

2018 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

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Entries Close Monday, April 16, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Closing Dates for: Floriculture and Market Animal Entries:

See Department Headings

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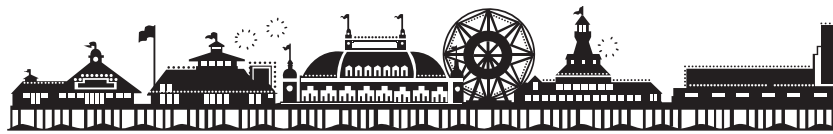


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ADULT DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS ACCEPTED

AGRICULTURE Home Arts Building, East Door – Use South Gate (near Power Mart)
 Friday May 18 - 10:00 am – 7:00 pm or Saturday May 19 - 10 am to 5:00 pm

ART Home Arts Building, Center Door – Use South Gate (near Power Mart)
 Friday, May 18 - 10 am to 7 pm or Saturday, May 19 - 10 am to 5 pm

FLORICULTURE Flower Building
 Arrangements, Centerpieces, Cut Flowers, Niches, Pedestals, Table Settings: See Dept. headings
 Gardens: Must be in place May 24 by 10 am
 Potted Plants, Wall Hangings, Dry Arrangements, Fireplaces, Wheelbarrows & Wine Barrels:
 Sunday May 20 – 9 am to 6 pm

HOME ARTS Home Arts Building, East Door – Use South Gate (near Power Mart)
 Baking & Confections: Tuesday, May 22 from 2 pm to 8:30 pm
 Gift Packs: Tuesday, May 22 – from 2 pm to 8:30 pm
 Clothing & Textiles: Friday, May 18 – 10 am to 7 pm or Saturday May 19 – 10 am to 5 pm
 Handcrafts & Hobbies: Friday, May 18 – 10 am to 7 pm or Saturday May 19 – 10 am to 5 pm
 Preserved Foods: Friday, May 18 – 10 am to 7 pm or Saturday May 19 – 10 am to 5 pm

PHOTOGRAPHY Jack Vanella Hall (Special Exhibits Building)
 Amateur & Professional Friday, May 18 - 10 am to 7 pm or Saturday, May 19 - 10 am to 5 pm

RELEASE OF ALL STILL EXHIBITS, EXCEPT FLORICULTURE: Tuesday, May 29, 11 am to 7 pm

RELEASE OF FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS: See Department Headings

Items not picked up by 5 pm June 7 will become property of Silver Dollar Fair & disposed of at the Fair’s discretion.

SCHOOL & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS ACCEPTED

CREATIVE ARTS & INDUSTRIAL ARTS EXHIBITS RECEIVED

CREATIVE ARTS Education Building, West Door - Use South Gate entrance (near Power Mart)
 Friday, May 18 - 9 am to 7 pm or Saturday, May 19 – 9 am to noon
INDUSTRIAL ARTS Education Building, West Door - Use South Gate entrance (near Power Mart)
 Friday, May 18 – 9 am to 7 pm or Saturday, May 19 – 9 am to noon

CREATIVE ARTS & INDUSTRIAL ED PROJECTS ARE RELEASED TUESDAY, MAY 29, 8 am – 5 pm.



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS ACCEPTED - continued

FFA AG MECHANICS	Small Projects– Jack Vanella Hall (Special Exhibits Building) Large Projects – Check in at Entry Office for directions. Fri. May 18 – 10 am to 7 pm or Sat May 19 – 10 am to 5 pm
FFA AG SCIENCE	Jack Vanella Hall (Special Exhibits Building) Fri. May 18 – 10 am to 7 pm or Sat May 19 – 10 am to 5 pm

CLASSROOM ART	Jack Vanella Hall (Special Exhibits Building)
PRE-SCHOOL through GRADE 8	Fri. May 18 – 10 am - 7 pm or Sat. May 19 – 10 am - 5 pm

BAKING & CONFECTIONS	Home Arts Building, East Door – South gate (near Power Mart) Tuesday, May 22 – 2 pm to 8:30 pm
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ART, CLOTHING & TEXTILES, CRAFTS, MECHANICAL SCIENCE & PHOTOGRAPHY:	
	Home Arts Building, East Door – South gate (near Power Mart) Friday, May 18 10 am – 7 pm or Saturday, May 19 10 am – 5pm

FLORICULTURE, Arrangements, Centerpieces, Niches, Table Settings	Flower Building See Department headings for dates received
HORTICULTURE, WALL HANGINGS, DRY ARRANGEMENTS, INDIVIDUAL WHEELBARROWS & WINE BARRELS	Flower Building, Sunday, May 20, 9 am – 6
JUNIOR ORGINIZATIONAL GARDENS	Cassady Pavilion – Farm Babies Area Must be in place by 9 am, Thursday, May 24
JUNIOR GROUP WHEELBARROWS & WINE BARRELS	Cassady Pavilion – Farm Babies Area Must be in place Tuesday, May 22 by 5 pm

RELEASE OF ABOVE EXHIBITS Tuesday, May 29, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.

JUNIOR ORGANIZATION GARDENS RELEASED Monday, May 28 after 8:00 p.m.

Items not picked up by 5 pm June 8 will become property of Silver Dollar Fair & disposed of at the Fair's discretion.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT ANIMALS ACCEPTED

ALL LIVESTOCK: "IN" Livestock Gate (by Fair Maintenance Yard), "OUT" Pit Gate	
BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE	Beef/Goat Barn – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
DAIRY GOATS	Cassidy Pavilion – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm OR Sunday, May 27 – 6:30 am to 10 am (See Dept. for rules)
MEAT GOATS	Beef/Goat Barn – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
SHEEP	Cassidy Pavilion – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
SWINE	Cassidy Pavilion – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
MARKET STEERS	Beef/Goat Barn – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
MARKET GOATS	Beef/Goat Barn – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
MARKET LAMBS	Cassidy Pavilion – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
MARKET HOGS	Cassidy Pavilion – Tuesday, May 22 – 6:30 am to 7 pm
RABBIT MEAT PENS	Rabbit Barn – Wednesday, May 23 – 9:00 am to 4 pm
PRIMARY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP GOATS	Cassidy Pavilion – Sunday, May 27 – 8:00 am to 11:30 pm

LIVESTOCK RELEASE MONDAY, MAY 28 at 8:00 p.m.

EXCEPTION: Primary Goat Showmanship Animals released Sunday, May 27 after their show

JUDGING SCHEDULE

SAT. MAY 19; SUN. MAY 20; MON., MAY 21

9:00 a.m.

- Creative Arts • Industrial Education • Classroom Art • FFA Ag Mechanics • Ag Science
- Junior Art • Junior Clothing & Textiles • Junior Hand Crafts & Hobbies • Junior Floriculture • Junior Horticulture
- Junior Mechanical Sciences • Junior Photography •
- Adult Agriculture • Adult Art • Adult Clothing & Textiles • Adult Hand Crafts & Hobbies • Adult Horticulture • Adult Photography

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9:00 a.m.

- Junior Baking & Confections • Adult Baking & Confections • Gift Packs
- **Swine** (in the following order)
 - 4-H Swine Showmanship
 - 4-H Market Hogs
 - FFA Swine Showmanship
 - FFA Market Hogs
 - Junior Breeding Swine

10:00 a.m.

- **Meat Goats** (in the following order)
 - 4-H Meat/Market Goat Showmanship
 - 4-H Market Goats
 - FFA Meat/Market Goat Showmanship
 - FFA Market Goats
 - Junior Prospect Market Goats
 - Junior Breeding Meat Goats

5:00 p.m.

- **Rabbit Meat Pens** (in the following order)
 - 4-H Rabbit Meat Pens
 - FFA Meat Pen Showmanship
 - FFA Rabbit Meat Pens
 - 4-H Meat Pen Showmanship

THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:30 a.m.

- **Sheep** (in the following order)
 - 4-H Sheep Showmanship
 - 4-H Market Lambs
 - FFA Sheep Showmanship
 - FFA Market Lambs
 - Junior Breeding Sheep

10:00 a.m.

- **Beef** (in the following order)
 - 4-H Beef Showmanship
 - 4-H Market Steers
 - FFA Beef Showmanship
 - FFA Market Steers
 - Junior Prospect Steers
 - Junior Breeding Beef

FRIDAY, MAY 25

9:00 a.m.

- **Dairy Cattle** (in the following order)
 - 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship
 - FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship
 - Junior Dairy Cattle Show

5:30 p.m.

- **Junior Round Robin Showmanship**

SATURDAY, MAY 26

10:00 a.m.

