

OPEN LIVESTOCK

ALL STATE AND LOCAL RULES APPLY

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Online Entries accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 26th
(Paper Entries must be postmarked by April 26th)

Entry fees:

Online Entries	Paper Entries	Late Entry				
\$6.75	-----	\$7.25	-----	\$10.00	-----	Per Dairy and Beef Cattle Entry
\$5.50	-----	\$6.00	-----	\$10.00	-----	Per Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Angora and Sheep
\$16.50	-----	\$18.00	-----	\$20.00	-----	Per Commercial Pens of Cattle

LATE ENTRY DEADLINES CAN BE FOUND ON EACH SPECIES PAGE

MAIL/DELIVER TO:

Entry Forms and Fees:

Competitive Exhibit Office,
4501 Pleasanton Ave.
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Phone after **June 14th**, (925) 426-7605

ARRIVAL: Use Valley Avenue, Gate 12. Not before designated time.

RELEASE: Remember to be placed on Gate list in Livestock Office

All livestock are required to pass an official ACF Health Inspection prior to being placed on exhibit at the Fair. Official Fair Vet will be available during scheduled livestock arrival times to inspect all incoming livestock. Exhibitors may not place animals into ACF pens or stalls prior to official health inspection.

The Alameda County Fairgrounds reserves the right to limit entries based on available space.

SESSION I ~ Open Beef, Dairy Goats & Angora Goats

Thursday, June 15 ----- 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. --- Session I Vet Check
Friday, June 16 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Open Breeding Beef Show
Saturday, June 17 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Youth & Open Dairy Goat Show
Sunday, June 18 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Angora Goat Show
----- 11:00 p.m. ----- Session I Release
Monday, June 19 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- All Session I Animals Must be Gone

SESSION II ~ Dairy Cattle, Boer Goats & Open Sheep

Tuesday, June 20 ---- 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. --- Session II Vet Check
Wednesday, June 21 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Youth Dairy Cattle followed by Open
Thursday, June 22 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Youth & Open Boer Goat Show
Friday, June 23 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Youth Breeding Sheep followed by
Open Wether Sire Show
Saturday, June 24 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- Open Breeding Sheep Show Con't
Sunday, June 25 ----- 11:00 p.m. ----- Session II Release
Monday, June 26 ----- 11:00 a.m. ----- All Session II Animals must be gone

(Schedule is subject to change!)

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DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **All Late Entries must be entered on a Paper Entry Form and submitted to the Livestock Office prior to the Late Entry Deadline!!!**
2. **All Senior Department livestock entries will be limited to barn space available. Also, animal numbers will be allocated so as to present best possible breed display for show.**
3. After close of entry, the Fair reserves the right to adjust breed divisions for show equity.
4. **Senior Divisions are open to out of State exhibitors.**
5. No animal eligible to be entered in the Junior Department division may be entered in a Senior Department division except as provided in Junior State Rules.
6. Cattle exhibitors may secure extra transportation permits from Exhibit Office at (925) 426-7611 or Livestock Office at (925) 426-7605. One permit per load is necessary during transit to and from the Fair. Proof of ownership is required when brand on animal is different than the person transporting the animal.
7. **To avoid penalties, see Livestock State Rules.**
8. Identification requirements will be required for animals.
9. All registration certificates must be submitted to the Management at least two hours before judging, and be available at all times.
10. **NO BEDDING will be provided to livestock exhibitors by the fair.** Fair management will arrange for an outside vendor to service exhibitors on grounds for straw and shavings needs. Pricing information will be provided to exhibitors prior to fair.
11. All Exhibitors **MUST** dispose of **Straw and Shavings properly, so no cross contamination occurs.**
12. All trucks and trailers and campers must be parked in designated areas.
13. **Completed IRS W-9 will be required before judging.**
14. If there is an indication of any unhealthy animals at the Fair, such animals, herds, or flocks will be removed immediately and will not receive cash awards, if awarded. Any vet expenses occurring during Fair time are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All animals must be properly cared for at all times, and pen/stalls/tack areas/aisles must be properly cleaned.
15. **LATE ARRIVAL: A penalty of \$100 per exhibitor & Veterinarian Expenses may be assessed and must be paid prior to judging.** Exhibitors coming directly from another fair, and who anticipate a late arrival, must receive approval for late arrival from the livestock superintendent and request the other livestock superintendent to call/fax us with the time of departure and anticipated arrival time. Fair management may refuse entries at the gate without such approval. Cash awards may be adjusted for late arrivals.
16. All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure safety of animals, exhibitors, and the public. See also LOCAL RULES. Exhibitors are responsible to ensure the livestock facility and activities are safe for themselves and the public.
17. The Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem exam of any animal that dies at the Fair, at the exhibitor's expense.
18. Tack areas must be neat. Pens to be cleaned by 7:30 a.m.
19. **Faxed registrations will NOT be processed after the show begins.**

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SENIOR HERDSMAN – Best Decorated Display

Division 505
Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Boer Goat, and Angora

Special Awards Per Species

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$100	\$60	\$40

To help with pen assignment, indicate on entry form that you have educational display.

