

# Youth Small Animals

## Department Schedule and Information

(Schedule is subject to change if deemed necessary by Alameda County Fair Staff)

**ENTRY FORMS and FEES POSTMARKED BY:** Thursday, May 31, 2018  
**ONLINE ENTRY FORMS and FEES DUE:** Thursday, June 7, 2018

**ENTRY FORMS (all entries not entered online):**

**Alameda County Fair, Exhibits Office  
 4501 Pleasanton Avenue  
 Pleasanton, CA 94566**

**Click Here to Enter Online:**

<http://alamed.fairwire.com>

**For Questions, please contact:**

(925) 426-7611 (before June 11<sup>th</sup>)  
 (925) 426-7614 (after June 11<sup>th</sup>)

**DELIVERY:** Use **Valley Avenue, Gate 12**. Vehicles are not allowed on Fairgrounds after 9 AM on fair days.

**POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION:** ALL **POULTRY** MUST PASS MANDATORY POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION BEFORE DELIVERY TO SMALL ANIMALS DEPARTMENT. HEALTH INSPECTION TENT LOCATED THROUGH GATE 12 NEAR WHITE SHUTTLE TENT.

Cats, Dogs, and Pets – see **Youth Pets page 15**

**ALL LOCAL AND STATE RULES APPLY ~ SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS**

Date	Time	Event
Wed., June 13 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM – 3 PM	Educational Boards Available for Setup
	9 AM – 3 PM	Still Exhibit Delivery (No Fresh Eggs Please)
Sat., June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Dog Obedience, Rally, & Showmanship Competition (Location: Ivy Glenn)
		Dog Champion Exhibitor (following Dog Show)
Sun., June 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Dog Agility (Location: Ivy Glenn)
Sun., June 17 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	Cat Show
		Cat Showmanship (following Cat Show)
		Cat Dress-Up (following Cat Showmanship)
		Cat Champion Exhibitor (following Cat Dress-Up)
		Cat Bowl (following Cat Showmanship)
Tues., June 19 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM – 12 PM	Rabbit, Poultry and Fresh Egg Delivery (Drive to Small Animals Department)
	9 AM – 12 PM	Club Cage Decorating
Wed., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Primary Rabbit Judging (Exhibitor Participation Required)
		Rabbit Judging (Exhibitor Participation Required)
	10 AM	Poultry Showmanship
	3 PM	Dog Bowl
	3 – 5 PM	Champion Exhibitor Contest (Rabbit and Poultry)
Thurs., June 21 <sup>st</sup>	9 AM	Rabbit Showmanship
	10 AM	Poultry Judging (Exhibitor Participation is Not Required)
	9:30 AM	Cavy Show Delivery and Check-In
Thurs., June 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 AM	Primary Cavy Showmanship and Primary Cavy Judging

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		(concurrent)
		Cavy Judging (following Cavy Showmanship)
		Cavy Bowl (following Cavy Judging) Cavy Champion Exhibitor Contest (following Cavy Bowl)
Thurs., June 21 <sup>st</sup>		Cavy Release (after Cavy Show and/or Cavy Bowl)
	3 PM	Poultry Bowl
Fri., June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 AM	Small Animal Round Robin (Junior and Senior) Check-In
	10 AM	Small Animal Round Robin (Junior followed by Senior)
	12 PM	Rabbit Bowl
Sat., June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11 AM	Rabbit, Poultry, and Cavy Dress-Up (Order: Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy)
	2 PM	Chicken Calling Contest and Sound-Like-Your-Cavy Contest
Sun., June 24 <sup>th</sup>	11 AM	Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Dog, and Cat Awards Ceremony
Mon., June 25 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM – 11 PM	Rabbit and Poultry Cage Cleaning and Release (Drive to Small Animals Department)
Mon., July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 – 9 AM	Market Small Animal Delivery (Rabbit Meat Pens and Broiler Chicken Pens) (Gate 12 Health Check for all Broiler Pens)
Tues., July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 AM	Rabbit Meat Pen Judging (Exhibitor Participation Required)
	10 AM	Broiler Chicken Pen Judging (Exhibitor Participation Is Not Required)
Sun., July 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Junior Livestock Auction (Small Animals sell first at approximately 8:30 AM)
Mon., July 9 <sup>th</sup>	8 AM – 10 AM	Rabbit Meat Pens and Broiler Chicken Pens Release
	8 AM – 12 PM	Still Exhibits Available for Pick-Up
	8 AM – 12 PM	Educational Board Display Tear-Down

## SPECIAL RULES (4-H, FFA, & OPEN YOUTH JUDGED TOGETHER)

1. **ELIGIBILITY: OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors must be the bona fide owners of all entries for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair. All entries must be under the maintenance of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
  - a. **Exhibitors can only show rabbits in either 4-H, FFA, or Open Youth. Out-of-county 4-H or FFA is considered Open Youth.**
  - b. The greatest care will be exercised in the handling of exhibits, but the Fair Management, the Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held responsible for loss, theft, or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of entry constitutes an agreement to this effect.
  - c. **5 – 8 year old exhibitors may not show rabbits in the Market Rabbit or Poultry Divisions (meat animals). They may enter showmanship and other Rabbit, Cavy, or Poultry divisions. NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 5 as of January 1, 2018 is eligible to show in any of the small animal divisions or classes.**
  - d. Youth members of youth organizations in surrounding counties may enter in the Small Animals Department as “Open Youth”. These exhibitors may not participate in Division 1131 (Market Division) and Round Robin events.
  - e. Age is determined by the exhibitor’s age as of January 1, 2018. If you have previously used the online entry portal, please remember to ensure the exhibitor’s age and date of birth are correct so that classification is accurate on judging day. If you are not using the online entry portal, the exhibitor’s date of birth **MUST** be clearly written on entry forms.
2. **ENTRY:**
  - a. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards may be made.
  - b. The sex and age in months (on show date) must be entered on the entry form for each entry.
  - c. **Substitutions must be made at least 24 hours prior to delivery, and may be made within the same division only.** See State Rule II-5. Ear changes will be accepted only within the same breed, variety, class, and sex.
  - d. All rabbits **must** be identified by a permanent ear tattoo marking before arriving at the show to conform to the entry form. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet **before judging.**