- **Junior Livestock Auction**

SUNDAY, MAY 27

12:00 noon

- **Dairy Goats** (in the following order)
 - Primary Goat Showmanship
 - 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship
 - FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship
 - Junior Dairy Goats



2018 SILVER DOLLAR FAIR LOCAL RULES (revised 11-15-2017)

Please read carefully all rules and regulations. If rules are not complied with, premium awards shall be withheld.

ENTRIES:

1. Entry forms may be obtained by writing to the Silver Dollar Fair, 2357 Fair St., Chico, CA 95928 or by phoning (530) 895-4436. Entry forms are also available in "fill-out" form at our website: silverdollarfair.org. After completing the form, it should be signed and submitted to the address above by entry closing date.
2. Separate entry forms are required for each department. (i.e.: Home Ec. separate from Art, Beef from Sheep)
3. Still entries are open to residents of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties, unless otherwise noted.
4. Entries will be accepted at the entry office of the fairgrounds either in person or by mail. To avoid delay, be sure entries have sufficient postage before mailing.
5. Absolutely NO late entries will be accepted. ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE FAIR OFFICE OR BEAR THE POSTMARK OF THE ENTRY DEADLINE.
6. The management reserves the right to eliminate divisions unless sufficient entries are received to afford competition.
7. All entries are subject to available facilities on a first come, first served basis. As soon as facilities are filled, entries shall be closed. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.
8. No exhibit can be used for marketing purposes. Rule will be enforced at Fair Management's discretion.
9. All exhibits not claimed by 5:00 p.m. the 2nd Friday following the Fair will become property of Silver Dollar Fair and disposed of at the Fair's discretion.
10. State Rules, Health and Specie Rules, Horse Show Rules, and Score Cards for Judging as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions apply to all entries of the fair.
11. For specific department rules and requirements, please see department information.
12. A penalty of \$25.00 must be paid if a check paid to the Silver Dollar Fair is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty payments. Nonpayment of original money or penalty may result in cancellation of entries. Over payments of \$2.00 and less will not be refunded. Over payments for over \$2.00 will only be refunded if a written request is made to the Silver Dollar Fair". Refunds are given at the discretion of Fair Management.
13. **CLOSING DATES: Entry forms must be in the Fair Office or postmarked no later than the dates listed below.**
 - Horticulture, Wall Hangings, Dry Arrangements, Miniatures & Fireplace - Monday, **May 14** at 5:00 p.m.
 - All other Floriculture entries due by 5 p.m. the day prior to exhibition.
 - Gardens – **Monday, April 16** at 5:00 p.m.
 - Junior Market Animals – See Department for closing dates
 - All Other Departments – **Monday, April 16** at 5:00 p.m.

PARKING:

14. All vehicles must be removed from the grounds by 9:00 a.m. each day. This rule shall be strictly enforced.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES:

15. Exhibitors failing to comply with the rules and regulations will not be paid premiums awarded their exhibits, may be disqualified from selling in the Junior Livestock Auction, and may be banned from participation in future Fairs.
16. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** In the event an entry or exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation any or all of the following actions may take place:
 - a. The entry or exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premium money and/or any sale proceeds. Further, the exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due, or costs incurred by the Fair as a result of the disqualification.
 - b. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Silver Dollar Fairs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.
17. Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or any other Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to RV's, parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, unsportsmanlike conduct and/or animal care will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately. Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed to be illegal, inhumane or unethical the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation.
18. The management reserves the right to interpret the rules and regulations and to settle questions and disputes.

19. All entries are shown at the owner's risk. The management is not liable for any theft, loss or damage while exhibits are on the grounds. All precautions possible will be taken for the protection of exhibits.

20. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet or record constitutes the final placement.

21. The Fair reserves the right to not display items which may be deemed vulgar, in poor taste, or inappropriate for display at a family fair.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:

22. The Management reserves the right to immediately remove any exhibitor from competition and/or the Junior Livestock Auction, as well as withhold premiums (cash and awards), void sale of Junior Livestock Auction animal, and revoke exhibiting privileges for a period of 13 months from the date of the infraction for "unacceptable conduct".

Examples of "unacceptable conduct" are, but not limited to:

- (1) Possession and use of alcoholic beverages by a minor, under the age of 21;
- (2) Possession and use of all tobacco products, under the age of 18;
- (3) The use of any drugs other than prescription medication;
- (4) Tampering with fire extinguishers, fire alarms, or any other emergency equipment;
- (5) Smoking in the barns;
- (6) Violation of the **MIDNIGHT** curfew without permission;
- (7) Obscene language or gestures directed to any judge, employee, or official of the Silver Dollar Fair.

ADMISSION AND PASSES:

23. Each livestock exhibitor will be issued an exhibitor pass after his/her animal is in place on the Fairgrounds, and has met the necessary weight requirements. **THIS PASS ALLOWS EXHIBITORS TO ENTER THE GROUNDS TO CARE FOR THEIR LIVESTOCK.** Parents/guardians of Junior Livestock exhibitors may purchase a wristband pass at the Livestock office beginning 12:00 noon on the day of weigh-in. This pass will be good all five days of the fair and **MUST** be presented at the gate to be admitted to the fair. No refunds will be issued.

24. Trailer and Camper Spaces by reservation only. **RESERVATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FAIR OFFICE AFTER JAN. 1.** Reservation forms will be accepted beginning the first working day of March at 8:00 a.m. A \$200.00 fee will be charged for spaces with water & electricity. A \$100.00 fee will be charged for "dry camping" and numbered spaces will be assigned

25. Junior Livestock exhibitors will be allowed to stay overnight in trailers under the direct supervision of approved chaperones. Names of chaperones & junior exhibitors should be provided to the FAIR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE at the time reservation forms are submitted. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must be in their beds by 12:00 midnight each night, or management may withdraw the exhibitor's animal from the Junior Livestock Auction.

LIVESTOCK – GENERAL

26. Breeding Livestock entries are open to residents of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sutter, Tehama & Yuba Counties, unless otherwise noted.

27. Animal projects must be owned solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event.

- a. Market animals: Beef – 120 consecutive days; Swine, Sheep and Goats – 60 consecutive days
- b. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days
- c. All small market animals (rabbits): 30 consecutive days

28. Livestock Exhibitors may purchase additional Liability Insurance through the Fair at a cost of \$35.00 per family for large animal exhibits. The insurance provides liability coverage **ONLY** during the Silver Dollar Fair. This fee is due no later than closing date of entries.

29. At Manager's discretion, livestock department entries can be limited. Management reserves right to return entries when facilities are filled.

30. Livestock will not be accepted on the grounds before Tuesday, May 22, 2018, but must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018, unless otherwise stated on Department pages. Please see Departments for specific information.

31. Absolutely no livestock allowed beyond the south end of the Cassidy Pavilion.

32. Breeding Livestock & non-market animals will not be released prior to stated release time on the closing day of the Fair without official permission from Fair management. Exhibitors that remove animals without official permission prior to the scheduled approved release time are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which may include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums not paid and/or exhibitor not being allowed to show at future Silver Dollar Fairs. Animal release exception are ARBA and Primary Goat Showmanship animals. Please see specific departments for information.

33. All animals must be removed by 11:00 p.m. Monday, May 28.

34. Junior livestock divisions for large animals will be open to 4-H members who have turned 9 by January 1, 2018 and are no older than 19, and to FFA, Grange and Junior Exhibitors who meet the age requirements as defined in the State Rules. Special needs participants who are older than 19 may be enrolled in 4-H special education programs with the approval of the county 4-H program staff. Youth in these programs may participate until they are 22 years of age as per the State Education code.

35. Grange Exhibitors will show in the appropriate age class in the 4-H Divisions.

36. Independent Exhibitors in 8th grade & below will show in the 4-H Divisions and exhibitors 9th grade & above will show in the FFA Divisions.

37. "INDEPENDENT" junior exhibitors participating in the Junior Livestock Auction and/or Livestock classes must meet requirements set out in the Local Rules and are subject to State Rules, Section VII. An Independent Exhibitor is defined in the State Rules for California Fairs as an "Exhibitor not eligible to compete in a certain category as a member of 4-H, Grange or FFA junior organization". Silver Dollar Fair requirements for Independent Exhibitors follow and must be met in order to show as an Independent Exhibitor at the Fair, in addition to all Local & State Rules.

