



2025

**Livestock Handbook**

# Exhibitor Handbook



## Placer County Fair

### Dates

June 26-29, 2025

### Theme

Soundtrack To Summer

### Website

PlacerCountyFair.org

### Administrative Office Address

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### Fair Schedule

Thursday, June 26 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Friday, June 27 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday, June 28 Noon to 11:00 PM

Sunday, June 29 Noon to 11:00 PM

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*2025 Office of the Governor Letter Coming Soon*



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
*Karen Ross, Secretary*

January 8, 2025

On behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, a warm welcome to you as we all prepare for the exciting 2025 fair season! We are thrilled you are joining us this year and sincerely thank you for your continued involvement in showcasing your products, livestock, and expertise. Your contributions help make our fairs successful and provide an invaluable experience for our communities.

Fairs play an essential role in connecting food and agriculture with the public. They are not only a time for us to celebrate the fruits of our labor, but also serve as a critical platform for educating future generations about the importance of farming and food production, livestock management, and sustainable practices. Through your participation, you directly contribute to the appreciation of the vital role agriculture plays in our lives and foster an understanding of the tremendous diversity, innovation and new technology that create new opportunities in agriculture and our rural communities.

The fairgrounds are not just a venue for the annual events. Throughout the year, they serve as a hub for various interim activities that support local economies, offer educational programming, and foster community engagement. From hosting agricultural workshops and livestock sales to providing facilities for regional competitions and cultural festivals, the fairgrounds contribute to the vibrancy and resilience of our agricultural community. Additionally, they play an important role in emergency preparedness, providing a space for disaster response and recovery efforts during critical situations, such as flooding or extreme weather events.

We understand the dedication and hard work that goes into preparing for the fair, and we want to express our deep gratitude for your commitment to making each fair season a success. Your participation ensures the continued relevance of our fairs and strengthens the agricultural ties that bind us all together as a community.

We look forward to this fair season and its great success!

Yours truly,

Karen Ross  
Secretary





Welcome to the 2025 Placer County Fair @the Grounds!

We're thrilled to invite you to four days of excitement, fun, and unforgettable memories at the Placer County Fair, happening June 26–29. Whether you're a long-time supporter of the Fair or joining us for the first time, we're delighted to welcome you to this major community celebration @the Grounds!

This year's theme, "Soundtrack to Summer," is a tribute to the music and memories that make this season so special. Summer is about nostalgia, joy, and creating moments that stay with us forever—and what better way to celebrate than with live music? Don't miss the daily concerts at the Attaway Pavilion, where you can enjoy incredible performances while savoring classic Fair treats like freshly cooked corn dogs or chocolate-dipped frozen bananas.

The 2025 Placer County Fair is packed with exciting activities and attractions. Fan favorites like the All-Alaskan Racing Pigs and the Silver Starlets are making a triumphant return after a two-year hiatus. For thrill-seekers, the carnival rides promise adrenaline-pumping fun, while expanded live entertainment—both indoors and outdoors—offers something new to discover across the entire campus.

Want to get involved? The Fair is all about community, and we love showcasing local talent. Whether you bake, craft, knit, or garden, we encourage you to enter your creations in one of the many Still Exhibit competitions held in Jones Hall. Enjoy raising and showing livestock animals? Then be sure to check out all options offered as part of the Livestock Competition and Auction. From animal costume contests to best in show, these animals are always fun to see! It's your chance to shine and be part of what makes the Fair so unique!

If you're passionate about the Placer County Fair, consider joining us as a sponsor or volunteer. Opportunities abound both before and during the Fair, and your involvement helps create lasting memories for everyone in our community.

We're grateful for our partners, supporters, and, most importantly, you—the heart of the Placer County Fair. We can't wait to see you at the 2025 Placer County Fair – Soundtrack to Summer!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'KJ'.

# Entering Your Exhibit

## Livestock Entry

### Entry Deadline

All entries will only be accepted via the **ShoWorks Online** entry system until **Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 11:59 PM.**

*(Please reference each department to specify each livestock's information)*



### General Information

Livestock Release: Livestock will be released:

**Sunday, June 29 at 7:00 AM** – All Vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:00 AM

**Sunday, June 29 at 5:00 PM** – Only animals and tack may be hand walked out until 7:00 PM

**Monday, June 30 at 8:00 AM** – All animals and tack must be removed from the grounds by 9:00 AM

### Contact Information

Admin Office (916) 701-8181  
Admin Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
General Info [fairinfo@atthegrounds.com](mailto:fairinfo@atthegrounds.com)

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### Credentials, Passes, & Admission

Credentials, Passes, & Admission – Each livestock exhibitor will be given one 4-day admission wristband to the Placer County Fair. Each exhibitor's family will be given one additional wristband and one parking pass, both good for all four days, to the Placer County Fair. Wristbands and parking passes will be available to pick up during check-in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Parking passes are valid in Lot G and the Main Parking Lot. **PARKING PASSES MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES.** A contact phone number will be collected during check-in. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase for \$25. Only immediate family are eligible for discounted wristbands. Wristbands must be worn during the entirety of the fair.

Advisors and Leaders are eligible for one admission wristband and one parking pass. They must check in to the Livestock Office to receive passes.

### Still Exhibit Entry

All livestock exhibitors are **required** to enter at least one entry into the Still Exhibit competition. Applications are due by Friday, May 30th at 11:59 PM. Entries are free for all youth 18 and under (age 19 if an exhibitor is a 4-H/FFA/Independent member).



# Online Entry Information



## Entry Form Method

### How can I enter?

At the beginning of each department page is information relative to that competition. This information includes eligibility requirements, entry deadline, delivery/pick up information and judging schedule.

### When is the entry deadline?

Entry forms & fees must be received online through ShoWorks before 11:59 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

### Where do I turn in my entry form and fees?

You are required to enter online through our **ShoWorks Online** entry system.

**All entries must be submitted online before the deadline. No paper entries will be accepted in the Fair office.**

## ShoWorks

### Registration Link

<https://placer.fairewire.com>

1. Click Sign-In in the top right corner.
2. Use the drop-down box for "I am a..." and choose "Exhibitor". Note: Families can use the Quick Group Feature
3. Sign-in if you have previously used ShoWorks Software for other fairs, expositions, and/or jackpots.
4. OR, if you do not have a previous account, click "I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year".
5. Complete the following page of exhibitor information.
6. Use the drop-down boxes to add entries to your cart.
7. You will select "Department" then "Division" and then "Class".
8. Fill in the required information for each entry.
9. Review your entries, pay, and confirm. Make sure you have completed all steps to ensure your entries were successfully completed.
10. It is advised to print your confirmation number and entries for your records.

# **Livestock Rules**

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## Official Rules

1. Placer County Fair is committed to providing accessible and reasonable accommodations in its services, activities, and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact the Placer County Fair Office prior to the fair.
2. Exhibitors must have been a member of FFA, 4-H, or Grange Project prior to January 1, 2025. Exhibitors not a part of a FFA, 4-H or Grange project, must declare themselves as an Independent Exhibitor. Exhibitors must stay in the same club for their project until the completion of the calendar year.
3. 4-H, FFA, and Grange members must be in good standing with their respective organizations to be eligible to enter and show at the Placer County Fair.
4. Independent Exhibitors must show proof of eligibility and will be entered into the classes that correspond to their school grade, 4-8 graders will show with 4-H and exhibitors in high school will show in FFA classes.
5. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries due to available space in the barns.
6. Fair Management has the right to interpret fair rules. All decisions made by Fair Management are final.
7. Junior Market Animals and Replacement Females must be pre-weighed and/or tagged at their designated pre-weigh in date.
  - Market Beef & Replacement Heifers – January 26, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
  - Market & Replacement Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats – April 13, 2025 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
8. The Junior Livestock Auction will be held Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 9:00 AM in the Livestock Pavilion. Junior Market Animals and Replacement Females must be weighed in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
9. Entry Deadline is May 15, 2025. This is a firm deadline. There are no late entries.
10. Exhibitors are required to clean their stall(s) at the conclusion of the fair based on the species requirements below. Any exhibitor that does not clean their stall will be fined \$100 per stall and will forfeit rights to participate in any future Placer County Fairs.
  - a. Sheep & Goats: Pens must be cleaned after animals are moved to Ring 2 for transportation.
  - b. Swine: Market Swine Pens are the only pens exempt from cleaning. All pens not being used for holding market swine for transportation must be cleaned.
  - c. Beef: All Beef stalls must be cleaned by the time steers are moved for transportation.

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- d. Pygmy Goats & Dairy Goats: All pens must be cleaned prior to the removal of animals from the ground.
- e. Turkeys: All pens must be cleaned prior to the removal of animals from the ground. Market Turkeys must be moved to the Small Animal Barn for caging on Sunday night.
- f. Small Animals: All pens must be cleaned prior to the removal of animals from the ground.
- 11. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one (1) market entry regardless of species: One (1) Market Beef or one (1) Replacement Heifer, or one (1) Market Hog or one (1) Replacement Gilt, or one (1) Market Lamb or one (1) Replacement Ewe, or one (1) Market Goat or one (1) Replacement Doe, or one (1) pen of 3 Rabbits or one (1) Single Fryer Rabbit, One (1) Dozen Market Eggs, (2) Ducks or (2) Chickens.
  - a. Animals eligible for the sale **MUST BE** declared within one hour of the conclusion of the show. All declarations must be made when pictures are taken, or when the last market animal is shown. If no animal is declared, then no animal will be added to the sale.
  - b. Exhibitors will have one hour after the posting of the Sale Order to contest any mistake in animal declarations.
- 12. Exhibitors and Parents are required to sign an Adult Code of Conduct form. Anyone found in violation of rules or in practices deemed unethical or inimical with the Placer County Fair shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances, including ineligibility to participate at future Placer County Fairs and/ or Junior Livestock Auctions.
- 13. All sale animals, except for poultry and rabbits, must have been pre-weighed (replacement animals are not required to weigh but must be tagged) and ear tagged at the designated pre-weigh in dates. Pictures may be taken at the time of weigh in with ear tags in the animal ears.
- 14. An official Placer County Fair ear tag/tattoo is required on all market animals from the time of weigh-in to the release of animals on Sunday, June 29. All other identification tags will be removed at the scales (except for Jr. Grand National CYAE or California State Fair ear tags and scrapie tags.)
- 15. An exhibitor is only allowed to weigh in (3) three animals per species at pre-weigh in.
- 16. Animals must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for the following minimum length of time prior to the Placer County Fair:

Beef	150 days
Sheep, Swine & Goats	60 days
Small Animals	30 days

  - a. Family Backup Animal: Definition of "family." A family back-up animal can only be used by an immediate family member by marriage, birth, or adoption. Each family member using

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the same family back-up animal must properly enter it and pay the appropriate entry fee prior to the entry deadline. Declaration of the exhibitor is required at weigh-ins on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. The declaration must be made before the animal enters the scale.

17. Exhibitors must care for their animals until departure from the Fairgrounds or they will forfeit all awards, auction monies, and eligibility at future Placer County Fairs. There is zero tolerance regarding exhibitor and parent conduct.
18. Official Weighmasters will be provided. No Pre-Weighing of animals is permitted. If a weight is contested, re-weigh must be requested at the scale immediately. The animal in question will be removed from the scale, the scale will be re-balanced, and the animal will again be weighed. Under no circumstances shall the animal leave the scale area. Underweight market animals entered in a market class will automatically drop to a feeder class, overweight feeder animals may NOT move up to a market class. Three (3) feeder entries (per species) are allowed per exhibitor. If an animal does not make weight, no replacements are allowed.
19. Weigh In times are scheduled to be changed based on the temperature and number of entries.
20. There are to be no private scales on the grounds. Excessive exercise of a market animal for the purpose of weight reduction is forbidden on the Fairgrounds. Excessively wet animals will be disqualified by the Weigh Master.
21. PAY WEIGHT LIMITS. There will be no top weights on the following species, and the top pay weights for sale purposes are as follows:
  - Beef = 1500 lbs.
  - Sheep = 150 lbs.
  - Goats = 100 lbs.
  - Maximum weight for all market hogs is 300 lbs. Minimum Weight is 220 lbs. Hogs weighing above 300 lbs. will be disqualified from market classes and the Junior Livestock Auction but may remain in Showmanship and will be moved into the Progress Class.
22. The Placer County Fair requires exhibitors of all market and replacement animals to complete a Medication Declaration Form for each animal brought to the scale for official weigh-in.
23. Market Beef Exhibitors must furnish a Bill of Sale and/or official Brand Inspection form to the State Brand Inspector. A Brand Inspection or an out billing from an auction yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing proof of 150 days of ownership, or a signed

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statement declaring the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor. The Brand inspector will require a transportation slip from the purchase of the animal and for the transportation to the Placer County Fair.