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- e. All poultry **must** be identified by a leg band to conform to the entry form before arrival at the Fair. All entries will be checked on delivery.
- f. Commercial chickens and recognized egg-producing crosses may be shown in the utility division for large chickens.
- g. State Rabbit and Poultry Health Rule: Any rabbit or poultry showing evidence of disease will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
3. **HANDLING:**
  - a. **Youth Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.** Feed and shavings will be provided by the Fair and available between 7 AM and 9 AM daily. In the case of an exhibitor not being present, another youth (proxy) may be designated.
  - b. **Youth Exhibitors are required to clean their animal's cages every day between 7 and 9 AM.** Cages not cleaned beyond two days will be subject to forfeiture of all awards and premiums.
  - c. **NO Straw or Hay in Rabbit Cages.**
  - d. Animals can **only** be taken from cages for scheduled activities. Animals may not be removed until checkout day and time.
  - e. **DURING SMALL ANIMAL EVENTS, ONLY EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED TO HANDLE AND CARE FOR THE ANIMALS.** Adults are not allowed to handle animals. **See 4-H and FFA Local Rule for penalty and enforcement provisions.**
  - f. **CAGE SECURITY:** Though the Small Animal staff does their best to ensure security of animals on exhibit, youth exhibitors are **REQUIRED TO PROVIDE and MAINTAIN LOCKS** for their animals. Combination or key locks are encouraged. Alameda County Fair will offer "C" rings, but youth exhibitors must provide their own means of "C" ring installation and removal (i.g. pliers).
4. **JUDGING:**
  - a. **Exhibitors must carry their own rabbits.**
  - b. **SHOW ATTIRE:** Show attire will be worn by all exhibitors at every event except chicken calling contest. Rabbit exhibitors must wear long sleeves. Bowl teams may choose a themed attire and do not have to use 4-H uniform. Costume may be worn to match animal in the Dress-Up contest. **FFA:** White shirt and pant, FFA tie or scarf and jacket. **4-H:** White long sleeve shirt and pants, 4-H tie or scarf and hat. **OPEN YOUTH EXHIBITORS:** White long sleeve shirt and pants.
5. **RELEASE:** Release slips are required to remove exhibits from the Fairgrounds. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain the Release from the Small Animal Office Check out Staff prior to departure. **EARLY RELEASE of exhibit animals will result in forfeiture of all awards.**
6. **SALES:** See Open Small Animal Department Rules.

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## EDUCATIONAL BOARD DISPLAY

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 per Entry

### SPECIAL AWARDS

The Alameda County Fair Association will award special cash awards for the Individual and Group Educational Board classes. For these awards, all four divisions will be judged together.

	Special Cash Awards For Booth Displays		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Most Educational	\$50	\$25	\$10
Best Adherence to Theme	\$50	\$25	\$10
Most Creative	\$50	\$25	\$10

### SPECIAL RULES

1. Individual and Group Board Exhibit
  - a. A plywood board with dimensions of 4' wide X 8' tall will be offered by the Small Animals Department to each individual or group for educational decorating. One plywood board is allowed per individual or group.
  - b. Plywood boards will be placed by Small Animal staff throughout the Small Animal Department. **Educational material must completely cover the plywood.** Boards are limited and will be allocated by Fair management on a first come, first served basis.
2. Fair management reserves the right to jury entries received in order to secure balance, variety, and quality in the show.
3. Board displays from previous fairs will NOT be allowed.
4. Projects will be showcased in the Small Animals Department throughout the duration of the Fair. **Contestants must dismantle their educational board display on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 12 PM.**
5. Group educational boards shall be entered ONCE, not by each member of the group. Choose a designated participant to enter the entire group's educational display board with his/her entries.

**DIVISION 1110 – RABBIT EXHIBITS:** 2018 Theme: Products and By-Products made from Rabbits

**DIVISION 1111 – POULTRY EXHIBITS:** 2018 Theme: The Use of Poultry in Scientific Research

**DIVISION 1112 – CAVY EXHIBITS:** 2018 Theme: 20 Things You Might Not Know About Cavies

**DIVISION 1113 – PET EXHIBITS (DOGS, CATS, ETC.):** 2018 Theme: 10 Pets That Humans Couldn't Live Without

### Class

1. Group Educational Board Exhibit (Exhibitors must be 9 years and older)
2. Individual Educational Board Exhibit (Exhibitors must be 9 years and older)

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## INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 per Entry

DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM Cash Awards Per Class		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

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**DIVISION 1111 – POULTRY EXHIBITS:** 2018 Theme: The Use of Poultry in Scientific Research

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**DIVISION 1113 – PET EXHIBITS (DOGS, CATS, ETC.):** 2018 Theme: 10 Pets That Humans Couldn't Live Without

1. Poster Contest. **Posters are one-sided. Dimensions may NOT exceed 28" x 36". Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each poster.**
2. Table Top Display – Using a standard science fair presentation board, showcase your project, knowledge, or educate the public on a project related topic. **Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each table top display.**
3. Multimedia Presentation – Using a standard VHS format or a Computer slide show program (i.e. MS Power Point), showcase your project, knowledge, or educate the public on a project related topic. (Presentations are limited to ten minutes or less).
4. Scrapbook. **Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each scrapbook.**
5. Create-a-Pet – Design a pet (rabbit, cavy, chicken, cat, dog, etc. that is true to size and breed type. Construction may be from papier-mâché, fabric, wood, plastic, ceramic, or other material. Breed should be indicated on an attached 3" x 5" card. **Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each Creat-a-Pet.**
6. Fantasy Pet – Use your imagination. Anything goes. **Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each Fantasy Pet.**

### SMALL ANIMAL FEED DONATED BY:

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## CHAMPION EXHIBITOR CONTEST

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MENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM		
Cash Awards Per Class		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Individuals compete in a special contest that includes a written test of knowledge specific to the species (rabbit, cavy, poultry) including show requirements, health, and breed ID.