- a. Be a resident of Butte County. Proof of residency in Butte County must be submitted with entry form (current utility bill, cell phone bill, etc.) and **show proof they** attend a Butte County School. If the independent exhibitor has graduated from high school and meets the age requirements as specified in the State Rules, they must have graduated from a Butte County High School and provide proof of residency in Butte County.
- b. Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by Jan. 1, 2018 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats and Horse) competitions at California Fairs.
 1. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
 2. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. The Fair may revoke exhibition privileges for a period of 13 months from date of documented disciplinary action taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange. Examples of documented disciplinary actions are, but not limited to:
 - expulsion
 - suspension
 - or any other action as determined by Fair Management
- c. Must own and grow or construct their own exhibits. Animal(s) must be under exhibitor's care and management for length of time required in Rule 27. Must provide bill of sale showing date of ownership for large animal entries (cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats & dairy goats). Must submit Jr. Livestock Independent Exhibitor Proof of Ownership Form no later than entry closing (120/60/30 days prior to opening day of Fair.)
- d. Have a responsible adult supervisor named on entry form, provide phone number where supervisor can be reached at all times, and provide on ground supervision during Fair.
- e. Provide project management records and proof of supervision as to length of project to Fair Staff. The Project Record Form & Independent Exhibitor Affidavit may be found on our website, or is available in the Fair Office. **The Project Record & Independent Exhibitor Affidavit must be submitted to and approved as acceptable to the Livestock Office no later than 5:00 pm Monday, May 21 or entries will be disqualified.**
- f. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.
- g. Exhibitors in 8th grade & below will show in the 4-H Divisions. Exhibitors in 9th grade & above will show in the FFA Divisions.
- h. Uniform requirements for Independent Livestock Exhibitors consists of a white, collared shirt, white pants or white jeans and boots or closed toe shoes. Pants and/or jeans must be hemmed and untorn.

Junior Livestock Auction Independent Market Animal Exhibitors, in addition to the above requirements

- i. Provide Fair Management with a picture of the exhibitor with their animal(s), Jr. Livestock Independent Exhibitor Proof of Ownership form, appropriate proof of ownership (Bill of Sale), permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the opening day of Fair for beef, 60 days for sheep, swine and goats, and 30 days for rabbit meat pens.

38. Management reserves the right to remove any exhibitor from competition and/or the Junior Livestock Auction, & disallow premiums for jeopardizing the welfare of an animal on the Fairgrounds, including the application of artificial stimulus. Management to determine violations. Violations of this rule can prevent exhibitor from showing at future fairs.

39. Livestock exhibited at the Silver Dollar Fair must be cared for and treated in a humane and ethical manner. Silver Dollar Fair and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions is uniting with other member fairs in an effort to support ethical and humane treatment of all animals exhibited at Fairs as well as reinforcing educational emphasis of competitive programs for animals and maintaining the highest integrity standards of all participants. The Silver Dollar Fair has adopted the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics Guidelines for our Livestock Shows and reserves the right to disqualify any animal or exhibitor that has violated those specific guidelines. IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics can be found on pages following Local Rules.

40. A veterinarian will be on site for inspection during livestock check-in & weigh-in. Any animal exhibiting any contagious disease will be sent home.

41. Animals showing any stage of prolapse will not be allowed.

42. All pens and stalls must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day. First bedding will be furnished by the Fair. The exhibitor is expected to use additional bedding as needed in order to keep pens & animals clean. Livestock pens/stalls must be suitable for public display & maintained in a clean condition. Animals must be cared for to the satisfaction of Fair Management in order for exhibitor to be eligible for premium awards & participation in the Junior Livestock Auction. Aisles & public walk ways must be kept clean and clear of tack and/or equipment. Exception: animal fitting allowed as per Management permission. Bedding removed from pens & stalls must be placed in waste receptacles (bins) provided by the fair. AISLES MUST BE KEPT FREE OF BEDDING WASTE.

43. Use of muzzles on any sheep is prohibited at all fairs.

44. Exhibitors showing livestock must have a stall card providing their name and club. If exhibitor has breeding animals, stall cards must include animal information (breed, sex, id info, etc.) Signage must remain on pen until after auction for market animals, or upon release for breeding animals (see local rule #48)

45. All stalls, displays and booths are subject to inspection by the State Fire Marshal in regards to fire hazards. Non-Flammable materials must be used for all decorations. No decorative electrical lights will be allowed in livestock barns for pen or display decoration. Background materials for pen decorations must not be of a solid material such as plastic or plywood. Pens behind and to each side of you must be visible and the view of neighboring pens must not be blocked. If materials do not meet flammability compliance they must be removed.

46. Electrical cords will not be allowed to lay on the ground outside of exhibitor's stall/pen/ tack space or in any public walk spaces. The number of fans may need to be limited per exhibitor or animal based on space and electrical service available. SEE ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORD & POWER STRIP SAFETY, in Exhibitor Handbook. No generators will be allowed to operate in the livestock barns. NO portable coolers allowed.

47. No "For Sale" signs may be posted in the livestock barns.

48. **BREEDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS:** Display & educational materials, tack, feed, supplies, etc. may not be removed prior to **8:00 pm, Monday, May 28**. Silver Dollar Fair may withhold premium money for exhibitors removing display material and/or animals prior to release time and exhibitor may be prevented from showing in future Silver Dollar Fairs. **No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds to remove these items before 8:00 pm on May 28, 2018.** See local rule #14. Breeding animal exhibits must have signage identifying exhibitor name & Club/Chapter through the entire Fair.

MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITS: Display and educational materials may not be removed prior to the conclusion of the Junior Livestock Auction, Saturday, May 26. Silver Dollar Fair may withhold premium money for exhibitors removing signage prior to that time. No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds to remove these items. Local rule #14.

49. REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED THE DAY PRIOR TO JUDGING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECIES.

50. Junior Exhibitors are to fit and groom their own animals. Agriculture instructors, 4-H/ Grange leaders and Independent Supervisors should work with the Junior Exhibitors and their animals prior to the fair so that the Junior Exhibitors are prepared to do their own fitting and grooming when they arrive at the fair. However, because of the educational nature of livestock shows, it is appropriate on occasion for parents, leaders, or other youth eligible to exhibit at that show, to provide assistance. Assistance should always be given only when the exhibitor is present and actively engaged. Club members may share in feeding of animals and the cleaning and maintaining of the pens, but should not share in the actual fitting and grooming of animals. Physical challenges and age can be an exception to this rule.

51. If an exhibitor has more than one breeding animal entered in a class, another current Silver Dollar Fair livestock exhibitor may show the additional animal(s). These exhibitors must meet dress requirements as specified in Local Rule #53.

52. 4-H shows first in even years, FFA in odd years.

53. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must wear the appropriate uniform of their respective organization when showing and selling livestock. All Livestock Exhibitors must wear boots or closed toe shoes with an enclosed heel. Pants must be hemmed and untorn. Junior Exhibitors who help show in group or pen classes must also wear the official show uniform while showing. Silver Dollar Fair requires the following:

A. The recognized 4-H show uniform to be worn by all 4-H exhibitors and by helpers in individual and club groups while showing livestock shall consist of long white pants or jeans and white sleeved (long or short) shirt with collar. 4-H requires exhibitors wear the 4-H tie or scarf and the 4-H Hat branded with the UC ANR and the 4-H clover logo (youth may wear current green hat with only the 4-H clover logo and/or white hat for the remainder of their 4-H career).

B. The recognized FFA show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and by helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing shall consist of white pants, white shirt (short or long sleeved), the official FFA Jacket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie or scarf. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing.

C. The Grange uniform shall consist of: dark blue denim pants; white long sleeved (short sleeved allowed in hot weather), button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with National Grange emblem on the back; black or brown belt with appropriate buckle.

D. The approved attire for Independent Exhibitors while showing shall consist of white long pants or jeans and white sleeved (long or short) shirt with collar.

LIVESTOCK - JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION:

54. Junior exhibitors are limited to one market animal entry. There will be no duplicate market animal entries allowed. A duplicate market animal entry will result in the invalidation of all market entries of that individual exhibitor. Exception may be made for exhibitors on a waiting list.

55. By signing the entry form, the exhibitor/seller in the Junior Livestock Auction agrees to abide by and be responsible for all the rules set forth concerning the Junior Livestock Auction. The exhibitor/seller also guarantees that the animal they are selling through the auction, on the day of the sale, to be healthy, sound, disease free, and in compliance with all State and Federal animal health regulations concerning the use of pharmaceuticals and withdrawal period. See Local Rules 70 & 71.

56. Market animal entries will be accepted only from residents, students, or members of recognized Butte County chapters or clubs. Independent Exhibitors must meet requirements for Independent Exhibitors as stated in these local rules. If a youth is enrolled in an out-of-county (not Butte County) 4-H, FFA, and/or Grange, regardless of project, their eligibility lies in the county in which the 4-H, FFA and/or Grange is registered and youth resides. Therefore the exhibitor is not eligible to enter and exhibit a market animal at the Silver Dollar Fair as an Independent, 4-H, FFA and/or Grange member and/or sell an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction for the period of January 1 – December 31 of the current fair year.

