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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK

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HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE ENTRY

*If you are showing livestock at AgFest, please ensure that you have completed your **required** YQCA training and have a valid certificate number **before** beginning your online entries.*

1. All areas of competition require an online entry.
2. If you will be exhibiting livestock, complete your YQCA Certification. Go to yqca.org, create an account, and complete the required certification course for the exhibitor's age (either in-person or online). Once completed, make note of the YQCA certification number issued for use when completing your online entry. *YQCA is NOT required for covies, dogs, or vocational entries (ag mechanics, entomology, floriculture, horticulture, or ag panels). If you are only entering these departments, enter "None" when prompted for your YQCA number.*
3. When the online entry system opens, an announcement will be made on the web site and a link published. Click on this link to start your entry.
4. Complete all areas of your online entry:
 - a. Include name, mailing address (complete address including apartment number/space number), and phone number. Indicate age and year in school. **Social security numbers are not needed. This is a required field, so please enter 000-00-0000 when prompted.**
 - b. When prompted for PREMISE, you can leave this field blank.
 - c. When prompted to UPLOAD, you can ignore this. There is no need to upload anything as part of your entry.
 - d. Provide DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, and CLASS number, as well as all other fields of entry in your specified department. See Departments for specific entry instructions, entry fees, entry rules, and division/class numbers.

NOTE: If you are entering one large market animal and showmanship, your total entry fee should be \$26. If the fee is only \$6, you DID NOT enter correctly and your market animal is not entered.

- e. In the space for "additional email", please enter your **4-H leader or FFA advisor's email address** (or parent's email for independent exhibitors). *NOTE: If the email address you specify for the additional email does not have a high enough level of security as required by Blue Ribbon, the additional email confirmation may not go through. If this is the case for you, it is advised that you forward your confirmation to your leader or ag teacher.*
 - f. Before checking out, go to items/checkout, click on the green button PRINT/REVIEW RECEIPT. Use the printout to review your entries and make sure they are correct before completing the payment process.
 - g. Click the REVIEW FAIR RULES option and read the rules before completing your entry. By checking this box, you are agreeing to all Local and State Rules outlined in this guidebook.
5. Complete the payment process for your entry. **In addition to entry fees, a one-time \$3 online processing fee plus \$3 insurance liability fee will apply.**
6. **Bills of Sale for Swine, Goats and Sheep need to be turned in at Ear tag Pickup. Beef and Small Animals are to be turned in at Check-In/Scales/Health Check.** See Species Specific rules for more details. **MARKET SWINE MUST UPLOAD A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 12 REGULATIONS (SEE MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT)**
7. Your Project Leader/FFA Advisor will verify that you are eligible to participate in the projects that you have entered.

- 8. Please contact AgFest livestock office for any further questions at agfestlvstck@gmail.com
- 9. **If the Department/Class you are entering does not have enough entries to hold a show, your total fee for that Department/Class will be refunded.**

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 2026 AT 11:59 PM (PDT)

Entries received after FRIDAY, April 24th, 2025, at 11:59 PM (PDT) will be considered late and subject to a late fee of \$100 plus the published entry fee for the specie/project entered.

All late entries close without exception on April 29th, 2026, at 11:59 PM (PDT). NO ENTRIES AT ALL ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 29TH, 2026 AT 11:59 PM (PDT).

YQCA REQUIREMENT



IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE YQCA RULE CONTINUES IN 2026:

In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at any California Fair, including AgFest.

Agricultural universities as well as partners in the agriculture industry designed this program. YQCA courses are age and level specific which allow for changing content each year. **The program is offered online for \$12 at yqcaprogram.org. In previous years, many in-person courses were hosted by FFA and 4-H for \$3. Check with your chapter/club for in-person certification opportunities.** All registration, fees, and certification are managed through YQCA.

The YQCA program has many benefits to exhibitors:

- Increase the educational preparedness of exhibitors.
- Adds another layer of quality assurance to improve sportsmanship, animal well being and food safety for animal purchasers.
- Helps demonstrate our commitment to the educational development of exhibitors.
- Provides a nationally available program that any youth exhibitor can access.

This program is becoming nationally recognized, so by adopting this program it also allows exhibitors to use this certification for showing at other fairs besides AgFest, including the California State Fair.

Upon completion of the training, exhibitors will receive a certificate with a unique certification number.

Exhibitors must use this number when signing up online, so please ensure that you have completed your YQCA certification and have a valid certificate number BEFORE beginning your online entries.

Without the YQCA certificate number you will not be able to complete your entry and thus will be ineligible to show at AgFest.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Exhibitors of animals at AgFest shall conduct 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.

Youth leaders and advisors working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts.

Owners, parents, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and responsible persons who violate the AgFest Code of Ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds from exhibitor and all shall be prohibited from future exhibition at AgFest and in accordance with the rules adopted by respective fairs and livestock shows.

Parents of exhibitors are expected to have read the AgFest Code of Ethics and all rules pertaining to AgFest and the use of the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds and understanding any violation may result in exhibitor forfeiture of premiums, awards and auction proceeds and expulsion from AgFest and the fairgrounds.

1. Exhibitors are expected to act in accordance with the San Joaquin AgFest's General Rules.
2. Exhibitors must present, upon request of AgFest officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
3. Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at AgFest. Exhibitors must groom and wash their own animals while they are on AgFest grounds. Any assistance must come ONLY from another AgFest Exhibitor exhibiting an animal at the 2026 SJ AGFEST, identified by a wristband issued by AgFest. Parent or leader assistance is allowed.
4. Animals presented at AgFest where they will enter the food chain shall be free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal at AgFest is giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor and/or responsible person for AgFest to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals entered into AgFest which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs, other than in accordance with applicable federal, state or local statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state or local statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If a laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of prohibited drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed 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, leader, advisor or responsible person to prove otherwise.
5. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, 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 of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicone, air or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptable

practices of physical preparation, which are allowed, include clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, or dehorning.

- 6. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means which includes the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or use of a chemical preparation is illegal. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachment with an irritant or counterirritant is prohibited. The use of inhumane showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances or other similar practices are prohibited. Other practices, unless under the written authority of a licensed veterinarian, prohibited include, but are not limited to, liquid diets for lambs, excessive shrinking, excessive exercising, tying animals with the feet off the ground, and electric stimulation.
- 7. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors, parents and siblings will exhibit proper conduct according to the following guidelines:
 - Show respect for the rights of others and be courteous at all times. This includes fellow exhibitors, parents, leaders, committee members and the public visiting AgFest.
 - Respect the property of others.
 - Demonstrate sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests, and meetings.
 - Be honest and not take unfair advantage of others.
 - Refrain from loud, boisterous talk; foul language; and/or horseplay.
 - Refrain from bullying – both face-to-face and through social media.
 - Consumption of any alcoholic beverages or use of any illicit drugs is strictly prohibited for all persons under the age of 21 on AgFest grounds.
 - Use of any tobacco or cannabis products, including smokeless tobacco and vaping, on the grounds of AgFest is prohibited.
- 8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.
- 9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or 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.
- 10. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal’s condition by an owner, parent, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, leader, advisor or participant whether or not they were actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in violation of this code of ethics.
- 11. The act of entering an animal in at AgFest is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person they have read the San Joaquin AgFest Code of Ethics and understands the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Club/Chapter: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor/Leader Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

YQCA TRAINING CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification is a state-wide requirement for all youth entering livestock in a 2026 California Fair (see <http://yqca.org> for more details).

Proof of course completion will be required in order to complete your online Blue Ribbon Entries and participate in AgFest 2026.

Please ensure that certification is completed BEFORE beginning your online entries.

Eligibility and Age Requirements

At the time of entry and competition, an exhibitor must be a San Joaquin County resident and a member in good standing of a San Joaquin County 4-H club, FFA chapter, Grange association or exhibiting as an independent.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS: Eligible members only who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Junior, Intermediate and Senior members must be 9 years old on December 31 of the previous year. Exhibitors can compete/exhibit livestock through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their appropriate Organizations.

FFA (FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA): Eligible members only who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. All entries in FFA divisions are open to FFA members belonging to the following chapters: Bear Creek, Delta Charter, East Union, Escalon, Linden, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Sierra, Ripon, Ripon Christian, Tokay, Tracy, Merrill West, Weston Ranch, St. Mary's, Stagg, Durham Ferry, and Venture Academy.

GRANGE: Eligible Grange members who are under the supervision of the California State Grange. Grange members must be at least 9 years old on January 1st to exhibit livestock. Exhibitors can compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their age-appropriate classes/barn – 4th through 8th grade will be placed in 4-H classes and 9th grade and older will be placed with the FFA classes. Grade levels are for the 2024-2025 school year.