24. No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a Fair Junior Livestock Auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
25. Large Animals: A minimum of five entries per division must be judged in order for a Champion and Reserve Champion award to be given.
26. Small Animals: A minimum of five entries per division (Breed & Market Classes) must be judged in order for a Champion and Reserve Champion award to be given, unless deemed by the judge to receive the Champion and/or Reserve Champion title.
27. All Champions and Reserves must sell. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both a Champion and/or a Reserve Champion will an exhibitor be allowed to sell more than 1 animal.
28. Only animals deemed worthy by the judge and declared market ready/acceptable will be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
29. Market lambs must be slick shorn within 10 days of the opening day of the Fair.
30. Primary members are not eligible to sell.
31. All animals eligible for the sale must be shown as individuals in their respective classes and will be selected at the judge's discretion. Animals will be placed in sale order by Livestock Superintendent based upon the judge's direction.
32. All exhibitors of sale animals must be present in the official uniform when pictures are taken for buyer's photographs. This picture is a requirement for sale of the animal.
33. The Sale Order will be posted at the Livestock Entry Office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check this list immediately upon posting and report any changes to the Livestock Entry Office. Corrections must be made at the time posted by the Livestock Entry Office. You will have one hour after it's posted to find any mistakes. After that, once mistakes are fixed, the sale order will be FINAL.
34. A substitute handler to sell and/or sell the animal will be allowed only after approval from Placer County Fair Management. The exhibitor must present to Fair Management a written request to have another eligible exhibitor sell their animal. The substitute exhibitor must appear in full uniform of his/her respective organization (4-H, FFA or Grange). The substitute handler will be allowed to show the exhibitor's animal in the

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market and breed classes. Substitute handlers are not allowed to compete in showmanship classes. This request must be provided to management 10 days prior to auction day and/or show day unless an emergency situation arises.

35. All market and replacement animals sold will be charged a 7% commission and add-ons, 3% commission.
36. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will be responsible for shipping of all sale animals. All animals sold in the auction must go to the designated processing plant as determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. The Junior Livestock Auction is a Terminal Sale for all Market Animals apart from Replacement Females.
37. Sellers of market lambs and market goats are financially responsible for animals which are rejected at the processing center due to the presence of scrapie.
38. Condition of Sale Animals: Only natural colored paint is to be allowed (beef). No other painting or decorations on animals is allowed. All sale animals must be in show-groom condition when entering the sale ring, or the animal will be disqualified from the Junior Livestock Auction.
39. No artificial hair-like substance or coloring changes will be permitted. No icing, slapping, drenching, or muzzling will be permitted. All animals are always subject to inspection by the official Fair veterinarian. All animals will be inspected prior to entering the ring.
40. Exhibitors will not be allowed to ask the person who buys their animal to give or sell it back to the exhibitor. Exhibitors may not offer to trade another animal that was not sold in the auction to the buyer for the sale animal.
41. The Sale Order for the Junior Livestock Auction will be done on a rotational basis. All Animals will be sold by pound will not be split in half. All Small Animals and replacements will be sold by the Lot not by the pound.
42. Failure to observe the Junior Livestock Auction Rules may result in the animal being excluded from the sale.
43. In the event that an exhibitor receives an overpayment in premium or sale monies, the exhibitor is responsible for returning the overpayment to the Placer County Fair. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of eligibility at future Placer County Fairs.
44. Checks for the sale of animals will be available at the Placer County Fair Administration Office beginning Friday, July 25, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Exhibitors must present a "Thank You" letter for their buyer to the Fair office, in a stamped, sealed envelope.

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45. All schedules and rules are subject to change. Fair Management will have the final say on all rules. Changes will be posted to the fair website.
46. Exhibitors are allowed to submit a formal protest under State Rules. Formal Protests can be made at the Livestock Office. Please refer to the 2025 State Rules to determine the requirements of a protest.



# Adult Code of Conduct

**As the parent, guardian, leader, or advisor of an animal exhibitor at the Placer County Fair:**

I believe my child should demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder, fitter, and show person of a show animal. I understand that parents, siblings, and leaders may assist their child/sibling except in any activity that enhances the placement of the animal while at the fair.

**I will ensure that my child follows the competition rules**, and does not use abusive, questionable, or unethical techniques in feeding, caring, fitting, or showing of any animals. I will ensure that my child does not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices while fitting or preparing the animal for show and will follow withdrawal protocol.

**I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations found in the Livestock Handbook. I realize that my child is responsible for:** he proper care and humane treatment of animals before, during, and after exhibition and sale.

- The production of wholesome food when the exhibit animal is designated for market.

**I will conduct myself at all times to be a credit to my child's organization, chapter, club, school, community, and family.** I will follow proper procedures and chain of command if there is a conflict. **I will not post negative comments or conflicts on social media.**

I am aware that **responsible alcohol use** is allowed on the fairgrounds and I will limit my use of alcohol so that I set a proper example for my child and the children of others around me. I shall ensure that other adults are equally responsible in the use of alcohol around my child. I shall not use any drugs that are considered illegal at the federal, state, or local level while on the fairgrounds. **I understand that direct criticism or interference** with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. I will not allow any person connected with my child's project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official. Protest rules can be found in the State Rules for California Fairs at [www.cdfs.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfs.ca.gov/fe). **I understand and agree** that if I, my child, my child's supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my child's project or animal(s) break the rules, I will accept the final decision of the Placer County Fair Management regarding the disqualification of my child and or the animal, the loss of prizes, the forfeiture of auction participation, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any monetary award(s).

**I understand that** my minor child will not stay overnight @the Grounds without their parent or guardian present. **I accept that these entries are subject to the rules and regulations** as published in the official Livestock Handbook. I further declare that all statements made in connection with my child's entries are true. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the competition is for the benefit of youth, not adults.

**Exhibitor's Name & Club/Chapter/Youth Group (Printed):**

**Signature of Parents and/or Guardians:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This Document must be signed by all parents or guardians of any child entering an animal in the Placer County Fair.**

# Receiving and Judging Schedule

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025:** Barns open for tack starting at 8 a.m. Gates will close at 6:30 PM. At that time, all vehicles must be off the grounds. The last entrance to the grounds will be at 6:15 PM.

*(Remember there is no security or help here at this time)*

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025:**

## Receiving

- Barns available for Livestock: 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Poultry Health Check & Receiving: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Exhibitor Check-In: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Livestock Office
  - Exhibitors who are not checked in during this time will be scratched.
- Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting 2:00 PM in Ring 1
- Weigh-Ins: 4:00 PM to 6:00
  - Beef                      Beef Barn
  - Swine                     Hog Barn
  - Lambs                    After Beef are finished
  - Goats                     After Beef are finished
  - Rabbits                  Small Animal Barn
  - Poultry                   Small Animal Barn
  - Market Eggs          Check-in will be Thursday at 7 AM.
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

**Thursday, June 26, 2025:**

## Judging

- Market Egg Check-In – Small Animal Barn at 8:00 AM
- Swine – Show Ring 2 at 8:00 AM
  - FFA Market Swine
  - 4-H Market Swine
  - Bred & Fed Feeder
  - Replacement Gilts
  - Registered Classes
  - Grade Classes
- Poultry – Small Animal Barn at 9:00 AM
  - Showmanship
  - Breed Identification Test
  - Poultry Display Contest
  - Egg Decorating Contest
- Sheep – Show Ring 1 at 8:00 AM
  - Sheep Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - FFA Market Lambs
  - 4-H Market Lambs
  - FFA & 4-H Market
  - Groups Bred and Fed
  - Feeder Lambs

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Replacement Ewes

Breeding Sheep

- Meat Goats- Show Ring 1 following the Sheep Show
  - Meat Goat Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - FFA Market Goats
  - 4-H Market Goats
  - FFA & 4-H Market
  - Groups Bred and Fed
  - Feeders Replacement Does
  - Breeding Meat Goats
- Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Judging – Show Ring 1 at 2:00 PM
- Market Eggs – Small Animal Barn at 2:00 PM
  - Exhibitors must be present in their uniform at 1:45 PM unless an exhibitor is exhibiting in another ring. At this point, a proxy showman may be used.
- Dairy Goats – Show Ring 1 at 5:00 PM
  - Dairy Goat Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - Age & Breed classes
  - Bred and Owned
- Pygmy Goats – Show Ring 2 at 6:30 PM
  - Pygmy Goat Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - Registered Pygmy Goats
  - Grade/Dwarf Goats
  - Primary Showmanship
  - Primary Pygmy/Dwarf Goats
- Swine Showmanship – Show Ring 2 at 7:00 PM
  - FFA Showmanship (FFA Sr, FFA Novice)
  - 4-H Showmanship (4-H Sr, 4-H Jr, 4-H Novice)
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

## Friday, June 27, 2025:

### Judging

- Beef – Show Ring 1 at 8:00 AM
  - Beef Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - FFA Market Steers/Heifers
  - 4-H Market Steers/Heifers
  - FFA & 4-H Market Groups
  - Bred and Fed
  - Feeder Steers
  - Replacement Heifers
  - Registered and Grade/Unregistered Breeding
  - Animals Bred and Owned
  - Group of Two Heifers
  - Commercial Females
  - Commercial Cow/Calf

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- Rabbit and Cavy – Small Animal Barn at 8:00 AM
  - Market Rabbits
  - Rabbit Breed Show
  - Rabbit Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - Followed by:
    - Cavy Breed Show
    - Cavy Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
- Dog – Show Ring 1 at 6:00 PM
  - Dog Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
  - Obedience
- Small Animal Family Shows – Show Ring 1 & Small Animal Barn at 3:30 PM
- Futurity Classes – Show Ring 2 at 4:30 PM
  - Sheep Futurity
  - Meat Goat Futurity
  - Swine Futurity
- Rabbit & Cavy Primary Show – Small Animal Barn at 6:00 PM
- Pygmy Goat Costume Contest & Obstacle Course – Show Ring 2 at 6:30 PM
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

## **Saturday, June 28, 2025:**

### **Auction**

- Buyer Check in Starts at 7:00 AM
- Junior Livestock Auction – Livestock Pavilion Show Ring 1 at 9:00 AM
- Check-in for Pig Calling Contest – Show Ring 2 at 5:00 PM
- Pig Calling Contest – Show Ring 2 at 5:30 PM
- Check-in for Hay Bucking Contest – Show Ring 1 at 6:00 PM
  - Release of liability is required. Participants under the age of 18 require a parent or guardian signature.
- Hay Bucking Contest – Show Ring 1 at 6:30 PM
- Barn Dance – Show Ring 1 following the Hay Bucking Contest
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

## **Sunday, June 29, 2025:**

### **Judging**

- Option 1 for Animal Release at 7:00 AM – All vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:00 AM
- Large Animal Master Showmanship – Show Ring 1 and 2 at 9:00 A.M.
- Round Robin Showmanship – Show Ring 1 at 10:00 AM
- Large Animal - Pee Wee and Family Shows – Show Ring 1 & 2 at 12:00 PM
  - Swine Family Show
  - Sheep Family Show
  - Goat Family Show
  - Beef Family Show