57. Youth with residence outside of Butte County that wish to enter a market animal must submit a letter to the Fair Manager stating their intention to enter and show a market animal at the Silver Dollar Fair. The letter must declare they will not enter, show and/or sell a market animal at any other fair, other than Silver Dollar Fair or those allowed in Local Rules. The letter must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. of the entry closing date for the specie they wish to enter. No youth with residence outside of Butte County are eligible to show a market animal at the Silver Dollar Fair until they receive written approval from the Fair Manager.

58. Youth who have entered a market animal in other county or district fairs will not be permitted to enter, show and/or sell a market animal at the Silver Dollar Fair for the period of January 1 – December 31 of the current fair year. (Exceptions are Butte County Fair, State Fair, and National Shows.)

59. **Opening dates** for market animal entries are 8:00 a.m. on the dates below:

(1) **Steers, September 20, 2017 (3rd Wednesday in September)**

(2) **Hogs Lambs, Goats, January 2, 2018**

Rabbit Meat Pens, February 1, 2018.

Closing dates for market animal entries are by 5:00 p.m. on the dates below:

(1) **Steers: January 24, 2018** (120 days prior to opening day of the fair)

(2) **Hogs, Lambs & Goats: March 26, 2018** (60 days prior to opening day of the fair)

(3) **Rabbit Meat Pens: April 24, 2018** (30 days prior to opening day of the fair)

60. **Market animal entry lottery rule:**

- Market animal entries will be limited to **45 steers, 270 hogs, 210 lambs and goats combined, and 40 rabbit meat pens.**
- Entries will be received by the Fair Office between the entry opening date specified in the Local Rules and close of entries, which is the ownership deadline as specified in State Rules.
- If at **12:00 noon** on the 5th business day after entry opening there are more market animal entries than the limit allows (for a specie), the Fair shall institute a public lottery to select the specified number of entries allowed from all entries for each specie, received from the beginning of entry opening.

- This public lottery will take place at 4:00 p.m. on the 5th business day after entry opening in the Fair Administration Office and shall be open to any interested party to witness.
- Entries not selected in the lottery for participation in the market animal show will be entered into a secondary lottery to rank a waitlist order.
- Any entries submitted after **12:00 noon** on the 5th business day after entry opening will be accepted if entry limits for that specie have not been exceeded. If entry limit has been reached entries will be placed on the waitlist in order of receipt by the Fair Office, behind entries that were received in the Fair Office prior to **12:00 noon** on the 5th business day after entry opening.
- If an entry that was selected to participate in the market animal show withdraws for any reason, entries from that specie waitlist will be selected to participate in the Market Animal show based on rank order.
- Entry fees are due when entry form is submitted.
- If an exhibitor is not selected to participate in the market animal show as a result of the lottery process, the entry fee will be refunded upon request.

61. Replacement (back-up) animals of the same specie will be allowed as approved by Fair Management only if the ownership information is submitted prior to entry closing (photos, breeder information, bills of sale, etc.) within an immediate family, and is not another exhibitor's primary animal. If an exhibitor has more than one market animal, they must declare a "primary" and a "back-up" animal prior to entry closing. Photos and identification information must be marked accordingly. No exhibitor may enter or show a backup animal that is another exhibitor's primary animal entry. Under no circumstances, can a backup animal be shared outside an immediate family or with a group of exhibitors. For ownership deadlines see Local Rule #27. Bill of sale showing exhibitor ownership or signed statement that animal was dropped from exhibitor's cow, gilt, ewe or doe & raised by exhibitor must be presented by entry closing deadline for all back-up animals.

62. Photographs of all market animals with the exhibitor must be delivered or postmarked to the fair office within the time frames listed in rule #27 (i.e. 120 days prior to opening day of the fair for steers, 60 days prior to opening day of fair for hogs, goats & lambs, 30 days for rabbit meat pens) The photo should be side view with the exhibitor included, taken as close as possible so that exhibitor and animal may be identified. Photos of any back up animals must be submitted as well. Exhibitor's name & club/chapter must be legible and on the back of photograph. Photo must be in color & 4"x6" or larger. The Fair reserves the right to refuse submissions and request another photograph. If photos of exhibitors with their market animal are not submitted and accepted by 5:00 pm on the date of the entry deadline, entry will be cancelled. Rabbit Meat Pen photo(s) must include the exhibitor and pen of rabbits, including any back-up rabbits, taken as close as possible so that exhibitor and animal may be identified. See Local Rule #61 for back-up animal information.

63. Market Steer exhibitors must provide a Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection slip for primary & back-up (replacement) animals. A brand inspection or out billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 120 day ownership or signed statement that animal was dropped from exhibitor's cow & raised by exhibitor.

64. Market steers only. No heifers or bulls are allowed as market animal entries.

65. Market Lamb & Market Goat entries must provide a copy of the bill of sale(s) for both primary & replacement animals showing scrapie identification number and name of breeder, by the 60 day ownership deadline.

66. Market Hog entries must provide breeder information for both primary & replacement animals by the 60 day ownership deadline. Bill of Sale showing 60 day ownership and exhibitor's name must be available upon request of Fair Management.

67. Market swine are barrows and gilts only.

68. Market hogs eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction will be tattooed at a time of Fair Management's discretion. Tattooing will be done after market judging is completed and before the Junior Livestock Auction.

69. Rabbit Meat Pen entries must be identified by permanent ear tattoos. Individual tattoo numbers must be submitted by the 30 day ownership deadline, and must match tattoo in rabbit's ear when checked in. Bill of Sale showing 30 day ownership and exhibitor's name must be available upon request of Fair Management.

70. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Drug Use Form for market animals. Form must be submitted before animal is shown in market classes. Fair Management may extend the deadline if necessary, but no later than 12:00 noon Thursday prior to the Auction. No animal will be allowed to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction unless the drug use form has been submitted and any withdrawal periods have been met. If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to Junior Livestock Auction Buyer, and may be responsible for any additional costs.

71. The Silver Dollar Fair reserves the right to remove any animal from the Junior Livestock Auction that is found in violation of State or Federal animal health regulations concerning the use of pharmaceuticals. Animals suspected of this violation can be detained and tested. During this period, the fair will hold all auction proceeds from the sale of the animal. If the carcass tests positive for any abnormal residue, the proceeds for that animal must be returned to the buyer and the carcass will be destroyed.

72. Market Lamb entries will be inspected by the Fair Veterinarian prior to weigh-in.

- Any animal exhibiting Club Lamb Fungus or any contagious disease will be sent home.
- Lambs must show lamb's teeth. All lambs will be mouthed at the scale.
- All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7-10 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed ¼" in length. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weighmaster.
- Lambs showing any stage of prolapse will not be allowed.
- All market lambs must have official USDA scrapie eartags at weigh-in.
- **TAIL DOCKING:** Market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. See State Rules.
- Market lambs are wethers and ewes only.

73. Market Goat entries will be inspected by the Fair Veterinarian prior to weigh-in.

- Any animal exhibiting contagious disease will be sent home.
- Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.
- Market goats must show milk teeth.
- All market goats must have official USDA scrapie eartags at weigh-in.
- Market goats are wethers and does only.

74. Market hogs will be weighed between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Market steers, prospect steers, lambs, and goats will be weighed between 5:30 pm & 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Certified Weigh Masters will be provided by the fair. No pre-weighing will be permitted.

75. Rabbit Meat Pens must be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Rabbit Meat Pens must be checked in no later than 4:00 p.m. Rabbit Meat Pens will be weighed beginning at 4:00 p.m. Wed., May 23.

76. No private scales will be allowed on the grounds.

77. Market Animal Weight Requirements:

- **Market Steer weight limit: 1000 – 1350 lbs. Maximum weight 1450 lbs. Steers that weigh less than 1000 lbs. or more than 1450 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 1350 lbs.**
- **Market Hog weight limit: 210 – 280 lbs. Maximum weight 290 lbs. Hogs that weigh less than 210 lbs. or more than 290 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 280 lbs.**
- **Market Lamb weight limit: 100 -150 lbs. Maximum weight 160 lbs. Lambs that weigh less than 100 lbs. or more than 160 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 150 lbs.**
- **Market Goat weight limit: 60 – 105 lbs. Maximum weight 115 lbs. Goats that weigh less than 60 lbs. or more than 115 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for Jr. Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 105 lbs.**
- **Rabbit Meat Pens: Each of the 3 rabbits that comprise a Rabbit Meat Pen must weigh a minimum of 3 ½ lbs. and no more than 5 ½ lbs. Rabbits are sold by the pen. Rabbit Meat Pens that do not meet weight requirements will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.**

78. If any weight is contested, it must be done immediately while the animal is still on the scale. The procedure will be as follows: The animal will be taken from the scale, the scale will be rebalanced and the animal weighed again. Under no circumstances shall an animal be re-weighed if it is taken from the scale area. All disputes will be settled at the scales. An exhibitor is allowed 1 animal at weigh-in. If you have a back-up animal, choose your market animal at home. Only one market entry will be allowed on fairgrounds. **Rabbit Meat Pens are allowed to bring only the 3 rabbits to be weighed in. No backup animals will be allowed.**

79. **Once a market animal has been weighed in and has met weight requirements, the animal will not be released to exhibitor except for the following:**

- a. The animal is determined by the Judge as "not market acceptable" or "not market ready" and thereby disqualified from Junior Livestock Auction.**
- b. The animal has been released by Judge or Fair Management for safety or health purposes.**
- c. An exhibitor has been disqualified by the Fair for rule violations.**
- d. An animal has been released by Fair Management for approved purposes.**

Under no circumstances shall a Junior Livestock Animal leave the grounds without an official release signed by Fair Management. **Once an animal(s) has been released, the animal(s) is NOT ELIGIBLE for the Junior Livestock Auction.** Exhibitors that remove animals without official permission are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which may include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums and/or auction proceeds not paid and/or exhibitor not being allowed to show at future Silver Dollar Fairs.