**DIVISION 1114 – CHAMPION EXHIBITOR CONTEST - 9 – 13 YEARS**

**DIVISION 1115 – CHAMPION EXHIBITOR CONTEST - 14 YEARS & OLDER**

### Class

1. Rabbit
2. Poultry
3. Cavy
4. Dog
5. Cat

## SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

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**DIVISION 1116 – 4-H SMALL ANIMALS ROUND ROBIN CONTEST - Senior**

**DIVISION 1109 – 4-H SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN CONTEST - Junior**

**DIVISION 1117 – FFA SMALL ANIMALS ROUND ROBIN CONTEST**

1. Pre-Entry is not required. Participants are decided after their respective showmanship classes.
2. Contestant shall be a winner of the senior Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Cat showmanship classes or the Best Junior Dog Handler class to compete in the senior Round Robin competition. If the winner of the Best Junior Dog Handler class is 12 or under as of January 1, 2018, the judge has the discretion to award Senior Small Animal Dog Participation to the exhibitor of his/her choice so long as that exhibitor was not 12 or under as of January 1, 2018.
3. Contestant shall be a winner of the junior Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Cat showmanship classes or the Best Junior Dog Handler class to compete in the junior Round Robin competition. If the winner of the Best Junior Dog Handler class is 13 or older as of January 1, 2018, the judge has the discretion to award Junior Small Animal Dog Participation to the exhibitor of his/her choice so long as that exhibitor was not 13 or over as of January 1, 2018.
4. If the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner is ineligible or declines to enter the Round Robin contest, only the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of that species becomes eligible.
5. **Out of County Participants are ineligible to compete.**
6. A member may only enter Round Robin in one species. In the event a member wins 1<sup>st</sup> place in two species, he/she must decide which species to represent in Round Robin. Only the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner may enter Round Robin in the specie the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner declines to represent.
7. Winner represents Alameda County Fair in the Best of Shows competition at the California State Fair.
8. Contestants may not have won Small Animal Round Robin more than twice in the past in each division.
9. In the event that less than three species are represented in each division, Round Robin will be canceled for that division.

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## DRESS-UP

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ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 per Entry

DIVISION 1118 - RABBIT  
DIVISION 1119 - CAVY  
DIVISION 1120 - POULTRY

### Class

1. Dress up – **Ribbons only. No Premiums.** Judged for Most Original, Funniest, Fanciest, Prettiest, Judge's Favorite, and 2018 Theme (**HELLO SUMMER!**) Exhibitor must wear uniform or costume.

## BOWL TEAM COMPETITION

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ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

DIVISION 1121 - AVIAN BOWL  
DIVISION 1122 - RABBIT BOWL  
DIVISION 1123 - CAVY BOWL  
DIVISION 1124 – DOG BOWL  
DIVISION 1125 – CAT BOWL

### SPECIAL RULES

1. **Each team must have three (3) 4-H or FFA rabbit or poultry project members from the same class (junior or senior).** Teams with less than three (3) or more than three (3) members will be ineligible to compete.
2. A team shall be entered only ONCE and not by each member of the team. Choose a designated exhibitor from the team to enter the entire team with his/her entries.
4. Senior Teams: Members must be 13 or older as of January 1, 2018. Junior Teams: Members must be 12 or under as of January 1, 2018. **Each member may compete on only 1 team per specie.**
5. Members must be in show attire or team uniform.
6. Ribbon Awards Only.

### Class

1. Junior Teams
2. Senior Teams



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## 4-H/FFA RABBIT & POULTRY PROJECT AWARD

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

### SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry by CLUB only on an entry form SEPARATE from any single exhibitor's own entry form.
2. Entry must be signed by Project Leader on Separate Entry Form
3. Adults are not allowed to assist in the construction, design, and upkeep of decorations.
4. Cage decorations must allow ventilation for animal safety.
5. Bank decorations are judged on one (1) bank designated by Alameda County Fair staff.

### AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM

#### Cash Awards

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
\$40	\$30

### DIVISION 1124- PROJECT AWARD

Based on Coop Decorations, Educational Displays, Cleanliness, and Animal Security  
NO STRAW IN CAGES! ONLY USE SHAVINGS FOR CLEANING!

#### Class

1. Rabbit
2. Poultry

### Outstanding Youth Small Animal Exhibitor

**SMALL ANIMALS SWEEPSTAKES - All Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Dog and Cat Exhibitors compete together. Market animal divisions and classes do not qualify. Winners are based on points earned per animal entry (see breakdown below). Pre-entry is not required.**

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#### SWEEPSTAKES

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5
<b>Based on points earned per entry:</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5 pts.	3pts.	1 pt.

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## RABBITS

### STANDARD OF PERFECTION DIVISION ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

All rabbits must be purebred, without disqualifications. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the California Fairs and Expositions.

**EACH RABBIT ENTRY MUST INCLUDE: Rabbit's EAR NUMBER, BREED, SHOW VARIETY, AGE, SEX on entry form**

#### AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM

#### Cash Awards Per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

**Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Winners - Ribbons  
5 – 8 Year Old Exhibitors – Participation Ribbon Awards Only**

State Rule IV-6 does not apply

**TO ENTER:** Specify Ear Number, Breed, Show Variety, Age, Sex, and class number on entry form. Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entry. Breeds must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "Any Other" light or heavy weight divisions.

**ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry**

### DIVISION 1140 – HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

#### Class

1. Senior Buck (8 months of age and older)
2. Intermediate Buck (6 mons. and under 8 mons.)
3. Junior Buck (Under 6 months of age)
4. Senior Doe (8 months of age and older)
5. Intermediate Doe (6 mons. and under 8 mons.)
6. Junior Doe (Under 6 months of age)

### DIVISION 1140 – LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

#### Class

7. Senior Buck (6 months of age and older)
8. Junior Buck (Under 6 months of age)
9. Senior Doe (6 months of age and older)
10. Junior Doe (Under 6 months of age)

### DIVISION 1129 – FUR ANIMALS

Animal must have been shown and qualified in regular breed division. *Non-recognized breeds may not compete.*

#### Class

1. Wool
3. Satin
2. Rex
4. Any Other ARBA Normal Fur Breeds

### DIVISION 1130 – Non-Recognized Breeds

#### RIBBON AWARDS ONLY

May not be entered in Fur Division 1129

**Rabbits must be tattooed. See Rule 2d. Neutered or Spayed rabbits may show as a non-recognized breed.**

#### Class

1. Buck
2. Doe



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## MARKET ANIMALS (RABBITS & CHICKENS)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM - State Rule IV-6 does not apply

Cash Awards			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.25	None

### DIVISION 1131 – UTILITY MEAT ANIMALS

#### Class

1. Rabbit Meat Pen: Three Purebred rabbits in a pen. Minimum weight 3 pounds, maximum 5.08 pounds (5 lb 8 oz) per rabbit, not over 70 days old. All breeds judged together. Each entry to be one breed and color.
2. Single Purebred Fryer: To consist of one rabbit. Minimum weight 3 pounds, maximum weight 5.08 pounds (5 lb 8 oz) per rabbit, not over 70 days old. All breeds judged together.
3. Poultry Broiler Pen: Two broiler chickens in a pen. Min: wt. 3 ½lb, max: 5 ½lb per bird. Not over 8 weeks of age.

#### SPECIAL RULES

1. Rabbits will be weighed at time of judging. If underweight or overweight, rabbit(s) will be ineligible to compete.
2. Poultry broiler pens may consist of cockerels, pullets, or a combination of both. Chickens only.
3. Hatchery receipts for poultry broiler pens must accompany the entry or be dropped off in the exhibits office prior to entry deadline.
4. **Poultry broiler pens must pass the mandatory health inspection on check-in day at Gate 12.**
5. Poultry broiler pens will be weighed promptly at the delivery to department (after passing the poultry health inspection). Broiler pen weigh-in concludes at 9:00 AM on check-in day. Animals which do not make weight will not be eligible to compete and must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in.
6. **Exhibitors will be responsible for daily feeding, watering, and cleaning of cages (rabbits and poultry broiler pens alike) through the end of the week.**

#### AUCTION SPECIAL RULES

**AUCTION July 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM**

1. **Sale animals will not receive cash awards for judging.**
2. **Exhibitors must reside in Alameda County to enter market animals and sell at the Auction.**
3. **Qualification to sell: "MARKET READY." All Champions and Reserve Champions must be sold.**
4. Rabbits and Broiler Pens will be sold by the pen (3 animals per rabbit pen, 2 animals per broiler pen).
5. **An exhibitor may sell the following:** 2 meat pens (rabbit or poultry, or the combination of one of each) OR 1 meat pen and 1 large animal. In the event an exhibitor has two Champion/Reserve meat pens, then he may sell 1 large animal in addition to his Champion pens.
6. Members must be present, in show attire, to sell at the Auction.
7. Exhibitors must furnish a basket to carry the animals through the auction.
8. No animal will be sold more than once.
9. All rabbits and poultry will be live pick up only. Buyers must remove animals immediately following the auction.
10. A 5% commission from each meat pen will be withheld from seller's check to defray incidental auction expenses.
11. **SALE CHECK WILL BE MAILED TO EXHIBITORS**



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## SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry Required. No entry fee for Showmanship.

Rabbits, Cavy & Poultry used by the exhibitor for showmanship classes must be owned by exhibitor and entered as an individual rabbit, cavy, or bird in a show class. Any animal disqualified for disease cannot be used for showmanship.

FFA & 4-H Advanced Cash Awards							
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.50

The Small Animals Department will utilize the showmanship form standardized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association for judging of rabbit and cavy showmanship. A blank copy of this form can be found on the ARBA website at <http://www.arba.net/forms/SHOWMANSHIP.pdf>

### DIVISION 1132 – FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 1133 – 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 1283 – 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 1284 – FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 1352 – 4-H CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 1353 – FFA CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

#### Class

- Primary 4-H Members (Ribbons Only) – No Turkey Exhibitors in this class**  
5 to 8 years old as of January 1, 2018. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
- FFA/4-H First Year Project Members (Ribbons Only)**  
Open only to beginning project members who have never entered Showmanship at this Fair and to Primary members moving up from the Primary 4-H Division. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in this class may compete in FFA Advanced/4-H Junior. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
- 4-H Junior (Ribbons Only)**  
Open to project members 9 years old – 12 years old as of January 1, 2018 who have done Showmanship previously at this Fair. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in this class may compete in Advanced this year and must move up to Advanced next year. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Junior Small Animal Round Robin.
- FFA & 4-H Advanced. (Ribbons & Cash Awards)**  
Open to project members 13 years old and over as of January 1, 2018 and to 4-H members who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Showmanship. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Senior Small Animal Round Robin.

### DIVISION 1134 – OPEN YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP – Rabbit

### DIVISION 1285 – OPEN YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP - Poultry

### DIVISION 1354 – OPEN YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP – Cavy

#### Class

- All Ages. (Ribbons Only) Open to Out of County 4-H or Independent Youth. **OUT OF COUNTY PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN.**



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## POULTRY

**Mandatory Poultry Health Inspections:** All Poultry entering the fairgrounds must be inspected by ACF Official Poultry Health Inspector, at the designated inspection station. Any exhibitor with poultry not meeting minimum health criteria will not be allowed to deliver their poultry to the Small Animal Barn Area.

**ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry**

Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

### AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM

#### Cash Awards Per Class

<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

**BEST OF BREED and BEST OPPOSITE – Rosette  
5 – 8 Year Old Exhibitors – Participation Ribbon Only**

#### Class

1. COCK (Over 1 Year)
2. HEN (Over 1 Year)
3. COCKEREL (Under 1 Year)
4. PULLET (Under 1 Year)

#### LARGE POULTRY - \*\*Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

**DIVISION 1250 – Large Clean Legged Breeds                      DIVISION 1252 – Large Feather Legged Breeds**

**DIVISION 1254 – Large Utility or Large Cross-Breeds**

#### BANTAM POULTRY - \*\*Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

**DIVISION 1255 – Modern Game Bantam                      DIVISION 1256 – Old English Game Bantam**

#### **Other Bantams – CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS**

**DIVISION 1257 – All Single Comb Bantam Breeds                      DIVISION 1258 – All Rose Comb Bantam Breeds**

**DIVISION 1259 – All Other Clean Legged Bantam Breeds**

#### **Other Bantams – FEATHER LEGGED BREEDS**

**DIVISION 1260 – All Bantam Cochins, including FRIZZLE COCHINS**

**DIVISION 1261 – All Silkies                      DIVISION 1262 – All Other Feather Legged Bantam Breeds**

**DIVISION 1264 – Bantam Utility or Bantam Cross-breeds**

#### OTHER POULTRY

**DIVISION 1265 – Game Birds (Pheasant, Quail, Guinea Hens, etc...) \*\*Please Specify on Entry**

**DIVISION 1266 – All Other Landfowl (Turkeys, Pigeons, etc...) \*\*Please Specify on Entry**

**DIVISION 1267 – All Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese, etc...) \*\*Please Specify on Entry**



# Youth Small Animals

## OTHER POULTRY EXHIBITS

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

Ribbons Awarded; Rosettes for Top Winners

### DIVISION 750 - EGG LAYING CONTEST

1. Egg laying contest limited to the first ten (10) entries received.
2. An entry consists of four (4) hens of any breed. Hens will be cooped together in an aviary (provided by fair). An entry may be owned by a single youth exhibitor or a 4-H club. Please fill out a separate entry form, including the club name, for all club entries.
3. The winning entry will be based on the total eggs laid between 9:00 AM, Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and 9:00 AM, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Egg laying hens MAY NOT be entered in the APA/ABA youth poultry show. Egg laying hens may only compete in the egg laying contest.
5. Egg Laying Hens are to be checked-in Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM and 2 PM and must first pass the Poultry Health Inspection before delivery to the Small Animals Department.
6. All eggs left past still exhibits release time will be discarded.

#### Class

1. Egg Laying Contest

### DIVISION 1280 – FRESH EGG EXHIBITS

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

#### DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM Cash Awards Per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

Ribbons Awarded; Rosettes for Top Winners

#### SPECIAL RULES

1. In order to minimize the chance of contamination, exhibitors must bring eggs to the fair in a clean egg carton.
2. **Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the bottom of each egg carton.**
3. One-half dozen eggs of one color and size is an entry. Each size will be judged as a separate entry.
4. The judge will classify the eggs between 1 of 3 classes (small, medium, or large) and color (white, brown, or colored)
4. **Any eggs that show signs of fecal matter will be disqualified.**
5. All eggs left after July 9<sup>th</sup> will be discarded.

#### Class

1. Eggs



# Youth Small Animals

## DIVISION 1281 – HAND DECORATED EGGS

Rosette Awards

### SPECIAL RULES

1. OPEN TO ALL YOUTH.
2. **Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the bottom of each egg display.**
3. Displayed in Small Animal Department.
4. Bring 3-6 eggs, blown out and creatively decorated, presented in/on a hand decorated holder.
5. No commercial Easter egg dyes or stickers may be used.
6. All eggs left after July 9th will be discarded.

**Class 1** Any Hand Decorated Eggs in Holder

## DIVISION 1282 – JUST FOR FUN CONTESTS

1. Chicken Calling Contest – Call your chicken through a race track for top prizes and lots of fanfare.
2. **Ribbons Only. No Premiums. Pre-entry REQUIRED.**
3. Sound like your Chicken or Cavy Contest – Can you cluck like a chicken or wheek like a cavy? Show us! **Ribbons Only. No Premiums. NO PRE-ENTRY. NO ENTRY FEE.**



# Youth Small Animals

## CAVY

### Standard of Perfection Division ARBA Sanctioned Show

All cavies must be purebred, without disqualifications. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict any rules and regulations prescribed by the California Fairs and Expositions.

**ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry**

### AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM Cash Awards Per Class

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

**BEST OF BREED and BEST OPPOSITE – Rosettes**

**5 – 8 Year Old Exhibitors – Participation Ribbon Awards Only**

State Rule IV-6 does not apply

TO ENTER: Specify Ear Tag, Breed, Variety, Age, Sex, and class number on entry form. Cavies will be divided into divisions after close of entry. (LEAVE DIVISION NUMBER BLANK.)

**All cavies over 6 months of age must be entered as Senior. Cavies are not cooped in at the Fair.**

### **DIVISION 1302 – Cavy** \*specify breed on entry form

#### Class

1. Senior Boar – Over 32 ounces
2. Intermediate Boar – Up to 6 months of age, or wt over 22 ounces, maximum weight 32 ounces
3. Junior Boar – Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight 22 ounces
4. Senior Sow – Over 32 ounces
5. Intermediate Sow – Up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 ounces, maximum weight 32 ounces
6. Junior Sow – Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight 22 ounces

### **DIVISION 1351 - NON-RECOGNIZED BREEDS**

#### **RIBBON AWARDS ONLY**

**Must be ear-tagged.**

#### Class

1. Boar
2. Sow

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# Youth Small Animals

## YOUTH PETS

ALL LOCAL AND STATE RULES APPLY  
SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS

ENTRY FORMS and FEES POSTMARKED BY: Thursday, May 31, 2018  
ONLINE ENTRY FORMS and FEES DUE: Thursday, June 7, 2018

ENTRY FORMS (all entries not entered online):

Alameda County Fair, Exhibits Office  
4501 Pleasanton Avenue  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Click Here to Enter Online:

<http://alameda.fairmanager.com>

For Questions, please contact:

(925) 426-7611 (before June 11<sup>th</sup>)  
(925) 426-7614 (after June 11<sup>th</sup>)

To enter Educational Displays, see EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS (DIVISION 1113).