INDEPENDENT YOUTH EXHIBITORS: Independent exhibitors in grades 4-8th will be placed/penned with 4-H and grades 9th and above will be placed/penned with FFA. Members must be residents of San Joaquin County and at least 9 years old by January 1. Exhibitors can compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors will be placed within their age-appropriate classes/barn – 4th through 8th grade will be placed in 4-H classes and 9th grade and older will be placed with the FFA classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Independent youth entering any animal must provide SJJSSAC with a project management report (available at <https://sanjoaquinagfest.org/important-dates-and-downloads>), with the Exhibitor/Parent Signed Agreement by March 15, 2026. The Bill of Sale in Exhibitor's name, submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information, by date specified in Owner Requirements.

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 AgFest management.

Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 30 days for dairy or breeding, 60 days for market animals or 120 days for market beef and replacement heifers prior to AgFest are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.

UNIFORMS: All Grange & FFA exhibitors, helpers, and chapter groups while showing at AgFest will wear the official Grange & FFA show uniform. 4-H Exhibitors, helpers and club groups are to wear a plain white long or short-sleeved shirt

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with collar, white pants, 4-H hat and 4-H tie or scarf. Independent youth exhibitors will wear white pants and white long or short-sleeved shirt, no hat/cap. All exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes.

Exhibitors who are members of multiple organizations (4-H, FFA, Grange, or independents) may not show the same species under two different organizations either within San Joaquin County or across counties. An example would be if you were a member of both an FFA chapter and a 4-H club within San Joaquin County; you may not enter the same species at AgFest under both organizations. Another example would be if you were a member of a 4-H club in one county and an FFA chapter in another county; you may not enter the same species at fair events in both counties under two different organizations. For the official statement from the state of California on this rule, please go to https://sanjoaquinagfest.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-State-Rules-Addendum-III_ADA.pdf.

Livestock Exhibitor Rules

1. **AGFEST, LIKE ALL CALIFORNIA FAIRS, IS GOVERNED BY STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS SET FORTH BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (F & E).** State rulebooks are available at https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2024/2024_State_Rules_for_California-Fairs.pdf
2. AgFest 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.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their own animal(s) when at AgFest. Exhibitors 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. The use of professional groomers will be cause for disqualification of the member and/or animal. Disqualification consists of withholding premium money and ribbons, elimination from further competition and/or removal from the auction. The intent of this rule is for junior exhibitors to work on their own animal.
4. When it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all his/her own animals, only another junior livestock exhibitor with an animal being exhibited at AgFest is eligible to assist him/her. Except in the case of excusable absence, the exhibitors must be present in the ring with animals for both show and sale unless prior arrangements have been made with the Livestock Superintendent.
5. All youth exhibitors must be accompanied/supervised by an adult while on the Fairgrounds.
6. All exhibitors must have a stall card on their pen-identifying exhibitor, animal and club/chapter/independent.
7. All exhibits and displays must remain in place until release time.
8. All Livestock must be in place and checked in by the times stated in the 2026 Schedule.
9. AgFest 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.
10. SJJSA is not responsible for the death, loss, or injury of any entry, although all care will be taken to protect the animal.
11. **Must be 9 years old by January 1st, 2026 to sell an animal in the Junior Livestock Auction.**

Livestock Entry Limits

1. Unlimited market entries can be made by a single exhibitor, however only **TWO MARKET ENTRIES CAN BE EXHIBITED PER EXHIBITOR.**
2. According to 4-H and FFA agreement, if an animal is a 4-H project it cannot be entered in FFA classes, nor may FFA animals be entered in 4-H Classes.
3. **An exhibitor is only allowed to sell 1 animal.**

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OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION:

Listed below are the numbers of consecutive days the exhibitor must own his/her animal prior to the opening of AgFest. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s).

| <u>Species:</u> | <u>Ownership Requirement:</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Replacement Heifers | 3/15/2026 |
| Market Beef | 120 days (02/15/2026) |
| Market Sheep, Meat Goats, and Swine | 60 days (04/16/2026) |
| Market Rabbits and Poultry | 30 days (05/13/2026) |
| All Breeding and Dogs | 30 days (05/13/2026) |

Entry Rules

1. ENTRY DEADLINE IS **FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 2026 at 11:59 PM.**
2. All entries received after Friday, April 24th, 2026 at 11:59 PM will be considered late and subject to a late fee of \$100 plus the published entry fee for the species/project entered. **ALL LATE ENTRIES CLOSE WITHOUT EXCEPTION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 2026 at 11:59 PM.**
3. All entries will be submitted online. Breeding papers must be submitted to the Livestock Superintendent/AgFest management at check-in.
4. **AGFEST WILL PROVIDE A LISTING OF ALL EXHIBITORS ENTERED INTO AGFEST AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES TO ALL OF THE FFA ADVISORS/COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS FOR THEIR SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL THAT ALL EXHIBITORS HAVE GROWN OR CONSTRUCTED THEIR EXHIBITS. THE ADVISOR FOR FFA OR PROJECT LEADER FOR 4-H WILL CERTIFY THAT:**
 - a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and AgFest.
 - b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit.**FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF SUCH ADVISOR TO CERTIFY THE ENTRY FORM WILL PREVENT THE EXHIBITOR FROM ENTERING THAT PARTICULAR CLASS(ES).**
5. **Market Animals Bills of Sale:** Swine, Goat & Sheep are to be turned in at Ear Tag pick up. **MARKET SWINE BILLS OF SALE MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 12 REGULATIONS (SEE MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT)**
6. **Market Animals Bills of Sale:** Beef and Small Animals at Check-In, Scales, Vet Check – see Species Specific.
7. Should an entry be made and canceled or not exhibited, the entry fee will not be refunded. Errors in Entries will not be refunded.
8. Showmanship is included in all entry fees, but an entry will still need to be completed.
9. State rules pertaining to minimum identification requirements will be enforced.
10. Co-ownership under ranch or dairy name or breeding partnerships is not allowed. No livestock (excluding rabbit and poultry) exhibit owned solely 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 states so. All registration papers for purebred breeding stock must show the exhibitor's first and last name.
11. In the "All Other Breeds" division, animals entered in an exhibitor's group must be of one breed.
12. Classes may be combined when there are four or less entries for meaningful competition.
13. After weighing, market animals will be divided into classes by weight as desired by the Livestock Superintendent for convenience in judging.
14. Additional Charges: A \$3.00 Insurance Fee and a \$3.00 online processing fee will be assessed per Exhibitor during online entry.

General Rules

1. The Board of Directors of the San Joaquin County Junior Show and Auction Council (includes the Livestock Superintendent) reserves the right to amend, add to, and Interpret the Junior Livestock Department rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising

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out of, connected with or incident to AgFest. All Rules contained in the 2026 “State Rules for California Fairs” as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to AgFest.

2. AgFest does not provide any bedding for any animals. **ALL Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. SHAVINGS ONLY.**
3. Instructors, advisors, leaders, parents and other adults in charge shall be responsible for the supervision of their exhibitors at all times.
4. Official AgFest ear tags MUST be placed or attached to inserted in all market animals or replacement heifers (Replacement Dairy Heifers, Market Goats, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Beef, Replacement Beef Heifers) entered in AgFest 2026 (except rabbits and poultry). Switching of ear tags is forbidden. NOTE: If this tag becomes dislodged you must contact the AgFest Livestock Office and a new tag will be issued. For market animals, the AgFest ear tag must correspond with the livestock office entry information and MUST be on the animal at all times while on the fairgrounds. Ear tags may be removed by AgFest Management or Veterinarian for animal welfare reasons only.
5. Breeding: All registered animals must be permanently identified prior to entry on the Fairgrounds, or they will be disqualified. When identification numbers are in both ears, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form:
 - a. Breeding beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats and Boer goats must have ear tags or tattoos prior to arriving at AgFest.
 - b. Sheep must have both scrapies tag.
 - c. Hogs must be ear notched.
 - d. Commercial Boer goats must have scrapie tags.
6. Breeding- To qualify for entry and judging, the following information must be provided with online entries:
 - a. Identification of each animal at least by dam, birthdate, ear tag, notching, tattoo or the registration number and breed.
 - b. Registration number of the sire for Get of Sire entries.
 - c. Registration number of the dam for Produce of Dam entries.
 - d. **If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$7.00 penalty fee per entry may be required by the SJJSA prior to judging to qualify for judging.** See State Rule VIII for more information. AgFest management reserves the right to combine or separate breeds according to entry.
7. Any exhibitor, who wishes to remove livestock exhibits prior to the official release time, must request the early removal in writing, in advance and receive AgFest management approval prior to removing livestock from the grounds. Any exhibitor who does not request and receive authorization in advance will have premiums and/or privileges withheld, as appropriate.
8. Exhibitors may be required to disconnect any nonessential electrical appliances, fixtures, etc., in the event of a major loss of power on the grounds, rolling blackouts by Pacific Gas and Electric, or other emergency as determined by AgFest management.
 - a. All generators must be used in designated areas only.
9. **No pets will be permitted** in the livestock or RV area for any reason. Only animals entered in competition are allowed on the fairgrounds. Service dogs and 4-H guide dogs should report to the livestock office so their presence may be noted. Please respect this rule.
10. No overnight camping by 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent youth exhibitors allowed in the barn areas.
11. **Credentials, Parking, and RV procedures will be announced on the website.**
12. **No admittance to the Livestock Barns is permitted after 9:00 pm or prior to 6:00 am**
13. All livestock barns/pens are to be cleaned upon leaving the fairgrounds when shows have concluded for the day and animals are being removed to go home. Your barn chair will give you a release tag once they have checked that your pens are cleaned out. A release tag will be needed to remove your animals from the fairgrounds.
14. All market classes will be judged using either Danish or American Style Judging systems. Please refer to individual species dept.
15. **Deceased Market Animal Policy:**
 - a. Fair staff must be notified IMMEDIATELY upon the death of a Market Animal. Anyone reporting a deceased animal must speak directly to a fair office staff member or livestock office manager, no “messages”. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to report the death of a market animal directly to fair staff.
 - b. A veterinarian's certificate of death is required.
 - c. Exhibitors must obtain and possess a replacement animal within seven (7) days of the deceased animal being verified. **THE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS AFTER JUNE 5TH.**

