

Youth Livestock



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Department Schedule and Information (Schedule is subject to change!)

Date	Time	Event
Important Pre-Fair Dates		
Sunday, February 25, 2018	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Beef Tagging – Fairgrounds
Sunday, April 15, 2018	9:00 am	Market Sheep and Goat Tagging - Fairgrounds
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	4:00 pm	Swine Tagging and Photos Due
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	7:00 pm	MANDATORY Youth Livestock Exhibitors Meeting Ethics Certificate must be turned in (See Page 5)
Session I		
Breeding Beef and Dairy Goats		
Thursday, June 14, 2018	3:00 pm-7:00 pm	Session I Vet Check
	8:00 pm	All Session I Animals must be in place
	8:00 pm	Deadline for Registered Beef Cattle Papers to be checked
Friday, June 15, 2018	10:00 am	Deadline for Dairy Goat Show Papers to be checked
	11:00 am	Open Breeding Beef Show
	5:00 pm	Youth Breeding Beef Show
Saturday, June 16, 2018	11:00 am	Dairy Goat Show (Youth followed by Open)
Sunday, June 17, 2018	8:00 am	4-H & FFA Horse Show – Action Zone Arena
	11:00 am	Open ADGA Show (not ACF Sponsored)
	11:00 pm	Session I Release
Monday, June 19, 2017	11:00 am	All Session 1 Animals Must Be Removed
Session II		
Breeding Boer Goats and Breeding Sheep		
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	1:00 pm-8:00 pm	Session II Vet Check
	9:00 pm	Deadline for Registered Boer Goat Papers to be checked
Wednesday, June 20, 2018	11:00 am	ABGA Boer Goat Show (Junior and Open judged simultaneously)
	12:00 pm	Deadline for Registered Sheep Papers to be checked
	12:00 pm	Deadline to check in Sheep Wether Sires/Dams
Thursday, June 21, 2018	11:00 am	Breeding Sheep Show (Junior followed by Open Wether Sire/Dam Show)
Friday, June 22, 2018	11:00 am	Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show
Saturday, June 23, 2018	11:00 am	Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show (Continued)
Sunday, June 24, 2018	11:00 pm	Session II Release
Monday, June 25, 2018	11:00 am	All Session II Animals Must Be Removed
Session III		
Breeding Swine, Dairy Cattle and Angora Goats		
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	1:00pm-3:00pm	Session III Vet Check
	6:00 pm	Deadline for Registered Swine, Dairy Cattle and Angora Goat Papers to be checked
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	11:00 am	Dairy Cattle Show (Junior followed by Open)
	12:00 pm	Breeding Swine Show
	8:00 pm	Swine and Dairy Cattle Release
Thursday, June 28, 2018	11:00 am	Angora Goat Show (Release following show)

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Session IV

Market Beef Cattle, Market Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats

Thursday, June 28, 2018	5:00 pm–9:00pm	Barns Available for decorations (Driving on grounds)
Friday, June 29, 2018	5:30 am-9:30 am	Optional Vet Check – Beef & Swine ONLY
Saturday, June 30, 2018	5:30 am-9:30 am	Vet Check – ALL species
	10:30 am	Mandatory Livestock Exhibitors Meeting
	11:30 am	BEEF Weigh-in
	12:00 pm	GOAT, SHEEP & SWINE Weigh-in
	2:00 pm-7:00 pm	Showmanship Practice (schedule to be posted)
	8:00 pm	All over weight animals must be removed
Sunday, July 1, 2018	8:00 am	Market Swine Show (FFA then 4-H)
Monday, July 2, 2018	8:00 am	Market Sheep Show (FFA then 4-H)
	3:00 pm	Market Goat Show (FFA then 4-H)
Tuesday, July 3, 2018	10:00 am	Market Goat Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
	12:00 pm	Market Beef Show (FFA then 4-H) followed by Market Beef Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
	6:00 pm	Demonstrations
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	11:00 am	Supreme Champion Drive Night
	3:00 pm	All Intent to Sell Forms due to the Livestock Office
		NO EXCEPTIONS
Thursday, July 5, 2018	8:00 am	Market Swine Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
	2:00 pm	Market Sheep Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
	6:00 pm	Sheep Lead
Friday, July 6, 2018	9:00 am	Sheep & Goat Ultrasound
	10:00 am	Horse portion of Master Showmanship
	12:00 pm	Master Showmanship
	2:00 pm-5:00 pm	Skill-a-Thon
Saturday, July 7, 2018	6:00am-8:00am	Release of all NON-SALE animals
	12:00 pm	Pee-Wee Showmanship
Saturday, July 8, 2018	5:00 pm	Livestock Awards Ceremony
	8:30 am	Junior Livestock Auction

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Entry Information

Entry Fees per Class			Division
Online	Paper	Late	
\$9.00	\$9.50	\$15.00	Registered Breeding Beef
\$5.50	\$6.00	\$10.00	Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats, and Breeding Swine
\$5.50	\$6.00	\$10.00	Market Beef
\$13.50	\$14.00	\$25.00	Market Swine *Includes Swine Ultrasound Contest Entry
\$13.50	\$13.75	\$20.00	Market Sheep and Goats *Includes Ultrasound & Carcass Contest Entries
\$5.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	Pen of Three: Goat, Sheep & Swine; Pen of Two: Beef
\$10.00			Sheep Lead
\$5.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	Public Speaking
\$1.25	\$1.75	\$10.00	Posters
\$10.00	\$10.50	\$20.00	Champion Exhibitor *Pre-entry required, per specie

- ❖ Entry Deadline:
 - All Entry Forms and Fees must be postmarked on or before April 25, 2018
 - All Online Entries and Fees Due by 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2018
- ❖ Late entry deadlines can be found on each species page.
- ❖ Click here to enter online: <http://alamed.fairmanager.com>
- ❖ Mail/Deliver Entry Forms and Fees to:
 - Competitive Exhibits Office
 - 4501 Pleasanton Ave
 - Pleasanton, CA 94566
- ❖ **Fair Time Only** Phone Number: (925) 426-7605
- ❖ Arrival: Valley Avenue, Gate 12
 - Not before designated time!
- ❖ Release: Gate lists will be given to security to allow release of livestock at designated times.
- ❖ All livestock are required to pass an official Alameda County Fair livestock inspection prior to being placed on exhibit at the fair. Official fair veterinarian 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.

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New Ethics Program for 2018 – YQCA Yearly Online Ethics Course

Starting this year, we will be switching over to the YQCA, Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, for our ethics requirement in order to stay with the California State Fair. This is an annual course that is taken online (the course is about an hour long) and can be completed at any time before entering for the 2018 Alameda County Fair. When you have passed the course you will receive a certificate of completion, which you will need to upload when you enter your animals online or provide a copy with your paper entry. If you do not upload your certificate of completion of the program when you enter, you must bring a copy to the mandatory exhibitor meeting prior to fair (Wednesday, June 13th) in order to pick up your exhibitor packet. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Every third year exhibitors will have to attend an in person training that will be held at the fairgrounds.

Who has to take it: All 4-H & FFA Market exhibitors must take the online course, and upload their certificate of completion when entering online (or submit a copy with your paper entry or bring a copy to the exhibitor meeting). Since YQCA has not yet developed a parent/leader course, we will not be requiring leaders to take it this year. That will change once they develop a course specifically for leaders.

To register, go to <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login> and make an account. You will need to make a separate account for each exhibitor (siblings cannot take the course together; they each need an individual certificate to enter at the fair). The course is \$12 per exhibitor. Clubs/projects have the opportunity to fundraise to cover the costs, as YQCA does offer coupon codes that are one-time use codes that cover the registration costs. You can find more information about the coupon codes here: <http://yqca.org/buy-coupons/>

More about YQCA: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year. The online program requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. YQCA is the result of a collaborative effort between states that have previously offered multi-species youth livestock quality assurance programs, the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus program and representatives from other national livestock groups. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 21 producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry.

More about the Online Course: The online program includes three components for each topic (food safety, animal well-being, and character development): 1) knowledge builder, 2) skills lab and 3) quiz for each content topic, and are designed specifically for each age group. To fulfill their year of training, youth will complete three of these online modules. The knowledge builder allows students to learn new information in an engaging, age-appropriate and interactive format. Students can read content, watch videos, analyze pictures, and practice skills while progressing through a series of interactive content components. Skills labs offer realistic situational opportunities for youth to apply the new knowledge gained in the knowledge builder. These labs take students through a comprehensive journey of the content, requiring them to apply skills and make decisions resembling those they will face in real life. The quiz is the final piece of the online learning experience, testing student's overall knowledge of the content. Students can receive immediate feedback or see their results at the conclusion of the quiz. A pass rate of 80% has been established with students being able to repeat the module if needed.