### Pet Shows Schedule

(Schedule is subject to change if deemed necessary by Alameda County Fair Staff)

Date	Time	Event
Wed., June 13 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM – 3 PM	Educational Boards Available for Setup
	9 AM – 3 PM	Still Exhibit Delivery
Sat., June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Dog Obedience & Showmanship Competition (Location: Ivy Glenn)
		Dog Champion Exhibitor (following Dog Show)
Sun., June 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Dog Agility (Location: Ivy Glenn)
Sun., June 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 PM	Cat Show
		Cat Showmanship (following Cat Show)
		Cat Dress-Up (following Cat Showmanship)
		Cat Champion Exhibitor (following Cat Dress-Up)
		Cat Bowl (following Cat Showmanship)
Wed., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 PM	Dog Bowl
Fri., June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 AM	Small Animal Round Robin (Junior and Senior) Check-In
	10 AM	Small Animal Round Robin (Junior followed by Senior)
Sun., June 24 <sup>th</sup>	11 AM	Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Dog, and Cat Awards Ceremony
Sat., July 7 <sup>th</sup>	11 AM	Pet Show Check-In (Small Animals Department)
	11:30 AM	Pet Show
		Pet Show Release (After the conclusion of judging)



# Youth Small Animals

## YOUTH PETS – SMALL PETS

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

**(SEE YOUTH DEPARTMENT RULES)**

### SPECIAL RULES

1. **Each item and pet must be identified by species and named on entry form.**
2. 5 – 8 year old exhibitors may show any pets, except dogs.
3. Each pet will be shown individually.
4. Cats must be on leash or carrier. Cats need their current shots. **Proof of shots must be stapled to the back of entry form.**
5. **All exhibitors are required to wear show attire.** All exhibitors will wear show attire while showing or receiving awards.  
**FFA:** National Uniform. (See also Horse Show)  
**4-H:** White long sleeve shirt and pants, 4-H tie or scarf, and an appropriate color hat  
**OPEN YOUTH EXHIBITOR:** White long sleeve shirt and pants.  
**SCOUTS:** National uniform.

### 4-H, FFA, and OPEN YOUTH JUDGED TOGETHER DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM

5 – 8 Year Old Exhibitor – Participation Ribbon Awards Only

<u>Cash Awards Per Class</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

### **Best of Class Rosette**

State Rule VI-6 does not apply

## **DIVISION 1360 – SMALL PETS**

### Class

1. Amphibians (frogs, toads, turtles, etc.)
2. Aquaculture (breeding and raising fish)
4. Rodents (guinea pig, hamsters, mice, rats, etc.)
5. Caged birds
6. Any other (except dogs and cats). Please specify specie with entry.
- 7.

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# Youth Small Animals

## YOUTH PETS – CAT & DOG SHOW

### DIVISION 1361 – CATS

ALL CATS MUST BE ENTERED IN CLASS 1

**Class**

1. Cats (all breeds, including mixed)
2. Cat Dress Up (Ribbons Only)

**AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM**

**Advanced Showmanship Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

### **DIVISION 1362 – CAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class**

1. **Primary 4-H Members** (Ribbons Only)  
5 to 8 years old as of January 1, 2018. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
2. **FFA/4-H First Year Project Members** (Ribbons Only)  
Open only to beginning project members who have never entered Cat Showmanship at this Fair and to Primary members moving up from the Primary 4-H Division. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in this class may compete in FFA Advanced/4-H Junior. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
3. **4-H Junior** (Ribbons Only)  
Open to project members 9 years old – 12 years old as of January 1, 2018 who have done Cat Showmanship previously at this Fair. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in this class may compete in Advanced this year and must move up to Advanced next year. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Junior Small Animal Round Robin.
4. **FFA & 4-H Advanced.** (Ribbons & Cash Awards)  
Open to project members 13 years old and over as of January 1, 2018 and to 4-H members who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Showmanship. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Senior Small Animal Round Robin.



# Youth Small Animals

## DOG CARE & TRAINING, AGILITY and SHOWMANSHIP SPECIAL RULES

1. **LIMIT:** One dog per exhibitor and one exhibitor per dog in Showmanship. Exhibitors may enter more than one dog in Obedience class, Rally class, and Agility and only one class per exhibit in each event. Exhibitors may enter ONE Standard and/or ONE Jumpers Agility class per exhibit.
2. Exhibitors must enter in an Obedience and/or Rally class and Showmanship. Any previous winner of “High in Trial” at the County or State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Obedience Requirement. Any previous winner of “Best Junior Handler” at County or State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Showmanship Class Requirement.
3. Eligibility for showing in an “A” class is defined as “no training or showing experience for the handler and/or dog prior to the county’s current project year.” Handlers and/or dogs not meeting this requirement **MUST** show in a “B” class. Refer to “A” class information in the rules for each show discipline.
  - A. Class – refers to the two classes within certain disciplines and/or discipline levels. The letters “A” and “B” refer to the experience of the youth and dog.
  - B. “A” classes are for handlers or dogs with **NO** training or showing experience prior to the county’s current project year. “A” classes can never be repeated by the same youth, regardless of what dog is shown. “A” classes can never be repeated by the same dog, regardless of what youth shows that dog. Refer to “A” class information in the rules for each show discipline.
  - C. “B” classes can be repeated by the same youth regardless of what dog is shown, and by the same dog, regardless of who shows that dog.
  - D. Exhibitors are encouraged to move to the next level (i.e.; Beginner Novice to Novice) once they have received three or more qualifying scores.
4. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in a Dog Care and Training project. 4-H and FFA members not currently enrolled in a Dog Care and Training project may enter as an Open Youth. Dogs (pure or mixed breeds) must have been trained by the exhibitor (for 4-H and FFA members as part of his/her project) and must be at least six months old.
5. Dogs must be owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member and has been trained by the exhibitor as part of his/her project.
6. 5 – 8-year-old exhibitors are not eligible.
7. Exhibitors only may groom and handle dogs on the Fairgrounds. Adults may assist in the loading and unloading of dogs and in the case of a real emergency.
8. Females in season will not be allowed to compete. Owner of a female in season may request a substitution. Please call the Small Animal Coordinators for a substitution. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be excused from the Fairgrounds immediately.
9. A six-foot leash (leather, cloth, or nylon) is required for showing in obedience/Rally classes. Some levels of obedience, rally, and agility require the dog to work off lead.
10. Dogs need their current shots: DHL, rabies, bronchitis. Proof of shots must be stapled to the back of entry form. For online entries, proof of shots must be mailed separately to the Exhibits Department by June 2nd.
11. Breed of dog must be identified on entry form in the section “Brief Description of Entry”; if mixed breed is being exhibited, write “Mixed Breed” under “Brief Description of Entry”.
12. All exhibitors are required to wear show attire. See Youth Department Rules.
13. All exhibitors must clean up after their own dogs while on the Fairgrounds.