- d. A replaced animal must be deemed market ready and will be placed last in class. A replaced animal is not eligible for any champion classes (including Breed Champion or Reserve Champion).
- e. Exhibitors will be assessed a \$10.00 assessment fee which will need to be paid before the animal is eligible for show.
- f. If the animal needs a tag, the exhibitor needs to obtain a tag from the fair office.

Weigh-in

1. Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight is taken below the minimum or above maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weighmaster immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animals must be held in view of the weighmaster during this time. The second weight shall be final. **No exceptions.**
2. AgFest advises Parents/Leaders/Advisors to be present at weigh-in.

Ethics, Fitting and Showing

1. No youth exhibitor may exhibit a market animal, which has been sold through a fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. AgFest management reserves the right to test any animal entered in any division, at any time, without notice, for foreign substances including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives.
3. Unnatural force filling or drenching with any sort of apparatus of animals by any means with any materials, for any reason is prohibited. **Any violation of this rule will cause the animal and exhibitor to be disqualified from the show and sale and removed from the Fairgrounds immediately.**
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, AgFest reserves the right to disqualify any animal(s) and the owner/exhibitor of that animal(s) that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin (or mammary system) to alter the normal confirmation. It shall also include any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as dyeing or coloring the individuals which alter their natural coloration; also, artificial tail heads or polls. Other specific violations include but are not limited to liquid diets for all species (drenching), excessive shrinking, excessive exercising, tying animals with their front feet off the ground, not allowing animals to eat or drink for extended periods of time, icing animals down, electric stimulation, breaking of tails, the balancing of udder and/or teats by abnormal means, physical abuse, spraying of alcohol or similar substance in an animal's orifices to enhance the carriage of their tail, any attempts to change the degree of firmness, of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Artificial means of filling animals internally is prohibited. This shall also apply to violations of the residue avoidance program.
5. Animals showing signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in natural confirmation or with the intent to deceive relative to the animal's age, soundness or physical appearance will, in the sole and absolute discretion of AgFest management, be disqualified. As a condition precedent to the participation in the Junior Livestock competition, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered to inspection by a licensed veterinarian appointed by AgFest management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final and unappealable, without recourse against the veterinarian, AgFest or any of its officers, directors or employees.
6. **Fitting Rule:** "Junior exhibitors are responsible for the handling, daily care and fitting of their animals. The Jr. Exhibitor's 4-H, FFA, and Grange Leaders, Parents, Siblings and any other actively enrolled at the SanJoaquin AgFest 4-H Club & FFA Chapter Members may also assist in the handling, daily care and fitting of the exhibitor's animals. The Jr. Exhibitors must be present when fitting assistance is being provided."
7. Livestock shall be offered water at regular intervals throughout each 24-hour period while on grounds and be fed as appropriate for each species. Excessive feed or water restriction or animals left unattended for extraordinary extended periods of time will not be tolerated and is a consideration for dismissal. Animals shall not be tied for prolonged periods to restrict access to food or water or for any other reason.
8. Drench guns are not allowed on the grounds at AgFest. Any drench gun found on AgFest grounds will be confiscated by AgFest staff and the exhibitor/exhibit will be subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.
9. Muzzles of any kind are prohibited.

10. Juniors, who for extraordinary reasons, cannot fit and/or show their own animals, must make arrangements for their fitting, care and showing that are acceptable to the AgFest management prior to the date for judging or be disqualified from the competition. Contact the Livestock Office to make these arrangements and receive permission in writing.

Health Rules

1. **FOR SHEEP AND GOATS**, the Processor is requiring a withdrawal statement stating, “No Added Hormone” and those animals are “Hormone Free.”
2. **ALL MARKET SHEEP AND GOATS MUST BE EAR-TAGGED WITH AGFEST-ISSUED EID TAGS PRIOR TO CHECK-IN AS REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RULES.**
3. **MARKET SWINE BILLS OF SALE MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 12 REGULATIONS (SEE MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT)**
4. 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), or Animal Health Branch (AHB). Headquarters: 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5052.
5. Animals that arrive on the Fairgrounds with any evidence of communicable disease or exhibit any unsightly condition will be disqualified and immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. This includes external parasites. No animal medications can be administered on Fairgrounds without authorization from the Livestock Superintendent.
6. AgFest 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.
7. All meat producing livestock for slaughter must adhere to all withdrawal requirements as labeled.
8. All sheep must be docked so the tail is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
9. All Market Sheep and Goats must have milk teeth.
10. All Market sheep and goats, and Commercial Sheep and Goats without accompanying registration papers must be tagged with official Scrapie Tags.
11. Market goats to be disbudded. Goats with horns or scurs cannot be longer than 2" and must be tipped.
12. Castration sites must be healed and free of inflammation.
13. Hogs must be free of excessive mud to allow for a reasonable health inspection for parasites. Lice or ticks must be treated prior to arrival at AgFest.
14. See Specie specific for shearing and clipping lengths at check in.
15. Bull / Cattle leads or nose tongs allowed on bulls only.
16. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID ear tag 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 ear tags on the animal.
17. Cattle Entries from California
 - a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calf-hood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
 - b. All dairy cattle and beef bulls changing ownership require an official ID ear tag.
 - c. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
 - Official brucellosis calf-hood vaccination tags
 - USDA metal “silver brite” tags
 - Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
18. Sheep and Goat Entries from California
 - a. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable official identification includes:

- Official USDA individual identification ear tags
 - Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) tags with 840 numbers
 - Ear tags containing a premises/flock number with an individual animal number.
 - Ear tags containing a letter/number combination for serial numbers.
 - Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA's scrapie program website - https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_animal_disease_information/sheep-goat/registry-tattoos-as-official-id
 - Electronic implants (microchips) or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner RFID readers.
- b. Fairs will not accept animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, or scrapie "non-compliant" flocks.
 - c. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification information for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.

Protest Policy and Procedures

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All protests must be presented to AgFest Management in writing within 24 hours of the alleged violations, or 24 hours after results are available to the public, to the Livestock Office. A \$500.00 deposit must accompany protests, (cash, money order or certified check made payable to SJSAC) if the protest relates to violations of State Rules concerning animal health. Deposits will be returned if the protest is determined valid. If protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct cost incurred by AgFest to resolve the protest.
3. AgFest will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible, within 24 hours, if all information can be gathered.
4. AgFest will appoint a committee of two Board Members and the Livestock Superintendent or a designee to hear and resolve the protest. This committee will be appointed at least 30 days before the opening of AgFest. If any of the members are unavailable, the Committee Chairperson may ask another Board Member to serve.
 - a. At the discretion of the AgFest Protest Committee, judging can be delayed to allow time for AgFest to resolve the protest if it does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of AgFest judging and auction events.
 - b. If judging is not delayed, exhibits involved in a filed protest will be eligible to compete until the protest is resolved. Classes that involve the protested exhibit will not become official until protest is resolved.