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(All State and Local Rules Apply)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Livestock Exhibitors are held responsible for knowledge of all State Rules.
2. **All Market Exhibitors must complete the mandatory ethics training (YQCA) online class. No exceptions. Each exhibitor must turn in either a digital or physical copy of the certificate of completion by the mandatory exhibitors meeting on Wednesday, June 13th in order to pick up credentials for the fair. More information about the new ethics program can be found on page 5.**
3. **Open to Alameda County youth organizations only or Independent Exhibitors residing in Alameda County.**
4. Exhibitors must be present at the time of weigh-in, judging, and auction of his/her livestock unless management approves otherwise
5. **OWNERSHIP:** Market beef must be owned 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of fair. Market sheep & market goats must be owned by the date of tagging. Market swine must be owned 70 consecutive days prior to the opening of fair. Breeding Beef must be owned 60 days prior to Fair.
6. Once an exhibitor has shown a species in one organization, 4-H or FFA, they cannot show that species in the other organization during the current project year (August 15, 2017 to August 14, 2018).
7. A youth exhibitor cannot enter in the Open Division if they are eligible to enter in a Youth Division class that is offered. If an exhibitor does so, they are no longer eligible to show as a youth in that species at the Alameda County Fair at any time.
8. **Fair Management reserves the right to dismiss animals deemed unsafe.**
9. NOTE: ONLY LOCAL YOUTH EXHIBITORS eligible to show at this Fair are allowed to handle, groom, and care for the animals. Others are only to advise. A statement signed by three advisors, barn supervisors, and/or leaders filed in the Livestock Office stating specifically that violations have been observed will automatically hold up cash awards and may cause the member and/or animals to be disqualified from all awards and ribbons, further competitions, and/or removal from Auction and/or Fairgrounds.
10. **There will be a 10:00 p.m. – 5:30 a.m. CURFEW in the barn.** No one will be allowed in the barn area between these hours except Authorized Fair Staff and Security. No one will be allowed to sleep in the barn area without official permission.
11. No dogs will be allowed on the Fairgrounds, except under special circumstances.
12. **Where there is insufficient competition, the Fair may combine 4-H and FFA classes.**
13. Youth Independent exhibitors will be required to declare their intent to show as Independent by January 31 of each calendar year.
14. Youth Independent exhibitors will show in the 4-H division appropriate for age of exhibitor. If 10 or more market animals are exhibited in one division a separate independent division will be provided. All other state rules apply for Independent exhibitors.
15. Independent exhibitors are to complete a standardized record book, document a community service project, as well as a Species-related educational experience or element. Independent exhibitors will need to complete a minimum of 8 volunteer hours at the fair, and submit proof of ownership and insurance.
16. **SAFETY:** Exhibitors, parents, and leaders are responsible to ensure the livestock facility and activities are safe for themselves and the public. **Animals are not allowed outside the barn area.** Keep animals off paved area walkways. Animals must remain in their species area (example: sheep are not allowed in beef area).
17. **Pop-up tents cannot be put up prior to your session. Livestock office will confiscate pop-ups left after every session.**
18. NO private sale posters may be posted in the livestock area

RESPONSIBILITY

1. Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Association, its staff and department coordinators, and the County of Alameda WILL NOT BE HELD liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of entry constitutes an agreement to this effect.
2. Liability insurance is the responsibility/at the discretion of the junior exhibitor to cover themselves and their exhibits.
3. All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure safety of animals, exhibitors, and public. Exhibitors are expected to help by keeping gates closed and aisles neat and clear of cords, equipment, etc.
4. **Violations of Rules:** Exhibitors and attendants of any exhibit violating any local or state rule, or permitting the violation of any rule, shall be subject to suspension by the Board of Directors and will be disqualified from receiving awards.
5. All Youth Livestock Exhibitors must attend the MANDATORY Pre-Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitor Meeting on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. **IT IS THE PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF ANY POSTED INFORMATION.**

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- All Exhibitors must have completed all requirements set by their respective organizations. Project books must contain up-to-date records of projects on exhibit and must be available for inspection upon request. Any 4-H or FFA entry for which a project book is not available may be disqualified. Leaders will be responsible for verifying that the exhibitors have met all meeting attendance requirements.

ANIMAL CARE

- All animals must be properly cared for at all times and pens/stalls/tack areas/aisles must be properly cleaned. **Do not put dirt in trash cans.** Keep sweeping and dust to a minimum.
- No water troughs in the barn unless pre-approved by Livestock Coordinator.
- Do not leave empty feed pans in the pens.
- Pens are to be cleaned by 9:00 a.m..
- 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.
- All exhibitors **MUST** dispose of straw and shavings properly so no cross contamination occurs.

BREEDING ANIMALS

- To avoid penalties, see State Rules. State rule identification requirements will be required for animals at least 6 months of age to avoid penalty.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required. This must be in place prior to entrance to fair. No tattooing on site.
- REGISTERED ANIMALS:** Once an application for purebred registry has been made, animals will be considered as registered and State Rules for registered animals will be enforced. Such animals are not eligible to show as grade animals.
- All original registration certificates must be submitted to the Management by the time printed in the schedule and individual sections and must be available at all times. Failure to do so will result in entries being automatically disqualified. No faxed registration papers will be accepted after the start of judging for that species. See State Rules. Breeding Beef must be owned 60 days prior to Fair.
- GRADE, RANGE AND UNREGISTERED ANIMALS:** Refer to State Rules, VIII Livestock Department, Definitions

MARKET ANIMALS

- No junior may exhibit a market animal that has been sold through a fair livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
- No animal overly fatigued or stressed will be weighed. Animals must be weighed at the assigned time to qualify for judging unless prior arrangements are made with management. If there is any question concerning weight, animals must be reweighed **IMMEDIATELY**, without exercising or leaving the area.
- Any unnatural, inhumane weight control prior to weigh-in is prohibited.
- All breeds will be called at weigh in by an official breed caller. Animals will be transferred to the appropriate class if needed. The breed caller's decision is final.**
- Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in and animals will be assigned to classes **based on weight**.
- Animals consigned to Auction will not receive cash awards.
- Although the fair will list available breed divisions in anticipation of possible entries, a minimum of 5 animal entries are required per division offered. All divisions with fewer than five entries will be combined at the discretion of livestock show management. Swine breeds with 15 or more **animals weighed in** will receive their own division.
- All market animals must have official ACF ear tag button, as well as ACF issued tamper resistant ear tags, except those animals specifically deemed for feeder classes. If one tag is lost, call the Fair and it will be replaced. If both tags are lost, they will be replaced, but the animal will not be eligible for Champion Drive.
- All Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will have their ear tags rechecked prior to entering the ring for Champion Drive.**
- All market beef must be weighted, and tagged, approximately 120 days prior to fair. Market lambs and market goats must be tagged at least 60 days prior to fair. Market swine must be owned at least 70 days prior to fair. Please bring the required copy of your bill of sale to the tagging.
- Market lambs and market goats must have Scrapie Premise ear tags or they will not be tagged. If a market lamb fails inspection, exhibitor has a maximum of 3 days from the official tagging date to bring a replacement lamb to the fairgrounds to be tagged by Livestock staff. Exhibitor will also be required to take replacement market lamb to the official Fair veterinarian (the one who was present at the official tagging date) for an individual inspection within 10 days of the official tagging date and provide proof of this inspection to the Exhibit Office staff by 5:00 PM. The exhibitor will be responsible for paying the veterinarian bill for this additional health inspection.

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12. Market swine leaders will receive the ear tags and will be responsible for tagging and for taking a picture of the exhibitor with their market hogs with tags attached. The leader must be in the picture as well.
13. Breeding animals may not also be shown as market animals.
14. Lambs exhibiting callipyge characteristics and all animals exhibiting rectal prolapse are not eligible to sell.
15. Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of animals, but are only allowed to actually bring three market beet or market swine or five market sheep or market goats to the Fair, not including feeder animals.
16. Exhibitors are required to sign the Exhibitor Agreement/Drug Residue form and turn them in at the vet inspection upon arrival on the fairgrounds. Animals will not be weighed unless the form is turned in a complete.
17. Livestock Grooming Restrictions: No hair or skin dyes, paints, or colorants (including powder and shoe polish) are allowed to be used on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors may continue to use oils or clear coat products to enhance shine.
18. Animals raised in a cold box are not eligible to participate in the Alameda County Fair.
19. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champion market animals will be required to submit a urine sample immediately following their selection for drug residue testing.