Judging and scoring of the Obedience, Rally, and Agility Class will be based on the American Kennel Club Regulations.

The Judges’ decisions are final.



# Youth Small Animals

## YOUTH PETS – DOG SHOW

### DIVISION 1365 – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

#### AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM

#### Showmanship Cash Awards

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

Placements will be at Judge's discretion

(Exhibitor's Age as of January 1, 2018)

#### Class

1. **Junior Novice.** Exhibitors 9 – 12 years of age as of January 1, 2018. Ribbon Only
2. **Junior Open.** Exhibitors 9 – 12 years of age (as of January 1, 2018) who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other). Ribbon Only
3. **Senior Novice.** Exhibitors 13 years of age and over (as of January 1, 2018). Ribbon Only
4. **Senior Open.** Exhibitors 13 years of age and over (as of January 1, 2018) who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other). Ribbon Only
5. **Best Junior Handler.** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in the previous classes. Ribbons, Trophy, and Cash Awards. Winner is eligible to enter Small Animal Round Robin.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER (Special Award given Mrs. Morris)**

### DIVISION 1366 – DOG OBEDIENCE

#### AMERICAN JUDGING SYSTEM

#### Cash Awards Per Obedience Level

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

#### HIGHEST SCORE TEAMS IN ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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NOTE: Changes to 2018 Classes are in coordination with the American Kennel Club currently offered classes.

#### BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE

All exercises on six-foot leash, heeling, figure eight recall, sit for examination, sit/stay, and recall. Beginner Novice shall be for dogs that have not yet competed in any obedience trials and are just beginning their training.

1. Beginner Novice A: First year exhibitor and first year in dog project.
2. Beginner Novice B: Second year and over exhibitor in dog project.

**PREFERRED NOVICE OBEDIENCE** All exercises on six-foot leash, heeling on-leash, figure eight on-leash, stand for examination off leash, heel free, recall, long sit OR long down while Handler walks around the ring. Sit/Stay and Get Your Leash. Dog has never been qualified in Novice obedience at any obedience competition (4-H or other).

3. Preferred-Novice A: First year exhibitor and first year in dog project.
4. Preferred-Novice B: Second year and over exhibitor in dog project.



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## NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Heel and figure eight on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall, Sit/Stay-Get Your Leash, Group Exercise-- PERFORMED ON LEASH--long sit one minute, long down one minute. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Novice, Graduate Novice, or Open obedience at any obedience competition (4-H or other) must enter those classes. Second year or higher; dog and handler are proofed to compete in Novice class.

- 5. Novice A: This is the only dog the exhibitor has trained. Dog or exhibitor has not received more than two qualifying scores in Novice at any obedience competition (4-H or other)
- 6. Novice B: All other Novice exhibitors.

## GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Heel on leash, figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and three minute long down out of sight. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open at any obedience competition (4-H or other) must enter Graduate Novice Obedience.

- 7. Graduate Novice

## OPEN OBEDIENCE

Heel free and figure eight, Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit), drop on recall, retrieve on flat surface, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, Stay--Get Your Leash. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open at any obedience competition (4-H or other) may enter Open Obedience.

- 8. Open

### **DIVISION 1367 – DOG RALLY**

#### **American Judging System**

#### **Cash Awards Per Rally Level**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$3</b>

### **Introduction**

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at a brisk pace through a course of designated stations, 10-20 depending on the level. Each of these stations has an 8 ½" x 11" sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed, via words, directional arrows, colors, and geometric shapes. The dog and handler team moves continuously at a brisk but normal pace with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs; however, perfect heel position is not required. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly. Unless otherwise specified in the AKC Rally Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, give additional commands and or signals using one or both arms, clap their hands, pat their legs or use any verbal means of encouragement. The handler must move in a natural manner. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands, intimidating signals, and touching the dog (unless specified in the AKC Rally Regulations) will be penalized.



# Youth Small Animals

## Rally Novice

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice must have 10 to 15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) stationary exercises per class.

1. Rally Novice A  
This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog that has no training or showing experience in Rally prior to the county's current project year. Once an exhibitor and/or dog shows in this class, he/she must move to Rally Novice B at the very minimum. This class can never be repeated by an exhibitor or dog.
2. Rally Novice B  
This class is for the first (1st) or second (2nd) year Rally Novice exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher.

## Rally Advanced

For Rally Advanced classes, all exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced A and B must have between 12 - 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level stations plus one required jump per class.

3. Rally Advanced A  
This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior the county's current project year. If they have any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Rally Advanced B level at the very minimum. Once an exhibitor shows in this class three times, he/she must move to Rally Advanced B at the very minimum.
4. Rally Advanced B  
This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Advanced A OR has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior to the county's current project year. Once winning this

class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Excellent A at the very minimum the next project year.

