

Youth Livestock



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2019 Livestock Department Schedule (Schedule is subject to change!)

UPDATED APRIL 1, 2019
MARKET TURKEYS-TBD Based on Small Animal Schedule

Important Pre-Fair Dates

Sunday, February 24, 2019	9:00am-11:00 am	Beef Tagging –Fairgrounds
Sunday, April 14, 2019	9:00 am	Market Sheep and Goat Tagging – Fairgrounds
Wednesday, April 24, 2019		Swine Tagging Forms and Photos Due
Wednesday, June 12, 2019	7:00 pm	MANDATORY Youth Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

Session I

Breeding Beef and Dairy Goats

Thursday, June 13, 2019	3:00 pm-7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Session I Vet Check Deadline for Registered Beef Cattle Papers to be checked
Friday, June 14, 2019	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Deadline for Dairy Goat Show Papers to be checked Open Breeding Beef Show Youth Breeding Beef Show
Saturday, June 15, 2019	8:30 am	Dairy Goat Show (Youth showmanship followed by Youth Show followed by Open)
Sunday, June 16, 2019	11:00 am 11:00 pm	Open ADGA Show (Not ACF Sponsored) Session I Release
Monday, June 17, 2019	11:00 am	All Session I Animals Must be Removed

Session II

Breeding Boer Goats and Breeding Sheep

Tuesday, June 18, 2019	1:00 pm-8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Session II Vet Check Deadline for Registered Boer Goat Papers to be checked
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Weigh In for Wether Sire/Dam Sheep ABGA Boer Goat Show (Junior and Open judged simultaneously) Deadline for Registered Sheep Papers to be checked

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Thursday, June 20, 2019	9:00 AM	Breeding Sheep Show (Junior followed by Open Wether Sire/Dam Show followed by Open Registered Show)
Friday, June 21, 2019	9:00 AM	Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show (continued)
Saturday, June 22, 2019	9:00 AM	Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show (continued)
Sunday, June 23, 2019	11:00 PM	Session II Release
Monday, June 24, 2019	11:00 AM	All Session II Animals Must be Removed

Session III

Breeding Swine, Dairy Cattle and Angora Goats

Tuesday, June 25, 2019	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Session III Vet Check Deadline for Session III Registration Papers to be checked
Wednesday, June 26, 2019	11:00 AM 12:00 PM 8:00 PM	Breeding Swine Show Dairy Cattle Show (Junior followed by Open) Swine and Dairy Cattle Release
Thursday, June 27, 2019	9:00 AM	Angora Goat Show (Release following show)

Session IV

TBD

Friday, June 28, 2019	7:00 AM-9:00 AM	Load In
Saturday, June 29, 2019	11:00 AM	Show

Session V

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

Saturday, June 29, 2019	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Decorations and Setup
Sunday, June 30, 2019	7:00 AM-9:30 AM 5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Optional Vet Check – SWINE ONLY Decorations and Setup
Monday, July 1, 2019	5:00 AM -11:00 AM 12:00 PM 12:30 PM 1:30 PM 3:00 PM-6:00 PM 3:00 PM-7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Vet Check – ALL SPECIES Mandatory Livestock Exhibitors Meeting Beef Weigh In Goat, Sheep & Swine Weigh In Skill A Thon Showmanship Practice (Schedule to be posted) All overweight animals must be removed

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Tuesday, July 2, 2019	8:00 AM	Sheep Show (FFA then 4-H) followed by Selection of Supreme Champion Market Lamb
		1 HOUR BREAK
		Followed by Sheep Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
	4:00 PM	Goat Show (FFFA then 4-H) followed by Selection of Supreme Champion Market Goat
		1 HOUR BREAK
		Followed by Goat Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
Wednesday, July 3, 2019	8:00 AM	Swine Show (4-H then FFA) followed by selection of Supreme Champion Market Swine
	5:00 PM	Beef Show (4-H then FFA) followed by selection of Supreme Champion Market Beef followed by Beef Showmanship (4-H then FFA)
Thursday, July 4, 2019	9:00 AM	Swine Showmanship (4-H then FFA)
	12:00 PM	Auction Declarations due-NO EXCEPTIONS
	7:30 PM	Lads n Ladies Lead
Friday, July 5, 2019	6:00 AM-8:00 AM	Release of all Non-Sale Animals
	9:00 AM	Sheep & Goat Ultrasound
	10:00 AM	Horse portion of Master Showmanship
	12:00 PM	Master Showmanship