CATTLE REQUIREMENTS

1. All cattle coming to or going from the Fair must be accompanied by a transportation form. One permit per load is necessary during transit to and from the Fair. Proof of ownership is required when the brand on the animal is different than the person transporting the animal.
2. Cattle coming to the Fair to be offered for sale must have the yellow certificate, transportation or consignment form, and proper proof of ownership. Proper proof of ownership MAY consist of brand inspection certificate or a sales yard receipt in the exhibitor's name.
3. Any steer without the above will be disqualified from judging and sale.
4. See State Rules for out-of-state cattle.

ANIMAL HEALTH

1. Member, veterinarian, species leader or Livestock Coordinator representative must administer all pharmaceuticals.
2. ALL PHARMACEUTICALS administered to livestock at the fair must be approved by show management prior to use. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Livestock Medical Form to the Livestock Office to obtain this approval. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of exhibit or other appropriate discipline.
3. Any vet expenses occurring during fair time are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem exam of any animal that dies at the fair, at the exhibitor's expense.
4. 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.
5. To eliminate delay in treatment of a sick or ailing animal, the owner extends authority to take such action as deemed expedient and necessary by the Fair Management, when and after diligent attempt have been made to contact the owner or agent of said exhibit. Fair Management has Power of Attorney for the exhibitor in this instance and by virtue of entry into competition; the Alameda County Fair Association will not assume any cost for action taken pursuant to this rule.
6. **Drenching of animals is NOT allowed** unless medically necessary and must be performed by official fair veterinarian.
7. Only sheep purchased from scrapie compliant breeders, and meeting state-mandated identification requirements, are allowed on fairgrounds. See State Rules..

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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Complete show attire is required for all showings, awards, and auction.

FFA: White shirt and pants, FFA tie or scar, and FFA jacket (or patch). See also Horse Show. Boots must be worn where required by species: horse, dairy cattle and beef. Footwear and belts must be cleaned and/or polished and **non-obtrusive** in color. No sandals: closed heel and toed shoes are mandatory.

4-H: White collared, button down shirt and white pants. Belts must be worn if belt loops are available. Boots must be worn where required by species: horse, dairy cattle and beef. Footwear and belts must be clean and/or polished and non-obtrusive in color. No sandals: closed heel and toed shoes are mandatory.

INDEPENDENT MARKET EXHIBITOR: White shirt and white pants. Boots must be worn where required by species: horse, dairy cattle and beef. Footwear and belts must be cleaned and/or polished and non-obtrusive in color. No sandals: closed heel and toed shoes mandatory.

YOUTH BREEDING LIVESTOCK CLASSES: White shirt and white pants, no hat, and no club identification. Belts must be worn if belt loops available. Boots must be worn where required by species: horse, dairy cattle and beef. Footwear and belts must be cleaned and/or polished and non-obtrusive in color. No sandals: closed heel and toed shoes are mandatory.

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Breeding Beef

Late Entry Deadline: June 15, 2018

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. Breeding animals may not be shown in Market Divisions.
3. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
4. Junior Yearling and older bulls must be shown with nose ring or lead.
5. All females over 12 months of age must bear evidence of official calf hood vaccinations against brucellosis.
6. Must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to Fair.
7. Registry by the applicable association is required. Original registration papers must be checked prior to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14.
7. Beef will be divided into breed divisions after close of entries. Breed Divisions will have at least 3 different exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. Breeds will be separated at the discretion of the Livestock staff. All others will be put into the All Other Breed division.
8. Specify Breed and Class number on entry form or online entry platform.

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Registered	\$50	\$40	\$30
Grade	\$30	\$25	\$20

Division 1800– Breeding Beef Showmanship – Automatic Entry

Class

- 1 All Entries

Division 1801 – Registered Breeding Beef

Class

1. Junior Bull Calf Jan-April 2018
2. Senior Bull Calf Sept-Dec 2017
3. Summer Yearling Bull May-August 2017
4. Junior Yearling Bull Jan-April 2017
5. Senior Yearling Bull Jan-Dec 2016
6. Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
7. Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
8. Junior Heifer Calf Jan-April 2018
9. Winter Heifer Calf Nov-Dec 2017
10. Senior Heifer Calf Sep-Oct 2017
11. Summer Yearling July-Aug 2017
12. Late Summer Yearling April-June 2017
13. Junior Yearling Jan-March 2017
14. Late Senior Yearling Nov-Dec 2016
15. Early Senior Yearling July-Oct 2016
16. Summer Senior Yearling Jan-Jun 2016
17. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
18. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
19. Cow and Calf Pair
Cow: 12/31/15 & older, Calf: 12/1/17 & younger. Calf must be natural calf of cow and nursing.

Groups

Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individual and of one breed. Limit of two entries per class per exhibitor. Registered and grades may not be combined for group classes.

20. Heifers bred by Exhibitor all ages shown together
21. Bulls bred by Exhibitor all ages shown together
22. Pair of Females
23. Get of Sire: Four animals from same sire. **Sire number required.**
24. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age or sex, produce of one dam. **Dam number required.**
25. Young Herd: One bull, two heifers. Heifers must have been bred by exhibitor.
26. Best Four Head
27. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer
28. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Bull
29. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Cow & Calf

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Division 1808 – Grade Heifers

Class

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| 1. | Junior Heifer Calf | Jan-April 2018 |
| 2. | Winter Heifer Calf | Nov-Dec 2017 |
| 3. | Senior Heifer Calf | Sept-Oct 2017 |
| 4. | Summer Yearling | July-Aug 2017 |
| 5. | Late Summer Yearling | April-June 2017 |
| 6. | Junior Yearling | Jan-March 2017 |
| 7. | Late Senior Yearling | Nov-Dec 2016 |
| 8. | Early Senior Yearling | July-Oct 2016 |
| 9. | Summer Senior Yearling | Jan-June 2016 |
| 10. | Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 11. | Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 12. | Cow and Calf Pair | |
| | Cow: 12/31/15 & older, Calf: 12/1/17 & younger. Calf must be natural calf of cow and nursing. | |
| 13. | Heifers bred by Exhibitor | All ages show together |
| 14. | Pair of Females | |
| 15. | Best Four Head | |

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Market Beef

1. All market beef must weigh between 650 pounds and 1000 pounds at the beef tagging and weigh-in. Market beef that do not meet minimum or maximum weight limits may request a reweigh. Reweighs must be completed by the conclusion of Market Beef Tagging Day activities. NO inhumane measures may be taken to modify animal's weight.
2. All Market beef must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds at the fair weigh in. No maximum weight, but animals will only be paid to 1,300 pound in the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. All breeds will be called at weigh in by an official breed caller. Animals will be transferred to the appropriate class if needed. The breed caller's decision is final.
4. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.

DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM
Cash awards (non-sale animals only)
Market Ready: \$30
State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Division 1810– FFA Market Beef

Division 1811– 4-H Market Beef

1,000 pound minimum, pays to 1,300 pounds

Class

1. British Straightbreds

Must be straightbred and display the typical characteristics of the breed. The following breeds qualify: Black or Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn. Crossbreds are not eligible for this division and any cattle of questionable parentage shall be placed in the All Other Colored or Black Cross Bred Divisions.

2. Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds

Primary body color is black. Includes Black animals with white markings.

3. All Other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds

Includes reds, yellows, browns, whites or any animal that is not primarily black.

JUDGING STANDARDS
MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready and Not Market Ready

Market Ready- Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ grades.

Not Market Ready- Market Beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Market beef projected to grade USDA Select- or lower. NOT ELIGIBLE TO SELL.

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Market Beef-Other Classes

Pre Entry is Required for all Classes Except Showmanship

Division 1812 – Market Beef-Other Classes

Market Steer Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry**

Class

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

Pair of Market Beef – American System of Judging

Animals owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Beef Individuals

7. FFA Pair of Market Beef
8. 4-H Pair of Market Beef

Pair of Market Beef				
Cash Awards Per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Market Beef Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbons Only

No more than two owned by one exhibitor. Only one entry per group may be entered. Animals must have been judged as market individuals. Judged on uniformity and quality.

9. Any Three FFA Market Beef
10. Any Three 4-H Market Beef

Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef

No entry fee – Ribbons Only

Exhibitor must own the cow prior to breeding, select bull, assist with calving, and raise beef to market weight. These beef will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

11. FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef
12. 4-H Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef

Feeder Beef - American System of Judging

13. FFA Feeder Beef (350-999 pounds)
14. 4-H Feeder Beef (350-999 pounds)

Feeder Beef		
Cash Awards Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

Market Beef & Dairy Cattle Poster/Public Speaking- See page 34 for class numbers and details

Market Beef Carcass Contest- See page 36 for class numbers and details

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Youth Livestock

Dairy Cattle

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.