# Receiving and Judging Schedule

Over the Hill Show

Pee Wee Show

- Award Ceremony at 4 PM
- Option 2 for Animal Release at 5:00 PM – All animals and tack must be walked off the grounds. Gate will close for release at 7:00 PM
- After the award ceremony place your market animal in the correct area. All pens are required to be cleaned or a fine will be given to the exhibitor.
  - Swine: Stay in their pens
  - Beef: Stay tied in the beef barn with a halter and neck rope
  - Lambs & Goats: Move into Show Ring 2
  - Turkeys: Move into Small Animal Barn Floor Cages
  - Rabbits & Poultry: Move to cages assigned by the Barn Supervisor
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

**Monday, June 30, 2025:**

## Judging

- Option 3 for Animal Release at 8:00 AM – All vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:00 AM

# JLA Premium Buyers Club

The Placer County Fair would like to welcome the following members to the premium Buyers Club:

## 2016

Brower Mechanical – Custom Grading, Inc. – Chris & Katie Felt – H&L Towing and Recovery – Industrial Door Co. – Interstate 80 Forklift – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Sinclair Concrete

## 2017

Bear River Supply – Brower Mechanical – Custom Grading, Inc. – Goathouse Brewery Co. – H&L Towing and Recovery – Nathan & Ann Baker – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Sinclair Concrete – The Scott & Tara Roseman Foundation – Whittle Ranch

## 2018

Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc, Bear River Supply – Brower Mechanical – Goathouse Brewery Co, Moe's Crop Dusting – Nathan & Ann Baker – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Sheridan Garage – Sinclair Concrete – The Scott & Tara Roseman Foundation

## 2019

Bear River Supply – Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. – Highland Orchard – L & G Enterprises – Les Schwab, Roseville – Longhorn Meat Company – Moe's Crop Dusting – Nathan & Ann Baker – Placer Valley Tourism – Raley's Superstores – Bel Air – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Sheridan Garage – The Scott & Tara Roseman Foundation – Van Dyke's Rice Dryer, Inc

## 2020

Custom Grading Inc – Dennis Stidman & Carly Crawford – Harlan Livestock – Placer Valley Tourism – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Roseville Meats – Van Dyke's Rice Dryer, Inc.

## 2021

Auburn Ravine Ranch, Inc. – B&B Livestock – Bear River Supply – BMR Napa Auto Care – Christopher Bradburn DO, Inc. – DT Cattle – Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. – Harlan Livestock – Highland Orchard – Les Schwab Tire Store – LG Ranch – Lincoln Potters Baseball Club – Lund Construction – Placer Valley Tourism –

Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Roseville Meats – The Scott & Tara Roseman Foundation

## 2022

Auburn Ravine Ranch – Holy Cow Couture CA Inc – Van Dyke's Rice Dryer – Walsh Vineyard's Management, Inc. – Tess Ventures, Inc. – Les Schwab - Stores – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Bear River Supply – Lincoln Potters Baseball Club – All-Star Real Estate – Serrao Family – Teichert – Freddi Eberhart Associates – Highland Orchard – Nicholas Paul Consulting – Raley's Superstore/Bel Air – Famoso Cattle – Placer Valley Tourism – Victoria Bertka – Foothill Feed & Gift – Roseville Meats – H6 Farms – B & B Livestock

## 2023

Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Western Engineer Contractors - Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc – Les Schwab, Roseville - Tess Ventures, Inc. – Wold Amusements – Mobile Vet Surgeon – Freddi Eberhart Associates – Placer Valley Tourism – Lincoln Potters Baseball Club – Streamline Engineering – Famoso Cattle – Pigeon Ranch – All Star Real Estate – Raley's Superstore/Bel Air – John Foerstel Trucking – Ghirardelli Associates, Inc – Bear River Supply – Powder Creek Ranch Supply

## 2024

Tess Ventures – Carson Valley Meats Inc. – Mobile Vet Surgeon – Les Schwab Stores – Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc. – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Scott & Tara Roseman Foundation – Freddi Eberhart Associates – Famoso Cattle – CALDATA Communications – CLM – Walker Telecomm, Inc. – Lincoln Potters Baseball Club – Streamline Engineering – Teichert – Placer Valley Tourism – All Star Real Estate – Pigeon Ranch – Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. – Iron Mechanical – Nathan & Ann Baker – Nicholas Paul Consulting – Powder Creek Ranch Supply

# 2024 Market Champions

## **Grand Champion Market Lamb**

Dotty Lefty, Mt. Pleasant 4-H

## **Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb**

Georgia Lefty, Mt. Pleasant 4-H

## **Champion FFA Market Lamb**

Summer Picca, Lincoln FFA

## **Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb**

Braden Miner, Lincoln FFA

## **Champion Replacement Ewe**

McKinley Foster, Miners Ravine 4-H

## **Reserve Champion Replacement Ewe**

Eva Young, Independent

## **Grand Champion Market Steer**

Della Lefty, Lincoln FFA

## **Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer**

Logan Lomas, Lincoln FFA

## **Champion 4-H Market Steer**

Jase Countryman, Independent

## **Reserve Champion 4-H Steer**

Matthew Marino, Sheridan 4-H

## **Grand Champion Market Goat**

Summer Picca, Lincoln FFA

## **Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat**

Lucas Risse, Del Oro FFA

## **Champion 4-H Market Goat**

Tyler Grosser, Thermalands 4-H

## **Reserve Champion 4-H Market Goat**

Avery Wright, Sheridan 4-H

## **Champion Replacement Doe**

Kendall Foster, Miners Ravine 4-H

## **Grand Champion Market Hog**

Joseph Stefani, Placer FFA

## **Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog**

Garrett Baser, Sheridan 4-H

## **Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog**

Samuel Soren, Del Oro FFA

## **Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog**

Garrett Baser, Sheridan 4-H

## **Champion Replacement Gilt**

Lauren Limbird, Del Oro FFA

## **Champion Single Fryer**

Varissa Miller, Miners Ravine 4-H

## **Reserve Champion Single Fryer**

Nikki Armistead, Thermalands 4-H

## **Champion Market Eggs**

McKinley Foster, Miners Ravine 4-H

## **Reserve Champion Market Eggs**

Kayla Tolentino, Dry Creek 4-H

## **Champion Market Turkey**

Wade Lantz, Sheridan 4-H

## **Reserve Champion Market Turkey**

Taylor Howe, Ophir 4-H

We want to thank everyone for your participation in the 2024 Placer County Fair Junior Livestock Auction! Your support helped raise \$449,031 to benefit our Junior Livestock Exhibitors. We look forward to making 2025 an even more successful year with your help and participation!





# Junior Agricultural Technology

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 2 Entries

## NEW FOR 2025!

## RULES:

- These divisions are open to 4H, FFA, Grange, and independent exhibitors.
- Independent Exhibitors will be placed in the 4-H or FFA category based on their grade. 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will compete with 4-H and 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will compete with FFA.
- Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2025 to be eligible to participate and sell in these divisions.
- The project must be completed by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are allowed to have their leader/advisor instruct on completion. Exhibitors will need to have their leader's/advisor's approval to participate.
- Independent Exhibitors must complete all independent requirements – independent handbook, independent declaration, and independent insurance.
- Exhibitors are required to be present for judging and the auction. The judge will have the option to ask the exhibitor questions about their project and the construction of the project.
- The judge has the right to deem an item not eligible to sell.
- Premiums do not require a minimum number of entries.
- Classes will be placed using the American Judging System.
- Entries will be allowed to participate in a silent auction that will take place at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- Entries selected to participate in the silent auction will not count against the exhibitor's limit of one market entry. Exhibitors will only be allowed to sell one entry from the Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Department.
- Declarations to sell must be made one hour after the judging has concluded. Items that are not declared will not be placed into the sale order.

## PREMIUMS:

*Best of Division: \$50*

*Reserve Best of Division: \$25*

*Best of Show: \$125*

*Reserve Best of Show: \$75*

### Division 400

#### 4-H Small Technology Projects

##### Class

- 01** 4-H Metal Fabrication (Example: hay hooks)
- 02** 4-H Wood Technology (Example: bookends)
- 03** 4-H Power Mechanics (Example: chainsaw)

### Division 402

#### FFA Small Technology Projects

##### Class

- 01** FFA Metal Fabrication (Example: hay hooks)
- 02** FFA Wood Technology (Example: bookends)
- 03** FFA Power Mechanics (Example: chainsaw)

### Division 401

#### 4-H Large Technology Projects

##### Class

- 01** 4-H Metal Fabrication (Example: grooming chute)
- 02** 4-H Wood Technology (Example: beds)
- 03** 4-H Power Mechanics (Example: tractor)

### Division 403

#### FFA Large Technology Projects

##### Class

- 01** FFA Metal Fabrication (Example: grooming chute)
- 02** FFA Wood Technology (Example: beds)
- 03** FFA Power Mechanics (Example: tractor)

# **Livestock Divisions & Classes**

# Junior Beef

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Breeding Animals  
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

## Feeder/Prospect Beef

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Beef to be shown and judged together.
- Feeder beef weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 25 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Animals will be classified in accordance with weight.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Beef must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 25, 2025.
- Beef animals entered in the Feeder Division are NOT eligible to move up to the Market Division and are NOT eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction

## Division 503

### Single Feeder Beef

#### Class

**04** Feeder Steer/Heifers - 500 to 899 lbs

**05** Prospect Steer/Heifers - 900 lbs. minimum, no max weight

## Market Beef

### RULES:

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions. Fair Management may, at their discretion, combine Divisions and/or Classes.
- Weight requirement is 1000 lbs. to No Maximum. Maximum weight payout for Auction is 1500 lbs.
- Must be owned and managed 150 days. Proof of Ownership a bill of Sale is required.
- Market Beef are considered to be a Steer or Heifer.
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if a yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at the time of entry).
- All animals that do not make weight will automatically be entered in a feeder class.
- Animals weighing over 1,500 lbs. will sell at 1,500 lbs.
- All Market Beef must be present at the beef weigh-in on Sunday, January 26, 2025 to be tagged and weighed. If the exhibitor is not able to be present at the Pre-Weigh In, they must complete the required documentation with the Fair Office.

## Division 500

### Single Market Beef

#### Class

**01** Market Beef FFA – 1,000 lbs. and over.

**02** Market Beef 4-H - 1,000 lbs. and over.

# Junior Beef

## Group of 3 Market Beef

### **RULES:**

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

### **Division 501**

#### **Group of Market Animals**

#### **Class**

**01** FFA Chapter

**02** 4-H Club

## Placer County Bred & Fed Market Beef

### **RULES:**

- Market Beef must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Beef must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Beef not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.
- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Exhibitor must fill out a TCA Info Contact
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- Provide a copy of the brand inspection attached to the entry form

### **Division 502**

#### **County Bred & Fed Market Beef**

*Sponsored by Tahoe Cattleman's Association*

#### **Class**

**01** Market Lamb bred by Placer County adult breeder

**02** Market Lamb bred by Placer County junior breeder

**03** Market Lamb bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

# Junior Beef

## Replacement Heifers

### **RULES:**

- All Replacement Heifers must be present at the beef weigh in on Sunday, January 26, 2025 to be tagged. If the exhibitor is not able to be present at the Pre-Weigh In, they must complete the required documentation with the Fair Office.
- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions.
- Must be owned and managed 150 days. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required.
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at time of entry)
- Must be between 6 and 24 months of age.
- Heifers 18 months and over, must be bred. Bred heifers entered in this division, must have a mandatory pregnancy confirmation by a veterinarian within 30 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds, at the exhibitor's expense. Proof of pregnancy must be turned into the Livestock Office on check-in day.
- Purebred and crossbred heifers will be shown and judged together.
- All heifers must have proof of Brucellosis vaccination.
- The Brand Inspector's requirements for ownership will be enforced. Brand Inspection and bill of sale must be turned in at weigh-in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- A minimum of 5 entries per division must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Only the top 2 placing heifers, determined by the judge, are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both Champion and reserve Champion, will an exhibitor be allowed to sell 2 animals.
- Heifers entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Beef Showmanship.