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Saturday, July 6, 2019	6:00 AM-8:00 AM	Release of all Non Sale Animals
	9:00 AM	Judging Contest
	12:00 PM	Pee Wee Showmanship
	5:00 PM	Livestock Awards Ceremony
Sunday, July 7, 2019	9:00 AM	Junior Livestock Auction

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Entry Information

Entry Fees per Class			Division
Online	Paper	Late	
		NEW!	
\$9.00	\$9.50	\$19.00	Breeding Beef
\$5.50	\$6.00	\$12.00	Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats, and Breeding Swine
\$5.50	\$6.00	\$12.00	Market Beef and Horse Show
\$13.50	\$14.00	\$27.00	Market Swine
\$13.50	\$13.75	\$27.00	Market Sheep and Goats
\$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

- ❖ **Entry Deadline:**
 - All Entry Forms and Fees must be postmarked on or before May 17th, 2019
 - All Online Entries and Fees Due by 5:00 p.m. on May 17th, 2019
- ❖ Late entry deadlines can be found on each species page. **NEW! All late entries must be done via paper entry. Late entries are not guaranteed pen space in the barn.**
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BEDDING. SHAVINGS ONLY.**

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YQCA Yearly Online Ethics Course

We will once again be utilizing YQCA, Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, for our ethics requirement. 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 2019 Alameda County Fair. Once you have passed the course you will receive a certificate of completion. The certificate number will be required to complete your online entries or to submit paper entries. No passes or credentials will be released until this course is completed and you have submitted your certificate number. 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 junior animal exhibitors (excluding horse, cavies and dogs) must take the online course, and enter their certificate number when entering online (or submitting a paper entry). 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 enter the certificate number at the time of entry. The training must be completed prior to entry. Credentials will not be released to the exhibitor until the class has been completed and the certificate number has been verified by the Fair. More information can be found on page 7.**
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, 2018 to August 14, 2019).
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 12 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 weighed, 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 Fair 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. Any animal failing the drug residue test will be disqualified and the exhibitor must return all awards that have been received. Animals failing the drug residue test will not be able to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

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

Uniforms are required when showing and selling your animal. Official uniform is strongly encouraged for the awards ceremony.

FFA: White shirt and pants, FFA tie or scarf, 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, and 4-H tie or scarf. 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 13, 2019 at 8:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13.
7. Beef will be divided into breed divisions after close of entries. Breeds will be at the discretion of the Livestock Show Management. Any breed divisions will have at least 3 different exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. 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

Class

- 1 All Entries

~ BREEDING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

*1st Place

*1st – 8th Each Class

***Awards will be presented ringside**

Buckle

Rosette

Division 1801 – Registered Breeding Beef

Class

1. Junior Bull Calf Jan-April 2019
2. Senior Bull Calf Sept-Dec 2018
3. Summer Yearling Bull May-August 2018
4. Junior Yearling Bull Jan-April 2018
5. Senior Yearling Bull Jan-Dec 2017
6. Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
7. Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
8. Junior Heifer Calf Jan-April 2019
9. Winter Heifer Calf Nov-Dec 2018
10. Senior Heifer Calf Sep-Oct 2018
11. Summer Yearling July-Aug 2018
12. Late Summer Yearling April-June 2018
13. Junior Yearling Jan-March 2018
14. Late Senior Yearling Nov-Dec 2017
15. Early Senior Yearling July-Oct 2017
16. Summer Senior Yearling Jan-Jun 2017
17. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
18. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
19. Cow and Calf Pair

Cow: 12/31/16 & older, Calf: 12/1/18 & younger. Calf must be natural calf of cow and nursing.