1. Senior and Junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year olds as individuals.
2. Note "in milk" on entry form or online entry platform.
3. Registry by the applicable association is required. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m.
4. Exhibitors must arrange to dispose of milk off grounds.
5. All Breeds will show together.
6. 4-H and FFA will be judged together except in showmanship.

Division 1822– Dairy Cattle Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry Class**

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

American System of Judging

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Registered Heifers	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
Grade Heifers	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$15

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Division 1820- Registered Dairy Cattle

Division 1822- Grade & Unregistered Dairy Cattle

Class

Individuals

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Calves | Sept 2017-Feb 2018 |
| 2. Junior Yearling | March –Aug 2017 |
| 3. Senior Yearling | Sept 2016-Feb 2017 |
| 4. Two Year Old & Older | Prior to Sept 2016 |
| 5. Champion & Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Pair of Females | Any Age |

Youth Livestock

Dairy Goats

Late Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 14 @ 8:00 p.m.

Breeding Females

1. Governed by American Dairy Goat Association rules.
2. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
3. This is a combined junior/senior ADGA Sanctioned show.
4. Stamped ADGA applications of registration are acceptable on animals six months of age or younger.
5. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Friday, June 15 at 10:00 am.
6. Showmanship will go first followed by Nigerian Dwarf, La Mancha, Nubian, All Other Registered Breeds and Recorded Grade. Show order is not subject to change.
7. Senior and Junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year olds as individuals.
8. Note "in milk" on entry form or online entry platform.

Division 1823– Dairy Goat Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry Class**

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

Cash Awards Per Class Division 1825-1829

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

Division 1825 – Nigerian Dwarf
Division 1826 – La Mancha
Division 1827 - Nubian

Division 1828 – All Other Registered Breeds
Division 1829 – Recorded Grade

Class Individuals

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | April-May 2018 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | March 2018 |
| 3. Senior Kid | Jan-Feb 2018 |
| 4. Yearling Not in Milk | Jan-Dec 2017 |
| 5. Junior Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Junior Reserve Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 7. Milking Yearling | Jan-Dec 2017 |
| 8. Milking Yearling Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 9. Two Year Olds Under Three | Jan-Dec 2016 |
| 10. Two Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 11. Three Year Olds Under Four | Jan-Dec 2015 |
| 12. Three Year Olds Best Udder | No-Pre-Entry |
| 13. Four Year Olds under Five | Jan-Dec 2014 |
| 14. Four Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 15. Aged Does | Prior to 1/1/14 |
| 16. Aged Does Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 17. Senior Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 18. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 19. Best Udder of Breed (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.

20. Dairy Herd: Four does in milk. **One entry per exhibitor.**
21. Best Three Females: Three does of any age, need not be related but of same breed. Must have been shown in previous class. **One entry per exhibitor.**
22. Dam/Daughter: Doe with any aged daughter
23. Best Doe in Show: ADGA Rosette only

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Youth Livestock

Market Goats

Late Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m.

DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM
Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$15

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

1. Market Goats may be either wethers or does and must show intact baby teeth.
2. All market goats must be dehorned or disbudded and blunted with a maximum horn length of 1 inch **prior to tagging** and arrival on the fairgrounds.
3. All market goats must have an Alameda County Fair ear tag.
4. Market goats must be slick shorn with no more than 3/8" of hair growth anywhere except below knees, hocks and tail switch before entering inspection area at the Fair.
5. Market goats graded market ready are eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
6. All market goats must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds. The maximum pay to weight for the auction will be 105 pounds.
7. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.
8. Champions and Reserve Champions will have their ear tags rechecked in the show ring.
9. The Fair will not accept goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks or animals that scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. See State Rules.

Division 1830– FFA Market Goat

Division 1831– 4-H Market Goat

Class

1. All Entries

JUDGING STANDARDS

Goats deemed Not Market Ready by the judge are **NOT ELIGIBLE TO SELL.**

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Youth Livestock

Market Goat-Other Classes

Pre Entry is Required for all Classes Except Showmanship

Division 1832 – Market Goat-Other Classes

Market Goat Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry**

Class

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

Market Goat Pen of Three – American System of Judging
Animals owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Goat
Individuals

7. FFA Pen of Three Market Goats
8. 4-H Pen of Three Market Goats

Market Goat Pen of Three

Cash Awards Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Market Goat Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbons Only

No more than two owned by one exhibitor. Only one entry per club/ group may be entered. Animals must have been judged as market individuals. Judged on uniformity and quality.

9. Any Three FFA Market Goats
10. Any Three 4-H Market Goats

Bred by Exhibitor Market Goat

No entry fee – Ribbons Only

Exhibitor must own the doe prior to breeding, select buck, kid out doe, and raise kid to market weight. These kids will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

11. FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Goat
12. 4-H Bred by Exhibitor Market Goat

Feeder Goat

Cash Awards Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

Feeder Goat - American System of Judging

13. Feeder Goat

Market Goat & Dairy Goat Poster/Public Speaking- See page 34 for class number and details

Market Goat Carcass Contest- See page 36 for class numbers and details

Youth Livestock

Breeding Boer Goats

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 19, 2017 @ 9:00 p.m.

1. All goats must be registered in a recognized association: ABGA, CBGA or USBGA.
2. The show is sanctioned by and governed by America 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. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 19 at 9:00 p.m.
6. Any female over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
7. All animals must be registered purebred, full blood or percentage blood Boer Goats. Percentage doe classes are 50-88% Boer; Full blood/purebred classes are for does that are 93.75% and higher and for bucks that are 96.87% and higher. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring.
8. Youth exhibitors may enter in the open show as long as the same animals are also entered in the junior show under the exhibitor's name. Failure to enter animals in the junior show will cause the entries in the open show to be disqualified.
9. Youth classes will show simultaneously with the Open classes.
10. The judge will be available after the show for inspections.

Division 1800 – Breeding Boer Goat Showmanship – Automatic Entry

Class

- 4 All Entries

Place	Cash Awards Per Class				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Div 1833-1835	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
Div 1836	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Division 1833 – Percentage Does

Division 1834 – Purebred/Full Blood Does

Division 1835 – Purebred/Full Blood Bucks

Division 1834 – Grade Does

Class

Individuals

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Junior | 0 to 3 months |
| 2. Junior | 3 months to under 6 months |
| 3. Junior | 6 months to under 9 months |
| 4. Junior | 9 months to under 12 months |
| 5. Junior Division Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Junior Division Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 7. Yearling | 12 months to under 16 months |
| 8. Yearling | 16 months to under 20 months |
| 9. Yearling | 20 months to under 24 months |
| 10. Yearling Division Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 11. Yearling Division Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 12. Senior | 24 months to under 36 months |
| 13. Senior | 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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Youth Livestock

Breeding Sheep

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 19, 2017 @ 9:00 p.m.

1. Scrapie tags shall be used to identify all entries.
2. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
3. Registry by the applicable association is required except for Wether Sire/Wether Dam classes. See State Rules and Livestock Department definitions. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Wednesday, June 20th at 12:00 noon.
4. Ewes must have lambled by two years old.
5. All registered breeds will show together. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
6. The fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "Non-Compliant" flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. See State Rules.

Division 1800 – Breeding Sheep Showmanship – Automatic Entry

Class

2. All Entries

Cash Awards Per Class								
American System of Judging								
State Rule IV-6 Does not Apply								
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	
Div 1845	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	
Div 1846	\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8	

Division 1845 – All Registered Breeds

Class

Individuals

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Yearling Rams | Sept 2016-Aug 2017 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lambs | Sept –Dec 2017 |
| 3. Spring Ram Lamb | Jan – April 2018 |
| 4. Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 5. Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Aged Ewe | Dec 2015 and older |
| 7. 2 Year Old Ewe | Jan – Aug 2016 |
| 8. Yearling Ewes | Sept 2016-Aug 2017 |
| 9. Fall Ewe Lambs | Sept -Dec 2017 |
| 10. Spring Ewe Lambs | Jan – April 2018 |
| 11. Champion Ewe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 12. 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.

