



LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR GUIDE

Small Animal

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General Exhibits Phone: (925)426-7611

Youth Small Animals Schedule

Thursday, June 15	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Sale Animals In Still Exhibit Delivery (No Fresh Eggs)
Friday, June 16	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Cavy Show Cavy Showmanship Cavy Bowl (following Cavy Showmanship) Cavy Champion Exhibitor (following Cavy Bowl) Cavy Release (After Cavy Show) Cat Show Cat Showmanship (following Cat Show) Cat Dress-Up (following Cat Showmanship) Cat Bowl (following Cat Dress-Up) Cat Champion Exhibitor (following Cat Bowl)
Saturday, June 17	10:00 AM	Dog Obedience, Rally, & Showmanship Competition (Location: Bernal Greens) Dog Champion Exhibitor (following Dog Show)
Sunday, June 18	10:00 AM	Dog Agility (Location: Bernal Greens)
Tuesday, June 27	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Rabbit, Poultry, and Fresh Egg Delivery Club Cage Decorating
Wednesday, June 28	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Primary Rabbit Judging (Exhibitor Participation Required) Rabbit Judging (Exhibitor Participation Required) Poultry Showmanship Rabbit Bowl Poultry Bowl (following Rabbit Bowl) Champion Exhibitor Contest (following Poultry Bowl)
Thursday, June 29	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Rabbit Showmanship Poultry Judging (Exhibitor Participation is Not Required) Poultry Showmanship

Saturday, July 1	3:00 PM	Rabbit, Poultry, and Cavy Dress-Up (Order: Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy)
Monday, July 3	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Rabbit and Poultry Cage Cleaning and Release (Drive up to Small Animals Department)
Tuesday, July 4	7:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Market Small Animal Delivery (All Market Rabbits, Broiler Chicken Pens, & Turkeys) Gate 12 Health Check for all Market Poultry
Wednesday, July 5	10:00 AM	Market Rabbit Judging (Exhibitor Participation is Required; Daily cage cleaning through auction date is required) Broiler Chicken Pen Judging (Exhibitor Participation is Not Required; Daily cage cleaning through auction date is required)
	5:00 PM	Market Turkey Show (FFA then 4-H) (Location: Amador Pavilion) Market Turkey Showmanship
Thursday, July 6	3:00 PM	Small Animal Round Robin (Junior Followed by Advanced)
Saturday, July 8	1:00 PM	Small Animals Awards Ceremony (Location: Country Plaza)
Sunday, July 9	9:00 AM	Junior Livestock Auction (Small Animals sell first around 9:00 AM)
Monday, July 10	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Still Exhibits Release



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Open Small Animals Schedule

Thursday, June 15	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Sale Animals In
Tuesday, June 20	10:00 AM	Open Rabbit & Open Poultry Delivery
Wednesday, June 21	10:00 AM	Open Rabbit Show
Thursday, June 22	10:00 AM	Open Poultry Show followed by Open Pigeon Show
Monday, June 26	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Open Small Animals Release



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$1.50 per entry

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YOUTH SMALL ANIMAL DEPARTMENT RULES

Submission of entry constitutes as agreement of these rules.

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

1. **ELIGIBILITY: OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors must be the bona fide owners of all entries for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair. All entries must be under the maintenance of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
 - a. Exhibitors can only show rabbits in either 4-H, FFA, or Open Youth. Out-of-county 4-H or FFA is considered Open Youth.
 - b. The greatest care will be exercised in the handling of exhibits, but the Fair Management, the Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held responsible for loss, theft, or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of entry constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - c. 5 – 8-year-old exhibitors may not show rabbits in the Market Rabbit or Poultry Divisions (meat animals). They may enter showmanship and other Rabbit, Cavy, or Poultry divisions. NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 5 as of January 1, 2023, is eligible to show in any of the small animal divisions or classes.
 - d. Youth members of youth organizations in surrounding counties may enter in the Small Animals Department as "Open Youth". These exhibitors may not participate in Department 4 (Market Division) and Round Robin events.
 - e. Age is determined by the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2023. If you have previously used the online entry portal, please remember to ensure the exhibitor's age and date of birth are correct so that classification is accurate on judging day. If you are not using the online entry portal, the exhibitor's date of birth MUST be clearly written on entry forms.
2. **ENTRY:**
 - a. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for the breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards may be made.
 - b. The sex and age in months (on show date) must be entered on the entry form for each entry.
 - c. Substitutions must be made at least 24 hours prior to delivery and may be made within the same division only. See State Rule II-5. Ear changes will be accepted only within the same breed, variety, class, and sex.
 - d. All rabbits must be identified by a permanent ear tattoo marking before arriving at the show to conform to the entry form. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
 - e. All poultry must be identified by a leg band to conform to the entry form before arriving at the Fair. All entries will be checked on delivery.
 - f. Commercial chickens and recognized egg-producing crosses may be shown in the utility division for large chickens.
 - g. State Rabbit and Poultry Health Rule: Any rabbit or poultry showing evidence of disease will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.

3. HANDLING:

- a. **Youth Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.** Feed and shavings will be provided by the Fair and available between 8 AM and 9:30 AM daily. In the case of an exhibitor not being present, another youth (proxy) may be designated.
- b. **Youth Exhibitors are required to clean their animal's cages every day between 8 and 9:30 AM. Cages not cleaned beyond two days will be subject to forfeiture of all awards and premiums.**
- c. NO Straw or Hay in Cages.
- d. Animals can only be taken from cages for scheduled activities. Animals may not be removed until checkout day and time.
- e. DURING SMALL ANIMAL EVENTS, ONLY EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED TO HANDLE AND CARE FOR THE ANIMALS. Adults are not allowed to handle animals. See 4-H and FFA Local Rule for penalty and enforcement provisions.
- f. **CAGE SECURITY:** Though the Small Animal staff does their best to ensure security of animals on exhibit, youth exhibitors are REQUIRED TO PROVIDE and MAINTAIN LOCKS for their animals. Combination or key locks are encouraged. Alameda County Fair will offer "C" rings, but youth exhibitors must provide their own means of "C" ring installation and removal (i.e. pliers).

4. JUDGING:

- a. Exhibitors must carry their own rabbits.
- b. **SHOW ATTIRE:** Show attire will be worn by all exhibitors at every event. Rabbit exhibitors must wear long sleeves. Bowl teams may choose a themed attire and do not have to use 4-H uniform. Costume may be worn to match animal in the Dress-Up contest.
 - FFA: White shirt and pant, FFA tie or scarf and jacket.
 - 4-H: White long sleeve shirt and pants, 4-H tie or scarf and hat.
 - OPEN YOUTH EXHIBITORS: White long sleeve shirt and pants.

5. **RELEASE:** Release slips are required to remove exhibits from the Fairgrounds. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain the Release from the Small Animal Office Check-out Staff prior to departure. **EARLY RELEASE** of exhibit animals will result in forfeiture of all awards.

6. **SALES:** See Open Small Animal Department Rules.
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Open Small Animals Department Rules

Submission of entry constitutes as agreement to the following rules:

1. Competition is open to adult worldwide residents. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis; according to the date entry form is received.
2. Youth, 9 through 17 years of age, must show in the Junior Small Animal Department. NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 5 MAY COMPETE IN ANY SMALL ANIMAL DIVISION OR CLASS.
3. The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interests of the Fair.
4. ENTRIES: All entries MUST be identified by permanent ear tattoo or leg band to conform to the entry form before entering the grounds. All entries will be checked at delivery.
5. ALL POULTRY EXHIBIT BIRDS MUST GO THROUGH THE POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION BEFORE ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS. INSPECTIN TENT LOCATED THROUGH GATE 12 NEAR SHUTTLE AREA.
6. Unhealthy exhibits will be returned to owner as soon as possible. The judge may excuse an exhibit from competition.
7. **RELEASE:**
 - a. All entries must be removed as scheduled. The Fair has no provisions for caring for exhibits and will assume no responsibility for exhibits not picked up as specified.
 - b. EARLY RELEASE of exhibit animals will result in forfeiture of all awards.
 - c. RELEASE SLIPS are required to leave the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining release slips from the Small Animal checkout table.
8. The greatest care will be exercised in the handling of exhibits, but the fair staff, the fair association, and the County of Alameda will not be held responsible for loss, theft, or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of entry constitutes an agreement to this effect.
9. **SALE OF EXHIBITS:** Non-competitive animals sold by exhibitor and judged exhibits may be sold through the Sales Office with the following policies:
 - a. To sell, complete a contract in the Sales Office after judging. Fair personnel will identify exhibits for sale. NO PERSONAL SALES NOTES are allowed.
 - b. All sales completed at the Fair are subject to 20% commission for administrative costs. Sale checks will be mailed after Fair.
 - c. Sellers are responsible to ensure the health of animals until release. The Alameda County Fair Association, its agents, employees, or representatives do not guarantee the condition of the birds/rabbits upon release.

- d. The Fair Management reserves the right to discontinue the sale of exhibits at any time.
 - e. All sales animals must be permanently tattooed in the left ear, and the first three letters of the seller's last name must be written with permanent marker in the right ear.
 - f. All sales are limited to exhibitors. Sale cages for animals available to exhibitors only.
10. **DELIVERY:** Use Valley Avenue, Gate 12. Vehicles are not allowed on Fairgrounds after 11 AM on fair days.
11. **POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION:** ALL POULTRY MUST PASS MANDATORY POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION BEFORE DELIVERY TO SMALL ANIMALS DEPARTMENT. HEALTH INSPECTION TENT LOCATED THROUGH GATE 12 NEAR WHITE SHUTTLE TENT.
12. ALL LOCAL AND STATE RULES APPLY - SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS
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DEPARTMENT 1

Youth Small Animal Contests

Individual Educational Poster Contest

SPECIAL RULES

1. Poster Contest. Posters are one-sided. Dimensions may NOT exceed 28" x 36". Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each poster.

AWARDS – per class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

DIVISION

- A. Rabbit Exhibits: 2023 Theme: Rabbit Domestication Year-Round, Seasonal Care
- B. Poultry Exhibits: 2023 Theme: Poultry Domestication Year-Round, Seasonal Care
- C. Cavy Exhibits: 2023 Theme: Cavy Domestication Year-Round, Seasonal Care
- D. Pet Exhibits (Dogs, Cats, Etc.): 2023 Theme: Domestication of Common Pets Year-Round, Seasonal Care

CLASS

1. Individual Educational Board Exhibit (Exhibitors must be 9 years or older)

Champion Exhibitor Contest

SPECIAL RULES

1. Individuals compete in a special contest that includes a written test of knowledge specific to the species (rabbit, cavy, poultry) including show requirements, health, and breed ID.
2. American judging system will take place.