## Rally Excellent

All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 to 20 stations (Start, Finish and Call to Heel marker not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of two (2) Advanced level stations and a minimum of three (3) Excellent level stations, plus the two (2) required jumps and the Sit Stay exercise per class. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced classes, in Rally Excellent, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

5. Rally Excellent A  
This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who have not had any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior the county's current project year. If they have any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior to the county's current project year, they must show at the Rally Excellent B
6. Excellent B This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Excellent A OR has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior to the county's current project year.





# Youth Small Animals

## DIVISION 1368 – DOG AGILITY

### American Judging System

#### Cash Awards Per Agility Level

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$3</b>

#### Special Agility Rules

1. For competitions, there will be a judge's briefing followed by a walk-through. At the completion of the walk-through, the first dog and handler team will then have 5 minutes to be on the start line. Walk-throughs may be split by height at the judge's discretion.
2. A supervised warm-up area consisting of only a single jump will be provided in a specified area outside of the ring. Exhibitors should not exhaust their dogs on the warm-up jump and may be asked to refrain from further use if they are observed overusing the warm-up jump.
3. Exhibitors in the On-Lead class must hold their lead at ALL times except when the dog is going through a tunnel. After each tunnel, the lead MUST be picked up before going on to the next obstacle.
4. Training aids, toys, and/or treats are not permitted on the competition course at any time, including judge's briefing, walk-throughs and competition runs.
5. Handlers may not jump over the jumps with their dogs, and are not permitted on the contact obstacles.
6. Handlers may not touch their dogs or any obstacle while running a competition course.
7. Any dog unable to complete the course for any reason (including leaving the ring, being out of control, not finishing in the maximum course time allowed, etc.) will be excused and will receive no awards.
8. Anyone not following the judge's direction will be excused and receive no awards
9. Handlers may use voice commands, signals, or both. Handlers are encouraged to talk to their dogs and encourage them as the team navigates the course.
10. All agility jumps must be of the type that have a displaceable bar or plank.

#### **Jump Heights and Measuring Dogs (Dogs will be measured as a part of registration.)**

Dog's Height	Jump Height
10" or less	4"
Over 10" to 12"	8"
Over 12" to 18"	12"
Over 18" to 22"	16"
Over 22"	20"

\*\*Dogs are permitted to jump + or- one jump height of the listed heights above, with 4" being the minimum allowable jump height and 20" being the maximum allowable jump height. For example, a dog

that measures to jump 16" may jump 12", 16" or 20". However, a dog that measures to jump 4" may not jump at a height lower than 4" and a dog that measures to jump 20" may not jump at a height higher than 20". The desired jump height MUST be declared on the Entry Form and CANNOT be requested the day of the show.



# Youth Small Animals

## Standard Class

**Standard Class may consist of jumps, open tunnels, dog walk, teeter, A-frame, pause table, and six weaves**

**Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. Standard course time is 60 seconds. Maximum time is 90 seconds.**

1. On-Lead Level
  - a. On lead (handler must hold lead at all times except when dog is in the tunnel)
  - b. Dogs must be a willing participant. Handlers must not use the lead to make the dog perform the obstacle. A major point deduction will be taken per occurrence for using the lead to make the dog perform
  - c. The handler should avoid stepping on the lead to regain control of the lead.
  - d. Teams can skip obstacles but will receive a MAJOR deduction
  - e. No more than 10 obstacles are to be used and may include:
    - o A-Frame
    - o Dog Walk
    - o Pause Table
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Jumps
2. Off Lead Level 1
  - a. Judged the same as On-Lead but dogs complete the obstacles without a leash.
  - b. Dogs must be under control while in the ring
  - c. A total of 10 obstacles are used and may include:
    - o A-Frame
    - o Dog Walk
    - o Pause Table
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Tire Jump
    - o Jumps
3. Off Lead Level 2
  - a. Dogs must be under control
  - b. This course is slightly more challenging than Level 1
  - c. A total of 12-14 obstacles are used and may include:
    - o A-Frame
    - o Dog Walk
    - o Pause Table
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Tire Jump
    - o 6 Weave Poles
    - o Jumps
4. Off Lead Level 3
  - a. Dogs must be under control
  - b. A total of 13-15 obstacles are used and may include:
    - o A-Frame
    - o Pause Table
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Dog Walk
    - o Tire Jump
    - o 6 Weave Poles
      - o Teeter
      - o Jumps

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## Jumpers Class

**Jumpers Class may consist of jumps, open tunnels, and six weaves.**

**Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. Standard course time is 60 seconds. Maximum time is 75 seconds.**

5. On-Lead Level
  - a. Handler must hold lead at all times except when dog is in the tunnels
  - b. Dogs must be a willing participant. Handlers must not use the lead to make the dog perform the obstacle. A major point deduction will be taken per occurrence for using the lead to make the dog perform.
  - c. Teams may skip obstacles but with a MAJOR deduction in score
  - d. Course will consist of 10 obstacles and may include:
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Jumps
6. Off-Lead Level 1
  - a. Dogs must be under control
  - b. Scored as On-Lead Level but dogs are off leash
  - c. A total of 10 obstacles are used and may include:
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Jumps
  - d. Standard course time is 45 seconds. Maximum course time is 60 seconds.
  - e.
7. Off-Lead Level 2 •
  - a. This course is slightly more challenging than Level 1
  - b. Dogs must be under control
  - c. A total of 12-14 obstacles are used and may include:
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Jumps
  - d. Standard course time is 60 seconds. Maximum course time is 75 seconds.
  - e.
8. Off-Lead Level 3 •
  - a. Dogs must be under control
  - b. A total of 13-15 obstacles are used and may include:
    - o Open Tunnel(s)
    - o Jumps
    - o Six weaves
  - c. Standard course time is 60 seconds. Maximum course time is 75 seconds.

For complete rules and regulations related to Youth Dog Classes, please contact Laura Finco (lfinco@aol.com)



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