13. Pair of Ram Lambs: Two Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
14. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
15. Pair of Yearling Ewes: Two Yearling Ewes, Bred by Exhibitor
16. Young Flock: One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
17. Flock: One Yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, **bred by exhibitor**
18. Flock: One Yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, **not bred by exhibitor**
19. Get of Sire: Four Sheep Sired by Same Ram, Bred by Exhibitor. Sire Number Required.
20. Best of Four Head: Any sex, owned by exhibitor.

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Youth Livestock

Breeding Sheep

Division 1846 – Wether Sire/Wether Dams

Class

Individuals

1. Yearling Rams	Aug 2016-Aug 2017
2. Ram Lambs	Sept 2017–April 2018
3. Champion Ram (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
4. Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
5. Aged Ewe	Dec 2015 and older
6. 2 Year Old Ewe	Jan – Aug 2016
7. Yearling Ewes	Sept 2016-Aug 2017
8. Fall Ewe Lambs	Sept 2017-December 2017
9. Spring Ewe Lambs	Jan – April 2018
10. Champion Ewe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
11. 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.

12. Pair of Ram Lambs: Two Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
13. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
14. Pair of Yearling Ewes: Two Yearling Ewes, Bred by Exhibitor
15. Young Flock: One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
16. Flock: One Yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, **bred by exhibitor**
17. Get of Sire: Four Sheep Sired by Same Ram, Bred by Exhibitor. Sire Number Required.
18. Best of Four Head: Any sex, owned by exhibitor.

Youth Livestock

Market Lambs

Late Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m.

DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM
Cash awards (non-sale animals only)
Market Ready: \$15
 State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

1. Market lambs may be either Wethers or Ewes.
2. Market lambs must have lamb teeth.
3. All market lambs must weigh between 100 and 160 pounds. The maximum pay to weight for the Junior Livestock Auction is 150 pounds.
4. All breeds will be called at weigh in by an official breed caller. Animals will be transferred to the appropriate class if needed. The breed caller's decision is final.
5. All market/feeder lambs must have slick shorn from the knee and hock up to the satisfaction of Livestock Show management ten(10) days or less before entering inspection area at Fair. Stretched fleece must not exceed ¼" in length and must be uniform over entire body.
6. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.
7. The Champions and Reserve Champion will have their ear tags rechecked in the show ring.
8. **The Fair will not accept goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks or animals that scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. See State Rules.**

Division 1840– FFA Market Lambs

Division 1841– 4-H Market Lambs

Class

1. Black Face Market Lambs (i.e. Suffolk, Hampshire and Suffolk Hampshire Cross Market Lambs)
2. All Other Market Lambs (i.e. white face, speckled face*, natural colored wool, blue, and black fleece lambs)
**Speckled face lambs must show mottling of black and white color on the face and/or speckles on the face, ears, and legs below the stifle joint.*

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE Market Ready and Not Market Ready

Market Ready- USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16"- .35", average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready- Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35"; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability. **NOT ELIGIBLE TO SELL.**

Youth Livestock

Market Lambs-Other Classes

Pre Entry is Required for all Classes Except Showmanship

Division 1842 – Market Lambs-Other Classes

Market Lamb Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry**

Class

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

Market Lamb Pen of Three – American System of Judging
Animals owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Lamb
Individuals

7. FFA Pen of Three Market Goats
8. 4-H Pen of Three Market Goats

Market Lamb Pen of Three

Cash Awards Per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Market Lamb Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbons Only

No more than two owned by one exhibitor. Only one entry per club/ group may be entered. Animals must have been judged as market individuals. Judged on uniformity and quality.

9. Any Three FFA Market Lambs
10. Any Five 4-H Market Lambs

Bred by Exhibitor Market Lamb

Exhibitor must own the ewe prior to breeding, select ram, lamb out ewe, and raise lamb to market weight. These lambs will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

11. FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Lamb
12. 4-H Bred by Exhibitor Market Lamb

Feeder Goat

Cash Awards Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

Feeder Lamb - American System of Judging

13. FFA Feeder Lamb
14. 4-H Feeder Lamb

Market Lamb Poster/Public Speaking- See page 34 for class numbers and details

Market Lamb Carcass Contest- See page 36 for class numbers and details

Youth Livestock

Sheep Lead

Entry Fee: \$10.00
Ribbons Only, No cash awards

1. Pre-Entry required by 8:00 p.m. on July 3rd. The commentary form will be available in the Livestock Office.
2. Sheep must be owned and shown by the exhibitor at the 2018 Fair.
3. Commentaries must be returned to the Livestock Office prior to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 5th.
4. Sheep will be shown on halter.
5. Garments must be made of wool or wool blend.
6. Exhibitor need not make garment. Garment may be purchased.

Division 1844– Sheep Lead

Class

1. Junior Sheep Lead, ages 9-13 as of December 31, 2018
2. Senior Sheep Lead, aged 14 years and older as of December 31, 2018

SHEEP LEAD SCORECARD

- 30% Sheep Handling Experience
- 10% Commentary-informative about project and exhibitor
- 10% Sheep and Wool Knowledge
- 50% Exhibitor-Appearance, Poise, and Garment Fit & Appearance

Youth Livestock

Breeding Swine

Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.

1. Registry by the applicable association is required for all entries in Division 1900. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m.
2. Ear Notch must be provided at time of entry.
3. Junior breeding swine is open to juniors in Alameda County Only.
4. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.
5. American System of Judging will be used.
6. All Breeds will be judged together.
7. Champion Gilt from each division will compete for Supreme Champion Gilt. Champion Boar from each division will compete for Supreme Champion Boar.

Cash Awards Per Class							
American System of Judging							
State Rule IV-6 Does not Apply							
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Div 1900	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Div 1901	\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8

Division 1800 – Breeding Swine Showmanship – Automatic Entry

Class

3. All Entries

Division 1900– Registered Breeding Swine

Division 1901– Grade or Unregistered Gilt

Class

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. April Gilt | April, 2018 |
| 2. March Gilt | March, 2018 |
| 3. February Gilt | February, 2018 |
| 4. January Gilt | January, 2018 |
| 5. December Gilt | December, 2017 |
| 6. Fall Gilt | July-November, 2017 |
| 7. Junior Yearling Sow | Jan-June 2017 |
| <i>All Junior Yearling sows shall have farrowed and suckled a litter, or must show ample evidence of carrying a litter at time of exhibition.</i> | |
| 8. Champion Gilt (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 9. Reserve Champion Gilt (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 10. April Boar | April, 2018 |
| 11. March Boar | March, 2018 |
| 12. February Boar | February, 2018 |
| 13. January Boar | January, 2018 |
| 14. December Boar | December, 2017 |
| 15. Champion Boar (Ribbon Only) | No pre-entry |
| 16. Reserve Champion Boar (Ribbon Only) | No pre-entry |

Groups

Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individuals, and of one breed. Registered and grades may not be combined for group classes.

17. Best Pair: Two animals, any age, both owned and bred by exhibitor

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Youth Livestock

Market Swine

Late Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m.

DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM
Cash awards (non-sale animals only)
Market Ready: \$15
 State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

1. Market swine may be either gilts or barrows under 8 months of age.
2. **All market swine must weigh between 210 and 275 pounds.** The maximum pay to weight for the Junior Livestock Auction is 270 pounds. **Note: The maximum weight in 2019 will be 270 pounds.**
3. All breeds will be called at weigh in by an official breed caller. Animals will be transferred to the appropriate class if needed. The breed caller's decision is final.
4. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.
5. All divisions with fewer than five entries will be combined at the discretion of livestock show management. Swine breeds with 15 or more animals weighed in will receive their own division.
6. The Champions and Reserve Champion will have their ear tags rechecked in the show ring.

Division 1850– FFA Market Swine

Division 1841– 4-H Market Swine

Class

1. Hampshire Market Swine
2. Yorkshire Market Swine
3. Duroc Market Swine
4. Berkshire Market Swine
5. All Other Breed Market Swine (i.e. Berkshire, Landrace)
6. Crossbred Market Swine (i.e. Bluebutt)

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET SWINE SCORECARD

GRADE Market Acceptable and Not Market Acceptable

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

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

Youth Livestock

Market Swine

Market Hog Breed Requirements

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal is eligible if the head is black and the body is totally white.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed character. Ears must be erect and not rounded.
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character. Ears must be erect.
2. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.

Duroc

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

Landrace

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character. Ears must be down.
2. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
3. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
4. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Chester White

1. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than silver dollar, no colored hair and must possess Chester White breed characteristics.
2. Must not have more than five spots of any skin pigmentation other than white.
3. Ears must be down and medium sized with no signs of weighted ear tags.