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Division 1801 – Registered Breeding Beef Continued 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

Division 1808 – Grade Heifers

Class

1. Junior Heifer Calf Jan-April 2019
2. Winter Heifer Calf Nov-Dec 2018
3. Senior Heifer Calf Sept-Oct 2018
4. Summer Yearling July-Aug 2018
5. Late Summer Yearling April-June 2018
6. Junior Yearling Jan-March 2018
7. Late Senior Yearling Nov-Dec 2017
8. Early Senior Yearling July-Oct 2017
9. Summer Senior Yearling Jan-June 2017
10. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
11. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) No Pre-Entry
12. Cow and Calf Pair
Cow: 12/31/16 & older, Calf: 12/1/18 & 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

~JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF AWARDS ~

*Champion Registered Female	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Registered Female	Award, Rosette
*Champion Grade Female	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Grade Female	Award, Rosette
*Supreme Champion Cow/Calf	Award
*Supreme Champion Female	Banner, Buckle, Rosette
*Champion Bull	Banner, Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Bull	Award, Rosette
*Awards will be presented ringside	

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Market Beef

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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 the pre-tagging by an official breed caller. Animals will be transferred to the appropriate class if needed. The breed caller's decision is final.
4. Management reserves the right to combine classes/organizations based on the number of animals pre-tagged.
5. 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.

~MARKET BEEF AWARDS ~

**Supreme Champion Market Beef	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**Reserve Champion Market Beef	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**4-H Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
**4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
**FFA Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
**FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
*Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Breed Champion	Award, Rosette

***Awards will be presented ringside**

****Buckles will be presented at the awards ceremony**

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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Youth Livestock

Market Beef-Other Classes

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

Division 1812 – Market Beef-Other Classes

Market Steer Showmanship- See page 41 for Showmanship details

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

~ BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

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|---|---------|
| *1 st Place Each Class | Award |
| **1 st Place Classes 3,5,6 | Buckle |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

***Awards will be presented ringside**

****Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony**

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 AWARDS ~

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|---|---------|
| *Champion Each Class | Buckle |
| *Reserve Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

***Awards will be presented ringside**

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

~ CHAPTER/PROJECT GROUP AWARDS ~

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|---|---------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Ribbons |

***Awards will be presented ringside**

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

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Youth Livestock

Market Beef-Other Classes Continued

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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 classes will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

1. FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef
2. 4-H Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef

~ BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARDS ~

*Champion Each Class

Award

*1st – 8th Each Class

Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Feeder Beef - American System of Judging

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

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

~ FEEDER BEEF AWARDS ~

*Champion Each Class

Sponsored Award

*1st – 8th

Ribbons

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Market Beef & Dairy Cattle Poster/Public Speaking- See page 44 for class numbers and details

Market Beef Carcass Contest- See page 46 for class numbers and details

Youth Livestock

Dairy Cattle

Late Entry Deadline: June 25, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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 25th at 6:00 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 41 for Showmanship details

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

~ DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

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|---|---------|
| *1 st Place Each Class | Award |
| **1 st Place Classes 3,5,6 | Buckle |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

***Awards will be presented ringside**

****Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony**

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

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|--|--------------------|
| 1. Calves | Sept 2018-Feb 2019 |
| 2. Junior Yearling | March –Aug 2018 |
| 3. Senior Yearling | Sept 2017-Feb 2018 |
| 4. Two Year Old & Older | Prior to Sept 2017 |
| 5. Champion & Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Pair of Females | Any Age |

~ DAIRY CATTLE AWARDS ~

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|---|------------------------|
| *Champion Heifer (Each Division) | Banner, Award, Rosette |
| *Reserve Champion Heifer (Each Division) | Banner, Award, Rosette |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Ribbon |

***Awards will be presented ringside**

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Youth Livestock

Dairy Goats

Late Entry Deadline: June 13, 2019 at 8:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

Breeding Females

1. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern.
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 any younger.
5. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Friday, June 14 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 41 for Showmanship details

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

~ DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

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|---|--------|
| *1 st Place Each Class | Award |
| **1 st Place Classes 3,5,6 | Buckle |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Ribbon |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

*****Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony***

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Youth Livestock

Dairy Goats Continued

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 2019
2. Intermediate Kid	March 2019
3. Senior Kid	Jan-Feb 2019
4. Yearling Not in Milk	Jan-Dec 2018
5. Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
6. Reserve Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
7. Milking Yearling	Jan-Dec 2018
8. Milking Yearling Best Udder	No Pre-Entry
9. Two Year Olds Under Three	Jan-Dec 2017
10. Two Year Olds Best Udder	No Pre-Entry
11. Three Year Olds Under Four	Jan-Dec 2016
12. Three Year Olds Best Udder	No-Pre-Entry
13. Four Year Olds under Five	Jan-Dec 2015
14. Four Year Olds Best Udder	No Pre-Entry
15. Aged Does	Prior to 1/1/15
16. Aged Does Best Udder	No Pre-Entry
17. Senior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
18. Reserve Senior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
19. Best Udder of Breed (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry

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

~ DAIRY GOAT AWARDS ~

*Junior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
*Reserve Junior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
*Senior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
*Reserve Senior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
*Best Udder (Each Division)	Rosette
*Best of Breed (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Best Doe in Show	Banner, Award, Rosette

***Awards will be presented ringside**

Additional Sponsored awards will also be presented

Youth Livestock

Market Goats

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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 before reentering the ring for supreme champion.
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

~MARKET GOAT AWARDS ~

**Supreme Champion Market Goat	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**4-H Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
**4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
**FFA Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette
**FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Award, Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

*****Buckles will be presented at the awards ceremony***

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

GRADE Market Ready and Not Market Ready

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

Not Market Ready- Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08>-.22"; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability. NOT ELIGIBLE TO SELL.

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Youth Livestock

Market Goat-Other Classes

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

Division 1832 – Market Goat-Other Classes

Market Goat Showmanship- See page 41 for Showmanship details

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 SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

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|---|---------|
| *1 st Place Each Class | Award |
| **1 st Place Classes 3,5,6 | Buckle |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

*****Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony***

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

~ PEN OF MARKET GOAT AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|---------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *Reserve Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

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

~ CHAPTER/PROJECT GROUP AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|---------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Ribbons |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

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Youth Livestock

Market Goat-Other Classes Continued

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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

~ BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARDS ~

*Champion Each Class

*1st – 8th Each Class

***Awards will be presented ringside**

Award
Rosette

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

~ FEEDER GOAT AWARDS ~

*Champion Each Class

*1st – 8th

***Awards will be presented ringside**

Sponsored Award
Ribbons

Market Goat & Dairy Goat Poster/Public Speaking- See page 44 for class number and details

Market Goat Carcass Contest- See page 46 for class numbers and details

Youth Livestock

Breeding Boer Goats

Late Entry Deadline: June 18, 2019 at 9:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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

Class

- 4 All Entries

~ SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

*1st Place

Buckle

*1st – 8th Each Class

Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Cash Awards Per Class

Place	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 |

~BREEDING GOAT AWARDS ~

*Grand Champion (Each Division) Banner, Award, Rosette

*Reserve Grand Champion (Each Division) Award, Rosette

*Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion (Each Division) Rosette

*Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion (Each Division) Rosette

*Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion (Each Division) Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

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Youth Livestock

Breeding Sheep

Late Entry Deadline: June 18, 2019 at 9:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

- Scrapie tags shall be used to identify all entries.
- Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- 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 19th at 12:00 noon.
- All Wether Sire/Dam Entries must be weighed on Wednesday, June 19 at 9:00 am. Entries will be divided into classes based on weight.
- Ewes must have lambed by two years old.
- All registered breeds will show together. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
- Division 1845 and 1846 will compete for Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe.
- 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

Class

- All Entries

~ SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

*1st Place

Award

*1st – 8th Place

Rosette

***Awards will be presented ringside**

Cash Awards Per Class

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 2017-Aug 2018 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lambs | Sept –Dec 2018 |
| 3. Spring Ram Lamb | Jan – April 2019 |
| 4. Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 5. Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Aged Ewe | Dec 2016 and older |
| 7. 2 Year Old Ewe | Jan – Aug 2017 |
| 8. Yearling Ewes | Sept 2017-Aug 2018 |
| 9. Fall Ewe Lambs | Sept -Dec 2018 |
| 10. Spring Ewe Lambs | Jan – April 2019 |
| 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.

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

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Youth Livestock

Breeding Sheep Continued

Division 1846 – Wether Sire/Wether Dams

Class

Individuals

1. All Ram Entries
2. All Ewe Entries

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.

