western Equitation FFA/Grange/Independent
26. Western Equitation Pony
27. Western Equitation Walk/Trot
28. Western Horsemanship Open
29. Western Horsemanship Walk/Trot
30. Ranch Pleasure (Open)
31. Ranch Pleasure Walk/Trot
32. Ranch Reining (Open to all Loping exhibitors, regardless of division entered)
33. Ranch Riding Patterned Class (Open to all exhibitors. Loping exhibitors will lope where directed. Walk/Jog exhibitors will extend the jog where loping is indicated and not be penalized. Loping exhibitors will be judged against each other and walk/jog exhibitors will only be judged against other walk/jog exhibitors.)
34. Ranch Trail
35. Ranch Trail Walk/Jog
36. Trail Open
37. Trail Walk/Jog

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Gymkhana Classes**

**Division 8003 - Horse/Pony Performance**

38. Single Stake Junior 4-H
39. Single Stake Senior 4-H
40. Single Stake FFA/Grange/Independent
41. Birangle Junior 4-H
42. Birangle Senior 4-H
43. Birangle FFA/Grange/Independent

44. CA Pole Bending (POLES I) Junior 4-H
45. CA Pole Bending (POLES I) Senior 4-H
46. CA Pole Bending (POLES I) FFA/Grange/Independent
47. CA Pole Bending (POLES II) Junior 4-H
48. CA Pole Bending (POLES II) Senior 4-H
49. CA Pole Bending (POLES II) FFA/Grange/Independent
50. Speed Barrel Junior 4-H
51. Speed Barrel Senior 4-H
52. Speed Barrel FFA/Grange/Independent
53. Clover Leaf Barrel Junior 4-H
54. Clover Leaf Barrel Senior 4-H
55. Clover Leaf Barrel FFA/Grange/Independent
56. Quadrangle Junior 4-H
57. Quadrangle Senior 4-H
58. Quadrangle FFA/Grange/Independent

## OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED PREMISE EAR TAGS FOR SWINE

With attempts to continually monitor animal traceability, many states are now requiring swine to be tagged with official, federally recognized ear tags for interstate transport. In order to be recognized as an official tag, the information below must be identified on each tag.



### Official Ear tag Requirements for Individual Animal Identification (AIN)

- Tags must be tamper proof (designed for one time use) and imprinted with a nationally unique, official animal identification number
- Tags must possess the US shield emblem

### Obtaining Official Ear tags

Many farm supply companies offer the purchase of officially recognized ear tags through online stores. Tags will require a Premises ID number and address of premises in order to make a purchase.

Examples of Official Animal Identification Number (AIN) Tags for Swine – 840 Tags

**840 Tags:** 840 tags comply with the requirements of the Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) framework for both visual and electronic identification.

These tags are recognized in a standardized information system between federal, state and industry officials. 840 tags are designed to help provide information on animal traceability.



Both “840 Visual Tags” and “840 RFID Tags” are acceptable for NSR and NJSA swine shows. Since these tags are specific to a Premises ID, they must be obtained by the owner of the premises. They may be purchased through tag supply stores (several online stores available).



1. **Allflex 840 Visual Tags:** The two examples of Allflex 840 Visual Tags below may be ordered through many online farm supply stores. Both of the tags below can print with the purchasers Premises ID number on the tag. Be sure to request to have your Premises ID printed on the tag when making your purchase of these tags.

a. **Allflex 840 Integra Tag (a great option for swine being exhibited at NSR/NJSA events)**

- This is an 840 tag that also provides room at the bottom of the male portion of the tag to print a Premises ID Number.
- A Premises ID Number must be provided when making the purchase of this tag.
- Use SKU: USDA-840GIHM2/GSTF when contacting your supply company to refer to this specific tag.

b. **Allflex 840 Integra Male/Tamper Proof Female Tag**

- This is an 840 tag that also provides room at the bottom of the male portion of the tag to print a Premises ID Number.
- A Premises ID Number must be provided when making the purchase of this tag.
- Use SKU: USDAJUNIOR1/GSM when contacting your supply company to refer to this specific tag.

2. **Allflex 840 RFID Tags:** 840 RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags may also be ordered through many online farm supply stores. RFID tags can be utilized to store and track information through a database using a readable scanner. A Premises ID number is required

when making a purchase of these tags and the premises information is tracked to the tags you receive. You may also request to have your Premises ID printed on the male button of the tag at time of ordering. Below are two examples of 840 RFID Tags.

a. Allflex FDX Ultra EID Tag

- This is an 840 tag that requires a Premises ID Number when making purchase.
- Use SKU: USDA840FDX/GESM-Y-20

b. Allflex HDX High Performance Ultra EID Tag

- This is an 840 tag that requires a Premises ID Number when making purchase.
- Use SKU: USDA840HDX/GESM-W-20



**Other Types of Officially Recognized Ear Tags**

**National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) Ear tags: NUES**

tags, often referred to as “silver” or “Brite” tags and historically been used for disease testing and interstate movement. State and Tribes administer the distribution of NUES ear tags. They may elect to restrict their use to Accredited Veterinarians or make them available direct to producers as well as through the veterinarians. Producers must contact their State or Tribe animal health official to find out if NUES ear tags are available in their area.