Poland China

1. Must possess Poland China Breed Characteristics.
2. Must have white on at least three legs, face and tail (unless tail docked).
3. Must have ears down with no signs of weighted ear tags.
4. Must not have evidence of a belt formation.
5. Must not have red or sandy hair and/or pigment.

Spotted Breed

1. Must be black and white with Spotted Breed character.
2. Ears can't be erect or display signs of weighted ear tags.
3. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
4. No solid black head from ears forward.
5. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Berkshire

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on at least three legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked)
3. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white ears.
6. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Youth Livestock

Market Swine-Other Classes

Pre Entry is Required for all Classes Except Showmanship

Division 1852 – Market Swine-Other Classes

Market Swine Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry**

Class

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

Market Swine Pen of Three – American System of Judging
Animals owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Swine
Individuals

7. FFA Pen of Three Market Hogs
8. 4-H Pen of Three Market Hogs

Market Swine Pen of Three

Cash Awards Per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Market Swine Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbons Only

Pre-Entry required after weigh in, with ear tag numbers of pigs entered into the group class

No more than two owned by one exhibitor. Only one entry per club/ group may be entered. Animals must have been judged as market individuals. Judged on uniformity and quality.

9. Any Three FFA Market Hogs
10. Any Five 4-H Market Hogs

Bred by Exhibitor Market Hogs

Exhibitor must own the sow prior to breeding (Sow may be solely owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals or jointly owned by two or more individuals), select boar, assist with farrowing, and raise hog to market weight. These hogs will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

11. FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Hog
12. 4-H Bred by Exhibitor Market Hog

Feeder Hog

Cash Awards Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

Feeder Hogs - American System of Judging

13. FFA Feeder Hog
14. 4-H Feeder Hog

Market Swine Poster/Public Speaking- See page 34 for class numbers and details

Market Swine Live Scan Contest- See page 36 for class numbers and details

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Youth Livestock

4-H & FFA Horse Show

ALL EVENTS: Events will be judged by current AHSA, CSHA, and CGA rules/guidelines, which exhibitors are responsible to know, unless other rules/guidelines are specified. **4-H & FFA May Be Required to Show Concurrently.**

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. Open to 4-H and FFA members completing Alameda County horse project and in good standing in member's 4-H Club or chapter. 4-H members must have risk agreement form on file at 4-H office.
- b. The horse leader or advisor must sign the entry form.
- c. The member's animal must have been the member's project animal and description/pictures and agreements for all project horses must be on file with the Fair 120 days before the Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** (4 photos: front view, side view, left side and right side)
 1. Please turn in required information to the Exhibit Office at the Fairgrounds by Friday February 23, 2018.
 2. Photos must be up-to-date with no rider or saddle on horse. Horse must take up entire photo. No far away shots accepted.
 3. Registered animals: Registration papers must be in the member's name, either as a full or part owner, with copy of said paper on file. Please see state rule XI 10 for ownership definition.
 4. Unregistered animals: A picture and description must be on file.
- d. 4-H members must qualify according to County Rules.
- e. A member may show a leased horse providing:
 1. The horse has been leased by the member for no less than 120 days prior to the Fair,
 2. The member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease, and
 3. A copy of the lease, signed by the owner and the member, and four photos, one of the front, rear, right side and left side of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 days prior to the Fair. (NOTE: A leased horse cannot be shown for conformation.)
 5. Please turn in required information to the Exhibit Office at the Fairgrounds by Friday February 23, 2018.
 6. **ENTRIES DUE: Wednesday April, 25th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**
- a. Members will compete in mount classes according to their age on December 31st of the project year.
- b. 4-H member's birth date must be on entry form next to name.
- c. **Registered animals (registered with breeds) must be owned by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or by the junior exhibitors parents, stepparents, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, grandparents, step grand parents, siblings spouse, half siblings spouse, step siblings spouse, or legal guardian, or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward.**
- d. No post entries.
- e. Entry forms must include the following for registered animals: Owner's name, breed, animal name, sex, and year of birth. Sire and dam registration numbers may be required per breed club rules.
- f. Substitutions permitted only in case of illness or injury of animal with a vet certificate, and substitute animal must be member's eligible project animal.

3. DEFINITIONS:

- a. HAND: Unit of measure, four inches.
- b. HORSE: Height 14.2 hands or over or as specified by breed association.
- c. PONY: Less than 14.2 hands.

4-H & FFA Horse Show

4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW

4. RESTRICTIONS:

- a. No stallions, with the exception of foal halter classes are permitted.
- b. Suitability of rider to mount, or driver to horse shall be up to the discretion of the judge; judge has the right to dismiss participants on safety or failure to follow the rules; judge's decision is final.
- c. Show attire is required. See Junior Department rules. Exhibitors must also follow AHSA rules, which require long sleeves, boots. 4-H members must wear 4-H uniforms with the following exceptions:
Breeches or Jodhpurs, light grey, beige or white, are acceptable in all English classes; appropriate boots must be worn. Girls may wear either 4-H scarf or tie. FFA members must wear white long sleeves, white pants, FFA tie or scarf, FFA jacket, appropriate boots, with the following exceptions:
Breeches or Jodhpurs, light grey, beige or white, are acceptable in all English classes.
- d. **ASTM/SEI approved helmets with harness in place must be worn in ALL classes EXCEPT Halter and Showmanship and at any time when mounted or driving. NO RIDING/DRIVING ON PAVED SURFACES.**
- e. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with less than 3 entries. 4-H and FFA classes may run concurrently.
- f. Exhibitors must declare any medication when they pick up their numbers. See State Horse Show Health Rules, AHSA Drugs and Medications Rules.
- g. Horses entered in Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot classes MAY NOT enter any three gaited classes including the jumping classes and gymkhana classes unless horse only jogs the course. **Rider/horse combination will be eligible to compete in the walk/jog classes for three years only.**
- h. Ponies entered in pony classes MAY NOT cross enter in horse classes.
- i. TACK & EQUIPMENT: No mechanical hackamores or mechanical bits will be allowed EXCEPT in Gymkhana. Standing/Running Martingales are acceptable in Equitation Over Fences and Hunter Over Fences. Western horses five years of age and younger may be shown in a standard snaffle (smooth O-ring, D-ring, or Eggbutt) or bosal; two hands will be permitted on reins. Protective boots allowed in Reining and Gymkhana; front legs: shin, bell boots, and/or protective bandages allowed, rear legs: standard sliding or rundown boots allowed.
- j. Additional rules/guidelines/clarifications or other information may be posted on site. IT IS THE PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF ANY POSTED INFORMATION.
- k. Hunter Under Saddle (English Pleasure): Horses will NOT be asked to hand gallop. Hunter Hack: Judge MAY ask horses to Hand Gallop one-way of the arena.
- l. ONLY EXHIBITORS may handle, care for, groom or exercise their horses. Exception: Designated youth handlers may be available to assist. Please refer to Junior Livestock Rules.
- m. High point awards will be based on Horse and rider combination classes. The mare and gelding classes do not count towards high point awards.
- n. ***In the case of a tie, Showmanship placing will be used to determine highpoint.***

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4-H & FFA Horse Show

American System of Judging				
Rosettes 1 st -6 th				
Cash Awards Per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

Division 1860 – FFA Horse Show

Division 1861 – 4-H Horse Show

Horse Showmanship- See page 31 for Showmanship details – **Automatic Entry**

1. FFA First Year Project Members
2. 4-H Beginner – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Intermediate – Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group
5. 4-H Advanced
6. FFA Advanced

Halter-Registered, unregistered, grade, all ages, and all breeds judged together.

