



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

May 15, 2023

Reference each division for entry fee

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DEPARTMENT 13

Educations Exhibits and Contests

Pee Wee Showmanship

No Entry Fee – Ribbon Only

1. Open to Juniors 5-8 years of age.
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 1 at 10 am. No late entries. Entries shall be made on livestock entry forms provided by the fair. Exhibitors to enter at the showing thirty minutes prior to the show.
4. The signature of a parent or guardian is required.

DIVISION

A. Pee Wee Showmanship

CLASS

1. Goats
2. Sheep

4-H & FFA Poster/Panel Exhibit

Entry Fee: \$1.25 Late: \$10.00

Pre-Entry is required.

Danish System of judging

1. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
2. 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 after Pre-Fair Meeting Wed., June 14 at 7pm.
3. Panel Construction: Use 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).

4. Educational Poster must be no smaller than ½ poster board (14"x22) or no bigger than Full Poster Board (22"x44").
5. Poster does not have to be covered in plastic.
6. Exhibitors that solicit their sale animal on poster will automatically be disqualified. Please view the following Guidelines:
7. Posters must be educational the following must be followed:
 - a. **Purpose:** Attract the viewer's attention, hold their attention for a period of time, and teach them something.
 - b. **Viewing:** Distance: 5 feet Minimum
 - c. **Content:** Multiple thoughts on a common subject Content
 - d. **Accuracy:** Contents MUST be accurate Data Source: Must be listed on the back. Reliable sources only.
 - e. **Don't:** No solicitations.

AWARDS – Poster		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

DIVISION

B. Poster and Panel Exhibit

CLASS

1. Poster
2. Panel

4-H & FFA Public Speaking

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Late: \$10.00

Pre-Entry is required.

Danish System of judging

1. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
2. Minimum length is 5 minutes and maximum length is 10 minutes.
3. 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.
4. Event will take place in the Amador Pavilion.
5. Additional animals may be brought from home and taken home the same day.
6. Exhibitors must wear the official uniform unless prior approval has been obtained from the Livestock Office.
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AWARDS – Public Speaking		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$5

DIVISION

C. 4-H & FFA Public Speaking

CLASS

1. Public Speaking

Livestock Skillathon

No Pre-Entry
Ribbon Only

DIVISION

D. 4-H & FFA Skillaton

CLASS

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

Herdsmanship

No Pre-entry Required
Danish System of judging

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.

AWARDS – Herdsmanship				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50

DIVISION

E. Herdsmanship

CLASS

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

Carcass Contest **No Pre-entry Required** **American Judging System**

Beef Carcass Contest

1. Mandatory pre-tag weigh day will establish the beginning weight and the fair weight in will establish the final Weight.
2. To be eligible for an award, cattle must gain at 2.2 pounds per day and be judged live as market ready.
3. All cattle processed 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. Super Steer Scorecard: 10 % rate of gain, 60% carcass, 30% live placing.
7. In the event that all animals are not weighed at the pre-tagging day, the score card for Super Steer will be 60% carcass.

Market Goat Carcass Contest

1. All goats that are ultra-sounded and deemed Market Ready in live judging will be eligible for competition.

Market Lamb Carcass Contest

1. All lambs 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
4. Super Lamb Score Card: Market Class Placing – 40%, Carcass Contest Placing – 60%

Market Swine Live Scan Contest

1. All hogs that are ultra-sounded and deemed Market Ready in live judging will be eligible for competition.
2. 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)
3. Super Hog Scorecard: 50% Carcass, 50% Live placing

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

DIVISION

F. Carcass Contests

CLASS

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