## **Division 504**

### **Replacement Heifers**

#### **Class**

**01** Replacement Heifer

## **Breeding Cattle**

### **RULES:**

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions.
- Must be under the exhibitor's care and management for 60 days. Proof of Ownership and Bill of Sale are required.
- All breeds are judged together.
- 4-H/FFA/Grange judged together
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh-in for the brand inspector. (Even if the yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at the time of entry)
- Registration must be from a recognized breed association.
- Nurse cows will not be permitted on fairgrounds
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the 505 and 506 divisions.

# Junior Beef

## DIVISION 505

### Registered Cattle

## DIVISION 506

### Grade/Commercial Cattle

#### Class

**01** Females – Sr. & Jr. Calf

Born 9/1/24 – 4/30/25

**02** Females – Jr. & Summer Yearling

Born 1/1/24 – 8/31/24

**03** Females – Sr. Yearling

Born 3/1/23 – 12/31/23

**04** Bulls – Yearlings & Calves

Born 3/1/23 – 4/30/25

## Bred & Owned Breeding Cattle

#### RULES:

- Animal must be bred/owned by exhibitor and shown in breeding class.
- Must pre-register for division qualification.
- A single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following division.

## Division 507

### Bred and Owned

#### Class

**01** Registered animals, bred and owned by exhibitor and shown in registered class.

**02** Grade animals, bred, and owned by exhibitor and shown in grade class.

## Group of Two Heifers

#### RULES:

- (2) registered and/or grade unregistered heifers that have been shown in a breeding class, owned, and shown by at least two (2) members of one Chapter or Club.

## Division 508

### Group of Two Heifers

#### Class

**01** Group of 2 Heifers

## Division 509

### All Breeds Cow/Calf

#### Class

**01** Registered

**02** Grade/Commercial

# Junior Meat Goats

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals  
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

## Feeder Goats

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Goats to be shown and judged together.
- The Feeder Goat weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Goats must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 25, 2025.

## Division 514

### Feeder/Progress Market Goats

#### Class

**01** Feeder Goats, 25 to 59 lbs.

**02** Progress Goats, 60 lbs. minimum, no max weight

## Placer County Bred & Fed Market Goats

### RULES:

- Market Goats must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Goats must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Goats not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.
- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.

## Division 513

### Placer County Bred & Fed Market Goats

#### Class

**01** Market Lamb bred by Placer County adult breeder

**02** Market Lamb bred by Placer County junior breeder

**03** Market Lamb bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

# Junior Meat Goats

## Market Goats

### **RULES:**

- Market Goat weigh-in will be on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class if they meet the requirements.
- ONLY Wethers and Does may be exhibited, no bucks.
- Market animals may not be over one (1) year of age.
- Horned breeds must be disbudded or tipped.
- Market animals must be slick sheared or 3/8" hair only.
- Dairy and Meat breeds will be judged together.
- Goats weighing more than 100 lbs. will sell at 100 lbs.
- Classes will be determined after weigh-in based upon weights.
- Market Goats must attend pre-weigh in on Sunday, April 13, 2025 to be ear tagged and weighed.

## **Division 511**

### **Single Market Goat**

#### **Class**

**01** FFA - Market Goat, weight of 60 lbs. and above

**024-H** - Market Goat, weight of 60 lbs. and above

## **Group of 3 Market Goat**

### **RULES:**

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

## **Division 512**

### **Group of Market Animals**

#### **Class**

**01** FFA Chapter

**024-H** Club



# Junior Meat Goats

## Replacement Does

### **RULES:**

- Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- Replacement Does must attend pre-weigh in on Sunday, April 13, 2025 to be ear tagged.
- Must be between 6-12 months old.
- All Does must be open.
- Purebred and Crossbred Does will be shown and judged together.
- Individual scrapie tag and flock identification is mandatory.
- A bill of sale or registration certificate must accompany the entry form with proof of ownership and Doe's age.
- A minimum of five entries per division must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Only the top two placing does, determined by the judge are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both Champion and Reserve Champion, will an exhibitor be allowed to sell two animals.
- Does entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Meat Goat Showmanship.

## **Division 515**

### **Replacement Does**

#### **Class**

**01** Replacement Doe

## Market Goat Futurity

### **RULES:**

- This show is open to the market wethers and market does.
  - Meat Goats must be entered and shown in the Market Goat Division.
  - Futurity Goat classes will be broken based on their pre-fair(weigh-in) weight, not the Official Fair Weight.
  - Meat Goats must weigh at least 60 pounds.
  - Rate of Gain will be provided to the official judge to assist in the placement of animals.
- 01 Placing in this Division will NOT affect the Market Goat Division Championships or sale order.

#### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

## **Division 516**

### **Single Market Goat, Futurity**

#### **Class**

**01** Futurity Goats, 60 lbs. and above.

# Junior Meat Goats

## Breeding Meat Goats

### **RULES:**

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Meat Goats to be judged together.
- Entries will be limited to 10 animals per exhibitor (does not include market animals). The total of 10 head does not include market/feeder animals. Limit two (2) entries per class per exhibitor.
- Only meat goats will be allowed to enter this division.
- Animals with natural horns, disbudded, or dehorned may be shown without regards to discrimination.
- Does entered in the market or feeder goat division may not be entered.
- Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- Bucks must be 31/32 to full blood. Registration papers must be checked.
- Does can be registered or non-registered. All does will be shown together.

## **Division 517**

### **Breeding Meat Goats**

#### **Class – Does**

**01** Doe Kids – 2 to under 6 months

**02** Doe Kids – 6 to under 12 months

**03** Does – 12 to under 20 months

**04** Does – 20 to 36 months (to have kidded)

**05** Does – 36 months and over (to have kidded)

**06** 06 Buck Kids – 2 to under 6 months

**07** Buck Kids – 6 to under 12 months

**08** Best Pair – Does and/or Bucks, bred and owned by the exhibitor and shown in breeding class

# Junior Dairy Goats

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals

## Junior Dairy Goats

### RULES:

- Dairy Goats will stay for the duration of the fair.
- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Dairy Goats are to be judged together, this is not a sanctioned show.
- Nigerian Dwarf Goats registered with A.D.G.A. must be entered in Division 521. Primary Exhibitors are NOT allowed to exhibit in Youth Dairy Goat Divisions.
- Nigerian Dwarf Goats are not allowed to be entered in both the Junior Dairy Goat Show and the Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Show. Exhibitors must choose one show to enter.
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following divisions 520-522.

### Division 520

#### All Other Purebreds Breeds

### Division 521

#### Nigerians

### Division 522

#### Recorded Grade

#### Class

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>01</b> Junior Kid  | Born 3/1/25 – 5/24/25  |
| <b>02</b> Intermediate Kid  | Born 2/1/25 – 2/28/25  |
| <b>03</b> Senior Kid  | Born 12/1/24 – 1/31/25 |
| <b>04</b> Junior/Senior Yearling (Not in Milk)  | Born in 2024           |
| <b>05</b> Yearling Milkers  | Born in 2024           |
| <b>07</b> 2 years & under 3   | Born in 2022 to 2023   |
| <b>08</b> 3 years & under 5   | Born in 2022 to 2020   |
| <b>09</b> 5 years & over  | Born in 2020 or prior  |
| <b>09</b> Get of Sire: Three Does of any age sired by the same Buck. (One entry per Buck per exhibitor)           |                        |
| <b>10</b> Dam & Daughter  |                        |
| <b>11</b> Produce of Dam: Two Does of any age, produced of the same Doe. One entry by the same dam per exhibitor. |                        |
| <b>12</b> Dairy Herd: Three does in milk. One entry per exhibitor.  |                        |
| <b>13</b> Best 3 Females  |                        |

# Junior Dairy Goats

## Division 523

### Bred and Owned

#### RULES:

- Must be bred/owned by the exhibitor.
- Must be shown in the individual breed class.

#### Class

**01** All Breeds

## Division 524

### Non-Recorded Grade

#### Class

<b>01</b> Junior Kid	Born 3/1/25 – 5/24/25
<b>02</b> Intermediate Kid	Born 2/1/25 – 2/28/25
<b>03</b> Senior Kid	Born 12/1/24 – 1/31/25
<b>04</b> Junior/Senior Yearling (Not in Milk)	Born in 2024
<b>05</b> Yearling Milkers	Born in 2024
<b>06</b> 2 years & under 3	Born in 2022 to 2023
<b>07</b> 3 years & under 5	Born in 2022 to 2020
<b>08</b> 5 years & over	Born in 2020 or prior

# Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals  
Primary Exhibitors are limited to one animal

## Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Pygmy Goats are to be shown and judged together.
- Animals may be horned or dehorned.
- A permanent ear tag, tattoo, or microchip is required.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Division classes. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for champions.
- Exhibitors may be required to show proof of ownership upon request.
- Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only. Animals entered by primary members cannot be entered in any other Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Division. Primary exhibitors are limited to 1 animal per species.

## Division 528

### Registered Pygmy Goats

## Division 529

### Grade/Dwarf Goats

#### Class – Does

<b>01</b> 3 to 6 months	Born 1/25/25 – 3/25/25
<b>016</b> 6 to 12 months	Born 7/25/23 – 1/24/25
<b>02</b> 12 to 24 months	Born 7/25/23 – 7/24/24
<b>03</b> 24 months and over	Born prior to July 24, 2023

#### Class – Wethers

<b>05</b> 3 to 6 months	Born 1/25/25 – 3/25/25
<b>06</b> 6 to 12 months	Born 7/25/24 – 1/24/25
<b>07</b> 12 to 24 months	Born 7/25/23 – 7/24/24
<b>08</b> 24 months and over	Born prior to July 24, 2023

# Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

## Primary Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

### Division 530

#### All Primary/Pygmy & Dwarf Goats

#### RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.
- Note: Nigerian dwarf goats are allowed in this division.

#### Class

01 Does

02 Wethers

## Pygmy/Dwarf Goats Obstacle Course

#### RULES:

- Pre-entry is required - the deadline is Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Exhibitors must provide their own commentary to the Livestock Office by Friday, June 27 at 4 PM.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own animal. Animals can be borrowed from an exhibitor, but animals must already be on the grounds for the Fair.
- ONLY Wethers and Does may be exhibited. No Bucks
- Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. The exhibitor must do the final grooming.

### Division 526

#### Pygmy Goat Obstacle Course

### Division 527

#### Pygmy Goat Costume Contests

#### Class

01 All Exhibitors

# Junior Sheep

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals  
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

## Feeder/Progress Lambs

### RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Lambs to be shown and judged together.
- Feeder lamb weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 25.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Lambs must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 25, 2025.

## Division 535

### Single Feeder Lamb/Progress Lamb

#### Class

**01** Feeder Lamb, 50 to 109 lbs.

**02** Progress Lambs, 110 lbs. minimum, no max weight

## Market Lambs

### RULES:

- All Market Lambs to be shown and judged separately in groups designated as 4-H and FFA.
- Market lamb weigh-in will take place on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.
- Weight Limit: 110 lbs. and above. Lambs weighing more than 150 will sell in auction at 150 lbs. After weighing, market Lambs may be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging. Lambs must show Lamb's teeth.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class if they meet the requirements.
- Ewes entered in the market/feeder Lambs divisions may not be entered in the breeding or grade/ commercial divisions or vice-versa.
- Lambs must be slick sheared within 10 days of the opening day of the fair.

## Division 532

### Single Market Lamb

#### Class

**01** FFA - Wether or Ewe Lamb, 110 lbs. and above.

**02** 4-H - Wether or Ewe Lamb, 110 lbs. and above.

# Junior Sheep

## Group of 3 Market Lambs

### **RULES:**

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

## **Division 533**

### **Group of Market Animals**

#### **Class**

**01** FFA Chapter

**02** 4-H Club

## Market Lamb Futurity

### **RULES:**

- This show is open to the market wethers and market ewes.
  - Lambs must be entered and shown in the Market Lamb Division.
  - Futurity Lamb classes will be broken based on their pre-fair (weigh-in) weight, not the Official Fair Weight.
  - Lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds.
  - Rate of Gain will be provided to the official judge to assist in the placement of animals.
- 02 Placing in this Division will NOT affect the Market Lamb Division Championships or sale order.