7. Mares
8. Geldings

English

9. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, Pony
10. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, Walk/Trot
11. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under (no FFA)
12. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, 14 & Over
13. English, English Pleasure, Pony
14. English, English Pleasure, Walk/Trot
15. English, English Pleasure, 13 & Under (no FFA)
16. English, English Pleasure, 14 & Over
17. English, Hunter Hack, Pony to 2'
18. English, Hunter Hack, 13 & Under, 2' to 2'6" (no FFA)
19. English, Hunter Hack, 14 & Over, 2' to 2'6"
20. English, Hunter Over Fences, Pony to 2'
21. English, Hunter Over Fences, 2' to 2'6"
22. English, Equitation over Fences, Pony to 2'
23. English, Equitation over Fences, 2' to 2'6"

Youth Livestock

4-H & FFA Horse Show

Western

Patterned Classes for Horsemanship, formerly Equitation

24. Western, Horsemanship, Pony
25. Western, Horsemanship, Walk/Jog
26. Western, Horsemanship, 13 & Under (no FFA)
27. Western, Horsemanship, 14 & Over
28. Western, Pleasure, Pony
29. Western, Pleasure, Walk/Jog
30. Western, Pleasure, 13 & Under (no FFA)
31. Western, Pleasure, 14 & Over
32. Western, Reining, All Ages

Trail

33. Western, Trail, Pony
34. Western, Trail, Walk/Jog
35. Western, Trail, 13 & Under (no FFA)
36. Western, Trail, 14 & Over

Gymkhana

37. California Pole Bending, Horse/Pony (weave up, weave back)
38. Single Stake Race, Horse/Pony
39. Cloverleaf Barrels, Horse/Pony
40. Bi-Rangle Stake Race
41. California Speed Barrel

Youth Livestock

Showmanship

- 1. Automatic Entry in Showmanship. If an exhibitor wishes to scratch from their Showmanship Class, they must tell clerking staff prior to their class.**
2. FFA members in Class 1 will automatically be entered in class 6.
3. Only animals owned, fitted and properly entered for competition by youth exhibitors are eligible, except that horses may be leased. Exhibitors must use their own animals for showmanship.
4. Exhibitors are to wear official show attire.
5. Exhibitor's birthdate must be on the entry form or entered in the online entry platform.
6. The winner of Junior Master Showmanship from previous years may opt to enter in an older age class and compete for a chance to qualify for Advanced Master Showmanship.

Division 1800 – Breeding Showmanship

This is open to all youth breeding animal exhibitors, all ages, and does not qualify for Advanced or Master Showmanship. This division is for Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine and Breeding Boer Goats only. Birth date must be on the form.

Class

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Boer Goat

Division 1812 – Market Beef Cattle

Division 1822 – Dairy Cattle

Division 1823 – Dairy Goat

Division 1832 – Market Goat

Division 1842 - Market Lamb

Division 1852 – Market Swine

Division 1860 – FFA Horse

Division 1861 – 4-H Horse

Class

- 1. FFA First Year Project Members (Ribbon Only)**
Open to members exhibiting that species of livestock for the first time. First year project exhibitors may show in class 6 as well.
- 2. 4-H Beginner (Ribbon Only)**
Open to members 9-10 years old as of December 31 of the project year. Top three winners in this class compete in the next age group.
- 3. 4-H Junior (Ribbon only)**
Open to members 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the current project year. Winner of class qualifies for Junior Master Showmanship. Previous Junior Master Showmanship winners may show in Intermediate.
- 4. 4-H Intermediate (Ribbon and Cash Award)**
Open to 4-H members 14-15 years old as of December 31 of the current project year. Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group.
- 5. 4-H Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)**
Open to 4-H members 16 and over as of December 31 of the current project year. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.
- 6. FFA Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)**
Open to FFA members. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.

**American System of Judging
Cash Awards for Classes 4, 5 and 6**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3

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Pee Wee Showmanship

1. Open to Juniors 5-8 years of age and currently NOT enrolled in 4-H.
2. Entry forms can be picked up in the Livestock Office during the fair. Two classes will be offered: Sheep and Goats.
3. **Entries due by Saturday, June 30th at 10:00 am.** No late entries. Entries shall be made on livestock entry forms provided by the fair. The signature of a parent or guardian is required.
4. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter in this division.

Division 1876 – Pee Wee Showmanship

Class

1. Goat
2. Sheep

Youth Livestock

Master Showmanship

FFA Advanced Master Showmanship

4-H Advanced Master Showmanship

4-H Junior Master Showmanship

1. Contestants shall be the 1st place winner of FFA Advanced, 4-H Advanced or 4-H Junior Showmanship of the following species: Market Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, and Horse.
2. A member may only enter Master Showmanship with 1 species. In the event a member wins 2 species contests, the 2nd place winner will enter Master Showmanship in the species not entered by the 1st place winner. Double species qualifiers must declare in writing to the Livestock Office within one hour after conclusion of the final livestock showmanship event, which species he/she will represent in Master Showmanship.
3. In order for the species winners to be included in Master Showmanship, there must be at least three exhibitors in the qualifying class.
4. The showmanship class will be conducted by using the same number of animals in a class as exhibitors, with the exception of Horse. For example, if there are 5 species winners in the contest, then 5 animals of that species will be used. Animals used in Master Showmanship are not to be owned by the exhibitor. The showmanship judges will rank the exhibitors in each species.
5. The exhibitor with the lowest composite total of the rankings will be declared the winner.
6. Additional rules/guidelines/clarifications or other information may be posted on site. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of any posted information.
7. Winner represents Alameda County Fair in the Best of Shows competition at the California State Fair.
8. An exhibitor may win Master Showmanship at Alameda County Fair no more than two times.
9. All species of animals will be included in the contest regardless of the number of participants. For example, if only 4 exhibitors qualify under rule number 3, they will still show all 7 species.

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Youth Livestock

Educational Exhibits

4-H & FFA Poster/Panel Exhibit

Late Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 30 @ 8:00 p.m.

1. Pre Entry is required.
2. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
3. Danish System of judging.
4. Exhibits must be on display while exhibitor's animals are at the fair. Horse posters may be delivered and displayed during market week. Deliver to livestock office when delivering animals to the fair.
5. Construction: Use plastic-covered posters, mounted on heavy paper or wood or work on wood itself. The exhibit must be no larger than 4' x 6' (width of pen).
6. Exhibit may only be entered one year.

Division 1812 – Beef & Dairy Cattle
Division 1832 – Goat (Market & Dairy)
Division 1842 – Sheep
Division 1852 – Swine
Division 1862 – Horse
Class

15 Poster/Panel Exhibit (Individual or Project Group)

Cash Awards per Class

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Poster/Panel Exhibit	\$5	\$4	\$3
Public Speaking	\$10	\$8	\$5

4-H & FFA Public Speaking

Late Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 30 @ 8:00 p.m.

1. Pre Entry is required.
2. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
3. Danish System of judging.
4. Minimum length is 5 minutes and maximum length is 15 minutes.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the microphone, provide public participation, do a demonstration or give a talk that tells/shows the public something important or interesting about their project. Visual aids are encouraged.
6. Event will take place in the Amador Pavilion.
7. Additional animals may be brought from home and taken home the same day.
8. Exhibitors must wear the official uniform unless prior approval has been obtained from the Livestock Office.
9. Project group presentations do not count towards the Champion Exhibitor Award.

Division 1812 – Beef & Dairy Cattle
Division 1832 – Goat (Market & Dairy)
Division 1842 – Sheep
Division 1852 – Swine
Division 1862 – Horse
Class

16 Public Speaking (Individual or Project Group)

Cash Awards per Class

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Poster/Panel Exhibit	\$5	\$4	\$3
Public Speaking	\$10	\$8	\$5

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Educational Exhibits

Livestock Skillathon

No Pre-Entry Required

Ribbons Only

Livestock Skillathon

Class

- 1 1st year members (exhibiting any livestock)
- 2 Junior (13 years and under)
- 3 Advanced (14 years and older)
- 4 FFA
- 5 Adult

Herdsman (Club Award)

No Pre-Entry Required

1. 4-H and FFA are judged together. American System of Judging.
2. Each pen must clearly display Club or Chapter name to be eligible.
3. Judging will be based on cleanliness, neatness of the exhibit area and the educational and attraction values of the display. E-mail livestock@alamedacountyfair.com for Judging Standards.
4. Judges will only make awards when worthy.
5. All exhibits will be inspected daily at various times during the fair.

Club Herdsman Award

Class

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

	Cash Awards per Class				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat	\$50	\$40	\$30		
Beef, Sheep, Swine	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50

Herdsman (Individual Award)

Automatic Entry Upon Entering the Champion Exhibitor Contest

1. Points scored will be applied to the Champion Market Exhibitor Award.
2. 4-H and FFA judged together. Danish System of Judging.
3. Judging will be based on cleanliness, neatness of the exhibit area and the educational and attraction values of the display. E-mail livestock@alamedacountyfair.com for Judging Standards.
4. Judges will only make awards when worthy.
5. All exhibits will be inspected daily at various times during the fair.

Club Herdsman Award

Class

- 1 Beef
- 2 Market Goat
- 3 Sheep
- 4 Swine

Youth Livestock

Carcass Contests

NEW Entry Included with Market Entry

Beef Carcass Contest

1. Mandatory pre-tag weigh day will establish In Weight and the fair weigh in will establish Out Weight.
2. To qualify for award, cattle must gain at 2.2 pounds per day and be judged live as Market Ready.
3. All cattle sold at the Junior Livestock Auction and consigned as live or resale will be judged in the carcass contest.
4. Only animals qualifying for rate of gain and carcass will be scored with the live placing for Super Steer/Heifer.
5. Dressing Percentage must be 60-69% (hot weight divided by sale weight).
6. Scorecard: 10 % rate of gain, 60% carcass, 30% live placing.

