



LARGE ANIMAL BREEDING PROJECTS

This is meant to be a supplement to help you navigate AgFest. Please be sure to read through all materials as listed herein for the rules and guidelines as those will supersede these.

NEW THIS YEAR: WRISTBANDS. ALL EXHIBITORS, PARENTS AND SIBLINGS WILL RECEIVE WRISTBANDS.

EXHIBITORS - YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR WRISTBAND ON DURING THE ENTIRE AGFEST WEEK. YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE IT ON TO SHOW AND SELL YOUR ANIMAL. PLEASE HELP US MONITOR WHO IS ON THE GROUNDS DURING AGFEST AND EXHIBITING AND CARING FOR ANIMALS.

- If you need to remove your wristband for Work/Sports reasons, please cut it off and bring it to the livestock office for a new one.
- Lost wristbands – you will get the 2nd one free – after that the fee is \$100.00 each.
- **Must be part of 4H, FFA or Grange** age 9 as of January 1st; Exhibitors are able to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age.
- **If Independent** must complete independent application with a project management report (see website under Independents) and submit by March 15, 2024. Must be age 9 as of January 1st. Exhibitors are able to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age
 - Review Independent Agreement and Information and submit accordingly
- **JANUARY** Read the Guidebook per Speice; Review all the Junior Livestock Rules, Check in Times and Show dates.
- **MUST OWN ANIMAL BY MAY 10TH**
 - Cattle, Sheep, Goats from Other States – See Livestock Rules
 - See Rules regarding Ownership and Registration Papers
 - See Rules regarding number of entries you can exhibit in breeding shows per specie
 - See Rules regarding how many animals must be present to hold show per Department
- **YQCA** January – April 1st – Take the YQCA Certification Class – Retain your YQCA # for your entries
- **FARM TO FORK SCHOLARSHIPS – Submit by April 30th for those graduating seniors or 1st year College students. See the website for more information**
- **REGISTER TO SHOW – BLUE RIBBON April 1 – April 23rd** Register Online for your Specie Enter through our website for BLUE RIBBON (You may enter Market, Breeding and Stills all at the same time) We understand that the close of entries is prior to Ownership. We also understand you may not have all of the information required – please submit all registration numbers, etc. prior to check in. If you have any questions about animals and entering them into the correct age class because you haven't purchased them – contact the superintendent at agfestlvstck@gmail.com
 - When creating your account – be sure that your name is spelled correctly, your address and includes any Apt# or Space # if applicable. Include your leader or parent email address. We do not need your SS#, leave this blank. Be sure to enter the correct YQCA #.
 - Enter your Breeding Department \$15.00 per breeding animal
 - Dept 19 Breeding Beef
 - Dept 20 Dairy

- Dept 21 Boer Goats
- Dept 22 Dairy Goats
- Dept 24 Breeding Sheep
- Dept 25 Commercial Gilts
- Enter all Breeding information – if you do not have the information place a 0 to skip to the next line
- **ALL SHEEP AND GOATS MUST HAVE TATTOO OR SCRAPIE TAG NUMBER ENTERED**
- ENTER Showmanship – Enter your showmanship class *No Charge
- ENTER Production Classes *No Charge
- Dairy Cows – Read Milk Parlor Rules
- You will be charged a \$3.00 Entry Fee and a \$3.00 Insurance Fee
- Complete your entries – your entry fee should be more than \$6.00
- **Weekly Parking:** This year you can purchase WEEKLY PARKING ONLY through the website when completing your entries. It is DEPARTMENT 50. Weekly parking is \$50.00 from June 9th – June 15th – no access to the barns on June 15th. You may enter through B Street or Martin Luther King Blvd. This is for parking in the B Street or Martin Luther King lots only. Access into the grounds from 6-8 am and 6-8 pm only to drop off/pick up tack. (Weekly parking can also be purchased through our website)
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- Check your email for your entry – review that you are entered in the correct classes. If there is an issue send an email to agfestlvstck@gmail.com Print your email for verification that you animal was entered.
- **AG ED SCHOLARSHIPS** – May – June 1st – If you would like Donors to donate to an Ag Ed Scholarship for you enter your online application to qualify. Read about the qualifications on the website. You need to sign up to receive any funds donated, these are applicable for Breeding Projects.

PARKING/RV SPACES

- \$10.00 Daily Parking is sold each day at the Martin Luther King Gate Only. No entrance into the fairgrounds permitted.
- \$50.00 Weekly Parking – is presold – either through Blue Ribbon through April 23rd, or our website through May 19th. Access onto the grounds is limited to drop off/pick up from 6:00 – 8:00 am or from 6:00 – 8:00 pm You can enter and park in the B Street Lot or Martin Luther King Lot
- \$150.00 Wall Parking – Limited Parking Spaces sold – through our website only–April 1st – May 19th. This allows backwall parking from June 9th though June 14th (No Sale Day Parking) on a first come first serve space available. Access in and out all day. See the website for more information
- \$300.00 RV Parking – ***Limited to 150** Sold through our website only April 1st – May 19th. This allows for one RV and one Tow Vehicle to be parked by your RV. In and out access available for the Tow-Vehicle. See the website for more information and RV RULES.
- **BREEDING SHOWS:**
 - **Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats please see schedule for your shows.**
 - **Boer Goats, Breeding Sheep, Gilts will show at the Fairgrounds on June 1st.** This will take place during the opening of the San Joaquin Fair. Enter through B Street Gates. Morw information will come in reference to parking of vehicles. All stock trailers will need to park on B Street. All animals will show out of pens. All clipping must be done within 6’ of the barn area.
 - **Breeding Beef** – will show at the Fairgrounds on June 2nd. This will take place during the opening of the San Joaquin Fair. Enter through B Street Gates. More information will come in reference to parking of vehicles. All stock trailers will need to park on B Street. All animals will show out of stalls. All clipping must be done withing 6’ of the barn area.
 - **More information on how the fair will handle parking and ticket sales to follow for Breeding Exhibitors**

- **UNIFORMS:** Be sure that you are ready to show in your correct uniform. Check the guidebook based on your affiliation. Uniforms must be worn at Shows, Showmanship, Awards (optional)
- **CHECK IN** –
 - Check all rules for Clipping and be sure animal meets clipping requirements prior to check in
 - Double check your check in times/days for check in /weigh in for commercial stock.
 - All Breeding Beef be sure to have your Yellow Transportation Slip
- **WEIGH IN** – No Reweighing of Breeding Animals.
- **SHOWMANSHIP** – Be sure to check to see if you are listed on the Showmanship pages. If not sign up at the livestock office **within an hour of check in.**
- **WINNING ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP** – Let the livestock office know within an hour of winning showmanship – that you will/will not be competing in Master Showmanship on June 14th; complete your Breeding Bio and turn into the LIVESTOCK Office. Report for Master Showmanship on Friday, see schedule for times and locations.
- **CHECK OUT** – Breeding Shows Check out per guidelines in rules. Be sure that all pens are cleaned when checking out unless you have Market Animals coming into those pens.

PARENTS, LEADERS, ADVISORS – WE HAVE A NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL POLICY THIS YEAR. PLEASE DO NOT BRING OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ON THE GROUNDS. PLEASE READ OUR CODE OF ETHICS CONTRACT PRIOR TO SIGNING UP FOR AGFEST. PLEASE BE SURE TO SHARE THIS WITH YOUR CLUBS/CHAPTERS.