Judging

1. The reputation and ability of a judge are considered during the selection process. Judges may have to explain their placings. This is part of the educational process which assists exhibitors and livestock producers to improve their herds.
2. The decisions of judges are final. Judges' decisions cannot be protested. When fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered, the Show Management or appointed referee may change final placement.
3. The judge may disqualify any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety. The judge may not award premiums to any animals which show visible evidence of disease, deformity or lameness. No award will be made to entries eliminated under this rule.
4. Management reserves the right to combine or divide any class or division in a manner it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In the event of a show change as a result of this rule or where classes are established after the close of entries, awards shall be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by AgFest management.
5. Any species department with less than 10 head entered by less than 3 exhibitors at the close of entry deadline may be canceled. All exhibitors will be contacted by management and refunded their entries.

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Junior Livestock Auction

1. Must be 9 years old by January 1st, 2026 to sell an animal in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. All Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals/Replacement Heifers are required to sell; if the same exhibitor owns two animals, the exhibitor must sell the higher placing champion. If the exhibitor has two animals with the same Champion placing, then they can select which to sell.
3. Animals can be pulled from the sale if they are NOT A CHAMPION. (Champions are considered, All Supreme Champions, Grand Champions, and Reserve Grand Champions.). If you have 2 Champions, the higher placing Champion must sell. If the exhibitor wishes to pull an animal, they must complete a form at the Livestock Office and submit payment of \$250.00 to pull the animal from the sale. No animal can leave the grounds until after the form and payment is made or the exhibitor will be subject to disciplinary actions.
4. Exhibitors with two market animals will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
5. If an exhibitor does not inform the livestock office that they are not selling within that allotted period, the superintendents retain the right to choose which animal sells, the decision is final.
6. All exhibitors selling in the Junior Livestock Auction MUST wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent. Independents must wear all white.
7. All exhibitors must sell their own animals. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis and must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent.
8. Any exhibitor and animal getting out of sale order will be moved to the end of the sale of that species.
9. If a designated sale animal that has been given a lot number for the sale is removed from the Fairgrounds and or taken home in error, it may not be returned to the Fairgrounds. The wrong animal kept at the fair will not be eligible to sell.
10. If an animal is pulled from the sale, without the knowledge of the Livestock Superintendents, disciplinary action may be taken.
11. All exhibitors selling in the Livestock Auction must carry the paperwork to their buyer and ensure that their club/chapter takes their animal back to the sale pen areas.
12. Exhibitors MUST send out buyer letters to market their project and invite buyers to attend the auction in person or online through simulcast. Even if you already have a buyer lined up for your project, inviting multiple buyers to attend not only increases the probability of a higher sale price for your animal, it also increases the overall success of the sale by increasing the number of bidders.
13. Must be 9 years old to sell an animal or still exhibit through the Junior Livestock Auction.
14. All market animals and dairy and beef replacement heifers to be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction **must** turn in a **BILL OF SALE** indicating ownership in the name of the youth exhibitor at the time and location specified by specie. A note or letter from the previous owner or Brand Inspector is sufficient proof of ownership. If this is an owner bred/raised animal, please submit a letter indicating Dam/Sire and date born. **MARKET SWINE BILLS OF SALE MUST INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 12 REGULATIONS (SEE MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT)**
15. All large and small animals (with the exception of the Dairy Replacement Heifers) sold at the Junior Livestock Auction will be sent to the commercial packer or delivered to Riella (market turkeys, chickens and rabbits) for harvest, as this is a **terminal sale**. No live pickup.
16. All exhibitors selling Fryer and Meat Pen Rabbits, Turkeys and Meat Birds through the auction are responsible to deliver their sale animals to the Processor (Riella on Airport Rd, Lathrop) on Sunday, June 21st beginning at 6:00 AM. Delivery schedule for each club/chapter to be published on the AgFest website after online entries close. You will receive a Delivery Receipt with your buyer's name and address. Please make arrangements with them for delivery and have them sign the receipt. Please email/mail your receipt to agfestshow@gmail.com once delivery is complete. **Exhibitors are responsible for delivering their market animals for processing in the same market-ready condition they were in when they were shown. If you have any issues with your animal, contact agfestlvstck@gmail.com.**

17. Exhibitors of Market Rabbits, Turkeys, and Meat Birds failing to deliver their sold purchases, may have their checks withheld, or disciplinary action taken.
18. Seller to be paid within 45 days after receipt of full payment from buyer.
19. Any carcass of an auctioned animal rejected by the processing organization for drugs will result in the exhibitor's forfeiture of sale and monies received must be returned to the Auction Committee.
20. Any animal not accepted by the processing plant and verified "Unfit" by a veterinarian or qualified inspector will be replaced by AgFest with an animal of similar grade and quality, or amount of resale value.
21. A Yellow Consignment slip is mandatory when transporting any type of cattle anywhere, including to AgFest.
22. All exhibitors selling animals at the livestock auction will be assessed the following charges:
 - Up to 7% on the purchase price and add-ons for each animal for sheep/goats/hogs/small animals and up to 6.5% for beef & replacement heifers. This is to cover the liability insurance fee and the disappearance or death of animals or other discrepancies that may occur and to help with auction expenses and contingency.
 - Beef and Dairy exhibitors pay \$1.10 for Brand Inspection
 - Beef and Dairy exhibitors pay \$1.00 for Beef check-off
 - Sheep exhibitors pay \$3.00 to Superior Farms for carcass data
 - Sheep exhibitors pay \$.07/lb. for Sheep check-off
 - Swine exhibitors pay \$00.0035 of gross sale to Pork check-off

Milk Parlor Rules and Information

1. All milk from cows milked at AgFest will be allowed in the milk tank. NO milk to be disposed of into the sewage drains or garbage.
2. Cows must be milked at the time you sign up. If you miss your scheduled milking time, you will go to the end of the schedule for that milking. If you are going to miss your milking time, contact the Barn Supervisor.
3. Exhibitors and their helpers are required to clean any manure and/or leftover feed from the tie-racks, or any area used to tie out cattle for stall cleaning.

Fire Marshal Requirements

1. Electrical cords need to be connected to a power strip that has an on/off control.
2. NO electrical cords on the ground. Elevate cords by using zip ties.
3. NO black electrical tape shall be allowed to cover splices in cords.
4. NO gasoline shall be stored in the barn area.
5. Fire hoses are for Fairgrounds use only and are not to be used by any exhibitors except in case of fire.
6. No BBQ or any electrical cooking devices in the Barns – including Crock Pots.
7. **NO PARKING OR SETTING UP TABLES/CHAIRS IN THE FIRE LANES**

Health Inspector Requirements

1. **No Ice Chests/Food to be stored in the Barns. No consumption of food and drinks in the barns will be permitted.**
2. Please wash your hands after handling animals and when leaving the barn areas.
3. Please encourage the general public that enters the barn area with food to leave food containers outside of the barn area and to wash hands when leaving the barn area.

Department 15 - Showmanship

American System of Judging

Showmanship included in all Market and Breeding/Conformation or Performance Class Entries

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Entries in showmanship will be made at the same time as your market and breeding/conformation animal entries.
2. Upon check in please be sure that you are entered in showmanship and in the correct class.
 - Large Animal Breeding: Within one hour of close of check in
 - Large Animal Market: 6 pm on Monday, June 15th
 - Small Animal Breeding: Within one hour of close of check in
 - Poultry Market: 6 pm on Wednesday, June 17th
 - Breeding and Market Rabbits and Cavies: Within one hour of close of check-in
 - Dairy/Replacement Heifers: Within an hour of close of check in

If you are not entered or are in the wrong class and have not notified the livestock office by those times, you will not be able to participate in showmanship

3. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
4. Must OWN animals being exhibited and they must show in the respective breeding/conformation or market classes.
5. If the exhibitor has two market animals and one is sifted for weight, the animal that makes weight must be used in showmanship.
6. Independents and Grange in grades 4th through 8th compete with 4-H. Grades 9th-12th compete with FFA. Grade levels are for the 2025-2026 school year.
7. If the exhibitor has two market animals and one is sifted for weight, the animal that makes weight must be used in showmanship.
8. **Winners of Advanced showmanship for 4-H and FFA are eligible to compete in master showmanship.** Exhibitors must commit to participating in master showmanship within one hour after completion of the last competition. Exhibitors placing 2nd in Advanced Showmanship must check with the office to see if they are eligible to compete in the Master Show in the event that the 1st place winner declines by 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 18th.

4-H / GRANGE / INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP (Market Swine, Market Goats, Market Sheep only)

Exhibitors signing up for 4-H showmanship (or are showing Grange or independent and are in grades 4th-8th) for market swine, market goats or market sheep, sign up for the age group that represents your age as of January 1, 2026.