AWARDS – per class		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

DIVISION

- E. Champion Exhibitor Contest – 9-13 Years**
- F. Champion Exhibitor Contest – 14 Years & Older**

CLASS

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

Small Animal Round Robin

No Entry Fee

SPECIAL RULES

1. Pre-Entry is not required. Participants are decided after their respective showmanship classes.
2. Contestant shall be a winner of the Advanced Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Cat, Market Turkey showmanship classes or the Best Junior Dog Handler class to compete in the Advanced Round Robin competition. If the winner of the Best Junior Dog Handler class is 12 or under as of January 1, 2023, the judge has the discretion to award Advanced Small Animal Dog Participation to the exhibitor of his/her choice so long as that exhibitor was not 12 or under as of January 1, 2023.
3. Contestant shall be a winner of the junior Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Cat, Market Turkey showmanship classes or the Best Junior Dog Handler class to compete in the junior Round Robin competition. If the winner of the Best Junior Dog Handler class is 13 or older as of January 1, 2023, the judge has the discretion to award Junior Small Animal Dog Participation to the exhibitor of his/her choice so long as that exhibitor was not 13 or over as of January 1, 2023.
4. If the 1st place winner is ineligible or declines to enter the Round Robin contest, only the 2nd place winner of that species becomes eligible. Only the 2nd place winner may enter Round Robin in the specie the 1st place winner declines to represent.

5. Out of County Participants are ineligible to compete.
6. Winner represents Alameda County Fair in the Best of Shows Master Showmanship Competition at the California State Fair.
7. Contestants may not have won Small Animal Round Robin more than twice in the past in each division.
8. In the event that less than three species are represented in each division, Round Robin will be canceled for that division.

DIVISION

- G. 4-H Small Animals Round Robin Contest - Advanced
- H. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin Contest - Junior
- I. FFA Small Animals Round Robin Contest

Dress Up

No Entry Fee

SPECIAL RULES

1. Ribbons only. No Premiums. Judged for Most Original, Funniest, Fanciest, Prettiest, Judge's Favorite, and 2023 Theme (Summer Vibes) Exhibitor must wear uniform or costume.

DIVISION

- J. RABBIT
- K. CAVY
- L. POULTRY

Bowl Team Competition

No Entry Fee

SPECIAL RULES

1. Each team must have three (3) 4-H or FFA rabbit or poultry project members from the same class (junior or advanced). Teams with less than three (3) or more than three (3) members will be ineligible to compete.
2. A team shall be entered only ONCE and not by each member of the team. Choose a designated exhibitor from the team to enter the entire team with his/her entries.
3. Advanced Teams: Members must be 13 or older as of January 1, 2023. Junior Teams: Members must be 12 or under as of January 1, 2023. Each member may compete on only 1 team per specie.
4. Members must be in show attire or team uniform.
5. Ribbon Awards Only.

DIVISION

- M. Avian Bowl
- N. Rabbit Bowl
- O. Cavy Bowl
- P. Dog Bowl
- Q. Cat Bowl

CLASS

- 1. Junior Teams
- 2. Advanced Teams

4-H/FFA Rabbit & Poultry Project Award

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Entry by CLUB only on an entry form SEPARATE from any single exhibitor's own entry form.
- 2. Entry must be signed by Project Leader on Separate Entry Form
- 3. Adults are not allowed to assist in the construction, design, and upkeep of decorations.
- 4. Cage decorations must allow ventilation for animal safety.
- 5. Bank decorations are judged on one (1) bank designated by Alameda County Fair staff.
- 6. Based on Coop Decorations, Educational Displays, Cleanliness, and Animal Security
- 7. American judging system will be used.

AWARDS	
1 st	2 nd
\$40	\$30

DIVISION

- R. Project Award

CLASS

- 1. Rabbit
- 2. Poultry

Outstanding Small Animal Exhibitor

Sponsored by the Alameda County Fair Association

SPECIAL RULES

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

AWARDS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

Based on points earned per entry		
1st	2nd	3rd
5 pts.	3 pts.	1 pt.



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DEPARTMENT 2

Small Animal Showmanship

YOUTH - SPECIAL RULES

1. Pre-entry Required. No entry fee for showmanship.
2. Rabbits, Cavy & Poultry used by the exhibitor for showmanship classes must be owned by exhibitor and entered as an individual rabbit, cavy, or bird in a show class.
3. Any animal disqualified for disease cannot be used for showmanship.
4. Rabbit and cavy showmanship exhibitors will be judged by the showmanship form standardized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association for judging of rabbit and cavy showmanship. <https://arba.net/showmanship/>

OPEN YOUTH - SPECIAL RULES

1. Open to Out of County 4-H or Independent Youth.
2. Out of county participants are not eligible to compete in Small Animal Round Robin.
3. Ribbon awards only.

FFA & 4-H Advanced Cash Awards

AWARDS - Per Class							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

DIVISION

- A. FFA Rabbit
- B. 4-H Rabbit
- C. Open Youth Rabbit
- D. 4-H Poultry
- E. FFA Poultry
- F. Open Youth Poultry
- G. 4-H Cavy
- H. FFA Cavy
- I. Open Youth Cavy
- J. 4-H Turkey
- K. FFA Turkey

CLASS

1. Primary 4-H Members (Ribbons Only)
5 to 8 years old as of January 1, 2023. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
2. FFA/4-H First Year Project Members (Ribbons Only)
Open only to beginning project members who have never entered Showmanship at this Fair and to Primary members moving up from the Primary 4-H Division. 1st Place winner in this class may compete in FFA Advanced/4-H Junior. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
3. 4-H Junior (Ribbons Only)
Open to project members 9 years old – 12 years old as of January 1, 2023, who have done Showmanship previously at this Fair. 1st Place winner in this class may compete in Advanced this year and must move up to Advanced next year. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Junior Small Animal Round Robin.
4. FFA & 4-H Advanced (Ribbons & Cash Awards)
Open to project members 13 years old and over as of January 1, 2023, and to 4-H members who have placed 1st in Junior Showmanship. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Advanced Small Animal Round Robin.
5. Open Youth - All Ages.



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DEPARTMENT 3

Youth Rabbits

**STANDARD OF PERFECTION DIVISION
ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW**

T. Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO BOX 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400

SPECIAL RULES

1. All rabbits must be purebred, without disqualifications. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the California Fairs and Expositions.
2. TO ENTER: Specify Ear Number, Breed, Show Variety, Age, Sex, and class number on entry form. Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entry. Breeds must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "Any Other" light or heavy weight divisions. Rabbits owned by youth exhibitors who are between the ages of 5 and 8 years old must be entered in DIVISION C for Primary Rabbits.

EACH RABBIT ENTRY MUST INCLUDE EAR NUMBER, BREED, SHOW VARIETY, AGE, SEX on Entry Form.

American Judging System

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00

Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Winners - Ribbons
5 – 8-Year-Old Exhibitors – Participation Ribbon Awards Only
State Rule IV-6 does not apply

DIVISION

- A. **Heavyweight Breeds:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

CLASS

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

DIVISION

- B. **Lightweight Breeds:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

CLASS

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

DIVISION

- C. **Primary Rabbits (All Breeds, including NON-RECOGNIZED and altered rabbits):** Rabbits owned by youth exhibitors who are between the ages of 5 and 8 years old. Exhibitor age is determined by the age of the exhibitor as of January 1, 2023. Note: all rabbit breeds compete together regardless of breed, sex, or variety. Participation ribbon awarded.

CLASS

1. Primary Rabbits

DIVISION

- D. **Fur Animals** - Animals must have been shown and qualified in the regular breed division. Non-recognized breeds may not compete.

CLASS

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

DIVISION

- E. **Non-Recognized Breeds** (Ribbon Award Only. May NOT enter in Fur Division D.)
Rabbits must be tattooed. Neutered or spayed rabbits may show as a non-recognized breed.

CLASS

1. Buck
2. Doe

DIVISION

- F. **Chapter/Club Group** (No Entry Fee. Ribbon Award Only.)

Breeding Animals: Group of five rabbits shown in preceding rabbit divisions. Each group must be owned and shown by members of one chapter or club with not more than two by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed one entry per species.

CLASS

1. Rabbits



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DEPARTMENT 4

Small Animal Market Animals

SPECIAL RULES

1. Rabbits will be weighed at the time of judging. Market rabbits which are under or overweight will be ineligible to compete and may be released immediately after judging.
2. Poultry broiler pens may consist of cockerels, pullets, or a combination of both. Chickens only.
3. Hatchery receipts for poultry broiler pens and turkeys must accompany the entry or be dropped off in the Exhibits Office prior to entry deadline.
4. Market Turkeys must be owned at least 45 days prior to the opening day of Fair (purchased by 5/2/23).
5. Market Poultry must pass the mandatory health inspection on check-in day at Gate 12.
6. Market Poultry will be weighed by 10:00 AM on check-in day in their respective barns. Market animals which do not make weight will not be eligible to compete and must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in.
7. Exhibitors will be responsible for daily feeding, watering, and cleaning of cages (rabbit meat pens, single fryers, poultry broiler pens, and turkeys alike) through the duration of the exhibit.

AUCTION SPECIAL RULES

1. Sale animals will not receive cash awards for judging.
2. Exhibitors must reside in Alameda County to enter market animals and sell at the Auction.
3. Qualification to sell: "MARKET READY." All Champions and Reserve Champions must be sold.
4. Market small animals will not be sold by the pound. Rabbits and Broiler Pens will be sold by the pen (3 rabbits per rabbit pen, 2 chickens per broiler pen). Single rabbit fryers will be sold by the head. Turkeys will be sold by the head.
5. An exhibitor may sell no more than 2 small animal market entries (rabbit meat pen, rabbit single fryer, broiler chicken pen, single turkey, or the combination of 1 of each, but not exceeding 2 total small animal market entries) OR 1 small animal market entry and 2 large animal market animals. In the event an exhibitor has two Champion/Reserve meat pens/broilers/turkeys, then he/she may sell 2 large animals in addition to his/her Champion small animal market entry. All Champions must be sold regardless of if they are classified as small or large livestock.
6. Members must be present, in show attire, to sell at the Auction.
7. Exhibitors must furnish a basket to carry the rabbits and broiler chicken pens through the auction.
8. No animal will be sold more than once.
9. All rabbits and poultry will be live pick up only, turkeys will have the option for processing through coordination with the turkey species leader. Buyers must remove animals immediately following the auction.
10. A 5% commission from each meat pen will be withheld from seller's check to defray incidental auction expenses.
11. SALE CHECK WILL BE MAILED TO EXHIBITORS

AUCTION DATE: July 9, 2023, at 9:00 AM

American Judging System

State Rule IV-6 does not apply

AWARDS - Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

DIVISION

A. Utility Meat Animals

CLASS

1. **Rabbit Meat Pen:** Three Purebred rabbits per pen.
Minimum weight: 3 lb. 8 oz. Maximum weight: 5 lb. 8 oz per rabbit. Not over 70 days old.
All breeds judged together. Each entry to be one breed and color.
2. **Single Purebred Fryer:** To consist of one rabbit.
Minimum weight: 3 lb. 8 oz. Maximum weight: 5 lb. 8 oz. Not over 70 days old.
All breeds judged together.
3. **Poultry Broiler Pen:** Two broiler chickens per pen.
Minimum weight: 3 lb. 8 oz. Maximum weight: 5 lb. 8 oz per bird. Not over 8 weeks of age.
4. **Turkey:** One Market Turkey
Minimum weight: 14 lb. Hens are not to be over 20 weeks of age by the opening day of Fair; Toms are not to be over 24 weeks of age by the opening day of Fair.