80. **All sifted animals not participating in Showmanship must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after weighing.** Animals sifted for Health reasons or those released for safety reasons must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately.
81. STATE RULE SECTION VII: #30: Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market or breeding/conformation class. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
- Should an exhibitor whose animal has been weight sifted choose to show in Showmanship, the exhibitor must remove their animal from the Fair by 9:00 a.m. the morning following their showmanship class. Exhibitor must obtain release from Livestock Management. Animal is NOT eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.**
82. All participants must present their own animal in the Show Ring for market animal judging and in the Auction Ring for the Junior Livestock Auction. Special permission may be granted by a quorum of a committee consisting of the Junior Livestock Auction Chairman, Fair Board President and Fair Manager to use a substitute handler for showing or selling the animal. Requests must be made in writing.
83. Auction animals must be presented in the auction ring and returned to the pens or stalls designated by Fair Management or auction committee. Seller must care for animals as long as the animal remains on the Fairgrounds.
- 84. All animals eligible for the sale must have been shown as individuals in their respective classes. Market steers, lambs, hogs, goats and rabbit meat pens must have been determined by Judge to be “market ready” or “market acceptable”. Any animal determined by the Judge to be “not market ready” or “not market acceptable” is not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction, and must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. the morning following their market class. Exhibitors must obtain a Livestock Release from Fair Management.**
85. Once a market animal has been shown in a market class and determined to be “market ready” or “market acceptable” it is consigned to the Auction and cannot be withdrawn by the Exhibitor. The animal must be sold unless released by Fair Management.
86. If an exhibitor misses their assigned market class, the entry may be disqualified at the Fair Manager’s discretion.
87. The Fair Management will arrange the Sale Order based on the American System placings of the Champions and Reserve Champions. If entries exceed limitations, the management reserves the right to name the entries eligible for the sale.
88. The Silver Dollar Fair reserves the right to publish, for its intended use, any and all photographs taken on the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds of livestock exhibitors and/or livestock entries taken by the Official Fair Photographer(s). Exhibitors must make themselves and their livestock available for photographs. The official photographs become property of the Silver Dollar Fair. Exhibitors may purchase photographs from the Official Fair Photographer. All Market Animal Champions are required to have a photograph taken by the official photographer. Participants and their families, advisors and leaders approve the reprinting or publishing of any photo taken on the fairgrounds upon signature of entry.
89. There will be a 6% commission on all livestock sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor’s gross sale price.
90. Champions MUST sell.
91. The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL sale. No Live Animal Pickup. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale and transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office.
92. All resale livestock will go to be processed through the designated processing facility or auction yard and will not be resold after the auction to private individuals.
93. The Junior Livestock Auction Auctioneer will not read or announce any information presented by the Exhibitor and/or agents of exhibitor during the Silver Dollar Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
94. During the sale of their animal, exhibitor may display only items awarded, presented, and/or approved by the Fair Management (ribbons, banners, buckles, special awards, etc.). Champion Market Animals may have a floral “blanket” provided by and at the expense and decision of the exhibitor.
95. Champion Market Animal exhibitors may have only ONE youth assist in the ring with the handling of Silver Dollar Fair awards, banners, and other special awards during the sale of the animal. The assisting youth must be a current livestock exhibitor at the Silver Dollar Fair and be in the uniform of their organization. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by Fair Management.
96. All other Market Animal exhibitors (non-champions) requiring assistance during the sale of their animal must obtain permission from Fair Management prior to the sale.
97. Fair Management reserves the right to hold an exhibitor’s Junior Livestock Auction check, for any reason, for up to 60 days OR until Buyer has paid for that exhibitor’s animal, whichever is longer.
98. Junior Livestock Auction checks must be cashed within 60 days from the date issued.



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION BUYERS:

1. **New Buyer applications must be received no later than noon on Friday prior to the Auction. NO NEW BUYER APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED DAY OF THE AUCTION. This applies to new buyers only.**
2. The Junior Livestock Auction is a **TERMINAL SALE**. No live animal pick-up. No exceptions. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the Auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office.
3. Market animals must meet minimum weight requirements to show and must be judged "market ready" to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid to top weight as listed in the Exhibitor Handbook. Buyers pay to the top "pay to" weight for steers, swine, lambs & goats as follows:
Steer – 1350 lbs.; Hog – 280 lbs.; Lamb – 150 lbs.; Goat – 105 lbs.
Rabbit Meat Pens are sold by the Pen. Each rabbit must weigh 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs.
4. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION PURCHASES: As per the Silver Dollar Fair Board of Directors, the following wording appears on the Junior Livestock Auction Bill of Sale: **"By signing this bill of sale the signer agrees to accept the responsibility of payment for the entire amount of the purchase regardless of how many individual buyers are involved in the purchase of the animal."**
5. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. "Bumps" additional price per pound by non-buyer will not be allowed.
6. **As per the Silver Dollar Fair Board of Directors, The Silver Dollar Fair will bill up to 4 buyers in equal amounts per animal.** Animals may be purchased by more than 4 individuals; however, the person signing the bill of sale agrees to accept responsibility for payment to the fair for the entire amount of the purchase regardless of how many individual buyers are involved in the purchase of the animal. A maximum of four (4) buyers shall be acknowledged per purchase during the Junior Livestock Auction.
7. When a buyer purchases a Rabbit Meat Pen and chooses custom processing, the buyer agrees to receive 3 rabbits that were shown at the Silver Dollar Fair, judged market acceptable/market ready and sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. The fair does not guarantee the buyer will receive the specific 3 animals purchased.
8. Minors are not permitted to sign sales agreements.
9. Payment is due in full within 30 days from date of Auction. If not paid within 30 days, 1.5% interest will be accrued monthly.
10. Further instructions and information is available from the Fair Office. Please feel free to contact us at 530-895-4666 or 530-895-4436 for a New Buyer Application or we are available to answer any questions you may have.

THANK YOU
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Please join us Saturday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. for the
2018 Junior Livestock Auction.

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CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) 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 and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

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By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

1. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
2. Agree to abide by them;
3. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
4. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to the Fairs and Expositions Branch as well as given to the network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.

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State Rules

PREFACE

1. The purposes of these rules are to:
 - a. Ensure educational and equitable competition;
 - b. Provide state-wide competition consistency; and
 - c. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.
2. These rules apply to all competitive exhibits conducted by district, citrus and county fairs in the State of California.
3. These rules cannot be waived or amended by anyone, including the fair board, management or judge.
4. The Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) is the final and absolute interpreter of these rules. Only a fair may request, in writing a variance on their own behalf or on behalf of an exhibitor to a specific rule. This request must be made prior to the start of the fair or specific competition for which a variance is requested. If F&E approves a specific variance request it may approve a conditional variance with specific conditions. Any approved variance shall expire at the conclusion of the annual fair.
5. Fair Management and/or Board of Directors may grant variances to ownership rule in the instance of deceased animals, submission of late entries and refund of entry fees. Variances may be ruled upon by F&E at the request of Fair Management and/or Board of Directors.
6. F&E will distribute any corrections and additions to these rules to fairs. It is the fair's responsibility to make them available. F&E does not represent or endorse the accuracy, correctness or reliability of any advice, opinion, statement or other information displayed by the fair in the distribution of corrections and additions to these rules. True and correct copies of all rules and any additions or corrections are available upon request at F&E during business hours, by mail or at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe.
7. Fairs may create "Local Rules" that may be stricter than the State Rules but that may not circumvent the State Rules.
8. If a local rule is not printed in the exhibitor handbook the applicable State Rule will apply.
9. Competition at the California State Fair is not governed by State Rules for California Fairs.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

I. DEFINITIONS

SEE ALSO JUNIOR and LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS.