- 9-year olds
- 10-year olds
- 11-year olds
- 12-year olds
- 13-year olds
- 14-year olds
- 15-year and above Advanced (or if they have competed in Advanced Showmanship for that specie in prior years).

The winning exhibitors for each age group (other than Advanced) are eligible to compete in the Advanced class only. They may not move up to the next age group. Exhibitors must declare their intent to compete in Advanced before leaving the show ring. ONCE EXHIBITORS OPT TO COMPETE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP, THEY MUST COMPETE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP AT ALL FUTURE AGFEST SHOWS.

4-H / GRANGE / INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP (All Other Livestock Departments)

Sign up for the group that represents your age as of January 1, 2026.

- **NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to 4-H, Grange and Independent exhibitors 14 and under, who have not shown any specie of animal at any Fair.
- **INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to 4-H, Grange exhibitors between the age of 9 and 14 as of January 1st.
- **ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to 4-H or Grange exhibitors who are 15 years of age or older as of January 1st (or if they have competed in Advanced Showmanship and/or Master Showmanship for that species in prior years).

The winning exhibitors for Novice or Intermediate showmanship are eligible to choose to compete in Advanced showmanship. Exhibitors must declare their intent to compete in Advanced before leaving the show ring. **ONCE EXHIBITORS OPT TO COMPETE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP, THEY MUST COMPETE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP AT ALL FUTURE AGFEST SHOWS.**

FFA / GRANGE/ INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

- **TRUE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to ANYONE who has not shown any species of animal at any Fair.
- **GREENHAND SHOWMANSHIP:** Ownership established when the exhibitor is in 9th grade as of the 2025-2026 school year.
- **ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP:** Exhibitors who have shown any species of animal and are in grades 10 through 12 as of the 2025-2026 school year.

The winning exhibitors for True Novice or Greenhand showmanship are eligible to choose to compete in Advanced showmanship. Exhibitors must declare their intent to compete in Advanced before leaving the show ring. **ONCE EXHIBITORS OPT TO COMPETE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP, THEY MUST COMPETE IN ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP AT ALL FUTURE AGFEST SHOWS.**

The owner may use animals entered into AgFest with good intention of qualifying for judging for showmanship even if the animal is disqualified by weight, or by the judge. Animals must be owned and fitted by the exhibitor to qualify. No nurse cows will be allowed in showmanship competition for safety reasons. All exhibitors must wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.

Master Showmanship

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, June 19th at the Dairy/Beef Ring

Small Animal Competition - Report ringside in uniform at 12:30 pm, Competition begins at 1:00 PM

Large Animal Competition - Report ringside in uniform at 2:30 pm, Competition begins at 3:00 PM

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP - Master showmanship (sometimes called “round robin”) is a competition where the winners of advanced showmanship (4-H and FFA) for their species compete against the other species winners by showing all represented species of either small or large animal. *Master Showmanship animals used cannot be owned by any competing exhibitor and will be randomly chosen by the livestock office for the competition.*

ELIGIBILITY – Winners of advanced showmanship are eligible to compete in master showmanship. An exhibitor winning more than one species of Advanced Showmanship will compete representing the 1st species that they win in advance showmanship during this AgFest show. The 2nd place winner for the next species won is then eligible. If, for any reason, the 1st place winner of a species does not compete, then the 2nd place winner of that species is eligible. Please check with the livestock office for eligibility

Exhibitors must commit to participating in master showmanship within one hour after completion of the last competition. Exhibitors placing 2nd in Advanced Showmanship must check with the office to see if they are eligible to compete in the Master Show if the 1st place winner declines by 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 18th.

DIVISION 1 - 4-H Master Showmanship - Large Animal

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DIVISION 2 - FFA Master Showmanship - Large Animal

All 1st place winners from Advanced 4-H and FFA Showmanship in commercial gilts, breeding beef, breeding sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goats, Boer goats, market beef, market sheep, market swine and market goats are eligible to compete.

DIVISION 4 - 4-H Master Showmanship - Small Animal**DIVISION 5 - FFA Master Showmanship - Small Animal**

All 1st place winners from this year's Advanced 4-H and FFA Showmanship in breeding poultry, market turkeys, meat bird pens, breeding rabbits, meat rabbits, covies and the best dog handler are eligible to compete.

Department 16 – Dog Show

Entry Fee - \$10.00

One obedience class per exhibitor per dog

American System of Judging

This show will be conducted according to AKC (American Kennel Club) obedience regulation.

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the Exhibitor.
2. 4-H exhibitors must be currently enrolled in a Dog Care and Training Project and be a member in good standing.
3. Dogs must be always on a leash (except during appropriate obedience classes) and under control.
4. All FFA, 4-H and Grange exhibitors must wear the official uniform of their organization. Independent exhibitors wear white pants and white shirts.
5. Unruly or aggressive dogs will be removed.
6. Dogs will not be allowed in the livestock barns.
7. Owners will clean up after their own animals.
8. All exhibitors must possess valid rabies and parvo vaccination papers for their dogs.
9. Females in season will NOT be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
10. No exhibitor may handle more than one dog in any one class. Exhibitors may show more than one dog, but the dogs must be in different classes. One obedience class per dog.
11. Judging and scoring will be according to A.K.C. regulations.

AgFest Reserves the right to limit entries based on time available for judging.

DOG SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

HIGH SCORE OBEDIENCE: To the exhibitor who earns the highest percentage of possible points in all obedience divisions Sub-Novice and higher.

BEST YOUTH HANDLER: First place showmanship winners from each class compete for Best Youth Handler.

DIVISION 1 – Beginner Novice Obedience

All exercises on 6-foot leather leash: Heeling (Rally Signs), Figure Eight, Sit for Examination, Sit/Stay – Handler walk around ring, Recall. 200 points possible.

CLASS

1. **Beginner Novice Obedience**

DIVISION 2 – Sub-Novice Obedience

All exercises on 6-foot leather leash: Heeling, Figure Eight, Recall and Finish. Stand for Examination, Long Sit (one minute) and Long Down (three minutes). 200 points possible

CLASS

1. **Sub-Novice A:** 1st year exhibitor and 1st year dog
2. **Sub-Novice B:** 2nd year and over exhibitor and 1st year of dog OR any exhibitor with a second dog in Sub-Novice A
3. **Sub-Novice C:** 2nd and 3rd year exhibitor and 2nd and 3rd year dog who have not received 3 or more qualifying scores in any Sub Novice class.

DIVISION 3 – Novice Obedience

Heel and Figure Eight on leash, Heel Free, Stand for Examination, Recall and Finish, Long Sit (one minute), Long Down (three minutes). 200 points possible

CLASS

1. **Novice A:** This is the only dog the exhibitor has trained. Dog has not received more than two qualifying scores in Novice at any obedience competition.
2. **Novice B:** Exhibitor has trained more than one dog and that dog has not received more than two qualifying scores in Novice Obedience at any obedience competition.

DIVISION 4 – Graduate Novice

Heel free and Figure Eight, Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Dumbbell Recall over High Jump, Recall Over Broad Jump, Stay – get your Leash (Sit, Down). 200 points possible

CLASS

1. **Graduate Novice:** Dogs with three qualifying scores in either Novice Division.

DIVISION 5 – Open Obedience

Heel Free and Figure Eight, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve over High Jump, Broad Jump, Stay – get your leash. 200 points possible.

CLASS

1. **Open:** Dogs with three qualifying scores in Graduate Novice

DIVISION 6 – Rally

Novice is conducted on leash. Advanced and Excellent course include jumps and more challenging exercises, while Masters is more demanding in skill. There should be evidence of teamwork between the dog and handler, but perfect “heel position” is not required. The team starts with 100 points. Points are deducted for mistakes such as tight leash, crooked sits, or performing an exercise incorrectly. There is no time limit and the team moves at their own pace, however the performance is timed and used as a tiebreaker with the fastest team taking the higher place. The judge expects to see the dog demonstrate willingness and enjoyment. Unlimited communication between the handler and dog is encouraged. Handlers may give multiple commands and signals but may not physically guide or correct the dog. Food or toys are not permitted. Courses are designed by the judge and are different in every trial. Handlers receive a course map from the judge and can walk the course without their dogs prior to the start of the competition.