Judging will be based on cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit area and the educational and attraction values of the display (50%), animal care (30%), exhibit arrangement ~ tack and feed area (10%), and public relations and courtesy to everyone including the cooperation and sportsmanship of the exhibitors (10%)

Educational displays must be contained in the assigned stall/pen space and not disturb the Amador Pavilion visibility. Two or more exhibitors may cooperate on a display, with prior notice to the Livestock Department.

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BEEF CATTLE

Late Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 15th @

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

1. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must have a calf at side or show obvious signs of pregnancy, or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
2. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
3. Registry by the applicable association is required.
4. There will be one rotating breed each year to the breed with the most entries in the AOB division.

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Individuals	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50
Groups	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

DIVISION 506 – HEREFORD

DIVISION 507 – ANGUS

DIVISION 508 – AOB

Class

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Junior Bull Calf | Calved on or after 1/1/17 |
| 2. Winter Bull Calf | 11/1/16 – 12/31/16 |
| 3. Senior Bull Calf | 9/1/16 – 10/31/16 |
| 4. Summer Yearling Bull | 5/1/16 – 8/31/16 |
| 5. Junior Yearling Bull | 1/1/16 – 4/30/16 |
| 6. Senior Yearling Bull | 1/1/15 – 12/31/15 |
| 7. Champion/Reserve Bull (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 8. Junior Heifer Calf | Calved on or after 1/1/17 |
| 9. Winter Heifer Calf | 11/1/16 – 12/31/16 |
| 10. Senior Heifer Calf | 9/1/16 – 10/31/16 |
| 11. Summer Yearling | 5/1/16 – 8/31/16 |
| 12. Spring Yearling | 3/1/16 – 4/30/16 |
| 13. Junior Yearling | 1/1/16 – 2/28/16 |
| 18. Senior Yearling | 3/1/15 – 12/31/15 |
| 19. Cow and Calf pair | |
| 20. Champion/Reserve Female (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |

GROUPS: Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individuals, and of one breed.

LIMIT: Two entries per class per exhibitor.

21. THREE BULLS
22. PAIR OF FEMALES: Two females bred by exhibitor.
23. JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: 3 animals, summer yearling or younger, both sexes.
Sire number required.
24. GET OF SIRE: Four animals from same sire. Sire number required.
25. PREMIER EXHIBITOR - \$25.00 – No Pre-entry

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OPEN DAIRY

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 20th @ 8pm
REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

- Exhibitors must arrange to dispose of milk off the grounds.**
- Senior and Junior Yearlings in milk must be shown with two year olds in both the individual and group classes. Place "in milk" on entry.

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	-	-
Groups	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$15

DIVISION 515 – MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION 516 -- HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 517 – JERSEY

DIVISION 518 – AYRSHIRE

DIVISION 519 – ALL OTHER BREEDS

Class

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Senior Bull Calf | 9/1/16 – 2/28/15 |
| 2. Yearling Bull | 9/1/15 – 8/31/15 |
| 3. Champion Bull (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 4. Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 5. Senior Heifer Calf | 9/1/16 – 2/28/17 |
| 6. Junior Yearling | 3/1/16 – 8/31/16 |
| 7. Senior Yearling | 9/1/15– 2/28/16 |
| 8. Junior Champion & Reserve (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 9. Two Year Olds | 9/1/14 – 8/31/15 |
| 10. Three Year Olds | 9/1/13 – 8/31/14 |
| 11. Four Year Olds | 9/1/12 – 8/31/13 |
| 12. Aged Cows | Prior to 9/1/12 |
| 13. Dry Cow, over Two Years | Prior to 9/1/14 |
| 14. Senior Champion & Reserve (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 15. Champion & Reserve Female (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |

GROUPS: Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individuals, and of one breed.

- JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three animals, Senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened, get of same sire, both sexes. Sire number required. **LIMIT:** One entry per sire.
- GET OF SIRE: Four animals from same sire. At least one to be two years or older. **Sire number required.**
- PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals, any age or sex, produce of one dam. Dam number required.
- YOUNG HERD: One bull, two heifers. Senior Yearlings or younger. Exhibitor must have bred heifers.
- PREMIER EXHIBITOR - \$25.00 – No Pre-entry

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SHEEP

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REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

SPECIAL RULES

1. Scrapie tags shall be used to identify all entries.
2. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers.
3. LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMB'S TEETH.
4. Specify Breed and class number on entry form.
5. **Sheep will be divided into breed divisions after close of entry, with a maximum of 12 divisions. Breed Divisions will have at least 15 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be put into All Other Meat or All Other Wool Breeds.**
6. **Wether Dam/Wether Sire Non Registered (non papered) Animals will show in their own division.**

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Groups	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10

DIVISION 519 – ALL REGISTERED BREEDS

DIVISION 520 – WETHER DAM/SIRE

Class

1. Yearling Rams 9/1/15 – 8/31/16
2. Fall Ram Lambs 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
3. Spring Ram Lambs 1/1/17 – 4/30/17
4. Champion Ram (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
5. Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
6. Yearling Ewes 9/1/15– 8/31/16
7. Fall Ewe Lambs 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
8. Spring Ewe Lambs 1/1/17 – 4/30/17
9. Champion Ewe (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
10. Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry

GROUPS: Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individuals, and of one breed.

LIMIT: Two entries per class per exhibitor. Registered and grades may not be combined for group classes.

11. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs, bred by Exhibitor.
12. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs, bred by Exhibitor.
14. YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by Exhibitor.
15. GET OF SIRE: Four sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor. Sire number required.
17. PREMIER EXHIBITOR - \$25.00 – No Pre-entry

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM AND EWE – Both Divisions 519 and 520 will be in contention for Supreme Champion (following last class on Saturday)

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OPEN BOER GOAT

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday June 20th @ 8pm

SPECIAL RULES

1. All goats must be registered with the ABGA
2. Governed and sanctioned by American Boer Goat Association rules.
3. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
4. Stamped applications of registration are acceptable on animals six months of age and younger.
5. Any female over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
6. All animals must be registered purebred, full blood or percentage blood Boer Goats. Percentage doe classes are 50%- 88% Boer; Full blood/pure bred classes are for does that are 93.75% & higher and for bucks that are 96.87% and higher. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring.
7. The judge will be available after the show for inspections.

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Individuals	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
Groups	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION 521 – PERCENTAGE DOES

DIVISION 522 – PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOES

Class

1. Junior Does 0 to under 3 months
2. Junior Does 3 months to under 6 months
3. Junior Does 6 months to under 9 months
4. Junior Does 9 months to under 12 months
5. Junior Division Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
6. Junior Division Res. Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
7. Yearling Does 12 months to under 16 months
8. Yearling Does 16 months to under 20 months
9. Yearling Does 20 months to under 24 months
10. Yearling Division Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
11. Yearling Division Res. Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
12. Senior Does 24 months to under 36 months
13. Senior Does 36 months and over
14. Senior Division Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
15. Senior Division Res. Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
16. Grand Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
17. Reserve Grand Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry

DIVISION 523 – PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCKS

Class

1. Junior Bucks 0 to under 3 months
2. Junior Bucks 3 months to under 6 months
3. Junior Bucks 6 months to under 9 months
4. Junior Bucks 9 months to under 12 months
5. Junior Division Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
6. Junior Division Res. Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
7. Yearling Bucks 12 months to under 16 months
8. Yearling Bucks 16 months to under 20 months
9. Yearling Bucks 20 months to under 24 months
10. Yearling Division Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
11. Yearling Division Res. Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
12. Senior Bucks 24 months to under 36 months
13. Senior Bucks 36 months and over
14. Senior Division Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
15. Senior Division Reserve Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
16. Grand Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry
17. Reserve Grand Champion (Ribbon only) No Pre-entry

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OPEN DAIRY GOAT

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 15th @ 8pm

SEE OPEN LIVESTOCK RULES

BREEDING FEMALES

1. Governed and sanctioned by American Dairy Goat Association rules.
2. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
3. The Junior and Senior shows **are** separately sanctioned.
4. Stamped ADGA applications of registration are acceptable on animals six months of age and younger.
5. **All breeds will be shown on Saturday June 17th.**
6. **Breed Order will be determined after the close of entries!**