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

## **Division 537**

### **Single Market Lamb, Futurity**

#### **Class**

**01** Futurity Lambs - 110 and above.

## Placer County Bred & Fed Market Lambs

### **RULES:**

- Market Lambs must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Lambs must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Lambs not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.



# Junior Sheep

- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.

## Division 534

### Placer County Bred & Fed Market Lambs

#### Class

- 01** Market Lamb bred by Placer County adult breeder
- 02** Market Lamb bred by Placer County junior breeder
- 03** Market Lamb bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

## Replacement Ewes

#### RULES:

- 03 Replacement Ewes must attend the pre-weigh in on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to be ear tagged.
- 04 Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- 05 Must be between 6 and 11 months of age.
- 06 Must be open.
- 07 Purebred and crossbred ewes will be shown and judged together.
- 08 Individual scrapie tag and flock identification is mandatory.
- 09 A bill of sale or registration certificate must accompany the entry form with proof of ownership and ewe's age.
- 10 A minimum of five entries must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- 11 Only the top two placing Ewes, determined by the judge, are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Limit - a total of three sale animals may be entered and shown by an exhibitor (replacement ewes are included). Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both Champion and Reserve Champion, will an exhibitor be allowed to sell two animals.
- 12 Ewes entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Sheep Showmanship.

## Division 536

### Replacement Ewes

#### Class

- 01** Replacement Ewe

# Junior Sheep

## Registered Sheep

### RULES:

- 13 Registration must be from a recognized breed association. Natural Colored Sheep must be registered in the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association or any recognized breed association issuing registration of Natural Colored Sheep.
- 14 Ewes entered in the market or feeder sheep division may not be entered.
- 15 Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- 16 A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following divisions 538, 539 and 541.

### Division 538 All Meat Breeds

### Division 539 All Wool Breeds

#### Class - Ewes

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>01</b> Spring Lambs | Jan. 2025 – April 2025 |
| <b>02</b> Fall Lambs   | Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024 |
| <b>03</b> Yearlings    | Sept. 2023 – Aug. 2024 |

#### Class - Rams

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>04</b> Spring Lambs | Jan. 2025 – April 2025 |
| <b>05</b> Fall Lambs   | Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024 |
| <b>06</b> Yearlings    | Sept. 2023 – Aug. 2024 |

#### Class – Groups

- 07** Best Pair - Two (2) Ewes or two (2) Rams or one (1) Ewe and one (1) Ram
- 08** 08 Pair of Yearling Rams - Two (2) Rams bred by exhibitor
- 09** Pair of Ram Lambs - Two (2) Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 10** Pair of Yearling Ewes - Two (2) yearling Ewes bred by exhibitor
- 11** Pair of Ewe Lambs - Two (2) Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 12** Young Flock - One Ram and two (2) Ewes bred by exhibitor
- 13** Get of Sire - Four (4) Sheep sired by same Ram bred by exhibitor
- 14** Flock - One Yearling or Lamb Ram, two (2) Yearling Ewes and two Ewe Lambs

# Junior Sheep

## Division 540 Bred & Owned

### RULES:

- Must be bred/owned by exhibitor.
- Must be shown in individual class.
- Open to registered animals only.

### Class

**01** Registered Animals

## Wether Dam/Sire Sheep

### RULES:

- 17 A scrapie tag is required.
- 18 Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered into this division.
- 19 Animals entered in Grade/Unregistered Sheep may not enter other feeder/market/breeding classes.

## Division 541 Wether Dam/Sire

### Class – Ewes

- 01** Spring Lambs      Jan. 2024 - April 2024
- 02** Fall Lambs        Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023
- 03** Yearlings          Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023

### Class – Rams

- 04** Spring Lambs      Jan. 2024 – April 2024
- 05** Fall Lambs        Sept. 2023 – Dec. 2023
- 06** Yearlings          Sept. 2022 - Aug. 2023

### Class – Groups

- 07** Best Pair - Two Ewes or two rams or one Ewe and one Ram
- 08** Pair of Yearling Rams - Two (2) Rams bred by exhibitor
- 09** Pair of Ram Lambs - Two (2) Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 10** Pair of Yearling Ewes - Two (2) Yearling Ewes bred by exhibitor
- 11** Pair of Ewe Lambs - Two (2) Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 12** Young Flock – One (1) Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 13** Get of Sire – Four (4) Sheep sired by same Ram bred by exhibitor
- 14** Flock – One (1) Yearling Ram Lamb, two (2) Yearling Ewes and two (2) Ewe Lambs

# Junior Sheep

## Junior Sheep Lead

### **RULES:**

- 20 Open to all Placer County youth exhibitors. Exhibitors do not have to be in a sheep project to enter.
- 21 Pre-entry is required - the deadline is Thursday, May 15, 2025.
- 22 Entries will be judged on the mode of dress selected. Exhibitors must furnish their own outfit, which must be either 100% wool, or a minimum of 70% wool and no more than 30% synthetic fiber. Outfits do not have to be made by exhibitors.
- 23 Exhibitors must provide their own commentary prior to the event - due in the Livestock Office by Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM.
- 24 Each exhibitor is responsible for their own sheep or plan to borrow one from a sheep exhibitor. Animals must already be on the grounds for the Fair.
- 25 Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. The exhibitor must do the final grooming.
- 26 First-place winners in each class will be eligible to go on to the Junior Sheep Lead Best of Show competition at the California State Fair in July 2025.

### **Division 542**

#### **Junior Sheep Lead**

##### **Class**

- 01** Exhibitors 9-12 years of age
- 02** Exhibitors 13-19 years of age

# Junior Swine

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Breeding Animals  
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

## Feeder Swine

### RULES:

- 27 FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Swine to be shown and judged together.
- 28 Feeder Swine weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- 29 Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight. Animals that fail to reach weight requirements in the Market Class will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class.
- 30 Gilts entered in the Market or Feeder Hog Divisions may not be entered in the Breeding Classes.
- 31 The Placer County Fair reserves the right to cancel any or all the swine shows as deemed necessary based on the status of pseudo rabies in the state.
- 32 Only three (3) animals will be accepted for feeder entry.
- 33 Feeder Swine must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 25, 2025.

## Division 547

### Single Feeder/Progress Swine

#### Class

**01** Feeder Swine, 50 to 219 lbs.

**02** Progress Swine, 220 lbs. minimum, no max weight

## Market Swine

### RULES:

- All Market Hogs MUST turn in a Proposition 12 certification from their breeder. This is due at pre-weigh-ins. Animals will not be allowed to show that do not have proper Proposition 12 certification.
- 34 All Market Hogs are to be shown and judged separately in groups designated as 4-H and FFA.
- 35 Exhibitors may exhibit three (3) market hogs but may only sell one in Junior Livestock Auction.
- 36 Market Swine weigh-in will occur on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- 37 Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder class if they meet the requirements.
- 38 Maximum weight for all market hogs is 300 lbs. Minimum Weight is 220 lbs. Hogs weighing above 300 lbs. will be disqualified from market classes and the Junior Livestock Auction but may remain in Showmanship and will be moved into the Progress Show.
- 39 A total of three (3) sale animals may be entered and shown by an exhibitor (market swine and replacement gilts are included).

# Junior Swine

## Division 544 Single Market Swine

### Class

- 01 FFA – Market Hog, 220-300 lbs
- 02 4-H – Market Hog, 220-300 lbs

## Group of 3 Market Swine

### RULES:

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

## Division 545 Group of Market Animals

### Class

- 01 FFA Chapter
- 02 4-H Club

## Placer County Bred & Fed Market Swine

### RULES:

- Market Swine must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Swine must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Swine not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.
- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.

## Division 546 Placer County Bred & Fed Market Swine

### Class

- 01** Market Lamb bred by Placer County adult breeder
- 02** Market Lamb bred by Placer County junior breeder
- 03** Market Lamb bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

# Junior Swine

## Replacement Gilts

### RULES:

- 40 Replacement Gilts must attend the pre-weigh to be ear-tagged.
- 41 Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- 42 A bill of sale or registration certificate must accompany the entry form with proof of ownership and gilts age.
- 43 All replacement gilts must be weighed-in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- 44 Must be between 6 and 11 months of age.
- 45 Must be open.
- 46 Replacement gilts will be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging.
- 47 Purebred and crossbred gilts will be shown and judged together.
- 48 A minimum of five entries must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- 49 Only the top two placing gilts, determined by the judge are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Limit - a total of three (3) sale animals may be entered and shown by an exhibitor (replacement gilts are included). Gilts entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Swine Showmanship.

## Division 548 Replacement Gilts

### Class

01 Replacement Gilt

## Swine Futurity

### RULES:

- **NEW for 2025!** This show is open to the market barrows and market gilts.
  - Swine must be entered and shown in the Market Swine Division.
  - Futurity Swine classes will be broken based on their pre-fair(weigh-in) weight, not the Official Fair Weight.
  - Swine must weigh at least 220 pounds and not more than 300 pounds.
  - Rate of Gain will be provided to the official judge to assist in the placement of animals.
- 50 Placing in this Division will NOT affect the Market Swine Division Championships or sale order.

### Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

# Junior Swine

## Division 549 Swine Futurity

### Class

01 Swine Futurity

## Registered Swine

### RULES:

- Junior yearlings must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- Use numbers to identify notches on the entry form. Attach to the entry form a separate page with drawings matching the numbers.
- Registration papers must be checked by the Fair Staff.
- A survey has been made of the seven recognized purebred swine associations regarding acceptance of litter registrations:
  - The Berkshire and Poland China Association accept litter registrations.
  - The Duroc Association accepts litter registration only if submitted by the owner/breeder.
  - The Chester White, Hampshire, Spotted Poland, and Yorkshire Associations no longer accept litter registration certificates.
- The Placer County Fair reserves the right to cancel any or all the swine shows as deemed necessary based on the status of pseudo rabies in the state.
- All swine must originate in validated brucellosis-free herds or areas. If not from a free herd/free area, sexually intact swine more than 4 months of age require a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry into California.

## Division 550 Registered Swine

### Class – Gilts

01 Spring Gilt	Born 1/1/25 – 4/1/25
02 Fall Gilt	Born 6/30/24 – 12/31/24
03 Jr. Yearling Gilt	Born 1/1/24 – 6/29/24
04 Spring Boar	Born 1/1/25 – 4/1/25

## Division 551 Bred & Owned

### RULES:

- Must be bred/owned by the exhibitor
- Must be shown in individual class

### Class

01 Registered Animals



# Junior Swine

## Grade/Unregistered Swine

### RULES:

- Junior yearlings must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- Class limited to females only.
- Entry shall be identified by a permanent number. (Ear tag, tattoo, brand required by breed association or ear notching) on the animal and recorded on the entry form.
- Animals entered in Grade/Unregistered Swine may not enter other feeder/market/breeding classes.
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following divisions 550 and 552.

### Division 552

#### Grade/Unregistered

#### Class

01	Spring Gilt	Born 1/1/25 – 4/30/25
02	Fall Gilt	Born 6/30/24-12/31/24
03	Jr. Yearling Gilt	Born 1/1/24 -6/29/24

# Junior Cavies

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Breeding Animals

## Breeding Cavy Show

### RULES:

- Proof of ownership is required for each animal.
- Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
- Exhibitors are to supply their own water bottles and feeders.
- Cavies that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities, or blemishes, and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may eliminate (excuse) a Cavy from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the Cavy should be counted as an entry.
- Ear number, birth date, and sex must be on the entry form.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their Cavy(s), including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cage(s), for all four days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitors may lose premiums won.
- Only breeds listed in the Standard of American Rabbit Breeder's Assoc., Inc., are eligible.
- Duplications of identification numbers are acceptable on animals of different varieties.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Division classes. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions.
- Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only. Animals entered by primary members cannot be entered in any other Cavy Division. Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.