Metal NUES Tag



Allflex NUES Tag

**USDA Swine Premises Identification Number (PIN) Ear Tags:** PIN tags shown below are intended for breeding stock only. These tags will print with the purchasers Premises ID number at the top and on the back. Producers may request to have a management number series printed on the bottom of the male tag as well like the examples below. Beginning January 1, 2015, many major U.S. packers and processors will require a USDA approved, official premises identification number (PIN) swine tag as a condition of sale for breeding stock. For more information on PIN tags see the following information at

Pork.org:<http://www.pork.org/Programs/2472/PINTag1.aspx#.U3oN6vldWKU>

Destron Fearing USDA Swine Premises Tag



Allflex USA USDA Swine Premises Tag





# SCRAPIE TAG INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION

Official Scrapie tag information is required for all sheep AND goats entered at the Sacramento County Livestock Market & Showmanship under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. This is a mandatory program and requires participation by all sheep and goat producers from all 50 states. It includes individual identification of animals (sheep and goats) with an ear tag or tattoo prior to changing ownership (so that animals can be traced) and to allow testing samples from sheep at harvesting facilities.

## What is a Scrapie Tag

Sheep and Goat producers will register and request from USDA approved individual official tags. These are referred to as scrapie tags and are required for:

- **All Sheep and Goats must be identified when changing ownership and prior to transport before a show, fair, petting zoo, or exhibition.**  
**Exception to the use of Scrapie Tags:**
- **Registered goats that have a legible registry tattoo accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate do not require a scrapie tag if their tattoo is registered as a unique entity with the breed association and USDA-APHIS' Veterinary Services office. Exhibiter must bring own reader.**

The scrapie tag identifies **two** specific tracking numbers:

- **Premise number**; also referred to flock, herd or breeder identification. This number will be assigned by the Federal Government and follows a specific format.
  - The first two characters of this number indicate the two-digit alpha state code. For example, if the animal was born in California the first two digits would be "CA". If the animal was from Oklahoma, the first two characters would be "OK".
  - The 4 to 5 digits that follow the alpha state designation is the premise number which has been assigned by the Federal Government for that specific livestock producer AND location.
- **Individual Animal Identification Number:** This is a numbering sequence to identify one animal from the specific premise. It may be one digit or several. This is a numbering sequence that is chosen by the breeder.
- **Both sets of these numbers must be submitted with your entry at the Sacramento County Livestock Market & Showmanship.** This information is to be recorded from the actual tag that is located in the ear of your animal.
- **Some breeders may use a tattoo method or a microchip.** As long as the requirements have been met these are acceptable ways per the Federal Government.
- **It is ILLEGAL to remove or tamper with the scrapie tag once it has been issued.**

It is highly recommended that on your bill of sale for your purchased animal, the breeder indicate the Scrapie Tag information for inclusion on your entry form and to help resolve any issues that could arise. Be sure to bring your original Bill of Sale to the Sacramento County Fair for reference as needed.

## How to Complete the Sacramento County Livestock Market & Showmanship Entry

Enter the Premise number followed by the individual animal number



Example number 1; based on the above sample tag: XX2373/1234 would be your entry

Example 2; where the XX on the above tag was identified as California: CA2373/1234 would be your entry

The above entry indicates that animal was born in California at location 12345 (which is on file with the Federal Government) and 000123 is the individual animal number for this breeder.

### **Missing, Incorrect or Altered Scrapie Numbers**

Entries with missing or incomplete scrapie numbers will not be registered as an exhibit until the scrapie number is corrected. Entry fees will not be refunded for entries that are not corrected by May 1 nor will the animal be allowed to compete in the Sacramento County Fair.

All sheep and goat scrapie number for market sheep and goat entries will be verified at the scales during weigh in or for all non-market animals, during the day on Wednesday. Exhibitors with scrapie tag issues will be required to produce the original bill of sale which indicates the scrapie tag information prior to participation in the Sacramento County Fair. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification and removal of the animal and forfeiture of the entry fee. **Scrapie Tags that are missing from the animal or appear to be altered are subject to disqualification from the Sacramento County Fair. It will be at the discretion of the Sacramento County Livestock Superintendent and the CEO as to the action to be taken. All entry fees and/or premiums will be forfeited.**