SEE STATE ANIMAL SPECIES RULES FOR REGISTRY INFORMATION

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
Groups	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	-	-	-
Best Udder	\$6	\$4	\$2	-	-	-	-	-

DIVISION 551 – LA MANCHA

DIVISION 552 – NUBIAN

DIVISION 553 – ALL OTHER BREEDS

DIVISION 554 – TOGGENBURG

DIVISION 555 – SAANEN

DIVISION 556 – ALPINE

DIVISION 557 – RECORDED GRADE

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | 4/1/17 – 5/31/17 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | 3/1/17 – 3/31/17 |
| 3. Senior Kid | 1/1/17 – 2/28/17 |
| 4. Yearling Not In Milk | 1/1/16 – 12/31/16 |
| 5. Junior Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 6. Reserve Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 7. Milking Yearling | 1/1/16 – 12/31/16 |
| 8. Milking Yearling Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 9. Two Year Olds Under Three | 1/1/15 – 12/31/15 |
| 10. Two Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 11. Three Year Olds under Four | 1/1/14 – 12/31/14 |
| 12. Three Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 13. Four Year Olds under Five | 1/1/13 – 12/31/13 |
| 14. Four Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 15. Aged Does | Prior to 1/1/13 |
| 16. Aged Does Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 17. Senior Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 18. Reserve Senior Champion Doe (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 19. Best Udder of Breed (Ribbon only) | No Pre-entry |
| 20. Best Junior Doe in Show (ADGA Rosette) | No Pre-entry |
| 21. Best Senior Doe in Show (ADGA Rosette) | No Pre-entry |

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LIMIT: **Two entries Per Class Per Exhibitor. Registered and grades may not be combined for group classes.**

22. JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: To consist of three does from the Junior Section, the get of one sire.

Sire must be named.

23. GET OF SIRE: Three does from same sire, at least one doe to be in milk.

Limit: One entry per sire

24. DAIRY HERD: Four does in milk. One entry per exhibitor

25. DAM/DAUGHTER: Doe with any aged daughter

26. PREMIER EXHIBITOR - \$25.00 – No Pre-entry

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FIBER, WOOL & FLEECE SHOW

Entry Forms Due: Paper - April 27th OR Online - April 27th

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Delivery Location: Agriculture Building (Q)

Delivery Dates:

NEW!! Entries may be dropped off on Thursday, June 15th by 8 pm in the Livestock Office

OR

Mailed by: Friday June 9th 1:00-8:00 p.m.

If shipping-please address box as follows:

Alameda County Fair

Attn: Exhibits Office/Wool Show

4501 Pleasanton Ave

Pleasanton, CA 94566

Release Date: Monday July 10th

Release Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Release Location: Agriculture Building (Q)

(See State Rules regarding wool)

Presentation:

- Fleeces may be hand delivered or shipped to arrive by Friday June 9th, 2017.
- Fleeces shall be rolled flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag (per new State Rule).
- Paper twine is discouraged.
- Exhibitors may sell their fleece entered into the competition to the public, if desired. (Small Animal Sales Office will process all sales of fleeces/fiber entries.)

SALE OF Fleeces: Entered Fleeces may be sold by exhibitor through the Small Animal Sales Office with the following policies:

- To sell your entered fleeces, contact Exhibits Office at (925) 426-7611.
- All sales completed at the Fair are subject to **20%** commission for administrative costs. Sale checks will be mailed after Fair.

Judging Criteria:

Quality of fitness must be typical of the registered breed represented; evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece; length and strength of staple; estimated clean weight; condition; and character, including crimp and color. All exhibitors must place wool in bag as they would like entry presented.

Overall Awards:

Grand Champion Fleece	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion Fleece	\$25
Grand Champion Mohair	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion Mohair	\$25

Division Awards:

Champion	\$25
Reserve Champion	\$15

Division 568 Purebred Fleece- Natural Colored
Division 569 Purebred Fleece - White
Division 570 Crossbred Fleece – Natural Colored
Division 571 Crossbred Fleece – White

Class:

- 1 Meat Breeds
- 2 Medium Wool Breeds
- 3 Fine Wool Breeds
- 4 All Other Long/Coarse Wool Breeds

Division 572 Mohair – Natural Colored
Division 573 Mohair – White

Class:

- 1 Kid
- 2 Yearling

Division 574 Llama or Alpaca

Class:

- 1 Light & Medium Wool
- 2 Heavy Wool

Premiums Offered per class:

1 st	Place	\$30
2 nd	Place	\$25
3 rd	Place	\$20
4 th	Place	\$15

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