Suggested Weights: Hen (17-18 lb. at 20 weeks), Tom (28 lb. at 20 weeks; 35 lb. at 24 weeks).



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DEPARTMENT 5

Youth Poultry

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

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

American Judging System

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00

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

DIVISION

LARGE POULTRY: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- A. Large Clean Legged Breeds
- B. Large Feather Legged Breeds
- C. Large Utility or Large Cross-Breeds

BANTAM POULTRY: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- D. Modern Game Bantam
- E. Old English Game Bantam

OTHER BANTAMS: - Clean Legged Breeds: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- F. All Single Comb Bantam Breeds
- G. All Rose Comb Bantam Breeds
- H. All Other Clean Legged Bantam Breeds

OTHER BANTAMS: – Feather Legged Breeds: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- I. All Bantam Cochins, including FRIZZLE COCHINS.
- J. All Silkies
- K. All Other Feather Legged Bantam Breeds
- L. Bantam Utility or Bantam Cross-breeds

OTHER POULTRY: Specify Species (and breed, if applicable) on Entry Form

- M. Game Birds (Pheasant, Quail, Guinea Hens, etc.). Please Specify on Entry
- N. All Other Land fowl (Turkeys, Pigeons, etc.) Please Specify on Entry
- O. All Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese, etc.) Please Specify on Entry

CLASS

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

OTHER POULTRY EXHIBITS

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Ribbon Only
Rosettes for Top Winners

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. An entry consists of four (4) hens of any breed. Hens must be entered in the poultry show (regardless of breed). An entry may be owned by a single youth exhibitor or a 4-H club. Exhibitors are to clearly identify the cages of egg laying participants and include the 4-H club name should the entry be a combination of exhibitors from a single 4-H club. Please fill out a separate entry form, including the club name, for all club entries.
- 2. The winning entry will be based on the total eggs laid between 9:00 AM, Thursday, June 22rd and 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 24th.
- 3. Egg Laying Hens are to be checked-in Tuesday, June 20 between 9 AM and 11 AM and must first pass the Poultry Health Inspection before delivery to the Small Animals Department.
- 4. All eggs become property of the Alameda County Fair.

DIVISION

P. Egg Laying Contest

CLASS

1. Egg Laying Contest

FRESH EGG EXHIBITS

SPECIAL RULES

1. In order to minimize the chance of contamination, exhibitors must bring eggs to the fair in a clean egg carton.
2. Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the bottom of each egg carton.
3. One-half dozen eggs of one color and size is an entry. Each size will be judged as a separate entry.
4. The judge will classify the eggs between 1 of 3 classes (small, medium, or large) and color (white, brown, or colored)
5. Any eggs that show signs of fecal matter will be disqualified.
6. Small Animal staff will not be responsible for damaged eggs.
7. All eggs left after July 8th will be discarded.

Danish Judging System

Ribbon Awarded
Rosettes for Top Winners

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

DIVISION

Q. Fresh Egg Exhibits

CLASS

1. Fresh Egg Exhibit



Entry Fees and Deadlines:
 \$1.50 per entry Due June 2, 2023

For Questions, please contact: Email: smallanimals@alamedacountyfair.com

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DEPARTMENT 6

Youth Cavy

Standard of Perfection Division
 ARBA Sanctioned Show
 State Rule IV-6 does not apply

SPECIAL RULES

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

TO ENTER: Specify Tag Number, Breed, Show Variety, Age, Sex, and class number on entry form. Cavies will be divided into divisions after closing of entry. Breeds must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. Cavies are not cooped at the fair and will be delivered and released on the day of judging.

American Judging System

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

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00

DIVISION

A. Cavy (Specify breed and variety on entry form)

CLASS

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. Senior Boar | Over 6 months of age or over 32 ounces |
| 2. Intermediate Boar | Up to 6 months of age and weigh between 22 and 32 ounces |
| 3. Junior Boar | Up to 4 months of age and weigh between 12 and 22 ounces |
| 4. Senior Sow | Over 6 months of age or over 32 ounces |
| 5. Intermediate Sow | Up to 6 months of age and weigh between 22 and 32 ounces |
| 6. Junior Sow | Up to 4 months of age and weigh between 12 and 22 ounces |

DIVISION

B. Non-Recognized Cavy Breeds

CLASS

1. Boar
2. Sow

DIVISION

C. Chapter/Club Group

(No Entry Fee. Ribbon Award Only.)

Breeding Animals: Group of five cavies shown in preceding cavy divisions. Each group must be owned and shown by members of one chapter or club with not more than two by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed one entry per species.

CLASS

1. Cavy



Entry Fees and Deadlines:
\$1.50 per entry Due June 2, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 7

Youth Pets

SPECIAL RULES

1. Each item and pet must be identified by species and named on entry form.
2. 5 – 8-year-old exhibitors may show any pets. Participation ribbons only will be awarded.
3. Each pet will be shown individually.
4. All exhibitors are required to wear show attire. All exhibitors will wear show attire while showing or receiving awards.

FFA: National Uniform. (See also Horse Show)

4-H: White long sleeve shirt and pants, 4-H tie or scarf, and an appropriate color hat

OPEN YOUTH EXHIBITOR: White long sleeve shirt and pants.

SCOUTS: National uniform.

Danish Judging System

Best of Class Rosette

State Rule VI-6 does not apply

4-H, FFA, and OPEN YOUTH JUDGED TOGETHER

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

DIVISION

A. Small Pets

CLASS

1. Amphibian (frog, toad, turtle, etc.)
2. Aquaculture (breeding and raising fish)
3. Rodent (hamster, mouse, rat, etc.)
4. Caged Bird
5. Any Other Pet (excluding dog and cat). Please specify with entry



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DEPARTMENT 8

Youth Dog Show

SPECIAL RULES

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

11. Breed of dog must be identified on entry form in the section "Brief Description of Entry"; if mixed breed is being exhibited, write "Mixed Breed" under "Brief Description of Entry".
12. All exhibitors are required to wear show attire. See Youth Department Rules.
13. All exhibitors must clean up after their own dogs while on the Fairgrounds.

Judging and scoring of the Obedience, Rally, and Agility Class will be based on the American Kennel Club Regulations. The Judges' decisions are final.

Showmanship

American Judging System

Placements will be at Judge's discretion

(Exhibitor's Age as of January 1, 2023)

ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP CASH AWARDS							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER (Special Award given Argus Golden Retrievers (Laura Finco)

DIVISION

A. Dog Showmanship

CLASS

1. Junior Novice. Exhibitors 9 – 12 years of age as of January 1, 2023. Ribbon Only
2. Junior Open. Exhibitors 9 – 12 years of age (as of January 1, 2023) who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other). Ribbon Only
3. Senior Novice. Exhibitors 13 years of age and over (as of January 1, 2023). Ribbon Only
4. Senior Open. Exhibitors 13 years of age and over (as of January 1, 2023) who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other). Ribbon Only
5. Best Junior Handler. 1st and 2nd place winners in the previous classes. Ribbons, Trophy, and Cash Awards. Winner is eligible to enter Small Animal Round Robin. DO NOT ENTER THIS CLASS, ENTRY WILL BE DETERMINED ON SHOW DAY.

Obedience

American Judging System

Cash Awards Per Obedience Level

HIGHEST SCORE TEAMS IN ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

(Special Award donated by Del Arroyo 4-H Dog Care and Training Project and Argus Kennels)

NOTE: Changes to 2023 Classes are in coordination with the American Kennel Club currently offered classes.

AWARDS			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

DIVISION

B. Dog Obedience

CLASS

BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE

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

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

PREFERRED NOVICE OBEDIENCE

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

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

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

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

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

GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE

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

7. Graduate Novice

OPEN OBEDIENCE

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

8. Open

Dog Rally **American Judging System**

Cash Awards Per Rally Level

AWARDS			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

Introduction

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

DIVISION

C. DOG RALLY

Rally Novice

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

1. Rally Novice A

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog that has no training or showing experience in Obedience or Rally prior to the county's current project year. Once an exhibitor and/or dog shows in this class, he/she must move to Rally Novice B at the very minimum. This class can never be repeated by an exhibitor or dog.

2. Rally Novice B

This class is for the first (1st) or second (2nd) year Rally Novice exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing at the Rally Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher.

Rally Intermediate

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Intermediate must have 12 to 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises per class.

3. Rally Intermediate

This class is for the first (1st) or second (2nd) year exhibitor and/or dog who has had prior experience showing in Rally and/or have earned three or more qualifying Novice Rally scores at 4-H or other level prior to the county's current project year. They have not yet progressed to the Rally Advanced A level or higher. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.

Rally Advanced

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

4. Rally Advanced A

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

5. Rally Advanced B

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Advanced A OR has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Advanced level prior to the county's current project year. Once winning this class, the exhibitor and/or dog must move to Rally Excellent A at the very minimum the next project year.

Rally Excellent

All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 to 20 stations (Start, Finish and Call to Heel marker not included) with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of two (2) Advanced level stations and a minimum of three (3) Excellent level stations, plus the two (2) required jumps and the Sit Stay exercise per class. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced classes, in Rally Excellent, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal

encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

6. Rally Excellent A

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

7. Rally Excellent B

This class is for the exhibitor and/or dog who has shown in Rally Excellent A OR has had any training or showing experience at the Rally Excellent level prior to the county's current project year.

Dog Agility **American Judging System**

Cash Awards Per Agility Level at each Jump Height

AWARDS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

Special Agility Rules

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

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

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

**Dogs are permitted to jump + or– one jump height of the listed heights above, with 4" being the minimum allowable jump height and 20" being the maximum allowable jump height.

DIVISION

D. Dog Agility

CLASS

Standard Class

Standard Class may consist of jumps, open tunnels, dog walk, teeter, A-frame, pause table, and six weaves. Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash. Standard course time is 75 seconds. Maximum time is 120 seconds.