1. **Amateur** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. (Does not apply to junior organizations and horse shows.)
2. **Cash Awards** - Monies paid to successful contestants. (Synonymous with Premiums.)
3. **Class** - A group of like exhibits that are judged together; a subcategory of a division.
4. **Competition** - A contest between two or more exhibits.
5. **Division** - A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
6. **Entry** - An object, animal or collection of objects or animals intended for exhibit.
7. **Exhibit** - An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. **Entry Fees** – A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
9. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
 - b. In the senior department, in classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.
10. **Extended Division** - A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of California and any additional territory that may be specified in the Local Rules. Unless otherwise designated, all divisions are “extended” and limited to the State.
11. **Judging Systems** -
 - a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
 - b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
12. **Junior Department** - A department provided for youth. *See also Junior Department.*
13. **Juried Show** - Competition where the juror(s) determines which exhibits will be displayed and judged for awards.
14. **Large Animals** - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats (*exception Nigerian Dwarf Goats, to be designated at local level, but cannot be both Large and Small*), Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama.
15. **Small Animals** - Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats, and Avian Species and Dogs.
16. **Local Division** - A division or class open only to legal residents or producers in the county or district in which the fair is held, and any neighboring county/district(s) that may be specified in the Local Rules.
17. **Open Department** - See Senior Department.
18. **Open Junior Class** - A class open to all Junior exhibitors having no Junior organization affiliation requirement.
19. **Exhibitor Handbook** - An entry book, prize list, contest book or other publication specifying rules and awards for fair contests.
20. **Producer** - One who, in the area specified, raises in normal marketable or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered.
21. **Professional** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.
22. **Senior Department** - Any department not considered a junior department.

II. ELIGIBILITY

Entry Process

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
 - a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;

- b. Agree to abide by them;
 - c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
 - d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or Local Rules.
 - e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from fair, and submit the form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management.
 3. No entry form or entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
 4. Entry deadlines can be extended by the fair's Board of Directors only if the extension is made prior to the original closing date. *See also Horse Show Department.*
 5. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for animal, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division. *See also Horse Show Department.*
 6. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the fair, and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management.
 - a. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.
 - b. Non-selected exhibits in a juried show are not eligible for refunds.
 - c. For animal classes, request must be made prior to the event. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.
 7. **Ownership.** Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s). *See also Junior Department and Horse Show Department.*
 8. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class will be entered and judged only in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.
 9. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries or fees under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis. The decision of Fair Management under this rule is only appealable to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), whose decision is final.
 10. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.
 11. Exhibitors may not submit the same entries to two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs. A copy of this approval must be submitted with entry forms.

Participation

12. The Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local Rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds.
13. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the Fair Management (CEO and staff) of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the Fair Management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors and parents may be denied entry in any exhibitions at the fair. The Fair Management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.

14. Exhibits must be on exhibit as specified in the exhibitor handbook. Fair Management may allow late exhibit delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the fair. Exhibits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.
15. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.
16. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

Conflict of Interest Avoidance

17. Directors, Fair Management, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and/or their spouses are not eligible to exhibit at their own district, county or citrus fair except in timed events. Under no circumstances shall a director, fair management, CEO and/or their spouse be eligible to collect awards.
18. Department heads, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved.
19. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisors, staff and/or committee members may exhibit animals or articles which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

III. JUDGING

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.
2. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or a member of a group of exhibitors.
3. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the management shall consider proper.
4. The judge has the authority to:
 - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered;
 - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted;
 - c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety;
 - d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and/or
 - e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness.No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.
5. The judge may not waive State Rules.
6. The judge's decision is final. Fair Management may not request any changes in judges' rulings.
7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class.

IV. AWARDS AND SCORING

1. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
2. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in the fair's exhibitor handbook.
3. State "Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Local judging standards may be used if published in the exhibitor handbook.
4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
5. Fair Management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible exhibits.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system. (See definition of exhibitor.)
 - a. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.
 - b. Any difference in payment limits under the Danish system of judging shall be printed in the exhibitor handbook.
 - c. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined. Judges should determine special awards as printed before combining.
7. Sweepstakes shall be awarded as specified in the exhibitor handbook based upon these scoring guidelines:
 - a. First award - 5 points; Second award - 3 points; Third award - 1 point.
 - b. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30.
 - c. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points.
 - d. Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form.
 - e. There are separate sweepstakes or high point rules for horse shows, which may be determined by the fair.
8. Ties which cannot be broken by the judge will be processed as follows (*See also Horse Show Department*):
 - a. 2-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st and 2nd place money and divide equally between the two 1st-place exhibitors. The 3rd highest finisher receives 3rd place money etc.
 - b. 3-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place money and divide equally between the three exhibitors.
9. The fair will not guarantee sponsored donations.
10. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

V. PROTEST

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
3. Given the short duration of the fair:
 - a. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair.

- b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
 - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of Board of Directors.
4. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
5. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
 - a. In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.
 - b. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.
6. At the discretion of the CEO judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.
7. Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
8. All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
9. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing.
10. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:
 - a. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
 - b. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
 - c. There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
11. A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.
12. No protest will be accepted unless it:
 - a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
 - b. Clearly states which rule has been violated;
 - c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
 - d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
 - e. States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E;
 - f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
 - g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
13. Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.
14. A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The Director of F&E may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.
15. Once the Director has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES

VI. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Unless specified in the exhibitor handbook agricultural and horticultural products must have been produced by the exhibitor and exhibits must be at the stage of ripeness required by Sections 42513 and 42515 of the California Food and Agricultural Code in order to be considered for award.

VII. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Definitions. See also Section I, Definitions.

1. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
 - b. In a college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is considered the exhibitor.
2. **4-H, FFA, Grange Exhibitor** - Exhibitors who meet 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitor requirements for the project(s) they enter.
3. **Independent Junior** - Exhibitor not eligible to compete in a certain category as a member of a 4-H, Grange or FFA junior organization.
4. **Open Junior Class** - A class open to all junior exhibitors and having no junior organization affiliation requirement.
5. **Ownership** - The growing, construction or purchase of exhibits as verified by the adult leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form for non-livestock exhibits, or as otherwise stated in the exhibitor handbook.
6. **Adult** - A parent, guardian, leader, instructor, or person whom the parent designates as responsible.

Exhibitor Age Requirements

7. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)
8. 4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:
 - a. **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2017 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2016 are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
 - b. **Junior, Intermediate, & Senior:** Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2017. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
9. **Grange Members** must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2018 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19.
 - a. All **Grange Youth** must be 9 years old on January 1, of 2018 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
10. **Independent Exhibitors** must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2018 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
 - a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
 - b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by fair management.
11. **Special Divisions** - Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special small animal and non-livestock divisions designated by the local fair, with the exception of Pee Wee Showmanship.
 - a. Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No premiums or monetary awards to be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. Participants should sign a release of liability/Hold Harmless statement provided by the Fair.

12. For non-livestock junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent, the local Fair Management may set requirements as to age, grade, etc. If these requirements are not printed in the exhibitor handbook, Independent age rule above will apply.

Exhibit Eligibility

13. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.
14. 4-H, FFA and Grange Exhibitors:
 - a. 4-H, FFA and Grange animal ~~and poultry~~ project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair or event if held separately from fair in the case of horse shows.
 - b. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader or designee.
15. Advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form is required by the fair certifying that:
 - a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and
 - b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit.Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader or parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).
16. Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA or Grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.
17. **Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.**
18. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.
19. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine and goats.
20. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

Senior Department Restrictions

21. Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in senior department classes for which they are eligible only when:
 - a. "All Other" classes are not available; or
 - b. A class for the exhibit is not provided in the junior department; or
22. It allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows as defined by fair management. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.
23. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.
24. Animals entered as individuals in the junior department cannot be entered in group classes of the senior department and vice versa.
25. When violations to rules 22-24 occur the junior exhibitor is not eligible for 12 months following the infraction to exhibit in that animal species or division (non-livestock) as a junior at any California fair.

Livestock and Horse Exhibits - Ownership

26. Animal and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses as specified in this document) solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of

horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event. See also VIII Livestock Department.

- a. Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, veal and goats.
- b. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
- c. All small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days.
- d. All horses and llamas: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.

Fairs will determine the ownership period requirement for any other animal species (e.g. potbellied pigs).