CLASS

1. **Novice**
2. **Advanced**
3. **Excellent**
4. **Masters**

Dog Showmanship

*To qualify for showmanship, exhibitor and dog must enter obedience
Ribbons to 6th Place*

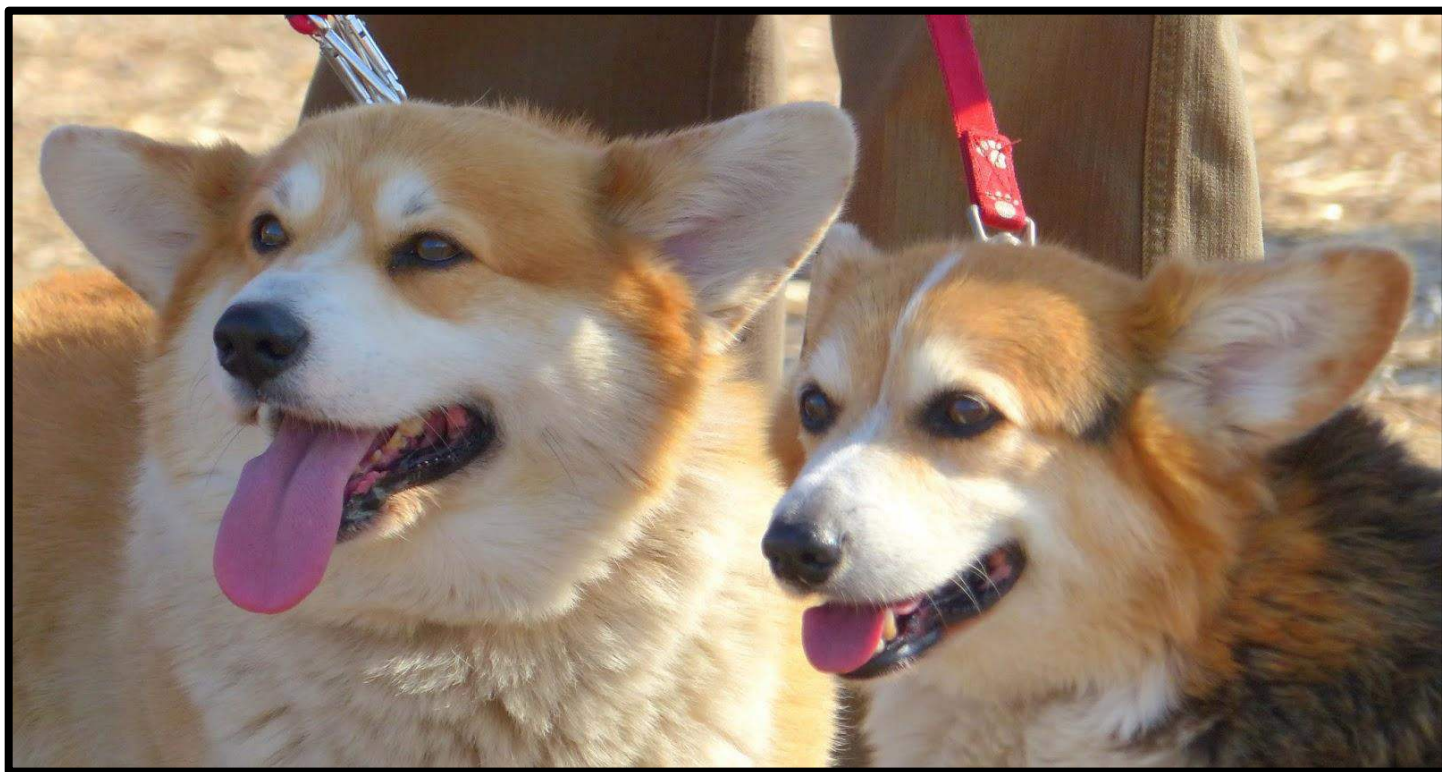
DIVISION 7 – Youth Handling (Showmanship)

CLASS

1. **Youth Novice:** Exhibitors 9-12 years of age
2. **Youth Open:** Exhibitors 9-12 years of age who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other)
3. **Senior Novice:** Exhibitors 13 years and over
4. **Senior Open:** Exhibitors 13 years and over who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog. (4-H or other)

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The exhibitor awarded Best Youth Handler is eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. If the exhibitor is a 4-H member, they will compete in the 4-H Small Animal Master Showmanship competition. If the exhibitor is an FFA member, they will compete in the FFA Small Animal Master Showmanship competition.



Department 17 – Breeding Poultry

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold the show.

Entry Fee - \$6.00 per bird, Two entry limit per class in the same Breed/Variety

Premiums: 1st place \$10, 2nd place \$8, 3rd place \$6

American System of Judging

Best of Show and Reserve in Show – Rosette

Best of Breed and Best Opposite in each division – Rosette

(If 10 or more in breed)

Coop-In Judged and Table-Top Show

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the Exhibitor.
2. Online Entry will require enter department, division, class, breed, variety, sex and leg band numbers.
3. Leg band numbers must be placed on coop cards before judging or your entry will be disqualified.
4. Judging shall be based on the following:
 - Bantam breeds – Bantam Standard copyrighted by the American Bantam Association
 - Serama breeds – Traditional Serama Standard of Perfection published by the Serama Council of North America
 - Large Standard Breeds - American Standard of Perfection copyrighted by the American Poultry Association
 - All other non-standard and game birds – judged on condition and suitability to utility
5. **AgFest management reserves the right to combine any classes it deems necessary to assure adequate competition and to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class.**
6. Substitutions can only be made within a division and will be made at coop-in. A \$5.00 fee will be charged per change in accordance with State Rules.
7. The exhibitor must own breeding poultry for at least 30 days (See Owner Requirements Page 21 for specie date)
8. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest (See Ownership Requirements Page 21 for specie date).
9. Enter through B Street and check in at the Poultry Tent
10. All poultry will be inspected prior to coop-in. Upon arrival, as required by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, any bird showing evidence of parasite infestation, disease or illness will not be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds. Inspected Breeding Birds are to be delivered to the Barn Area for coop-in.
11. All birds must be clean and represent the highest quality and standards of that breed.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, watering, and care of their bird. Birds must have water at all times.
13. Birds are to be handled by the owner, judge and show officials only.
14. SJJASAC is not responsible for the death, loss, sickness, or injury of any entry, although all care will be taken to protect the animals.
15. All crates, boxes, etc. used for delivery of animals must be stored away from cooped and judging areas.
16. All birds to be released after completion of show.
17. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and water dishes and bedding.
18. ALL Exhibitors are required to clean pens prior to release.

DIVISION 1 – Large Standard Breeds

CLASS

1. **Cock** (Male 1 Year and Older)
2. **Hen** (Female 1 Year and Older)
3. **Cockerel** (Male Under 1 Year)
4. **Pullet** (Female Under 1 Year)

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Large Standard Breeds Recognized by the American Poultry Association:

AMERICAN:

- Buckeye
- Chantecler
- Delaware
- Dominique
- Holland
- Java
- Jersey Giant
- Lamona
- New Hampshire
- Plymouth Rock
- Rhode Island Red
- Rhode Island White
- Wyandotte

ASIATIC:

- Brahma
- Cochin
- Langshan

CONTINENTAL:

- Barnevelder
- Campine
- Crevecoeur
- Faverolle
- Hamburg
- Houdan
- La Fleche
- Lakenvelder
- Maran
- Polish
- Welsummer

ENGLISH:

- Australorp
- Cornish
- Dorking
- Orpington
- Redcap
- Sussex

MEDITERRANEAN:

- Ancona
- Andalusian
- Catalana
- Leghorn
- Minorca
- Sicilian Buttercup
- White-Faced Black Spanish

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS:

Game:

- Modern Game
- Old English Game
- American Game

Oriental:

- Aseel
- Cubalaya
- Malay
- Phoenix
- Shamo
- Sumatra
- Yokohama

Miscellaneous:

- Ameraucana
- Araucana
- Naked Neck
- Sulta

DIVISION 2 – Bantam Breeds

CLASS

1. **Cock** (Male 1 Year and Older)
2. **Hen** (Female 1 Year and Older)
3. **Cockerel** (Male Under 1 Year)
4. **Pullet** (Female Under 1 Year)

Bantam Breeds Recognized by the American Poultry Association:**GAME:**

- Modern Game
- Old English Game
- American Game

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

- Ancona
- Andalusian
- Australorp
- Campine
- Delaware
- Dorking (single comb)
- Dutch
- Holland
- Japanese
- Java
- Jersey Giant
- Lakenvelder
- Lamona
- Leghorn (single comb)
- Minorca (single comb)
- Naked Neck
- Nankin (single comb)
- New Hampshire
- Orpington
- Phoenix
- Plymouth Rock
- Rhode Island Red
- Serama
- Spanish
- Sussex
- Welsummer