## Division 554

### Purebred Cavies

Variety of each animal must be listed on the entry form. See next page for breed identification.

### Class

- 01** Senior Boar – 6 months of age and over or over 30 oz
- 02** Intermediate Boar – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 03** Junior Boar – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum
- 04** Senior Sow – 6 months of age or over or over 30 oz
- 05** Intermediate Sow – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 06** Junior Sow – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum

# Junior Cavies

## Breeding Cavy Show

Below is a list of the categories and divisions that correspond with the various divisions. Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining you category, breed, and/or variety (color).

<b>Abyssinian</b>	<b>Abyssinian, Satin</b>	<b>American</b>	<b>American, Satin</b>
<b>Coronet</b>	<b>Peruvian</b>	<b>Peruvian, Satin</b>	<b>Silkie</b>
<b>Silkie, Satin</b>	<b>Teddy</b>	<b>Teddy, Satin</b>	<b>Texels</b>
<b>White Crested</b>			

## Division 555

### Lee Bastien Memorial

Lee Bastien dedicated many years to the Placer County Fair and the Placer County 4-H youth. Lee believed that no youth should be excluded from participating in the 4-H program, regardless of the type of animal that they may own or raised. This special division has been created for those youth who do not have a "purebred" animal that fits within any of the other divisions.

*Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show*

#### Class

- 01** Senior Boar – 6 months of age and over or over 30 oz
- 02** Intermediate Boar – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 03** Junior Boar – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum
- 04** Senior Sow – 6 months of age or over or over 30 oz
- 05** Intermediate Sow – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 06** Junior Sow – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum

## Bred & Owned Cavy

#### RULES:

- Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor and shown in individual breed classes.
- Pre-entry is required.

## Division 556

### Bred and Owned

#### Class

- 01** All Cavy

# Junior Cavies

## Primary Cavy Show

### **RULES:**

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Cavy Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.

## **Division 557 Primary Cavies**

### **Class**

**01** Boars

**02** Sows

## Cavy Display Contest

### **RULES:**

- These classes are open to any Cavy Exhibitor.
- Projected must be delivered to the Small Animal Barn on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- Judging will be scheduled by the Small Animal Barn Supervisors and announced to exhibitors.

## **Division 558 Cavy Display**

### **Class**

**01** Fair Theme

**02** All Other

# Junior Dogs

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Animals

## Junior Dog Show

### RULES:

- Please pick up wristbands on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at the Livestock office.
- Non-purebred dogs are welcome.
- Participants must wear appropriate uniforms.
- All dogs must have choke chains and a six-foot leather lead in obedience classes.
- Only animals owned, trained, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.
- Dogs do not need be entered in Showmanship.
- No interference or double handling permitted.
- Bitches in season will not be permitted to compete.
- Exhibitors must have entered a class in obedience in order to be eligible to enter showmanship. Different dogs may be used for showmanship, must be in accordance with rule #5.
- Dogs are only to be on the Fairgrounds for the period while judging is taking place.
- Dogs are to be kept in the immediate judging area. Dogs must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately upon completion of the competitions.
- All classes will run in accordance with A.K.C. rules and regulations, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and agriculture.
- Classes will be shown in the same order as listed in the Exhibitor Handbook.
- All dogs must have complete, current vaccinations and be disease and parasite-free.
- Open to 4-H, FFA, Grange, Independent Junior, and Primary Exhibitors.
- Dogs are not allowed in the barn area.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Dog Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.

## Division 560

### Obedience

#### Class

- 01** Primary – Open to all youth Exhibitors ages 5-9 years old.
- 02** Novice A – Open to all exhibitors who have not won more than 2 blue ribbons in the Novice A category. Novice A will follow that all exercises are performed on-leash.
- 03** Novice B – Open to exhibitors who have won 2 blue ribbons in the Novice A category. Once an exhibitor moves to Novice B, they may no longer compete in Novice A. Novice B includes off-leash work.

# Junior Dogs

## Dog Costume Contest – NEW FOR 2025!

### **RULES:**

- Pre-entry is required - the deadline is Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Exhibitors must provide their own commentary to the Livestock Office by Friday, June 27 at 4 PM.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own animal. Animals can be borrowed from an exhibitor, but animals must already be entered and on the grounds for the Fair.
- Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show. The exhibitor must do the final grooming.

### **Division 561**

### **Dog Costume Contest**

#### **Class**

**01 All Ages**

# Junior Poultry

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Animals  
2 Market Animals/Market Pens

## Junior Poultry Show

### RULES:

- Poultry health check will start at 8 AM through 10 AM prior to check-in. Poultry will not be permitted on grounds prior to check-in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- 10 birds per exhibitor, plus three market entries; or 11 birds per exhibitor (no meat pen). A max of 100 birds in the show. Large birds may be limited due to space.
- Animals will not be released until the exhibitor has dumped and hosed out trays and feeders, to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
- Birds & coops must be banded with a metal or plastic tag.
- Utility Chickens – To be judged 2/3 on a utility basis and 1/3 on a standard basis. Breeds must be named on entry form, if crossbred both breeds need to be listed.
- Rules, Definitions, and Judging procedures 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.
- A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their birds, including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cage(s), for all 4 days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitors may lose premiums won and the right to sell at auction.
- The exhibitor will furnish containers for food and water, as well as own bird's food, and will be responsible for the care and well-being of his or her poultry exhibit.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Divisions. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions.
- All birds will be checked for mites prior to cooping.
- Refer to local and state rules that apply to these divisions.
- All birds will be inspected by certified poultry health inspectors prior to cooping-in.
- Divisions/Classes may be combined at the discretion of management. Divisions may be expanded after animals are checked in.

# Junior Poultry

## Poultry Breeding Show

Below is a list of the categories and divisions that correspond with the various divisions. Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining your category, breed, and/or variety (color). Please note the Breeding Poultry Show is a caged show.

### LARGE POULTRY DIVISION

**American Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Buckeyes</b>	<b>Chantrelers</b>	<b>Delawares</b>	<b>Dominiques</b>
<b>Hollands</b>	<b>Javas</b>	<b>Jersey Gian</b>	<b>Lamonas</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>Plymouth Rock</b>	<b>Rhode Island Red</b>	<b>Rhode Island White</b>
<b>Wyandotte</b>			

**Asiatic Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Brahama</b>	<b>Cochin</b>	<b>Langshan</b>
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**English Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Australorp</b>	<b>Cornish</b>	<b>Dorking</b>	<b>Orpingtons</b>
<b>Red Caps</b>	<b>Sussex</b>		

**Mediterranean Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Anconas</b>	<b>Andalusians</b>	<b>Catalanas</b>	<b>Leghornns</b>
<b>Minorcas</b>	<b>Sicilian Buttercups</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	

**Continental Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Bamevelders</b>	<b>Campines</b>	<b>Crevecours</b>	<b>Faverlies</b>
<b>Hamburgs</b>	<b>Houdans</b>	<b>Le Fleche</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>Welsummers</b>	<b>Lakenvelders</b>		

**All Other Standard Breeds Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Ameraucana</b>	<b>Araucana</b>	<b>Aseels</b>	<b>Cubalayes</b>
<b>Frizzles</b>	<b>Malay</b>	<b>Modern</b>	<b>Naked Neck</b>
<b>Old English</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Shamos</b>	<b>Sultans</b>
<b>Sumatras</b>	<b>Yokohamas</b>		



# Junior Poultry

## BANTAM POULTRY DIVISION

**Modern Game Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

**Old English Game Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

**Single Comb Clean Legged Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Anconas	Andalusians	Australorps	Catalanas
Campines	Delawares	Dorkings	Dutch
Frizzles	Houmands	Japanese	Javas
Jersey Giants	Lakenheiders	Lamonas	Leghorns
Minocas	Naked Neck	Orpington	Phoenix
Plymouth Rock	Rhode Island	Spanish	Sussex
Welssummer			

**Rosecomb Clean Legged Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Ancona	Antwerp Blegians	Dominiques	Dorkings
Hamburgs	Leghorns	Minors	Red Caps
Rosecomb	Rhode Island	Sebright	Wyandotte

**All Other Clean Legged Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Ameraucanas	Araucana	Buckeyes	Chanteclers
Cornish	Crevecoeurs	Cubalaya	Houdans
Le Fleche	Malays	Polish	Shamos
Sicilian Buttercups	Sumatras	Yokohamas	

**Feathered Legged Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Booted Bantams	Brahmas	Cochines
Faveroles	Frizzles	Silkies	Langshans
Sultans			

## Division 563

### All Large Breed Chickens

## Division 564

### All Bantam Breed Chickens

# Junior Poultry

## Division 574

### All Breeds Utility

#### Class

- 01 Cock - One year and older
- 02 Hen - One year and older
- 03 Cockerel - Under one year
- 04 Pullet - Under one year

## TURKEY DIVISION

**Breeding Turkey Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Bourbon Red	Bronze	Royal Palm	All other varieties
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## Division 575

### All Breeds – Turkeys

#### Class

- 01 Old Tom – One year and older
- 02 Old Hen – On year and older
- 03 Young Tom – less than one year
- 04 Young Hen – less than one year

## DUCK DIVISION

**Heavy Weight Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Aylesbury	Muscovy	Pekin	Rouen
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**Medium Weight Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Buff	Cayuga	Crested	Swedish
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**Light Weight Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Runner	Campbell	Magpie
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## Division 576

### All Breeds - Duck

#### Class

- 01 Old Drake – One year and older
- 02 Old Hen – On year and older
- 03 Young Drake – less than one year
- 04 Young Duck – less than one year

# Junior Poultry

## GEESE DIVISION

**Heavy Weight Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>African</b>	<b>Embden</b>	<b>Toulouse</b>
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**Medium Weight Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>American Buff</b>	<b>Pilgrim Sex-Linked</b>	<b>Saddleback Pomeranian</b>	<b>Sebastopol</b>
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**Light Weight Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Canada</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Egyptian</b>	<b>Tufted Roman</b>
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## Division 577

### All Breeds - Geese

#### Class

- 01 Old Gander – One year and older
- 02 Old Goose – One year and older
- 03 Young Gander – less than one year
- 04 Young Goose – less than one year

## PIGEON DIVISION

**Pigeon Category:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

<b>Fantail, All Varieties</b>	<b>Homer, All Varieties</b>	<b>Modena, All Varieties</b>	<b>Roller or Tumbler, All Varieties</b>
<b>All other breeds</b>			

## Division 578

### All Breeds - Pigeon

#### Class

- 01 Cock – One year and older
- 02 Hen – One year and older
- 03 Cockerel – less than one year
- 04 Pullet – less than one year

# Junior Poultry

## Division 579

### Poultry Bred & Owned

#### Class

- 01 All Poultry
- 02 All Turkey
- 03 All Waterfowl
- 04 All Pigeon

## Division 580

### Lee Bastien Memorial Division

Lee Bastien dedicated many years to the Placer County Fair and the Placer County 4-H youth. Lee believed that no youth should be excluded from participating in the 4-H program, regardless of the type of animal that they may own or raised. This special division has been created for those youth who do not have a "purebred" animal that fits within any of the other divisions.

*Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show*

#### Class

- 01 Mixed Breed – Large Chicken
- 02 Mixed Breed – Bantam
- 03 Mixed Breed – Turkey
- 04 Mixed Breed – Duck
- 05 Mixed Breed – Goose
- 06 Mixed Breed – Pigeon

## Primary Poultry Show

#### RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Poultry Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.
- Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

## Division 581

### Primary Poultry

#### Class

- 01 All Poultry
- 02 All Turkey
- 03 All Waterfowl
- 04 All Pigeon

# Junior Poultry

## Market Poultry Show

### RULES

- Poultry health checks will start at 8 AM through 10 AM prior to check-in. Poultry will not be permitted on grounds prior to check-in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- Judging will follow Poultry Showmanship.
- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- Only Three Entries Per Division Will Be Accepted on Entry Form, only one entry is eligible for auction unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- Hatchery receipt or delivery invoice must be presented for proof of age. If birds are hatched from exhibitors' own stock, a written verification of hatching date must be presented, signed by exhibitor, parent, and 4-H Poultry Leader or FFA Instructor.
- See auction and State Rules that pertain to this division.
- Three pens may be weighed in and shown BUT ONLY ONE PEN will be eligible for the auction. Pens not making weight must be removed from the grounds by midnight on Wednesday.
- If an exhibitor is entering and weighing in THREE PENS OF MEAT BIRDS, LIST ALL SETS OF LEG BANDS on the entry form.
- After judging of division, JUDGE will place eligible pens of meat birds in sale order for Auction.
- Exhibitors must be present during the auction.
- Primary members are not eligible for market classes.
- Poultry Health checks will be performed upon arrival, prior to coop-in.
- Meat birds will be weighed-in at check-in on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- Market Turkey Exhibitor may be required to turn (flip) their turkey. The final decision will be made by the official judge and/or fair management.
- Market Turkey Exhibitor may have assistance when turning (flipping) their bird. It is preferable to have help from another uniformed Exhibitor, but if none are available, a parent or leader may assist.
- If an Exhibitor has more than one animal being judged at the same time, another uniformed Exhibitor may present the animal.
- Market classes may be split after weigh-in based on weight or gender. A final determination will be made by fair staff and/or the judge.

### Division 582

### Pair of Meat Chickens

#### Class

**01** Two birds 3.5 lbs. to 7 lbs. each (not over 10 weeks old)

# Junior Poultry

## Division 583

### Single Market Turkey

#### Class

01 Minimum 14 lbs. (not over 18 weeks)

## Division 584

### Pair of Meat Ducks

#### Class

01 Two (2) Ducks, 3.5 to 8 lbs. each (not over 10 weeks)

## Alternative Poultry Classes

Due to the CA H5N1 Avian Influenza (Bird Flu), CDFA has canceled all Poultry classes at California County Fairs. As a result, Placer County Fair is offering alternative projects for Poultry Exhibitors. The Handbook will be updated once these projects are finalized.

### RULES

- All exhibitors are welcome to participate in these classes.
- Ribbons will be offered for 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Projects will be displayed in the Small Animal Barns.
- Projects must be dropped off on Wednesday June 25, 2025 by 5 PM.

# Junior Poultry

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 1 Market Egg Entry per exhibitor

## Market Eggs

### RULES

- Exhibitors must check in eggs at 7:00 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2025. Exhibitors must be present in their whites for judging at 1:45 PM, unless an exhibitor is exhibiting in another ring. At this point a proxy showman may be used.
- Deliver eggs to the Small Animal Barn in a clean egg carton; please do not label or decorate the carton. Decorative display cartons can be arranged for auction.
- The exhibitor is responsible for three (3) extra eggs for cracking and display during the fair.
- Exhibitors may be asked to move eggs to a judging carton/flat upon delivery.
- Market eggs must be gathered, selected, and produced by hens owned by the exhibitor.
- Hens producing Market egg entries must be owned 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
- Market eggs must be refrigerated prior to judging process.
- Market eggs will be judged on cleanliness, shape, texture, uniformity of size, color, and freedom of defects.
- Eggs may be broken as part of the judging process.
- The Danish System of Judging will be used to judge Market eggs.
- The judge will determine the sale order after judging is complete.
- One (1) Market Egg will be on display in the Small Animal Barn after judging if eggs are available.
- Eggs will be stored after judging and returned to exhibitors on Saturday for the Auction. While not required, market eggs that qualify for the auction can be packaged with a basket of items complementing the eggs.

## Division 585

### Market Eggs

#### Class

- 01** Pee Wee Eggs – Species and Breed must be indicated (1 dozen) + 3 extras
- 02** Bantam Eggs – Breed must be indicated (1 dozen) + 3 extras
- 03** Commercial Grade Eggs – Size medium to x-large (1 dozen) + 3 extras
- 04** Jumbo Waterfowl or Other – Species and Breed must be indicated (1 dozen) + 3 extras

# Junior Poultry

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 1 entry per division

## Alternate Poultry Classes

### RULES

- Exhibitors who enter Division 600 through 603 will be eligible for Poultry Showmanship.
- Projects must be delivered to the poultry barn on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> by 6 PM.
- Divisions 601 through 606 will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Division 600 will be awarded for participation.
- Division 606 will not be placed.
- Egg Drop Projects must be dropped on with all other projects on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> by 6 PM.

## Division 600

### Primary Poultry

#### Class

- 01 Breed Identification
- 02 Poultry Display – My Poultry Project
- 03 Poultry Display – Educational Display
- 04 Egg Decorating Project – Single Egg
- 05 Egg Decorating Project – Scene
- 06 Egg Decorating Project – Fair Theme

## Division 601

### Breed Identification Test

#### Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

## Division 602

### Poultry Display – My Poultry Project

#### Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior



# Junior Poultry

## Division 603

### Poultry Display – Educational Display

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

## Division 604

### Egg Decorating Project – Single Egg

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

## Division 605

### Egg Decorating Project – Scene

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

## Division 606

### Egg Decorating Project – Fair Theme: Soundtrack to Summer

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

## Division 607

### Egg Drop Contest

Class

- 01 Beginner: 5-8 Years Old
- 02 Intermediate: 9- 14 Years Old
- 03 Advanced: 15-19 Years Old

# Junior Rabbits

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Animals  
2 Market Animals/Market Pens

## Junior Rabbit Show

### RULES:

- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to use disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- Animals will not be released until the exhibitor has dumped and hosed out trays and feeders, to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
- Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities, or blemishes, and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the rabbit should be counted as an entry.
- Ear number, birth date and sex must be on entry form.
- The Youth Rabbit show can be sanctioned as an official A.R.B.A. Youth Sanctioned Show. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeder's 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.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their rabbit(s), including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cages, for all four days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitors may lose premiums won and the right to sell at auction.
- Only breeds listed in the Standard of American Rabbit Breeder's Association Inc., are eligible.
- Duplication of identification numbers is acceptable on animals of different breeds.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Divisions. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions. Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
- Make your entry by class number only. Divisions will be determined after the close of entries. A maximum of 52 breeding classes will be offered. The breed and variety of each animal must be listed on their entry form.

# Junior Rabbits

## Breeding Rabbit Show

Below is a list of the categories and divisions that correspond with the various divisions. Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining your category, breed, and/or variety (color).

### RABBIT DIVISION

**Heavyweight Division:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

American, Blue	English Lop, Solid	New Zealand, Black
American, White	English Lop, Broken	New Zealand, Red
Angora, Giant	Flemish Giant, Black	New Zealand, White
Beveren, Black	Flemish Giant, Blue	Palomino, Golden
Beveren, Blue	Flemish Giant, Fawn	Palomino, Lynx
Beveren, White	Flemish Giant, Light Gray	Satin, Black
Californian	Flemish Giant, Sandy	Satin, Blue
Champagne D'Argent	Flemish Giant, Sandy	Satin, Broken
Creme D'Argent	Flemish Giant, Steel Gray	Satin, Californian
Checkered Giant, Black	Flemish Giant, White	Satin, Chinchilla
Checkered Giant, Blue	French Lop, Broken	Satin, Chocolate
Chinchilla, American	French Lop, Solid	Satin, Copper
Chinchilla, Giant	Hotot	Satin, Otter
Cinnamon	New Zealand, Broken	Satin, Red
Satin, Siamese	Satin, White	Silver Fox, Black

**Lightweight Division:** Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

American Fuzzy Lop, Broken	American Fuzzy lop, Solid	American Sable	Belgian Hare
Britannia Petite, Black	Britannia Petite, Black Otter	Britannia Petite, Chestnut	Britannia Petite, Sbl Marten
Britannia Petite, White	Chinchilla (Standard)	Dutch, Black	Dutch Blue
Dutch, Chocolate	Dutch, Gray Brown	Dutch, Steel	Dutch, Tortoise
Dwarf, Hotot	English Angora, Colored	English Angora, White	English Spot, Black

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English Spot, Blue	English Spot, Chocolate	English Spot, Gold	English Spot, Gray
English Spot, Lilac	English Spot, Lilac	English Spot, Tortoise	English Spot, Fur
Florida White	French Angora, Colored	French Angora, White	Harlequin, Japanese
Harlequin Magpie	Havana, Black	Havana, Blue	Havana, Broken
Havana, Chocolate	Himalayan, Lilac	Holland Lop, Broken	Holland Lop, Solid
Jersey Wooly, Agouti	Jersey Wooly, AOV	Jersey Wooly, Broken	Jersey Wooly, Self
Jersey Wooly, Shaded	Jersey Wooly, Tan Pattern	Lilac	Mini Lop, Broken
Mini Lop, Solid	Mini Rex, Black	Mini Rex, Blue	Mini Rex, Broken
Mini Rex, Castor	Mini Rex, Chinchilla	Mini Rex, Chocolate	Mini Rex, Himalayan
Mini Rex, Lilac	Mini Rex, Lynx	Mini Rex, Opal	Mini Rex, Otter
Mini Rex, Red	Mini Rex, Sable Point	Mini Rex, Seal	Mini Rex, Silver Marten
Mini Rex, Tortoise	Mini Rex, RE White	Mini Rex, BE White	Mini Satin, Black
Mini Satin, Blue	Mini Satin, Broken	Mini Satin, Chinchilla	Mini Satin, Chocolate
Mini Satin, Chocolate Agouti	Mini Satin, Copper	Mini Satin, Himalayan	Mini Satin, Opal
Mini Satin, Otter	Mini Satin, Red	Mini Satin, Siamese	Mini Satin, Silver Marten
Mini Satin, Squirrel	Mini Satin, Tortoise	Mini Satin, White	Netherland Dwarf, Black
Netherland D., Blue	Netherland D., BEW	Netherland D., Blue Tort	Netherland D., Broken
Netherland D., Chestnut	Netherland D., Chinchilla	Netherland D., Chocolate	Netherland D., Fawn
Netherland D., Himalayan	Netherland D., Lilac	Netherland D., Lynx	Netherland D., Opal

# Junior Rabbits

Netherland D., Orange	Netherland D., Otter	Netherland D., REW	Netherland D., Sable Marten
Netherland D., Sable Point	Netherland D., Siamese Sable	Netherland D., Siamese Smk. Pearl	Netherland D., Silver Marten
Netherland D., Steel	Netherland D., Squirrel	Netherland D., Smoke Pearl Marten	Netherland D., Tan
Netherland D., Tortoise Shell	Polish, Black	Polish, Blue	Polish, BEW
Polish, Broken	Polish, Chocolate	Polish, REW	Rex, Amber
Rex, Black	Rex, Black Otter	Rex, Blue	Rex, Broken
Rex, Californian	Rex, Castor	Rex, Chinchilla	Rex, Chocolate
Rex, Lilac	Rex, Lynx	Rex, Opal	Rex, Red
Rex, Sable	Rex, Seal	Rex, White	Rhineland, Black
Rhineland, Blue	Satin Angora, Colored	Satin Angora, White	Silver Marten, Black
Silver Marten, Blue	Silver Marten, Chocolate	Silver Marten, Sable	Silver, Black
Silver, Brown	Silver, Fawn	Tan, Black	Tan, Blue
Tan, Chocolate	Tan, Lilac	Thrianta	Dwarf Papillon, Black
Dwarf Papillon, Chocolate	Blue Holicer	Czech Frosty	

## Division 587

### All Breeds Heavyweights

#### Class

<b>01</b> Senior Buck	8 months of age and over
<b>02</b> Intermediate Buck	6 to 8 months of age
<b>03</b> Junior Buck	Under 6 months of age
<b>04</b> Senior Doe	6 months of age and over
<b>05</b> Intermediate Doe	6 to 8 months of age
<b>06</b> Junior Doe	Under 6 months of age

## Division 588

### All Breeds Lightweights

#### Class

<b>01</b> Senior Buck	6 months of age and over
<b>02</b> Junior Buck	Under 6 months of age

# Junior Rabbits

<b>03</b> Senior Doe	6 months of age and over
<b>04</b> Junior Doe	Under 6 months of age

## Division 589

### Lee Bastien Memorial

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*Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show. Not A.R.B.A. Sanctioned.*

#### Class

<b>01</b> Senior Buck	6 months of age and over
<b>02</b> Junior Buck	Under 6 months of age
<b>03</b> Senior Doe	6 months of age and over
<b>04</b> Junior Doe	Under 6 months of age

## Division 590

### All Breeds Fur Animals

#### Class

- 01** Normal Fur - Colored fur
- 02** Normal Fur – White Rex Fur
- 03** Satin Fur
- 04** Wool

## Bred & Owned Rabbit Show

#### RULES:

- Pre-Registration Required
- Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor and shown in the rabbit breed classes.