27. No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states.
28. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy goats, poultry, pigeons, or rabbits) in FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent classes of the junior department (refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/F&E Agreement at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe for more information) .
29. No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals only. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction, unless these animals are sold at a terminal sale with no live animal pick-up.
30. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation or performance class. If dog showmanship is the only class offered, dogs are eligible for showmanship without competing in performance or conformation classes. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
31. **Horse exhibits:**
 - a. Proof of ownership or lease must be available at check-in time.
 - b. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter horse division.
 - c. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, provided the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair or event/horse show if held separately from the fair, at the County 4-H, FFA, or Grange office, or with a person designated by those offices. Independent exhibitors must file with the fair office.
 - d. Junior exhibitors cannot ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at an USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.

Livestock & Horse Exhibits - Other

32. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.
33. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent classes must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials / Safety Equipment Institute.

VIII. LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

See also Livestock rules in Section VII Junior Department.

Definitions (See also Section I Definitions.)

1. **All Other Breeds** - Breeds not previously listed that are from recognized breed associations within the specie.

2. **Breeder** - Owner of the dam at conception. Also owner of the egg donor for ovum/embryo transfer.
3. **Drug** - a) any substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of disease; and b) any substance, except food and water, which is intended to affect the structure or function of the body of any exhibit animal.
4. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
 - b. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors. See Section VII for definition of junior.
 - c. In college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is be considered the exhibitor.
5. **Grade-Crossbred** - Animals which do not meet registration requirements.
6. **Nurse Cow** - Cow that is not the natural nursing mother.
7. **Pony** - For non-breed horse shows, ponies are those horses standing less than 14.2 hands (56.8 inches) high. For breed horse shows and registered classes within non-breed shows, refer to the breed association rules which apply.
8. **Purebred Animal** - An animal the breeding of whose sire and dam traces directly to registered animals of the same breed.
9. **Purebred Registered Animal** - An animal that is registered with a recognized breed association and that meets the breed association's requirements of purebred.
10. **Range Registered Animal** - Animals that have been issued range certificates in lieu of full registration certificates.
11. **Recognized Breed Associations** - Organizations which maintain pedigrees, issue certificates of registration, and maintain a permanent office.
12. **Recorded Grade** - An animal that is registered or recorded with a recognized breed association and does not meet that association's purebred registration requirements.
13. **Veal** - Bovine primarily fed with milk or milk replacer. Local fair will establish guidelines for weights according to local industry standards of market animals.

Participation

14. Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership.
15. Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.
16. Any animal that does not meet class requirements of weight, age, identification, etc. will not be paid premiums.
17. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division. However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals.
18. Animals entered in market or feeder divisions may not be entered in breeding divisions.

Animal Identification Requirements

19. All animals (except horses or market and feeder animals) shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, photo or drawing, or brand required by breed association, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
20. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.
21. Registered dairy cattle shall meet their breed associations' requirements for identification.
22. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during: any five month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12 month period for all other livestock (except that pigs may have the same litter mark).

23. For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair and must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.

Market Animals

24. All market animals owned by Independent juniors shall not be discriminated against by the sale program.
25. If the fair requires a terminal sale and the Local Rules do not state it in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors and their parents or guardians agree that upon entry into market competition and qualification by the market judge, the animal(s) will be sold and processed.
26. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.

Breeding Animals Exhibit Requirements

27. To qualify for exhibit and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry:
- a. Identification of each animal at least by
 - i. dam, birth date and ear tag, notching, tattoo, photo or drawing; or by
 - ii. the registration number.
 - b. Sire's registration number for Get of Sire entries.
 - c. Dam's registration number for Produce of Dam entries.
28. If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$5 penalty fee per entry may be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.
29. Individual animals shown in group exhibits need not be identified either on the original entry form or on supplementary entry forms unless required by a local rule.
30. Grade or Unregistered Purebred Animals by Registered Sire
- a. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible in grade or unregistered classes.
 - b. Commercial unregistered animals including range, stocker, feeder and replacements, and Range Registered or Recorded Grade animals are ineligible in Registered or Purebred divisions.

Registered Purebred Animal Registration Certificates

31. All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States (U.S.) breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except for:
- a. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and if they identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam and ear notching; and
 - b. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.
32. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be kept on hand.
- a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.
 - b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. (Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.

33. When the owner and breeder names are not exactly the same on the registration certificate, the fair will hold all of the exhibitor's awards until the fair receives a statement from the breed association verifying that the various names are recognized as the owner and/or breeder, and including the owner's mailing address.
34. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.

IX. ANIMAL SPECIES RULES

State and Federal regulations concerning animal weighing and harvesting, and beef and pork promotion assessments also apply.

Cattle (Beef, Dairy, Veal)

1. Yellow transportation slips issued by the fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the fair. (CA Food & Ag Code 21054).
2. Brand Inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes 21051f, 21702, 21703).
3. **Beef Cattle**
 - a. Market/feeder beef are steers and heifers only.
 - b. All Registered Purebred Breeding females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must: (1) have a calf; or (2) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (3) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; or (4) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
4. **Dairy Cattle.** Registered Purebred junior and senior yearlings in milk must be shown as two year olds in both the individual and group classes.
5. **Veal.** "Veal" refers to steers, bulls, and heifers.

Sheep

- a. **Tail Docking.** To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
1. Lambs must show lambs teeth.
2. Market/feeder sheep are wethers and ewes only.
3. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals
 - a. Flock numbers, and not registration numbers, shall be used to identify all entries. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs born from a purchased, bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.
 - b. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
4. Natural Colored Sheep may show in "All Other Breeds" division when a separate division is not offered.
5. Certified registered and pedigree listed sheep with certificates are eligible to exhibit.

Wool

1. Only complete fleeces sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor and in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded.
2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.
3. No wether fleeces may be included.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in one class, except for the group class. A group of fleeces must be owned by one exhibitor, and each fleece must have been judged in individual fleece classes.
5. The judge may classify or reclassify fleeces before making awards.
6. Fleeces shall be rolled, flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. Paper twine is discouraged.

Swine

1. Market/feeder swine are barrows and gilts only.
2. All Registered Purebred Breeding females junior yearling or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for exhibit.
3. Potbellied Pigs must be registered with the National Committees on Potbellied Pigs, Potbellied Pig Registry Service, Inc. or the International Potbellied Pig Registry.

Goats

1. Dairy Goats

- a. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals:
 - i. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.
 - ii. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are not eligible.
 - iii. The American Goat Society issues registration certificates for purebred animals only.
- b. Recorded Grade Breeding Animals: All animals registered Experimental (Blue Border Experimental), or Recorded (Brown Border Recorded) including Experimental, Native on Performance and Native on Appearance.

2. Pygmy Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with either the American Goat Society, Inc., or the National Pygmy Goat Association.
- b. Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.

3. Angora Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, Rock Springs, Texas.
- b. Either long or short clips are permissible.

4. Boer Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, Inc., the IBGA or the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificate is required and must be in the owner's name.
- b. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

5. Market Goats

- a. Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed.
- b. Market goats must show milk teeth.
- c. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Fairs will make a reasonable effort to enforce state and federal animal health regulations, and they have the right to seek assistance from the appropriate agencies. For assistance or an entry permit contact the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health and Food Safety Services (AHFSS). Headquarters: 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5052.

Eligibility. *See also Eligibility Rule II - 1.*

1. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds
2. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian.
3. No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
4. No animal shall be admitted to a fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.

5. Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be performed before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures, which may become necessary in the event of an emergency. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
6. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication.
7. Drench guns are not approved for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.
8. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
9. Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers, unless contamination/injury occurred after the sale.

Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale.

CATTLE

Cattle Entries from California

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calthood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
2. Owners of Purebred Registered cattle without brucellosis tattoos must present documentation certifying brucellosis vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from CDFA, AHFSS.
3. As of January 1, 2017 all dairy cattle changing ownership require an official ID eartag.
4. All dairy cattle born after January 1, 2017 require official ID eartags applied prior to leaving their birth premises.
5. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
 - a. Official brucellosis calthood vaccination tags
 - b. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
 - c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
6. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

Cattle Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
 - a. Official brucellosis calthood vaccination tags
 - b. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
 - c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements are:
 - a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calthood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
 - b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.
 - c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originated from the designated brucellosis surveillance area.
 - d. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative PCR Trichomonosis test within 60 days prior to entry *except bulls for exhibition, confined to exhibition location, and without access to mature female cattle, that will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition.*

SHEEP AND GOATS

Sheep and Goat Entries from California

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable official identification includes:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
 - b. Premises eartags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number)
 - c. Scrapie eartags
 - d. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers.
 - e. Electronic implants or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and RFID reader
2. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
3. Fairs will not accept:
 - a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, scrapie “non-compliant” flocks
 - b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state with a scrapie statement “The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock” and listing the official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable official identification includes:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
 - b. Premises eartags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number)
 - c. Scrapie eartags

- d. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers
 - e. Electronic implants or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and RFID reader
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
 4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative Brucella ovis test within 60 days before entry OR originate from a Brucella ovis free flock. The ICVI must include the official ID number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, or the "Brucella ovis free flock number".