~ BREEDING SHEEP AWARDS ~

*Champion Ram (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Ram (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Champion Ewe (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Ewe (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Supreme Champion Ram	Banner, Rosette
*Reserve Supreme Champion Ram	Rosette
*Supreme Champion Ewe	Banner, Rosette
*Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe	Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Youth Livestock

Market Lambs

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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. Management reserves the right to combine classes/organizations based on the number of animals pre-tagged.
6. 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.
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. The Champions and Reserve Champion will have their ear tags rechecked at the time of Champion Drive.
9. **The Fair will not accept lambs 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. All Market Lambs (enter all market lambs in this class)
2. Natural Colored Market Lambs (black fleeced lambs)
3. White Face/White Face Cross Market Lambs
4. Black Face/Black Face Cross Market Lambs

~MARKET SHEEP AWARDS ~

**Supreme Champion Market Sheep	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**Reserve Supreme Champion Market Sheep	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**4-H Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**FFA Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
*Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
*Awards will be presented ringside	
**Buckle presented at the awards ceremony	

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.**

Enter ONLINE by May 17th. Click here to enter: <http://alamed.fairwire.com>

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Youth Livestock

Market Lambs-Other Classes

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

Division 1842 – Market Lambs-Other Classes

Market Lamb Showmanship- See page 41 for Showmanship details

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 SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|---------|
| *1 st Place Each Class | Award |
| **1 st Place Classes 3, 5,6 | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

*****Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony***

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

~ PEN OF MARKET LAMB AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|---------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *Reserve Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

*****Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony***

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

~ CHAPTER/PROJECT GROUP AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|--------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Ribbon |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Market Lamb Pen of Three

Cash Awards Per Class

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

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Youth Livestock

Market Lambs-Other Classes Continued

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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.

1. FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Lamb
2. 4-H Bred by Exhibitor Market Lamb

~ BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARDS ~

*Champion Each Class Award

*1st – 8th Each Class Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Feeder Lamb - American System of Judging

3. FFA Feeder Lamb
4. 4-H Feeder Lamb

~ FEEDER LAMB AWARDS ~

*Champion Each Class Sponsored Award

*1st – 8th Ribbons

****Awards will be presented ringside***

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

Market Lamb Poster/Public Speaking- See page 44 for class numbers and details

Market Lamb Carcass Contest- See page 46 for class numbers and details

Youth Livestock

Sheep Lead

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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

1. The commentary form will be available in the Livestock Office and must be returned to the Livestock Office prior to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 2nd.
2. Sheep must be owned and shown by the exhibitor at the 2019 Fair.
3. Sheep will be shown on halter.
4. Garments must be made of wool or wool blend.
5. 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

~ SHEEP LEAD AWARDS ~

*1st Place Each Class

*1st – 8th Each Class

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Award
Rosette

Youth Livestock

Breeding Swine

Late Entry Deadline: June 25, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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 25th at 6:00 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

Class

3. All Entries

~ BREEDING SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

*1st Place

Buckle

*1st – 8th Each Class

Ribbon

***Awards will be presented ringside**

Division 1900– Registered Breeding Swine

Division 1901– Grade or Unregistered Gilt

Class

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. April Gilt | April, 2019 |
| 2. March Gilt | March, 2019 |
| 3. February Gilt | February, 2019 |
| 4. January Gilt | January, 2019 |
| 5. December Gilt | December, 2018 |
| 6. Fall Gilt | July-November, 2018 |
| 7. Junior Yearling Sow | Jan-June 2018 |

All Junior Yearling sows shall have farrowed and suckled a litter, or must show ample evidence of carrying a litter at time of exhibition.

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|---|----------------|
| 8. Champion Gilt (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 9. Reserve Champion Gilt (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 10. April Boar | April, 2019 |
| 11. March Boar | March, 2019 |
| 12. February Boar | February, 2019 |
| 13. January Boar | January, 2019 |
| 14. December Boar | December, 2018 |
| 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

Breeding Swine Continued

~ BREEDING SWINE AWARDS ~

*Grand Champion Gilt	Banner, Rosette
*Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	Rosette
*Grand Champion Boar	Banner, Rosette
*Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Rosette
*Champion Gilt (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Gilt (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Champion Boar (Each Division)	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Champion Boar (Each Division)	Award, Rosette

****Awards will be presented ringside***

Youth Livestock

Market Swine

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space

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 280 pounds. The maximum pay to weight for the Junior Livestock Auction is 280 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
6. Crossbred Market Swine

~MARKET SWINE AWARDS ~

**Supreme Champion Market Swine	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**Reserve Supreme Champion Market Swine	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**4-H Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**FFA Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
**FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner, Rosette
*Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
*Reserve Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
*Awards will be presented ringside	
**Buckles will be presented at the awards ceremony	

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

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

Division 1852 – Market Swine-Other Classes

Market Swine Showmanship- See page 41 for Showmanship details

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 SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS ~

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|---|---------|
| *1 st Place Each Class | Award |
| **1 st Place Classes 3, 5,6 | Buckle |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

*****Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony***

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

~ PEN OF MARKET SWINE AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|---------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *Reserve Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Rosette |

****Awards will be presented ringside***

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 one owned by one exhibitor. Each Club/Chapter may have up to two entries. Animals must have been judged as market individuals. Judged on uniformity and quality.