## Division 591

### Bred & Owned

#### Class

- 01** Special Awards

## Primary Rabbit Show

#### RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Rabbit Division.

# Junior Rabbits

- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.
- Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

## Division 592

### Primary Rabbits

#### Class

01 All Heavyweight rabbits

02 Lightweight rabbits

## Market Rabbit Show

#### RULES:

- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- A meat pen shall consist of three rabbits. Ea rabbit in the pen must meet the weight limit of 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs.
- Single Fryer Rabbit, 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs. weight limit.
- Rabbits will be weighed in on Wednesday June 25, 2025. Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks of age. Meat pens will be judged according to Meat, Condition, and Uniformity.
- Exhibitors must be present during judging.
- The receipt must be presented for proof of age and ownership. If rabbits are bred from exhibitor's own stock, a written verification must be presented, signed by exhibitor, parent, and 4-H Rabbit Leader or FFA Instructor.
- Three (3) pens may be weighed in and shown BUT ONLY ONE PEN will be eligible for the auction unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- If the exhibitor is weighing THREE PENS OF RABBITS, LIST ALL SETS OF EAR NUMBERS on the entry form.
- After judging of the division, JUDGE will place eligible pens of meat rabbits in sale order for Auction.
- Primary members are not eligible for market classes.
- Meat type is the most important factor in judging these pens. The hindquarters are most important, the loin second, and forequarters are third in importance. All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. The fryers must be firm and solid. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type and should be as similar in all respects as possible.
- Meat Pens and single fryers must be purebred of the same breed and variety, but not necessarily from the same litter.
- Mixed breed rabbits are not allowed in the Market Rabbit Divisions. The Judge's decision will be final.

# Junior Rabbits

## Division 593

### Meat Rabbit Pen

#### Class

**01** Three animals, the minimum weight is to be 3.5 lbs. per rabbit. The maximum weight is to be 5.5 lbs. per rabbit, not over 10 weeks, all breeds judged together.

## Division 594

### Single Fryer

#### Class

**01** Single Fryer, 3.5 -5.5 lbs. not over 10 weeks old



# Showmanship

## **RULES:**

- ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025. Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.
- The Showmanship schedule will go according to Class Order: FFA Senior, FFA Novice, 4-H Senior, 4-H Junior, 4-H Novice.
- Independent Exhibitors WILL enter either a 4-H Class or FFA class according to their age. All fourth through eighth grade independent exhibitors enter 4-H classes based on their abilities (Novice, Junior or Senior). All High School Independent exhibitors enter FFA classes based on their abilities (Novice or Senior).
- Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform.
- Exhibitors that have won their County of State Fair Showmanship are required to move up to the next division until the Senior Class. Once in the Senior Class, they will remain there.

## **JUDGING:**

- The Judges will help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
- A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showman.
- A first-place award indicates that the showman is proficient for his/her age level and experience and should move to a more advanced class.

## **Definition of Terms:**

- 4-H Novice – 1st year showing this species, regardless of prior organizational experience. Prior participation in the Primary Showmanship is not considered prior showmanship experience and will not affect a member's eligibility to compete as a novice.
- 4-H Junior – Exhibitors ages 9 – 13 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, if you place 1st at a county fair in this county in this species you must move up to Senior Showmanship
- FFA Novice – 1st year showing this species regardless of prior organizational affiliation.
- 4-H/FFA Senior – Exhibitors aged 14 – 19 having prior showmanship experience, in that species.

# Showmanship

## Large Animal Showmanship

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry (No fee for Primary Showmen)
- Show Limit: 1 entry per species

### Premiums Offered Per Class – Senior Classes Only

1st - \$5\*

2nd - \$4\*

3rd - \$3\*

Ribbons 1st through 5th for all divisions

\*All Showmanship premiums will be paid in cash

### Division 510 Beef

### Division 518 Meat Goats

### Division 525 Dairy Goats

### Division 543 Sheep

### Division 553 Swine

#### Class

**01** FFA Senior

**02** FFA Novice

**03** 4-H Senior (14-19 years old)

**04** 4-H Junior (9-13 years old)

**05** 4-H Novice

# Showmanship

## Small Animal Showmanship

### ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry (No fee for Primary Showmen)
- Show Limit: 1 entry per species

### Premiums Offered Per Class – Senior Classes Only

1st - \$5\*

2nd - \$4\*

3rd - \$3\*

Ribbons 1st through 5th for all divisions

\*All Showmanship premiums will be paid in cash

### RULES:

- Only dogs owned, groomed, and trained by the exhibitor are eligible.
- Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
- Poultry classes will be broken into Turkey and All Other Poultry species. The top showman from each class will compete to move to Round Robin.

### Division 531

#### Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

### Division 559

#### Cavies

### Division 562

#### Dogs

### Division 586

#### Poultry – Available as an alternate class for 2025

### Division 595

#### Rabbits

### Class

01 FFA Senior

02 FFA Novice

03 4-H Senior (14-19 years old)

04 4-H Junior (9-13 years old)

05 4-H Novice

06 Primary (Dog, Pygmy/Dwarf Goat, Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry)

# Showmanship

## Round Robin – 4-H Jr, 4-H Sr, & FFA Sr

### RULES:

- These are classes for first place Senior & Junior Showman in cavy, dog, poultry, pygmy goats, and rabbits.
- First place showmen in these classes will show each type of small animal.
- **NOTICE:** A showman may be awarded first place in more than one species, but the showman must decline to participate under all excess species. This must be done within one hour of the conclusion of the second show.
- When the first-place winner in any species declines, the second-place winner may compete, first-place winner must declare at the conclusion of their last showmanship class.
- The exhibitor with the highest total score will receive the Round Robin Award
- Judges must be adults.
- Round Robin winners may not show their own animal.
- Small Animal Round Robin will be on Sunday, June 29 at 10:00 AM in Show Ring #1. Exhibitors must check in at 10:30 AM at the Livestock Office.

## Master Showmanship – 4-H Jr, 4-H Sr, & FFA Sr

### RULES:

- These are classes for first place Senior & Junior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats and horse (horses will NOT be shown).
- First place showmen in these classes will show each type of livestock.
- **NOTICE:** A showman may be awarded first place in more than one species, but the showman must decline to participate under all excess species. This must be done within one hour of the conclusion of the second show.
- When the first-place winner in any species declines, the second-place winner may compete, first-place winner must declare at the conclusion of their last showmanship class.
- The exhibitor with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award
- Judges must be adults.
- Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
- Large Animal Master Showmanship to be held on Sunday, June 29 at 9 a.m. in Show Ring #1 and Show Ring #2. All Master Showmanship Exhibitors are required to check in at the Livestock Office at 8:30 a.m.

## Showmanship Shoot-Out

### RULES:

- The first and second place exhibitors for each species will be allowed compete against each other for the Showmanship Shoot-Out Champion.
- There will be two Showmanship Shoot-Out Champions (4-H and FFA).
- The Showmanship Shoot-Out will follow directly after the conclusion of the Showmanship classes for each species show. This only includes Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Swine.

# Showmanship

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Pre-entry and onsite entry accepted
- Entry Fees: No Entry Fee
- Show Limit: 1 entry per species per exhibitor per division

## Family Showmanship

### RULES:

- Large Animal Family Showmanship is in Show Ring's 1 and 2. Small Animal Family Showmanship is in Ring 1.
- Family showmanship will consist of one (1) junior exhibitor and one (1) parent. Limited to one entry per exhibitor, per species.
- All Family members show the same animal species.
- Scoring will be based on a point system, the junior exhibitor's points will come from their regular showmanship class, adding the parents score from the family showmanship. 1st place= 20 points, 2nd place= 18 points, 3rd place= 16 points, 4th place = 14 points, 5th place = 12 points, 6th place= 10 points and
- Participation = 5 points.
- Parents show their junior exhibitor's animal.

## Division 596

### Family Showmanship

*Open to Parents of Junior Exhibitors entered in the Showmanship Classes at the Placer County Fair!*

#### Class

- 01** Beef
- 02** Sheep
- 03** Swine
- 04** Meat Goats
- 05** Dairy Goats
- 06** Pygmy Goats
- 07** Poultry
- 08** Rabbits
- 09** Cavies
- 10** Dogs

# Showmanship

## Over the Hill Showmanship

### **RULES:**

- Must sign release liability.
- Only animals being shown in the species classes are eligible. No animals will be stalled.
- First through fifth ribbons will be given per class. This division does not count for Family Showmanship score.
- The Exhibitor is responsible for finding an animal to show that is currently on-site. If the animal deemed too dangerous for the exhibitor and/or other Exhibitors, the Exhibitor will be disqualified.

### **Division 597**

### **Over the Hill Showmanship**

#### **Class**

**01** Beef

**02** Sheep

**03** Swine

**04** Meat Goats

**05** Dairy Goats

**06** Pygmy Goats

**07** Poultry

**08** Rabbits

**09** Cavies

**10** Dogs

# Showmanship

## Pee Wee Showmanship

### Rules:

- This division is open to those that are 5-8 years old.
- Must sign release liability and have Parent or Guardian Permission.
- Only animals being shown in the species classes are eligible. No animals will be stalled.
- First through fifth will be given per class. This division does not count for Family Showmanship Score.
- Pee Wee Showmanship is only offered for large livestock. Small livestock will be offered as primary classes.
- The Exhibitor is responsible for finding an animal to show that is currently on-site. If the animal deemed too dangerous for the exhibitor and/or other Exhibitors, the Exhibitor will be disqualified.

## Division 598

### Pee Wee Showmanship

#### Class

**01** Beef

**02** Sheep

**03** Swine

**04** Meat Goats

**05** Dairy Goats

# 4-H and FFA High Point Exhibitor By Species

## ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: None Required
- Entry Fees: No entry fee
- Show Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor per species

## RULES:

- Points will be awarded based on placing in all classes within a species, not to include the Futurity Shows for Sheep, Swine, and Goats.
- Points will be calculated by the Livestock Staff and announced at the Awards Presentation
- Points will be awarded on the following point scale.
- High Point only includes Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, and Beef.

## AWARDS:

Champion	10 points
Reserve Champion	8 points
1 <sup>st</sup> in Class (Market/Breeding/Showmanship)	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in Class	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> in Class	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> in Class	1 point

*Ties will be broken by the exhibitor entering the most animals in that species.*

## Herdsman Exhibit Per Species

1. Outstanding Exhibit Per Species – FFA
2. Outstanding Exhibit Per Species– 4-H/Grange

All exhibits will be inspected daily and will be scored on the condition and appearance of the animals, the condition of the stalls, pens, and aisles, the neatness and orderliness of the areas used for tack and equipment, and the use of decorations and educational displays.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Club or Chapter sign must be in clear view, or no points will be awarded. The following scorecard will be used:

General Appearance	Score Weight
Neatness	20%
Use of attractive signs & decoration	10%
Use of Fair Theme	10%
Educational information	25%
Condition of animals	15%
Tack & equipment storage (neat & orderly)	15%
Attendant	5%