1. On-Lead Level (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. On lead (handler must hold lead at all times except when dog is in the tunnel)
 - b. Dogs must be a willing participant. Handlers must not use the lead to make the dog perform the obstacle. A major point deduction will be taken per occurrence for using the lead to make the dog perform
 - c. The handler should avoid stepping on the lead to regain control of the lead.
 - d. Teams can skip obstacles but will receive a MAJOR deduction
 - e. No more than 10 obstacles are to be used and may include:
 - A-Frame
 - Dog Walk
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Jumps
2. Off Lead Level I (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. Judged the same as On-Lead but dogs complete the obstacles without a leash.
 - b. Dogs must be under control while in the ring
 - c. A total of 10 obstacles are to be used and may include:
 - A-Frame
 - Dog Walk
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Jumps
 - Tire Jump

3. Off Lead Level 2 (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. Dogs must be under control
 - b. This course is slightly more challenging than Level 1
 - c. A total of 12-14 obstacles are used and may include:
 - A-Frame
 - Dog Walk
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Tire Jump
 - 6 Weave Poles
 - Jumps
4. Off Lead Level 3 (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. Dogs must be under control
 - b. A total of 13-15 obstacles are used and may include:
 - A-Frame
 - Teeter
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Dog Walk
 - Tire Jump
 - 6 Weave Poles
 - Jumps

Jumpers Class

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

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

5. On-Lead Level (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. Handler must hold lead at all times except when dog is in the tunnels
 - b. Dogs must be a willing participant. Handlers must not use the lead to make the dog perform the obstacle. A major point deduction will be taken per occurrence for using the lead to make the dog perform.
 - c. Teams may skip obstacles but with a MAJOR deduction in score
 - d. Course will consist of 10 obstacles and may include: o
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Jumps
6. Off-Lead Level 1 (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. Dogs must be under control
 - b. Scored as On-Lead Level but dogs are off leash
 - c. A total of 10 obstacles are used and may include:
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Jumps
7. Off-Lead Level 2 (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. This course is slightly more challenging than Level 1
 - b. Dogs must be under control
 - c. A total of 12-14 obstacles are used and may include: o
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Jumps

8. Off-Lead Level 3 (*Specify Jump Height on Entry Form – awards will be given for each jump height*)
 - a. Dogs must be under control
 - b. A total of 13-15 obstacles are used and may include:
 - Open Tunnel(s)
 - Jumps
 - Six weaves

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



Entry Fees and Deadlines:
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For Questions, please contact: Email: smallanimals@alamedacountyfair.com

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DEPARTMENT 9

Youth Cat Show

SPECIAL RULES

1. All cats must be entered in Class 1
2. Dress-up awards ribbons only.
3. Cats must be on leash or carrier. Cats need their current shots. Proof of shots must be stapled to the back of entry form.

Cat Showmanship

American Judging System

ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP CASH AWARDS							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50

DIVISION

A. Cat Showmanship

CLASS

1. **Primary 4-H Members** (Ribbons Only) - 5 to 8 years old as of January 1, 2023. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
2. **FFA/4-H First Year Project Members** (Ribbons Only) - Open only to beginning project members who have never entered Cat Showmanship at this Fair and to Primary members moving up from the Primary 4-H Division. 1st Place winner in this class may compete in FFA Advanced/4-H Junior. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.

3. **4-H Junior** (Ribbons Only) - Open to project members 9 years old – 12 years old as of January 1, 2023, who have done Cat Showmanship Previously at this Fair. 1st Place winner in this class may compete in Advanced Showmanship this year and must move up to Advanced next year. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Junior Small Animal Round Robin.
4. **FFA & 4-H Advanced** (Ribbons & Cash Awards) - Open to project members 13 years old and over as of January 1, 2023, and to 4-H members who have placed 1st in Junior Showmanship. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Advanced Small Animal Round Robin.

DIVISION

B. Cats

CLASS

1. Cats (all breeds compete together, including mixed breeds)
2. Cat Dress-Up



Entry Fees and Deadlines:
\$1.50 per entry Due June 2, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 10

Open Class Poultry Show

- 1. Mandatory Poultry Health Inspections:** All Poultry entering the Fairgrounds must be inspected by ACF Official Poultry Health Inspector, at the designated inspection station. Any exhibitor with poultry not meeting minimum health criteria will not be allowed to deliver their poultry to the Small Animal Barn Area.
- 2.** Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the [American Poultry Association](#), Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

Special Awards

**Awards Sponsored by the Alameda County Fair Association
(Rosette)**

BEST OF SHOW AWARD
RESERVE LARGE FOWL IN SHOW
RESERVE BANTAM FOWL IN SHOW
BEST WATERFOWL – Rosette

BEST LARGE FOWL IN SHOW
BEST BANTAM FOWL IN SHOW
BEST and RESERVE in each MAJOR BREED

AWARDS - Per Class			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

No exhibitor may receive more than two cash awards in any class.

DIVISION

Large Poultry: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- A. Large Clean Legged Breeds
- B. Large Feather Legged Breeds
- C. Large Utility or Large Crossbreeds

Bantam Poultry: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- D. Modern Game Bantam
- E. Old English Game Bantam

Other Bantams - Clean Legged Breeds: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- F. All Single Comb Bantam Breeds
- G. All Rose Comb Bantam Breeds
- H. All Other Clean Legged Bantam Breeds

Other Bantams – Feather Legged Breeds: Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- I. All Bantam Cochins, including FRIZZLE COCHINS.
- J. All Silkies
- K. All Other Feather Legged Bantam Breeds
- L. Bantam Utility or Bantam Crossbreeds

Other Poultry: Specify Species (and breed, if applicable) on Entry Form

- M. Game Birds (Pheasant, Quail, Guinea Hens, etc.). Please Specify on Entry
- N. All Other Land fowl (Turkeys, Pigeons, etc.) Please Specify on Entry
- O. All Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese, etc.) Please Specify on Entry

CLASS

- 1. COCK (1 year & older)
 - 2. HEN (1 year & older)
 - 3. COCKEREL (under 1 year)
 - 4. PULLET (under 1 year)
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Entry Fees and Deadlines:
\$1.50 per entry Due June 2, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 11

Open Class Pigeon Show

1. All birds will be judged in accordance with the latest standards adopted by [the leading specialty clubs of America](#). Where no American standard is en vogue, the latest European standard will be used. Only recognized colors shall be considered in "Any Color" (AC), or "Any Other Color" (AOC).
2. All substitutions must be brought to the attention of the Small Animal Department Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to check in. See State Rules. Call (925) 426-7614
3. All young birds must be identified by a serially numbered current year seamless leg band of the correct size, conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. Old birds must have either seamless or split prior year serially numbered band conforming to the entry form.
4. Pigeons will be divided into divisions after close of entry. Varieties must have at least 5 birds entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "Miscellaneous" division.

Special Awards

ALL BEST OF BREED – Rosette

AWARDS - Per Class			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

No exhibitor may receive more than two cash awards in any class.

DIVISION

A. Pigeons - Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

CLASS

1. OLD COCK (prior year hatch)
2. OLD HEN (prior year hatch).
3. YOUNG COCK (current year hatch)
4. YOUNG HEN (current year hatch)



Entry Fees and Deadlines:
\$1.50 per entry Due June 2, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 12

Open Class Rabbit Show

**STANDARD OF PERFECTION DIVISION
ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW**

T. Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO BOX 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400

1. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

SPECIAL RULES

1. The age in months (e.g., 4 months) as of June 16, 2023, must be entered on the entry form for each entry.
2. Specify Breed, variety, and class number on entry form. Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entry. Breeds and varieties must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "Any Other Breed" divisions.

Special Awards

Sponsored by the Alameda County Fair Association

BEST IN SHOW – Special Award

RESERVE IN SHOW – Rosette

BEST OF BREED – Rosette All Breeds

BEST OPPOSITE – Rosette

GEORGE BAYLISS AWARD

Premier Rabbit Exhibitor

Awards			
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Awards	\$30	\$20	\$10
Points	5 pts.	3 pts.	1 pts.

Tie to be broken by the number of Best of Breed Awards won

AWARDS - Per Class			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10	\$7	\$5	\$3

No exhibitor may receive more than two cash awards in any class.

DIVISION

- A. **Heavyweight Breeds:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form
- B. **Lightweight Breeds:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form (excludes classes 2 & 5)

CLASS

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

DIVISION

C. Fur Animals

All animals must have been shown and qualified in previous breed divisions. Duplications of identification numbers are acceptable on animals of different breeds.

CLASS

- 1. Wool
- 2. Rex
- 3. Satin
- 4. Normal Commercial Fur (per current ARBA Standard of Perfection)

DIVISION

D. Utility Division Meat Animals

Ribbons only awarded in this Division, no premiums.

CLASS

1. Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits: Each rabbit must weigh a minimum weight of 3 lb. 8 oz. pounds and no more than a maximum weight of 5 lb. 8 oz. Age not to exceed 70 days on judging day. Each pen must be comprised of the same ARBA recognized breed and variety. Meat Pen rabbits may not be entered in any other class. All breeds judged together.
 2. Single Fryer: Rabbit must weigh a minimum weight of 3 lb. 8 oz. pounds and no more than a maximum weight of 5 lb. 8 oz. Age not to exceed 70 days on judging day. Each fryer must be an ARBA recognized breed and variety. Single fryer rabbits may not be entered in any other class. All breeds judged together.
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Large Livestock

Schedule

Rules

Auction

YQCA

Mater Showmanship

Herdsmanship

Dept. 13: Youth Educational Exhibits and Contests

Dept. 14: Youth Breeding Beef Show

Dept. 15: Youth Market Beef Show

Dept. 16: Youth Dairy Cattle Show

Dept. 17: Youth Dairy Goat Show

Dept. 18: Youth Market Goat Show

Dept. 19: Youth Boer Goat Show

Dept. 20: Youth Breeding Sheep Show

Dept. 21: Youth Market Sheep Show

Dept. 22: Youth Breeding Swine Show

Dept. 23: Youth Market Swine Show

Dept. 24: Youth Horse Show

Dept. 25: Open Beef Cattle Show

Dept. 26: Open Dairy Cattle Show

Dept. 27: Open Sheep Show

Dept. 28: Open Boer Goat Show

Dept. 29: Open Dairy Goat Show

Dept. 30: Open Angora Goat Show

Dept. 31: Fiber, Wool and Fleece



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Youth Livestock Schedule

Pre-Fair		Market Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Goats
Sunday, February 26	9 AM - Noon	Market Beef Tag Day at Fairgrounds
Sunday, April 23	8 AM - Noon	Market Goat & Sheep Tag Day
Wednesday, April 26	5:00 PM	Market Swine Tagging Forms & Photos Due
Sunday, May 28	8:00 AM	Horse Show
Wednesday, June 14	7:00 PM	MANDATORY Youth Livestock Exhibitor Meeting Livestock Late entries are due - No Exceptions Posters are due to Livestock Office
Session I		Breeding Beef and Dairy Goats
Thursday, June 15	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Session I vet Check
	7:00 PM	Deadline for Registered Cattle & Dairy Goat Paperwork
Friday, June 16	5:00 PM	Youth Breeding Beef Show
Saturday, June 17	11:00 AM	ADGA Dairy Goat Show (Show Order: Youth Show, Youth Showmanship followed by Open)
Sunday, June 18	11:00 PM	Session I Animal Release
Monday, June 19	9:00 AM	All Session I Animals must be removed from barn
Session II		Breeding Sheep & Wether Sire/Dam Sheep
Tuesday, June 20	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Deadline for Registered Sheep Paperwork
	7:00 PM	Weigh-in for Wether/Sire Dam Sheep
	8:00 PM	Deadline for Registered Sheep Paperwork
Wednesday, June 21	11:00 AM	Breeding Sheep Show (Junior followed by Open) Wether Sire/Dam Show
Friday, June 23	11:00 PM	Session II Animal Release
Saturday, June 24	9:00 AM	All Session II Animals must be removed from the barn
Session III		Breeding Swine, Dairy Cattle, Boer Goats
Sunday, June 25	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Session III Vet Check
	11:00 AM	Deadline for Session III Registration Paperwork
	1:00 PM	ABGA Boer Goat Show (Junior & Open Judge Simultaneously)