Division 1812 – Market Beef Carcass Contest

Class

15. Market Beef Contest, Rate of Gain & Super Steer/Heifer

All Carcass Contests American System of Judging Cash Awards Per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Market Goat Carcass Contest

1. All goats entered in this contest that are ultra sounded and deemed Market Ready in live judging will be in the competition.

Division 1832 – Market Goat Carcass Contest

Class

14. Market Goat Carcass Contest

Market Lamb Carcass Contest

1. All lambs sold at the Junior Livestock Auction and consigned to the commercial processing plant will be judged.
2. Dressing percentage must be a minimum of 50%.
3. Lambs judged by the USDA Inspector must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
 - a. Yield Grade #2 (.16" to .25" back fat) OR Yield Grade 3 (.26" to .35" back fat)
 - b. Quality Grade of Prime or Choice
 - c. Leg Score of Prime or Choice
4. Super Lamb Score Card: Market Class Placing – 40%, Carcass Contest Placing – 60%

Division 1842 – Market Lamb Carcass Contest

Class

1. Market Lamb Carcass & Super Lamb Contests

Market Swine Live Scan Contest

1. Carcasses be be judged using ultra sound data and will be a composite score based on hot carcass weight, 10th rib backfat, loin eye area and back fat bonuses.
2. Only animals qualifying **for carcass** will be scored with the live placing for Super Hog.
3. Hogs must meet the following criteria to be eligible and will receive points based on current ideal standards:
 - a. Back Fat (.4-1.25 inches)
 - b. Loin Area (5.0 inches minimum)
 - c. Minimum estimated Carcass weight=155 lbs
 - d. Maximum Estimated Carcass weight = 230 lbs
 - e. Live weight between 210 and 280 lbs
4. Estimated pounds of Lean= $-.0534 + (.291 \times \text{live wt}) - (16.498 \times 10^{\text{th}} \text{ rib fat depth in}) + (5.425 \times 10^{\text{th}} \text{ rib loin muscle area, sq. In}) + (.833 \times \text{sex of pig})$ Sex points: Barrow=1, Gilt=2
Percentage Lean = (Estimated Pounds of Lean/Estimated Hot carcass weight) x100
5. Final Carcass Score=Percentage lean + back fat score
6. Super Hog Scorecard: 50% Carcass, 50% Live placing
 - a. Carcass Score will be based on ranking which will be assigned points as follows: 1st- 100 pts, 2nd - 99 pts and so forth through all placings.
 - b. Live Score will be based on the following: Supreme Champion-100 pts, Reserve Supreme Champion-99 pts, 4-H/FFA Champion-98 pts, 4-H/FFA Reserve Champion-97 pts, Breed Champions-96 pts, Reserve Breed Champions-95 pts, Class winners-96 pts and so on through last placings in classes.
 - c. Final Score = (Live Score x .5) + (Carcass Score x .5)

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Alameda County Fair Supreme Champon Market Animal Exhibitor Award

The Supreme Champion Market Exhibitor Award is a sweepstakes style award based on accumulation of points earned by market livestock exhibitors in each of the four large livestock species: Beef, Sheep, Goats and Hogs.

Exhibitors earn points in each of the four market species divisions through their efforts to participate, as well as their performance in, various contests and activities. Points or scores earned will be applied as they pertain to each market species. IE: if an exhibitor shows both market beef and market hogs, their market beef showmanship score will only count towards their point accumulation for the Beef contest.

Exhibitors will also earn points through participation in overall/general livestock contests or points category (ie skill-a-thon, Livestock Judging Contest and Livestock Promotion booth) and these points will apply universally to each of the market species being tracked for each exhibitor.

Rules:

1. Pre-entry required. Exhibitors should make sure to enter the divisions listed under scoring criteria in order to accumulate points.
2. Exhibitors may enter and compete in each of the species in which they exhibit and sell an animal at the 2018 Junior Livestock Auction.
3. No points associated with the actual placement of animals in the live market judging classes will be used to determine this award.
4. Grand Champion Market Exhibitor will be selected in all four market species. The overall Supreme Champion will be selected from these four Grand Champions.
5. Winners will receive special recognition as they sell their animals during the Junior Livestock Auction, but animals will remain in the auction lot order as determined by actual live placement in their market class.

Scoring:

Exhibitors can earn points **per market species** in the following areas:

- Market Showmanship (105 points possible for participation & final score)
- Individual Herdsmanship (average scored by a panel of judges; 60 points possible) **Automatic Entry**
- Public Speacking or Presentation – topic specific to species (105 points possible for participation & final score) **Pre-Entry Required**
- Poster/Panel Exhibit Display placing (40 points possible) **Pre-Entry Required**
- Livestock Promotional Booth. Sign up for shifts at exhibitor's mandatory meeting (25 points possible through volunteer participation)
- Prior year's carcass contest score/placing

Exhibitors can also ear additional points in the areas below. These points will be applied to each of the species the exhibitor is showing.

- Skill-a-Thon (125 points possible for participation and final score) **No Pre-Entry Required**
- Livestock Judging Contest (125 points possible for participation and final score)

Division 1875 – Champion Exhibitor Contest

1. Market Beef
2. Market Goat
3. Market Sheep
4. Market Swine

Cash and Prizes Offered:

Grand Champion Market Beef Exhibitor	\$200 & buckle
Grand Champion Market Sheep Exhibitor	\$200 & buckle
Grand Champion Market Hog Exhibitor	\$200 & buckle
Grand Champion Market Goat Exhibitor	\$200 & buckle
Supreme Champion Market Exhibitor (overall winner)	\$500 & buckle

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Youth Livestock

Livestock Auction

Sunday, July 8th at 8:30 a.m.

A very special “Thank You” to all of our hard working Alameda County Fair Livestock Auction volunteers!

Rules:

1. Sale animals will not receive cash awards for judging.
2. Qualification to sell: Market Ready.
3. Management reserves the right to disqualify animals from the sale.
4. One exhibitor may sell no more than two animals at auction, only one of which may be a steer, unless one of the following occurs:
 - a. ALL 4-H AND FFA CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MUST SELL (AS WELL AS SUPREME AND RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONS). In the event there are three or more of these champions owned by one exhibitor, this rule will take precedence.
 - b. In the event an exhibitor has two or more champions or reserve champions other than Beef, then the exhibitor may sell one market beef in addition to his champion animals.
 - c. In the event a small animal exhibitor has two or more champion or reserve champion meat pens, the he/she may sell 1 large animal in addition to his/her Champion pens.
5. The exhibitor must be present at the Auction to sell any animal.
6. No animal may be sold more than once. There will be no resale for charity or other purposes.
7. A 5% charge of the purchase price of each animal sold at auction will assessed by the Alameda Couty Fair Association in order to defray defaults in payments by buyers, incidental auction expenses, and other contingencies that may arise.
8. Sale checks will be mailed out to the exhibitors/sellers approximately two weeks after the auction.
9. Sale animals will be released as directed by Management.
10. No vehicles on grounds between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Tack may be carried out the gate.
11. There will be a \$3.00 processing fee assessed by Superior Farms for all lambs going through the auction. This fee will be deducted from the auction checks.
12. Amador Pavilion will be closed after the close of auction for load out of auction animals; only fair staff and load out crew will be allowed in the barn.
13. All intent to sell forms must be turned into the Livestock Office by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. If intent to sell form is not turned in on time, the animal will NOT be sold at the Alameda County Junior Livestock Auction. No exceptions!

Processing Requirements:

1. All Overall Champion and Reserve Champion (4-H, FFA, Supreme) Swine, Beef, Sheep and Goats will be sent to processing plants. These animals must go custom or resale, no live pick ups.
2. All animals destined for process after the Auction should be delivered only to licensed processing plants (Sections 357-359 of California Agriculture Cod). All animals purchased for carcass retail or use in hospitals must be fully processed at a federally inspected plant.
3. The fair will only ship to the lockers listed on the sales invoice.
4. WILL TAKE/LIVE PICK UP disposition is discouraged.
5. Any animal not accepted by the processing plant and verified “Unfit” by a veterinarian or qualified inspector will be replaced by SELLER with animal of similar grade or quality.
6. The only accepted change orders after sale will be for disposition.

Enter ONLINE by April 25th. Click here to enter: <http://alamed.fairwire.com>

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