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

- Ancona (rose comb)
- Bearded D'Anvers
- Dominique
- Dorking (rose comb)
- Hamburg
- Leghorn (rose comb)
- Minorca (rose comb)
- Nankin (rose comb)
- Redcap
- Rhode Island Red
- Rhode Island White
- Rosecomb
- Sebright
- Wyandotte

FEATHER LEGGED

- Belgian Bearded d'Uccle
- Booted
- Brahma
- Cochin
- Faverolles
- Langshan (Croad Langshan)
- Silkie
- Sultan

ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED

- Ameraucana
- Araucana
- Buckeye
- Chantecler
- Cornish
- Crevecoeur
- Cubalaya
- Houdan
- Le Fleche
- Malay
- Polish
- Shamo
- Sicilian Buttercup
- Sumatra
- Yokohama

DIVISION 3 – Non-Standard Mixed Breeds**CLASS**

1. Large Non-Standard Mixed Breeds
2. Bantam Non-Standard Mixed Breeds

DIVISION 4 – Game Birds**CLASS**

1. Doves
2. Ducks
3. Geese
4. Guineas
5. Pheasants
6. Pigeons
7. Quail
8. Turkeys



DIVISION 5 – Serama (shown tabletop)**CLASS**

1. **Cock** (Male 1 Year and Older)
2. **Hen** (Female 1 Year and Older)
3. **Cockerel** (Male Under 1 Year)
4. **Pullet** (Female Under 1 Year)

Poultry Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship**CLASS**

1. **Novice**
2. **Intermediate**
3. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship**CLASS**

1. **Greenhand**
2. **True Novice**
3. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA breeding poultry showmanship are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 18 – Breeding Rabbits

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold the show.

Entry Fee - \$6.00 per head, Two entry limit per class in the same Breed/Variety

Premiums: 1st place \$10, 2nd place \$8, 3rd place \$6

American System of Judging

Best of Show and Reserve in Show – Rosette

Best of Breed and Best Opposite in each division – Rosette

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitor entering this Department has read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with Exhibitor
2. The exhibitor must own rabbits for at least 30 days prior to AgFest (See Owner Requirements for specie date).
3. Independent exhibitors must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. Breed show not sanctioned, follows American Rabbit Breeders Association Standards of Perfection.
5. Breed, variety, class, sex and DOB must be entered in the online entries.
6. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings, conforming to the entry form, upon show arrival. Tattoo ear changes at check-in only. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor, in the same class, must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.

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7. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. Disqualified rabbits and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class and cannot show in fur.
8. Rabbits will be divided into breed division after close of entry.
9. **Fur entries must be entered in their regular classes. All fur entries are judged together.**
10. **In order to prevent the spread of RHDV2, no shavings will be allowed in carriers or in the trays of cooped market animals.**
11. **Only two market rabbits per cage are allowed to prevent overheating and increased stress.**
12. **Rabbits must be tattooed prior to arrival at AgFest.**

FOUR CLASS BREEDS

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| • American Fuzzy Lop | • English Spot | • Lion Head | • Silver |
| • American Sable | • Florida White | • Mini Lop | • Silver Marten |
| • Belgian Hare | • French Angora | • Mini Rex | • Standard Chinchilla |
| • Britannia Petite | • Harlequin | • Mini Satin | • Tan |
| • Dutch | • Havana | • Netherland Dwarf | • Thrianta |
| • Dwarf Hotot | • Himalayan | • Polish | |
| • Dwarf Papillon | • Holland Lop | • Rex | |
| • English Angora | • Jersey Wooly | • Rhinelander | |
| | • Lilac | • Satin Angora | |

CLASSES (AGE) OF FOUR CLASS BREEDS

- **Senior** – Over six months of age
- **Junior** – Under six months of age

SIX CLASS BREEDS

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| • American | • California | • English Lop | • Palomino |
| • American Chinchilla | • Champagne D'Argent | • Flemish Giant | • Satin |
| • Argente Brun | • Checkered Giant | • French Lop | • Silver Fox |
| • Beveren | • Cinnamon | • Giant Angora | |
| • Blanc de Hotot | • Crème D'Argent | • Giant Chinchilla | |
| | | • New Zealand | |

CLASSES (AGE) OF SIX CLASS BREEDS

- **Senior** – Over eight months of age
- **Intermediate** – Six to eight months of age
- **Junior** – Under six months of age

List specific breed (as above), variety (color), sex (buck or doe), and class (date of birth) on entry form with division and class.

DIVISION 1 – Four Class Breed Show Rabbits

DIVISION 2 – Six Class Breed Show Rabbits

CLASS

1. **Senior Buck**
2. **Senior Doe**
3. **Intermediate Buck** (Six class breeds only)
4. **Intermediate Doe** (Six class breeds only)
5. **Junior Buck**
6. **Junior Doe**
7. **Fur** – open to all breeds



Rabbit Showmanship

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DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

13. Novice
14. Intermediate
15. Advanced

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

13. Greenhand
14. True Novice
15. Advanced

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA breeding rabbit showmanship are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 33 – Cavy Show

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold show.

Entry Fee - \$6.00 per head

Premiums: 1st place \$10, 2nd place \$8, 3rd place \$6

American System of Judging

ARBA Standard of Perfection Division Show

Best of Show and Reserve in Show – Rosette

Best of Breed and Best Opposite in each division – Rosette (if 10 or more in the breed)

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. Independent exhibitors must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. To ensure competition, classes and divisions are subject to change after close of entries.
5. ANIMALS CAN BE ENTERED IN ONE DIVISION ONLY
6. All cavies must be recognized breeds without disqualifications. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the American Rabbit Breeders Association "Standard of Perfection" shall apply.
7. All cavies over 6 months of age must be entered as Senior.
8. When entering specify Ear Tag, Breed, Variety, Date of Birth, and Sex.
9. Cavies will be divided into Breed division after close of entry.
10. For more information on a recognized breed visit the ACBA at www.acbaonline.com/breeds/html.
11. Showmanship scorecard see: https://www.arba.net/PDFs/cavy_scoresheet.pdf

DIVISION 1 – Recognized Breeds

(Specify breed on entry form)

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Abyssinian | Coronet | Silkie Satin | White Crested |
| Abyssinian Satin | Peruvian | Teddy | |
| American | Peruvian Satin | Teddy Satin | |
| American Satin | Silkie | Texel | |

CLASS

1. **Senior Boar** – Over 32 ounces
2. **Intermediate Boar** – Up to 6 months of age, or wt. over 22 ounces, maximum weight 32 ounces
3. **Junior Boar** – Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces, maximum weight 22 ounces
4. **Senior Sow** – Over 32 ounces
5. **Intermediate Sow** – Up to 6 months of age, or wt. over 22 ounces, maximum weight 32 ounces
6. **Junior Sow** – Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces, maximum weight 22 ounces

DIVISION 2 – Non-Recognized Breeds

Must be ear-tagged

CLASS

1. **Boar**
2. **Sow**

Cavy Showmanship

Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship**CLASS**

16. **Novice**
17. **Intermediate**
18. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship**CLASS**

16. **Greenhand**
17. **True Novice**
18. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA cavy showmanship are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 19 – Breeding Beef

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold the show.

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per head

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

American System of Judging

No entry fee for Group/Production Classes

Supreme Champion Bull and Female

Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female in each Division

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to the AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. Independent exhibitors must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. All females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of AgFest must have a calf; or show obvious signs of pregnancy; or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
5. To ensure competition, classes and divisions are subject to change after the close of entries.
6. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens prior to release, and place debris in designated areas. Your barn chair will give you a release tag once they have checked that your pens are cleaned out. A release tag will be needed to remove your animals from the fairgrounds.
7. **All cattle in division 1, 2, 10, 11, and 3 must present registration papers showing the exhibitor's name as the owner.**
8. **Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors in each Division 1 & 2 to keep divisions separate. If less in either/both divisions, they will be combined into one division. If Divisions 1 & 2 are combined, Production/Group classes will be combined as well.**
9. **Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Female will compete for overall Supreme Champion Female.**

Registered Breeding Beef Cattle

DIVISION 1 – All Other Registered English Breeds (Black Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, etc.)