Monday, June 26	10:00 AM	Breeding Swine Show
	11:00 AM	Dairy Cattle Show (Junior followed by Open)
	9:00 PM	All Session III Animals must be removed from the barns following the last show
Session IV		Market Cattle, Swine, Sheep & Goats
Wednesday, June 28	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Decoration Drop-off Only
	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Decorations & Setup
Friday, June 30	6:00 AM -11:00 AM	Session IV Vet Check/Weigh-in/Ultrasound for ALL Species (Time slot will be provided by Livestock Office)
	1:00 PM	MANDATORY Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
Saturday, July 1	10:00 AM	All Overweight Animals must be removed from the barn
	10:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Showmanship Practice (Schedule to be posted)
	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Skill-A-Thon
Sunday, July 2	10:00 AM	Market Sheep Show (FFA then 4-H) followed by selection of Supreme Champion Market Lamb *1 Hour Break* Market Goat Show (FFA and 4-H) followed by selection of Supreme Champion Market Goat
Monday, July 3	10:00 AM	Sheep Showmanship (FFA then 4-H) *1 Hour Break* Goat Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
Tuesday, July 4	10:00 AM	Market Beef Show (FFA then 4-H) followed by selection of Supreme Champion Market Beef Beef Showmanship (FFA then 4-H) after Market Beef Show
Wednesday, July 5	8:00 AM	Market Swine Show (FFA then 4-H) followed by the selection of Supreme Champion Market Swine
	5:00 PM	Market Turkey Show (FFA then 4-H)
Thursday, July 6	8:00 AM	Swine Showmanship (FFA then 4-H) Auction Declarations due 2 hours following Swine Showmanship - NO EXCEPTIONS
	5:00 PM	Pee Wee Showmanship
	6:00 PM	Parent Showmanship
Friday, July 7	6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Release of all Non-Sale Animals
	10:00 AM	Horse Portion of Master Showmanship
	1:00 PM	Master Showmanship
Sunday, July 9	9:00 AM	Jr. Livestock Auction



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Open Livestock Schedule

Session I

Breeding Beef & Dairy Goats

Thursday, June 15	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Session I vet Check
	7:00 PM	Deadline for Registered Cattle & Dairy Goat Paperwork
Friday, June 16	11:00 AM	Open Breeding Beef Show
	5:00 PM	Youth Breeding Beef Show
Saturday, June 17	11:00 AM	ADGA Dairy Goat Show
		(Show Order: Youth Show, Youth Showmanship followed by Open)
Sunday, June 18	11:00 AM	Open ADGA Show (Not AFC Sponsored)
	11:00 PM	Session I Animal Release
Monday, June 19	9:00 AM	All Session I Animals must be removed from barn

Session II

Breeding Sheep & Wether Sire/Dam Sheep

Tuesday, June 20	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Deadline for Registered Sheep Paperwork
	7:00 PM	Weigh-in for Wether/Sire Dam Sheep
	8:00 PM	Deadline for Registered Sheep Paperwork
Wednesday, June 21	11:00 AM	Breeding Sheep Show (Junior followed by Open)
		Wether Sire/Dam Show
Thursday, June 22	10:00 AM	Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show
Friday, June 23	10:00 AM	Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show Cont'd
	TBD	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations
	11:00 PM	Session II Animal Release
Saturday, June 24	9:00 AM	All Session II Animals must be removed from the barn

Session III

Breeding Swine, Dairy Cattle, Boer & Angora Goats

Sunday, June 25	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Session III Vet Check
	11:00 AM	Deadline for Session III Registration Paperwork
	1:00 PM	Breeding Swine Show
	3:00 PM	Dairy Cattle Show (Junior followed by Open)
Monday, June 26	10:00 AM	ABGA Boer Goat Show (Junior & Open Judge Simultaneously)
	1:00 PM	Angora Goat Show
		All Session III Animals must be removed from the barns following the last show



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Youth Livestock Rules

(All State and Local Rules Apply)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Livestock Exhibitors are held responsible for knowledge of all State Rules. **Link: [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.
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 at least 120 days prior to the opening day of the Fair (purchased by 02/16/23) and verified by the advisor/leader. Market Lambs, Hogs and Goats must be owned at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair (purchased by 04/17/23) and verified by the advisor/leader. Breeding Beef must be owned 60 days prior to Fair (purchased by 04/17/23).
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 8/15/22 to 8/14/23).
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 and sale at auction.
5. All Youth Livestock Exhibitors must attend the MANDATORY Pre-Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitor Meeting Wed., June 14 at 7pm. It is the **Participants RESPONSIBILITY to be aware of any posted information.**
6. 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 and turn in a list of names to the livestock office to ensure that the exhibitors have met all meeting attendance requirements.

ANIMAL CARE

1. 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.
 2. No water troughs in the barn unless pre-approved by Livestock Coordinator.
 3. Do not leave empty feed pans in the pens.
 4. Pens are to be cleaned by 9:00 a.m.
 5. 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 shavings needs. Pricing information will be provided to exhibitors prior to fair.
 6. All exhibitors MUST dispose of shavings properly, so no cross contamination occurs.
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BREEDING ANIMALS

1. To avoid penalties, see State Rules. State rule identification requirements will be required for Animals at least 6 months of age to avoid penalty.
2. A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required. This must be in place prior to entrance to fair. No tattooing on site.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. GRADE, RANGE AND UNREGISTERED ANIMALS: Refer to State Rules, VIII Livestock Department, Definitions.

MARKET ANIMALS

1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. Any unnatural, inhumane weight control prior to weigh-in is prohibited.
 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 will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in and animals will be assigned to classes based on weight.
 6. Animals consigned to Auction will not receive cash awards.
 7. Although the fair will list available breed divisions in anticipation of possible entries, divisions will be combined at the discretion of the livestock show management. A minimum of 5 animal entries are required per division offered, EXCEPT for the AOB division. Swine breeds with 15 or more animals weighed in will receive their own division.
 8. All market animals must have an official ACF ear tag button, as well as an ACF issued tamper resistant visual ear tag, except those animals specifically deemed for feeder classes. Once the animal has been tagged if one tag is lost or broke off, please notify the Fair Livestock Manager at livestock@alamedacountyfair.com right away. A lost tag form will be sent and will be required before the tag is replaced. If BOTH tags are lost, they will be replaced, but the animal will no longer be eligible for Champion Drive.
 9. All Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will have their ear tags rechecked prior to entering the ring for Champion Drive.
 10. All market beef must be weighed and tagged, approximately 120 days prior to Fair. Beef Tagging and Weigh In will be done at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 9am-Noon.
 11. All market lambs and market goats must be tagged, approximately 60 days prior to Fair. Market Lambs and Goat Tagging and Pre-Fair Vet check will be held on the Fairgrounds on Sunday, April 23, 2023 from 8am-Noon.
 12. All market swine must be tagged, approximately 60 days prior to Fair. Market Swine leaders/advisors will receive the ear tags prior to the tagging deadline and will be responsible for tagging and taking a
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picture of the exhibitor with their market hogs with the ear tags attached. The leader/advisor must sign off on the tagging forms that they verified the animal and tagging. All market hogs must be tagged by Sunday, April 23, 2023. Leaders must turn in the tagging forms, photos, and a copy of the bill of sale by Wednesday, April 26, 2023, to Riley Ringor in the Exhibits Office. **Failure to turn in required photos by deadline will affect eligibility to show at the Alameda County Fair.**

13. **Proposition 12** – A bill of sale with sellers’ signature **MUST** be uploaded to the ShoWorks entry system with the following information:
 - Ranch Name, Address and Phone number.
 - Breed, Color, Sex and Notch/premise ID/Tag #
 - The following Statement must be on form:
“Raised in compliance with Prop 12 Rules & Regulations.”
14. Bill of Sales must be emailed prior to tagging to livestock@alamedacountyfair.com or physically turned in on the day of tagging for all Market Beef, Hogs, Sheep and Goats.
15. Breeding animals may not also be shown as market animals.
16. Lambs exhibiting callipygian characteristics and all animals exhibiting rectal prolapse are not eligible to sell.
17. Exhibitors may enter an unlimited number of animals but are only allowed to bring three market beef or market swine or five market sheep or market goats to the Fair, not including feeder animals.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Animals raised in a cold box are not eligible to participate in the Alameda County Fair.
21. 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.
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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.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniforms are required when showing and selling your animal.

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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Open Livestock Rules

Entry Information

(All State and Local Rules Apply)

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

16. All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure safety of animals, exhibitors, and the public. See also LOCAL RULES. Exhibitors are responsible to ensure the livestock facility and activities are safe for themselves and the public.
 17. The Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem exam of any animal that dies at the Fair, at the exhibitor's expense.
 18. Tack areas must be neat. Pens to be cleaned by 9:00 a.m.
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Livestock Auction

Sunday, July 9 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 Large Livestock animals and one small animal at auction, 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. All Champions must be sold regardless of if they are classified as small or large livestock. In the event a small animal exhibitor has two or more champion or reserve champion meat animals, and no large livestock champions he/she may sell two large animals 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 be 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.
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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:

14. 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 pickups.
 15. All animals destined for process after the Auction should be delivered only to licensed processing plants (Sections 357-359 of California Agriculture Code). All animals purchased for carcass retail or use in hospitals must be fully processed at a federally inspected plant.
 16. The fair will only ship to the lockers listed on the sales invoice.
 17. WILL TAKE/LIVE PICK-UP disposition is discouraged.
 18. 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.
 19. The only accepted change orders after sale will be for disposition.
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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 2023 Alameda County Fair. Once you have passed the course you will receive a certificate of completion, Log into you ShoWorks entry account and upload your certificate to your account <https://alamedalive.fairwire.com> 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 and a copy of your certificate. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Who has to take it: All junior animal exhibitors (excluding horse, caviars 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://yqcaprogram.org> 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.

