



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$10.00 per entry Due May 15, 2026
 \$20 per entry After May 15, 2026

For Questions, please contact: Email: Livestock@alamedacountyfair.com
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DEPARTMENT 21

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 into 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 entered on 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 Advanced Showmanship	Award, Rosette
4-H Intermediate Showmanship	Award, Rosette
4-H Junior Showmanship	Award, Rosette
4-H Beginner Showmanship	Award, Rosette
FFA First Year Showmanship	Award, Rosette
FFA Advanced Showmanship	Award, 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, 2025. 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, 2025. 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, 2025. 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, 2025. 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. 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.
 3. Market goats graded market ready are eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
 4. All market goats must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds. The maximum pay to weight for the auction will be 105 lbs.
 5. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.
 6. Champions and Reserve Champions will have their ear tags rechecked before reentering the ring for supreme champion.
 7. 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
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JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready and Not Market Ready

DIVISION

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

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
1st – 8th each class

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
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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 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	Award
1 st – 8 th each class	Rosette

DIVISION

F. Bred by Exhibitor

CLASS

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