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

~ CHAPTER/PROJECT GROUP AWARDS ~

- | | |
|---|--------|
| *Champion Each Class | Award |
| *1 st – 8 th Each Class | Ribbon |

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Market Swine-Other Classes Continued

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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

~ BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARDS ~

- **Champion Each Class Award
 *1st – 8th Each Class Rosette
***Awards will be presented ringside**
****Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony**

Feeder Hogs - American System of Judging

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

~ FEEDER SWINE AWARDS ~

- *Champion Each Class Sponsored Award
 *1st – 8th Ribbons
***Awards will be presented ringside**

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

Market Swine Poster/Public Speaking- See page 44 for class numbers and details

Market Swine Live Scan Contest- See page 46 for class numbers and details

Youth Livestock

Market Turkeys

Pre-Entry is Required for all Classes

Late Entry Deadline: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM

Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$15

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

1. Market Turkeys must be less than 18 weeks of age. 4-H and FFA will compete together.
2. All market turkeys must weigh a minimum of 14 pounds. No maximum weight.
3. All Turkeys will sell by the head in the auction.
4. All Turkeys must have a leg band for identification.
5. The Champions and Reserve Champion are terminal.

Division XXXX– Market Turkeys

Class

1. All Turkeys

~MARKET TURKEY AWARDS ~

**Champion Market Turkey

Banner, Rosette

**Reserve Champion Market Turkey

Banner, Rosette

Youth Livestock

4-H & FFA Horse Show

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 16 @ 5:00 PM

SHOW WILL BE HELD ON MAY 26, 2019

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 February 22, 2019.
 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 22, 2019.
 6. **ENTRIES DUE: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 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.

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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.***

Youth Livestock

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 41 for Showmanship details

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. Pre-Enter in Showmanship. All exhibitors not pre-entered will be added.
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 ever. If an exhibitor has exhibited the project in another organization, he/she is not eligible for this class. 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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Youth Livestock

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 Friday, July 5 at 10 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. The 1st place winner of FFA Advanced, 4-H Advanced and 4-H Junior Showmanship of the following species are eligible: Market Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, and Horse.
2. A member may only enter Master Showmanship with 1 specie. In the event a member wins 2 species contests, or chooses not to participate in Master Showmanship, the 2nd place winner will be eligible for 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. If the 2nd place winner has already qualified in another species, or chooses to not participate, the 3rd place winner will not be eligible.
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. Animals used in Master Showmanship are not to be owned by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors will be scored by each judge on a scale of 1 through 10 points. The exhibitor with the highest overall score will be declared the winner.
6. In the event of a tie score between two or more exhibitors, the tie will be broken as follows:
 - The highest and lowest scores will be removed followed by retabulation of the scores.
 - If a tie still exists, the exhibitor with the highest score on the species in which they qualified will win.
7. 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.
8. Winner represents Alameda County Fair in the Best of Shows competition at the California State Fair.
9. An exhibitor may win Master Showmanship at Alameda County Fair no more than two times.
10. 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: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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)

~ POSTER/PANEL DISPLAY AWARDS ~

*1st – 3rd Ribbons

***Awards will be presented when posters are released.**

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: June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry

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 10 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)

~PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS ~

*1st – 3rd Ribbons

***Awards will be available in the livestock office.**

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

Herdsmen (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 Herdsmen 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

~ CLUB HERDSMAN AWARDS ~

**1st Place Each Class Certificate

****Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony**

Youth Livestock

Carcass Contests

No Pre-Entry Required

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

2. 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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Youth Livestock

Livestock Auction

Sunday, July 7th at 9:00 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 or Market Acceptable.
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 County 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 the time listed on schedule. 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.