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% have been established with students being able to repeat the module if needed.



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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, In the event that the 1st and 2nd place exhibitor cannot show in Master Showmanship the 3rd place winner may participate.
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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Senior Herdsmanship

Best Decorated Display

1. Judging will be based on cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit area and the educational and attraction values of the display (50%), animal care (30%), exhibit arrangement ~ tack and feed area (10%), and public relations and courtesy to everyone including the cooperation and sportsmanship of the exhibitors (10%).
2. Educational displays must be contained in the assigned stall/pen space and not disturb the Amador Pavilion visibility. Two or more exhibitors may cooperate on a display, with prior notice to the Livestock Department.
3. All exhibitors are automatically entered.

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$100	\$60	\$40

DIVISION

A. Hersdmanship

CLASS

1. Beef Cattle
2. Dairy Cattle
3. Dairy Goat
4. Sheep
5. Boer Goat
6. Angora Goat



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

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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		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$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.
- 7.

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

DIVISION

F. Carcass Contests

CLASS

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



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$9.00 per entry
\$19.00 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 14

Youth Breeding Beef Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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

A. Breeding Beef Showmanship

CLASS

1. All entries

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

Breeding

American System of Judging

Breeding Rules

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 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15.
8. 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.

Special 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, Award, Rosette
Champion Bull	Banner, Award, Rosette
Reserve Champion Bull	Award, Rosette

AWARDS – Breeding Classes			
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Registered	\$60	\$50	\$40
Grade	\$40	\$30	\$25

DIVISION

B. Registered Breeding Beef

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Junior Bull Calf | Jan-April 2023 |
| 2. Senior Bull Calf | Sept-Dec 2022 |
| 3. Summer Yearling Bull | May-August 2021 |
| 4. Junior Yearling Bull | Jan-April 2022 |
| 5. Senior Yearling Bull | Jan-Dec 2021 |
| 6. Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 7. Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 8. Junior Heifer Calf | Jan-April 2023 |
| 9. Winter Heifer Calf | Nov-Dec 2022 |

10. Senior Heifer Calf	Sept-Oct 2022
11. Summer Yearling	July-Aug 2021
12. Later Summer Yearling	April-June 2022
13. Junior Yearling	Jan-March 2023
14. Late Senior Yearling	Nov-Dec 2021
15. Early Senior Yearling	July-Oct 2021
16. Summer Senior Yearling	Jan-June 2021
17. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-entry
18. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-entry
19. Cow Calf Pair- Cow: 12/31/20 & Older, Calf: 12/1/22 & Younger. Calf must be natural calf of cow and nursing.	

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

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| 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

C. Grade Heifers

CLASS

1. Junior Heifer Calf	Jan-April 2023
2. Winter Heifer Calf	Nov-Dec 2021
3. Senior Heifer Calf	Sept-Oct 2022
4. Summer Yearling	July-Aug 2022
5. Late Summer Yearling	April-June 2022
6. Junior Yearling	Jan-March 2022
7. Late Senior Yearling	Nov-Dec 2021
8. Early Senior Yearling	July-Oct 2021
9. Summer Senior Yearling	Jan-June 2021
10. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
11. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
12. Cow Calf Pair - Cow: 12/31/20 & older, Calf: 12/1/22 & 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	



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$10 per entry

Due May 15, 2023

\$20 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 15

Youth Market Beef Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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.

Market

American Judging System

Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$30

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Market Rules

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Management reserves the right to combine classes/organizations based on the number of animals pre-tagged.
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.

Special Awards

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

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready

Market Ready and Not 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.

DIVISION

B. FFA Market Beef

C. 4-H Market Beef

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.

Pair of Market Beef

American System of Judging

Owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Beef individuals

Special Awards

Champion each class

Award

Reserve Champion each class

Award

1st – 8th each class

Rosette

AWARDS – Pair of Market Beef				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

D. Pair of Market Beef

CLASS

1. FFA Pair of Market Beef
2. 4-H Pair of Market Beef

Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbon 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.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

E. Chapter/Project Group Awards

CLASS

1. Any Five FFA Market Beef
2. Any Five 4-H Market Beef

Bred by Exhibitor

No entry fee – Ribbon 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.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

F. Bred by Exhibitor

CLASS

1. 4-H/FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef
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Feeder Beef

American System of Judging

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.

Special Awards

Champion each class

Award

1st – 8th each class

Rosette

AWARDS – Feeder Beef		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30	\$25	\$20

DIVISION

G. Feeder Beef

CLASS

1. 4 - H / FFA Feeder Beef (350-999 pounds)



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry
\$12.00 per entry

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After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 16

Youth Dairy Cattle Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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.

Breeding

American Judging System

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Breeding Rules

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 25 at 12:00 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.

Special Awards

Champion Heifer (Each Division)

Reserve Champion Heifer (Each Division)

1st – 8th Each Class

Banner, Award, Rosette

Banner, Award, Rosette

Ribbon

AWARDS – Breeding Classes				
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Registered	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40
Grade	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20

DIVISION

- B. Registered Dairy Cattle
- C. Grade & Unregistered Dairy Cattle

CLASS

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Calves | Sept. 2022-Feb 2023 |
| 2. Junior Yearling | March-Aug 2022 |
| 3. Senior Yearling | Sept. 2018-Feb 2022 |
| 4. Two-Year-Old & Older | Prior to Sept 2021 |
| 5. Champion & Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |
| 6. Pair of Females | Any Age |



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2023

\$12 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 17

Youth Dairy Goat Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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.

Breeding

American Judging System

Breeding Rules

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 Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm.
6. Showmanship will go first followed by Nigerian Dwarf, La Mancha, Nubian, All Other Registered Breeds Recorded
7. Grade. Show order is not subject to change.
8. Senior and Junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year olds as individuals.
9. Note "in milk" on entry form or online entry platform

Special 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 – Breeding Classes					
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Individuals	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
Groups	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Best Udder	\$5	\$3	\$1		

DIVISION

- B. Nigerian Dwarf
- C. La Mancha
- D. Nubian
- E. All Other Registered Breeds
- F. Recorded Grade

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | April-May 2023 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | March 2023 |
| 3. Senior Kid | Jan-Feb 2023 |
| 4. Yearling not in milk | Jan-Dec 2022 |
| 5. Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |
| 6. Reserve Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |
| 7. Milking Yearling | Jan-Dec 2022 |
| 8. Milking Yearling Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 9. Two Year Olds Under Three | Jan-Dec 2021 |
| 10. Two Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 11. Three year Olds Under Four | Jan-Dec 2020 |
| 12. Three year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 13. Four Year Olds Under Five | Jan-Dec 2019 |
| 14. Four Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-entry |
| 15. Aged Does | Prior to 1/1/19 |
| 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 exhibitor, judged as individuals, and 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



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$13.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2023

\$27 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 18

Youth Market Goat Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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.

Market

American Judging System

Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$15

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Market Rules

1. Market Goats may be either wethers or does and must show intact baby teeth.
 2. All market goats must have an Alameda County Fair ear tag.
 3. 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.
 4. Market goats graded market ready are eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
 5. All market goats must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds. The maximum pay to weight for the auction will be 105 lbs.
 6. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.
 7. Champions and Reserve Champions will have their ear tags rechecked before reentering the ring for supreme champion.
 8. The Fair will not accept goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks or animals that scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. See State Rules.
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Special Awards

Supreme Champion Market Goat
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat
4-H Grand Champion
4-H Reserve Grand Champion
FFA Grand Champion
FFA Reserve Grand Champion

Award, Banner, Rosette
Award, Banner, Rosette
Award, Banner, Rosette
Award, Banner, Rosette
Award, Banner, Rosette
Award, Banner, Rosette

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready and Not Market Ready

DIVISION

- B. FFA Market Goat
C. 4-H Market Goat

CLASS

1. All Entries

Pen of Three

American System of Judging

Owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Goat individuals

Special Awards

Champion each class
Reserve Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Award
Rosette

AWARDS – Pen of Three Market Goat				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

- D. Pen of Three

CLASS

1. FFA Pen of Three Market Goats
2. 4-H Pen of Three Market Goats

Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbon 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.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

E. Chapter/Project Group Awards

CLASS

1. Any Five FFA Market Goats
2. Any Five 4-H Market Goats

Bred by Exhibitor

No entry fee – Ribbon 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.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

F. Bred by Exhibitor

CLASS

1. 4-H/FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Goat

Feeder Goat

American System of Judging

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

AWARDS – Feeder Goat		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

DIVISION

G. Feeder Goat

CLASS

1. 4 - H / FFA Feeder Goat



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2023

\$12 per entry

After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 19

Youth Boer Goat Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

DIVISION

A. Breeding Boar Goat Showmanship

CLASS

1. All entries

Breeding

American System of Judging

Breeding Rules

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 Sunday, June 25 at 11 am.
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.

Special 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 – Breeding Classes					
Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Div B - D	\$55	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25
Div E	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

DIVISION

- B. Percentage Does**
- C. Purebred/Full Blood Does**
- D. Purebred/Full Blood Bucks**
- E. 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



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2023

\$12 per entry

After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 20

Youth Breeding Sheep Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

DIVISION

A. Breeding Sheep Showmanship

CLASS

1. All entries

Breeding
American System of Judging
 State Rule IV-6 Does not Apply

Breeding Rules

1. Scrapie tags shall be used to identify all entries.
2. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
3. Registry by the applicable association is required except for Wether Sire/Wether Dam classes. See State Rules and Livestock Department definitions. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 20 at 8 pm.
4. All Wether Sire/Dam Entries must be weighed on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 pm. Entries will be divided into classes based on weight. If needed based on entry numbers.
5. Ewes must have lambed by two years old.
6. All registered breeds will show together. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
7. Division B and C will compete for Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe.
8. The fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "Non-Compliant" flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. See State Rules.

Special 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 – Breeding Classes							
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
Div B	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
Div C	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10

DIVISION

B. All Registered Breeds

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Yearling Rams | Sept 2021-Aug 2022 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lambs | Sept-Dec 2022 |
| 3. Spring Ram Lambs | Jan-April 2023 |
| 4. Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |
| 5. Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |

6. Aged Ewe	Dec 2020 and older
7. Two Year Old Ewe	Jan-Aug 2020
8. Yearling Ewes	Sept 2021-Aug 2022
9. Fall Ewe Lambs	Sept-Dec 2022
10. Spring Ewe Lambs	Jan-April 2023
11. Champion Ewe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-entry
12. Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-entry

Groups

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

13. Pair of Rams Lambs: Two Ram Lambs, bred by exhibitor
14. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor
15. Pair of Yearling Ewes: Two Yearling Ewes, bred by exhibitor
16. Young Flock: One Ram Lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
17. Flock: One Yearling or Ram Lamb, two Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
18. Flock: One Yearling or Ram Lamb, two Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe Lambs, not bred by exhibitor
19. Get of Sire: Four Sheep sired by same Ram, bred by exhibitor. Sire number required
20. Best of Four Head: Any sex, owned by exhibitor

DIVISION

C. Wether Sire/Wether Dam

CLASS

1. Spring	Jan-April 2023
2. Fall	Sept-Dec 2022
3. Yearling	Sept 2021–Aug 2022
4. 2-Year-Old	Jan-Aug 2020
5. Aged Ewes	Dec 2020 or Older



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$10 per entry

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\$20 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 21

Youth Market Sheep Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship

Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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.