SWINE

Swine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state and listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable forms of Official Identification include:
 - a. Official Eartags - A tamper-resistant metal or plastic official identification tag with high retention rate that provides unique identification for individual animals. It must bear the US shield and conform to one of the following numbering systems: National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES), Animal Identification Number (AIN) or Premises Identification Number (PIN).
 - b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with documentation attached to the ICVI
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.

EQUINE

Equine Entries from Other States

1. All equine require a valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), issued within 30 days before entry and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA-approved laboratory within twelve (12) months before the date of entry. An EIA test "pending" result does not meet the entry requirement. The ICVI must accurately represent the official animal identification of each horse in the shipment. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros and zebras.

POULTRY

Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with the required statements on Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle Disease, unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program, and officially identified with one of the following devices or methods:
 - a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP such as sealed and number leg bands
 - b. Group/lot identification with a group/lot identification number

RABBIT AND CAVY

Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States

All rabbits and cavies are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI).

XI. HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT

State Rules in Sections I-X also apply where there is no conflict.

Rules For Horse Show Management. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) and/or breed association approved horse shows, association rules shall apply. At non-USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved horse shows, USA Equestrian rules will be used as a guideline unless otherwise specified in State or Local Rules.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. The age of an exhibitor on **January 1** shall be maintained through the calendar year. **Amateur Definition:** a person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years.
 - a. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final.
 - b. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved and breed association approved horse shows, their definition of amateur applies.
2. Exhibitors shall provide the following on the entry form for each entry if registered: (a) owner's name; (b) breed; (c) name of animal; (d) sex; and (e) year of birth. In breed classes where registration papers are required, the owner's name as listed on the registration papers must be the same as on the entry form. Registration numbers of animals and their sires and dams will be required as per breed association.
3. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, post entries can be accepted at double the entry fee unless a different penalty fee is printed in the exhibitor handbook.
4. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the entry arrives at the fairgrounds. For horse shows, a substitution is considered the horse, not each class in which it is entered. A \$5.00 penalty per horse must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor.
5. All riders, drivers, and attendants shall be neatly and suitably dressed on entering the show ring. Horse show manager shall have final decision.

Junior Horse Show Exhibitors in 4-H, FFA and Grange classes, including Independent exhibitors in those classes.

6. Junior Department rules (VII) also apply.
7. Exhibitors must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute.
8. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.
9. **Ownership or Lease:**

Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse
10. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.
 - a. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.

- b. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
 - c. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.
11. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

All Junior Horse Show Exhibitors

- 12. Fair Management will not offer Lead Line classes in fair sponsored Youth Horse Shows. Lead Line classes may be offered in Open Horse Shows or according to the provisions specified in Rule 11 - a, Special Divisions, ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL RULES, Section VII. Junior Department, page 10.
- 13. Fair Management will not allow junior exhibitors to ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at a USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.
- 14. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

Participation Rules

- 15. Ponies entered in classes in which horses are eligible to compete cannot be shown in pony classes at the same show. Fair Management can restrict ponies from entering certain classes by stating so wherever applicable in the exhibitor handbook.
- 16. Donkeys and mules cannot be shown in "all other breed" halter classes.
- 17. Eliminations, if deemed necessary by the management, may be held in classes with large entries. The exhibitor shall be expected to ascertain whether eliminations will be held.

Management

- 18. No show or contest official or his/her spouse shall enter or exhibit horses in any show or contest at which he/she is officiating, nor may any horse owned by such person be entered or exhibited. A show contest official shall be defined as any person performing the duties of a show manager, judge steward, show secretary, cutter or chariot race official, or any other horse contest. Duties include but are not limited to:
 - a. Contacting or hiring of judges; and
 - b. Acceptance of entries or entry fees.
- 19. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisor, Show Manager, staff and/or committee members may exhibit horses which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of the pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.
- 20. Animals owned jointly by a director and his/her minor child or a CEO and his/her minor child are considered as owned by the child in junior division classes only.
- 21. Show Manager reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine divisions or classes, and/or cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
 - a. Any return of entries under this rule must be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.
 - b. The horse show management must divide classes of 50 or more. Separate prize money and ribbons shall be provided for each class.
- 22. Horse show management shall assign a number to each horse. The exhibitor must wear the number when showing the horse.
- 23. Photocopies of registration certificates for horse shows may be permitted for the purpose of submitting entries. However, if the fair receives any complaint or challenge concerning the registration of any animal, the fair may request an original registration certificate and may disqualify the entry if it cannot be produced.

Awards

24. Fair Management may withhold the payment of awards for exhibits which are in question under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for exhibits in question.
25. For ties other than first place in a jumper or other individually worked competition, the prize money is split. Ties for first follow the jump off rules of the specific Table and Section for that jumper class. If there is still a tie, prize money is split between the winners (i.e. first and second place money is pooled and split evenly between the two riders). Distribution of non-money awards shall be determined by management.

Judges

26. The judge may judge for conformation before entering the show ring.
27. In halter horse classes, judges shall be expected to give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualifications of the animals for which premiums are awarded, whenever possible and reasonable.
28. Judges shall not discriminate against exhibitors wearing protective headgear.

EQUINE HEALTH RULES

1. All animals must be serviceably sound. The soundness of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. The horse show management may request the official veterinarian to examine any animal in competition. All penalties of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 shall be strictly enforced.
2. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animal to be examined shall be disqualified from showing and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund can be made in these cases.

Equine Health Regulations

Direct specific questions to CDFA, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814 -- (916) 900-5052.

1. Equines known to be EIA positive reactors are forbidden to enter, reside, compete, or sell at any state-supported fairgrounds.
2. Equine Medication Monitoring Program (CA Food & Ag Code 24000-24018)
 - a. Horses are subject to random drug and medication testing specified in the Food and Agricultural Code Sections 24000-24018. The applicable fee is \$5.00 per horse per event. The following events are exempt from the Equine Medication Monitoring Program:
 - A rodeo – related competition, which is strictly a timed performance with no subjective judging, held apart from a public event.
 - A sale of solely racehorses,
 - Competitions under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.
 - A public equine event for which the class or event entry fee is less than \$4.99 per class and other fees do not exceed \$19.99 (Other fees include but are not limited to, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)
 - A public equine event in which all fees for participation are less than \$19.99 (Fees include but are not limited to class fees, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)
 - b. The California Equine Medication Rule permits therapeutic drugs or medications prescribed by a licensed veterinarians for the treatment of a veterinary diagnosed illness or injury. All drugs or medications must be used in accordance with the California Equine Medication Rules. Prohibited substances include most stimulants, depressants, tranquilizers, anesthetics including local anesthetics, sedative analgesics, corticosteroids excluding dexamethasone, anabolic steroids, soring agents, and masking agents. Nine permissible medications (dexamethasone, diclofenic acid, firocoxib, flunixin, ketoprofen, meclufenamic acid, methocarbamol, naproxen, and phenylbutazone) are restricted to therapeutic usage as prescribed or administered by a licensed veterinarian, and test-sample levels detected must be in compliance with plasma or urine levels associated with limited dosing*.

Additionally, the detection of more than one Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug in either a blood or urine sample is a violation of California rules. Maintaining a current listing of specific prohibited substances is impossible due to the continual introduction of new pharmaceuticals, discontinuation of old ones, off labeled prescription of human products, and utilization of foreign products. Additionally, some exemptions exist.

*Specific information is contained in the "EMMP Medication Guidelines Brochure" found at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/emmp/ or may be requested from CDFA/EMMP at 916-900-5045.

- c. Horses must be withdrawn from competition for at least 24 hours after administration of a prohibited substance. A drug declaration form must be filed with an event manager for administration of any prohibited substance three (3) days before the event, to any horse entered in the event. Penalties for violations of the medication rules include fines, suspension, and forfeiture of all winnings.

3.Horse Protection Act

Exhibitors must comply with the Horse Protection Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-540) and rules adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to carry out its provisions.

Equine Entries from Other States

1. All equine require a valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), issued within 30 days before entry and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA-approved laboratory within twelve (12) months before the date of entry. An EIA test "pending" result does not meet the entry requirement. The ICVI must accurately represent the official animal identification of each horse in the shipment. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros and zebras.

XII. JUDGING STANDARDS

Note to Fair Management: See *also* IV-3. "State Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable.
Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready or Market Acceptable for sale purposes.

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Acceptable: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.

Not Market Acceptable: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready: Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

Not Market Ready: Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

MARKET VEAL SCORECARD

GRADE

Group 1: Animals are smooth, deep, thick and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

Group 2: Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

Group 3: Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

GRADE

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

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

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