Market

American Judging System

Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$15

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Market Rules

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.

Special Awards

Supreme Champion Market Sheep	Award, Banner, Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Sheep	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion	Award, Rosette

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET SHEEP 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**

DIVISION

- B. FFA Market Lambs
- C. 4-H Market Lambs

CLASS

1. Natural Colored Market Lambs (Black Fleeced Lambs)
2. White Face/White Face Cross Market Lambs
3. Black Face/Black Face Cross Market Lambs

Pen of Three

American System of Judging

Owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Lamb individuals

Special Awards

Champion each class	Award
Reserve Champion each class	Award
1 st – 8 th each class	Rosette

AWARDS – Pen of Three Market Lamb				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

D. Pen of Three

CLASS

1. FFA Pen of Three Market Lambs
2. 4-H Pen of Three Market Lambs

Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbon 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.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

E. Chapter/Project Group Awards

CLASS

1. Any Five FFA Market Lambs
2. Any Five 4-H Market Lambs

Bred by Exhibitor

No entry fee – Ribbon Only

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.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

F. Bred by Exhibitor

CLASS

1. 4-H/FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Lambs

Feeder Lamb

American System of Judging

Special Awards

Champion each class

1st – 8th each class

Award

Rosette

AWARDS – Feeder Lamb		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

DIVISION

G. Feeder Lamb

CLASS

1. 4 - H / FFA Feeder Lamb



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry
\$12.00 per entry

Due May 15, 2023
After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 22

Youth Breeding Swine Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette

DIVISION

A. Breeding Swine Showmanship

CLASS

1. All entries

Breeding

American System of Judging

Breeding Rules

1. Registry by the applicable association is required for all entries in Division B. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Sunday June 25 at 11 am.
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.

Special 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 – Breeding Classes							
Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Div B	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Div C	\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8

DIVISION

- B. Registered Breeding Swine**
C. Grade or Unregistered Gilt

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. April Gilt | April 2023 |
| 2. March Gilt | March 2023 |
| 3. February Gilt | February 2023 |
| 4. January Gilt | January 2023 |
| 5. December Gilt | December 2022 |
| 6. Fall Gilt | July-November 2022 |
| 7. Junior Yearling Sow | Jan-June 2022 |

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

8.	Champion Gilt (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-entry
9.	Reserve Champion Gilt (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-entry
10.	April Boar	April 2023
11.	March Boar	March 2023
12.	February Boar	February 2023
13.	January Boar	January 2023
14.	December Boar	December 2022
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.



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$13.50 per entry
\$27 per entry

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After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 23

Youth Market Swine Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
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 those 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.

Special Awards

4-H Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Showmanship	Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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.

Market

American Judging System

Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$15

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Market Rules

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.
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Special Awards

Supreme Champion Market Swine	Award, Banner, Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Swine	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion	Award, Rosette

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.**

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.
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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.

DIVISION

B. FFA Market Swine

C. 4-H Market Swine

CLASS

1. Hampshire
 2. Yorkshire
 3. Duroc
 4. Berkshire
 5. All Other Breed
 6. Light Crossbred
 7. Dark Crossbred
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Pen of Three

American System of Judging

Owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Hog individuals

Special Awards

Champion each class	Award
Reserve Champion each class	Award
1 st – 8 th each class	Rosette

AWARDS – Pair of Market Hogs				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

D. Pair of Market Hogs

CLASS

1. FFA Pen of Two Market Hogs
2. 4-H Pen of Two Market Hogs

Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbon 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.

Special Awards

Champion each class	Award
1 st – 8 th each class	Rosette

DIVISION

E. Chapter/Project Group Awards

CLASS

1. Any Five FFA Market Hogs
2. Any Five 4-H Market Hogs

Bred by Exhibitor

No entry fee – Ribbon Only

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

F. Bred by Exhibitor

CLASS

1. 4-HFFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Hog

Feeder Hog

American System of Judging

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

AWARDS – Feeder Hog		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$7.50

DIVISION

G. Feeder Hog

CLASS

1. 4 - H / FFA Feeder Hog



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry

Due April 20, 2023

\$12.00 per entry

After April 20, 2023

SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 AT 8:00 AM

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DEPARTMENT 24

Youth Horse Show

Showmanship Rules

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 those 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.

General Rules

ALL EVENTS: Events will be judged by current USEF, 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 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 rringor@alamedacountyfair.com by March 1, 2023.
 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.
- c. 4-H members must qualify according to County Rules.
- d. 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.
 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.)
 4. Please turn in required information to the Exhibit Office at the Fairgrounds by March 1, 2023.
 5. ENTRIES DUE: April 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- e. Members will compete in mount classes according to their age on December 31st of the project year.
- f. 4-H member's birth date must be on entry form next to name.
- g. 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.

- h. No post entries.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 USEF 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, USEF 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

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Cash Awards for classes 4, 5 and 6

Special Awards

4-H Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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, 2022. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.
6. FFA Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)
Halter-Registered, unregistered, grade, all ages, and all breeds judged together
Open to FFA members. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.
7. Mares
8. Geldings

Horse Show
American Judging System
Rosettes 1st-6th

AWARDS – Per Class				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$4

DIVISION

- B. FFA Horse Show**
- C. 4-H Horse Show**

CLASS

English

1. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, Pony
2. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, Walk/Trot
3. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under (no FFA)
4. English, Hunt Seat Equitation, 14 & Over
5. English, English Pleasure, Pony
6. English, English Pleasure, Walk/Trot
7. English, English Pleasure, 13 & Under (no FFA)
8. English, English Pleasure, 14 & Over
9. English, Hunter Hack, Pony to 2'
10. English, Hunter Hack, 13 & Under, 2' to 2'6" (no FFA)
11. English, Hunter Hack, 14 & Over, 2' to 2'6"
12. English, Hunter Over Fences, Pony to 2'
13. English, Hunter Over Fences, 2' to 2'6"
14. English, Equitation over Fences, Pony to 2'
15. English, Equitation over Fences, 2' to 2'6"

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
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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
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Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$6.75 per entry
\$14.50 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 25

Open Beef Cattle Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 15 at 7:00 pm

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

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

1. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must have a calf at side or show obvious signs of Pregnancy or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
2. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
3. Registry by the applicable association is required. Original registration papers must be checked prior to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15.
4. There will be one rotating breed each year to the breed with the most entries in the AOB division.

Special Awards

Grand Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette
Grand Champion Bull	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Rosette
Champion Female (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Female (Each Division)	Rosette
Champion Bull (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Bull (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 6th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class						
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Individuals	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$70	\$65	\$60
Groups	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40

DIVISION

- A. Angus
- B. Hereford
- C. Shorthorn
- D. AOB

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Junior Bull Calf | Calved on or after 1/1/23 |
| 2. Winter Bull Calf | 11/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 3. Senior Bull Calf | 9/1/22-10/31/22 |
| 4. Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 5. Summer Yearling Bull | 5/1/22-8/31/22 |
| 6. Junior Yearling Bull | 1/1/22-4/30/22 |
| 7. Senior Yearling Bull | 1/1/21-12/31/21 |
| 8. Champion & Reserve Champion Yearling Bull (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 9. Champion & Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 10. Junior Heifer Calf | Calved on or after 1/1/23 |
| 11. Winter Heifer Calf | 11/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 12. Senior Heifer Calf | 9/1/22-10/31/22 |
| 13. Champion & Reserve Champion Heifer Calf (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 14. Summer Yearling | 5/1/22-8/31/22 |
| 15. Spring Yearling | 3/1/22-4/30/22 |
| 16. Champion & Reserve Champion Spring/Summer Yearling (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 17. Junior Yearling | 1/1/22-2/28/22 |
| 18. Senior Yearling | 3/1/21-12/31/21 |
| 19. Champion & Reserve Champion Jr/Sr Yearling (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 20. Cow and Calf Pair | |
| 21. Champion & Reserve Champion Female (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |

Groups

(Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individual and of one breed. Limit of two entries per class per exhibitor.)

- 22. Three Bulls
- 23. Pair of Females: Two females bred by exhibitor.
- 24. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, summer yearling or younger, both sexes. Sire number required.
- 25. Get of Sire
- 26. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$6.75 per entry
\$14.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2023
After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 26

Open Dairy Cattle Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 25 at 11 am

*Please note that late entries must be done via paper entry and are not guaranteed pen/stall space
Registered Purebred Breeding Animals*

1. Exhibitors must arrange to dispose of milk off grounds.
2. Registry by the applicable association is required. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 25 at 11 am.
3. Senior and Junior Yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year-olds in both the individual and group classes. Place "in milk" on entry.

Special Awards

Grand Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette
Champion Female (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Female (Each Division)	Rosette
Champion Bull (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Bull (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class						
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Individuals	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$70	\$65	\$60
Groups	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40

DIVISION

- A. Holstein
B. AOB

CLASS

Individuals

1. Senior Bull Calf	9/1/22 - 2/28/23
2. Yearling Bull	9/1/21 - 8/31/22
3. Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
4. Senior Heifer Calf	9/1/20 - 2/28/23
5. Junior Yearling	3/1/22 - 8/31/22
6. Senior Yearling	9/1/21 - 2/29/22
7. Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
8. Two Year Olds	9/1/20 - 8/31/21
9. Three Year Olds	9/1/19 - 8/31/20
10. Four Year Olds	9/1/18 - 8/31/19
11. Aged Cows	Prior to 9/1/18
12. Dry Cow, Over Two Years	Prior to 9/1/20
13. Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry
14. Champion & Reserve Champion Female (Ribbon Only)	No Pre-Entry

Groups

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

15. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened, get of same sire, both sexes. Sire number required. Limit of one entry per sire.
 16. Get of Sire: Four animals from same sire. At least one to be two years or older. Sire number required.
 17. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age or sex, produce of one dam. Dam number required.
 18. Young Herd: One bull, two heifers, senior yearling or younger. Exhibitor must have bred heifers.
 19. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium
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Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2023

\$12 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 27

Open Sheep Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 20 at 8 pm

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

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals and Wether Dams/Sires

1. Scrapie tags shall be used to identify all entries.
2. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during two consecutive calendar years.
3. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers.
4. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
5. Specify breed and class number on the entry form or online entry platform.
6. For Divisions A - N, registry by the applicable association is required. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Wednesday, June 20 at 8 pm.
7. Divisions that don't have at least 15 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors may be combined with the appropriate AOB Class.
8. Up to two additional breeds may be broken out of the AOB Classes if entries warrant. This will be done at the discretion of management. Breed divisions will have at least 15 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division.
9. Wether Dam/Wether Sire Non-Registered (Non-Papered) Animals will show in their own division. 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.
10. Divisions O and A-N will be in contention for Supreme Champion (Following Last Class on Saturday).

Special Awards

Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
Champion Ewe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Ewe (Each Division)	Rosette
Champion Ram (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Ram (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class								
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$32	\$25	\$20	\$15
Groups	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

- A. Corriedale
- B. White Romney
- C. Natural Color Romney
- D. Natural Color Lincoln
- E. Merino
- F. Natural Color
- G. Rambouilett
- H. Natural Color Cotswold
- I. Sheltand
- J. All Other Wool Breeds
- K. Hampshire
- L. Oxford
- M. Shropshire
- N. All Other Meat Breeds

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Yearling Rams | 9/1/21-8/31/22 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lambs | 9/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 3. Spring Ram Lamb | 1/1/23-4/30/23 |
| 4. Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 5. Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Yearling Ewes | 9/1/21-8/31/22 |
| 7. Fall Ewe Lambs | 9/1/22-12/31/23 |
| 8. Spring Ewe Lambs | 1/1/23-4/30/23 |
| 9. Champion Ewe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 10. Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |

Groups

(Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individuals, and of one breed. Limit: Two entries per class per exhibitor. Registered and non-registered may not be combined for group classes.)

- 11. Pair of Ram Lambs: Two Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
- 12. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
- 13. Young Flock: One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
- 14. Get of Sire: Four Sheep Sired by Same Ram, Bred by Exhibitor. Sire Number Required.
- 15. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium

DIVISION

O. Wether Dam/Sire

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 non-registered may not be combined for group classes.

3. Pair of Ram Lambs: Two Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
4. Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
5. Young Flock: One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
6. Get of Sire: Four Sheep Sired by Same Ram, Bred by Exhibitor. Sire Number Required.
7. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium



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DEPARTMENT 28

Open Boer Goat Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 25 at 11 am

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

1. All goats must be registered with the ABGA.
2. Governed and Sanctioned by American Boer Goat Association Rules.
3. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the fairgrounds.
4. Stamped applications of registration are acceptable on animals six months of age and younger.
5. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 25 at 11 am.
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. Junior 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. The open and junior shows will be judged simultaneously.
9. The judge will be available after the show for inspections.

Special Awards

Grand Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Junior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Yearling Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Yearling Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Senior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Yearling Champion (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 5th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class					
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Individuals	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25
Groups	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

DIVISION

- A. Percentage/Does
- B. Purebred/Full Blood Does
- C. Purebred/Full Blood Bucks

CLASS

Individuals

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



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DEPARTMENT 29

Open Dairy Goat Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 15 at 7 pm

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

Breeding Females

1. Governed and sanctioned by American Dairy Goat Association Rules.
2. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the fairgrounds.
3. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
4. Stamped ADGA applications of registration are acceptable on animals six months of age and younger.
5. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m.
6. All breeds will be shown on Saturday, June 17.
7. Breed order will be determined after the close of entries.

Special Awards

Best Junior Doe in Show	Rosette
Best Senior Doe in Show	Rosette
Junior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Senior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Best Udder (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class								
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15
Groups	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	-	-	-
Best Udder	\$6	\$4	\$2	-	-	-	-	-

DIVISION

- A. La Mancha
- B. Nubian
- C. All Other Breeds
- D. Toggenburg
- E. Saanen
- F. Alpine
- G. Recorded Grades

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | 4/1/23-5/31/23 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | 3/1/23-3/31/23 |
| 3. Senior Kid | 1/1/23-2/28/23 |
| 4. Yearling Not in Milk | 1/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 5. Junior Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Reserve Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 7. Milking Yearling | 1/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 8. Milking Yearling Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 9. Two Year Olds Under Three | 1/1/21-12/31/21 |
| 10. Two Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 11. Three Year Olds Under Four | 1/1/20-12/31/20 |
| 12. Three Year Olds Best Udder | No-Pre-Entry |
| 13. Four Year Olds under Five | 1/1/19-12/31/19 |
| 14. Four Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 15. Aged Does | Prior to 1/1/19 |
| 16. Aged Does Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 17. Senior Grand Champion Doe | No Pre-Entry |
| 18. Reserve Senior Champion Doe | No Pre-Entry |
| 19. Best Udder of Breed | No Pre-Entry |
| 20. Best Junior Doe in Show | No Pre-Entry |
| 21. Best Senior Doe in Show | 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.

- 22. Junior Get of Sire: To consist of three does from the Junior Section, the get of one sire. Sire must be named.
- 23. Get of Sire: Three does from same sire, at least one doe to be in milk. One entry per sire.
- 24. Dairy Herd: Four does in milk. One entry per exhibitor.
- 25. Dam/Daughter: Doe with any aged daughter.
- 26. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

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DEPARTMENT 29

Open Dairy Goat Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 15 at 7 pm

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Breeding Females

1. Governed and sanctioned by American Dairy Goat Association Rules.
2. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the fairgrounds.
3. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
4. Stamped ADGA applications of registration are acceptable on animals six months of age and younger.
5. All original registration papers must be checked no later than Tuesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m.
6. All breeds will be shown on Saturday, June 17.
7. Breed order will be determined after the close of entries.

Special Awards

Best Junior Doe in Show	Rosette
Best Senior Doe in Show	Rosette
Junior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Senior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Best Udder (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class								
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15
Groups	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	-	-	-
Best Udder	\$6	\$4	\$2	-	-	-	-	-

DIVISION

- A. La Mancha
- B. Nubian
- C. All Other Breeds
- D. Toggenburg
- E. Saanen
- F. Alpine
- G. Recorded Grades

CLASS

Individuals

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | 4/1/23-5/31/23 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | 3/1/23-3/31/23 |
| 3. Senior Kid | 1/1/23-2/28/23 |
| 4. Yearling Not in Milk | 1/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 5. Junior Grand Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 6. Reserve Junior Champion Doe (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 7. Milking Yearling | 1/1/22-12/31/22 |
| 8. Milking Yearling Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 9. Two Year Olds Under Three | 1/1/21-12/31/21 |
| 10. Two Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 11. Three Year Olds Under Four | 1/1/20-12/31/20 |
| 12. Three Year Olds Best Udder | No-Pre-Entry |
| 13. Four Year Olds under Five | 1/1/19-12/31/19 |
| 14. Four Year Olds Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 15. Aged Does | Prior to 1/1/19 |
| 16. Aged Does Best Udder | No Pre-Entry |
| 17. Senior Grand Champion Doe | No Pre-Entry |
| 18. Reserve Senior Champion Doe | No Pre-Entry |
| 19. Best Udder of Breed | No Pre-Entry |
| 20. Best Junior Doe in Show | No Pre-Entry |
| 21. Best Senior Doe in Show | 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.

- 22. Junior Get of Sire: To consist of three does from the Junior Section, the get of one sire. Sire must be named.
- 23. Get of Sire: Three does from same sire, at least one doe to be in milk. One entry per sire.
- 24. Dairy Herd: Four does in milk. One entry per exhibitor.
- 25. Dam/Daughter: Doe with any aged daughter.
- 26. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$5.50 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 30

Open Angora Goat Show

Late Entry Deadline: June 25 at 11 am

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

1. All Goats must be registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association (AAGBA) or Colored Angora Goat Breeders Association (CAGBA), Excluding Division C.
2. Ear Tag, Ear Notch, or Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the fairgrounds.
3. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the livestock office prior to Tuesday, June 25 at 11 am and be kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited.

Special Awards

Champion Buck (Divisions 565-566)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Buck (Divisions 565-566)	Rosette
Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Champion Wether	Rosette
Reserve Champion Wether	Rosette
Junior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion (Each Division)	Rosette
Senior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe (Each Division)	Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class								
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individuals	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
Groups	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

- A. White
- B. Recorded Colored

CLASS

Bucks

1. Early Kids: Before 02/01/23
2. Late Kids
3. Yearling
4. Pair of Kids
5. Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry
6. Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry

Does

7. Early Kids: Before 02/01/23
8. Late Kids
9. Pair of Kids
10. Yearling
11. Pair of Yearlings
12. Over Two Years
13. Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry
14. Reserve Champion (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.)

15. Registered and non-registered (may not be combined for group classes.)
16. Get of Sire: Three any age and get of one sire. Sire must be named.
17. Young Flock: One buck kid, two doe kids.
18. Flock: One buck, two does, and two kids.
19. Best Fleece
20. Premier Exhibitor: No Pre-Entry. \$25 Premium

DIVISION

- C. Unregistered (White and Colored Combined) Does

CLASS

1. Kids
2. Pair of Kids
3. Yearling
4. Pair of Yearlings
5. Over Two Years
6. Mohair, Any Goat
7. Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry
8. Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry

Wethers

9. Individual Wethers (Any Age)
10. Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry
11. Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only) – No Pre-Entry



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$10 per entry

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\$20 per entry

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DEPARTMENT 31

Fiber, Wool and Fleece

Drop off June 20 at Livestock Office or Mailed by June 11

1. Presentation (See State Rules Regarding Wool)
 - Fleece may be hand delivered or shipped to arrive by June 12. Mail to:
 - Alameda County Fair
 - Attn: Exhibits Office/Wool Show
 - 4501 Pleasanton Ave
 - Pleasanton, CA 94566
 - Fleece shall be rolled flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. (Per State Rule)
 - Paper twine is discouraged.
 - Exhibitors may sell their fleece entered into the competition to the public, if desired.
2. Sale of Fleece (Small Animal Office will process all sales of fleece/fiber entries.)
 - To sell your fleeces, contact Exhibits Office at (925)426-7611.
 - All sales completed at the fair are subject to 20% commission for administrative costs. Sale checks will be mailed after the fair.
3. Judging Criteria – Quality of fitness must be typical of the registered breed represented, evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece; length and strength of staple; estimated clean weight; condition; and character, including crimp and color. All exhibitors must place wool in bag as they would like entry presented.

Special Awards

Division Champion (Each Division)	\$25.00, Rosette
Reserve Division Champion (Each Division)	\$15.00, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Fleece	\$25, Rosette
Grand Champion Mohair	\$50, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Mohair	\$25, Rosette

American System of Judging

1st – 5th Each Class – Rosette

AWARDS – Per Class				
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Individuals	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

DIVISION

- A. Purebred Fleece – Natural Colored
- B. Purebred Fleece – White
- C. Crossbred Fleece – Natural Colored
- D. Crossbred Fleece - White

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

CLASS

DIVISION

- E. Mohair – Natural Colored
- F. Mohair – White

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- 1. Kid
 - 2. Yearling

CLASS

DIVISION

- G. Llama or Alpaca

-
- 1. Light & Medium Wool
 - 2. Heavy Wool

CLASS