DIVISION 2 – All Other Registered Exotic Breeds

BULLS

| CLASS | DATE OF CALVING |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Junior Calf | born after 1/1/26 |
| 2. Senior Calf | 9/1/25 thru 12/31/25 |
| 3. Summer Yearling | 5/1/25 thru 8/31/25 |
| 4. Junior Yearling | 1/1/25 thru 4/30/25 |
| 5. Senior Yearling | 3/1/24 thru 12/31/24 |

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FEMALES

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>DATE OF CALVING</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 6. Junior Calf | born after 1/1/26 |
| 7. Senior Calf | 9/1/25 thru 12/31/25 |
| 8. Summer Yearling | 5/1/25 thru 8/31/25 |
| 9. Junior Yearling | 1/1/25 thru 4/30/25 |
| 10. Senior Yearling | 3/1/24 thru 12/31/24 |

DIVISION 10 – Group/Production Classes (For Division 1 – All Other Registered English Breeds)**DIVISION 11 – Group/Production Classes (For Division 2 – All Other Registered Exotic Breeds)**

Production Class: All animals in each class must be entered/shown by one exhibitor. All animals in group entries must be one creed and must present registration papers at check-in. *No entry fee for group/production classes.*

CLASS

1. **A Pair of Bulls** – Two bulls, both must have been shown in their respective single age class
2. **Pair of Females** – Two females, both must have been shown in their respective single age class
3. **Get of Sire** – Four animals get of same bull, both sexes to be represented, all must have been shown in their respective single age class
4. **Junior Get of Sire** – Three animals, summer yearling or younger, get of the same bull, both sexes to be represented, all must have been shown in their respective single age class
5. **Produce of Dam** – Consists of two animals, any age or sex, the product of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number. Both must have been shown in their respective single age class
6. **Best Three Head** – Any sex, all must have been shown in their respective single age class
7. **Bred and Owned** – Group consists of three head, bred by exhibitor, and all animals must have been shown in their respective single age class

DIVISION 3 – Registered English and Exotic Breeds Cow/Calf Pair

*This division is not eligible for Division 10 or 11

CLASS

1. **All Breeds, Cow/Calf Pair** (Calves must be nursing)

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All breeds will show together.
2. Cows must have registration papers from their respective breed association. The female and the calf must be registered in the same association, no crossbred or unregistered calves at side.
3. The calf must be the natural calf of that cow.
4. The calf must be nursing and may not be older than 240 days of age.
5. Champion and Reserve Champion Cow /Calf will be awarded to the winners of this class and are not eligible for Supreme/Reserve Supreme Female.
6. This division is for cows born prior to 06/10/23, so that cows are at least 2 years of age at AgFest.
7. The entries will be divided into no more than six classes upon the close of entries.

Commercial/Grade Beef/Unregistered Breeding Beef Cattle

Division 4, Class 1 & 2 winners will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Female

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Heifers cannot be registered with any breed association.
2. All heifers must be sired by a beef breed bull.
3. Heifers may not have horns, but scurs are allowed.
4. Heifers must be owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening day of Ag Fest.
5. Commercial heifers will be weighed, and classes will be divided by weight if more than 10 are entered, otherwise, all 10 will show in one single class.
6. Heifers entered in the Commercial Beef Heifer class are not eligible to compete in any other division.
7. Champion and Reserve Champion Grade Female will compete for overall Supreme Champion Female.
8. Cow-Calf Pair winners will not compete for Supreme/Reserve Supreme Female.

DIVISION 4 – Grade Beef Cattle, All Breeds, Not Registered

*Cattle in this division are not eligible for Divisions 1, 2, 10, 11, or 3

CLASS

1. **Heifer Calf** (Under 12 months)
2. **Commercial Heifer** (12-18 months of age)
3. **Pair of Heifers** (Must be bred by exhibitor, no entry fee for group/production classes)
4. **Cow and Calf** (Calf must be nursing, may not be older than 240 days of age, and must be the natural calf of that cow. No entry fee for group/production classes)



Breeding Beef Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

19. **Novice**
20. **Intermediate**
21. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

19. **Greenhand**
20. **True Novice**
21. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA breeding beef showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

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Department 20 – Dairy Cattle

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold show.

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per entry, per class, includes Showmanship

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

American System of Judging

No entry fee for Group/Production Classes

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Female - Rosette

Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Female Each Division - Rosette

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitor entering this Department has read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with Exhibitor
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements specie date).
4. LIMIT - 12 BREEDING ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR
5. All Ear tags and tattoos will be verified at check-in.
6. Showmanship followed by Replacement Heifers, followed by the Registered All Other Breeds show, followed by the Grade All Other Breeds show, followed by the Holstein/Friesian Registered Show, followed by the Grade Holstein/Friesian show.
7. To ensure competition, classes and divisions are subject to change after close of entries
8. **Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors in each Division 1 & 2 and/or Division 3 & 4 to keep divisions separate. If less in either/both divisions, they will be combined into one division. If Divisions 1 & 2 and/or Divisions 3 & 4 are combined, Production/Group classes will be combined as well.**
9. Substitutions allowed within the Division only.
10. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens prior to release, and place debris in designated areas. Your barn chair will give you a release tag once they have checked that your pens are cleaned out. A release tag will be needed to remove your animals from the fairgrounds.
11. **All animals will be bedded on shavings.**

DIVISION 1 – Registered Purebred Holstein

DIVISION 2 – Registered All Other Breeds

DIVISION 3 – Grade or Unregistered Holstein

DIVISION 4 – Grade or Unregistered All Other Breeds

BULLS

| CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Junior Bull | 06/01/25 or later |

FEMALES

| CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|--|------------------------|
| 2. Winter Heifer Calf | 12/01/25 thru 02/15/26 |
| 3. Senior Heifer Calf | 09/01/25 thru 11/30/25 |
| 4. Summer Yearling Heifer (not in milk) | 06/01/25 thru 08/31/25 |
| 5. Junior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) | 03/01/25 thru 05/31/25 |
| 6. Winter Yearling Heifer | 12/01/24 thru 02/28/25 |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 7. Senior Yearling Heifer | 09/01/24 thru 11/30/24 |
| 8. Junior 2-Year Old Cow | 03/01/24 thru 08/31/24 |
| 9. Senior 2-Year Old Cow | 09/01/23 thru 02/28/24 |
| 10. 3-Year Old Cow | 09/01/22 thru 8/31/23 |
| 11. 4-Year Old Cow | 09/01/21 thru 08/31/22 |
| 12. Aged Cow | Prior to 09/01/21 |
| 13. Dry Cow | |

DIVISION 10 – Registered Holstein Production Class

DIVISION 11 – Registered AOB Production Class

All animals in each class must be entered/shown by one exhibitor. All animals in group entries must be from the same division.

ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS

CLASS

1. **Daughter Dam** – One Cow, one of her daughters (any age). Daughters must be bred by exhibitor. Both must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. **Produce of Dam** – Two animals, any age, the product of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.
3. **Pair of Females**
4. **Dairy Herd** – four cows which must have been freshened at least once and are owned by the exhibitor and entered as individuals.

DIVISION 12 – Grade Holstein Production Class

DIVISION 13 – All Other Grade Production Class

All animals in each class must be entered/shown by one exhibitor. All animals in group entries must be from the same division.

ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS

CLASS

1. **Daughter Dam** – One Cow, one of her daughters (any age). Daughters must be bred by an exhibitor. Both must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. **Pair of Females**

Dairy Replacement Heifers

*Entry Fee - \$20.00 per entry, per class, entry includes Showmanship
American System of Judging
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champions – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion – Rosette
No premiums – ribbons only*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Replacement Heifer – A female raised for the purpose of replacing another female within a reproductive herd, or flock. Replacement heifers may be exhibited and considered as non-terminal auction animals.
2. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.

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3. **The exhibitor must be the owner of the animal by March 15th, 2026 and registered with AgFest by March 15th, 2026. Please e-mail Replacement Heifer Application, including the heifer pregnancy checked and verification and Bill of Sale, agfestlvstck@gmail.com The animal shown must be entered and judged at the San Joaquin AgFest to qualify for sale.**
4. Independent Exhibitors must also follow Independent Exhibitor Rules.
5. Complete Dairy Replacement Heifer rules and information available at www.sanjoaquinagfest.org
6. As mature springer's 2-year projects, yearling to show in respective age classes in grade show.
7. Dairy Replacement Heifers are included in the auction rules. Exhibitors are allowed to sell only one animal at AgFest.
8. Service sire must be registered and of the same breed as the dam.
9. The dam must have no history of cross breeding and have production records.
10. Heifers should have been born in June, July & August of the previous year to qualify.
11. Heifers must be from a dam that has good type and has met the minimum milk and butterfat production.
12. Mature equivalent may be used.
13. Bred date may not be prior to September. Heifers that calve prior to arriving at AgFest will not be allowed to show or sell.
14. Heifer must be identified by DHIA accepted number or a California Brucellosis ear tag. A readable vaccination (bangs) tattoo must be present in heifer's ear when arriving at AgFest, shield is optional.
15. All heifers must submit to and pass a health check.
16. If registration information is completed after due dates, a \$50.00 penalty will be required to qualify for judging.
17. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens prior to release, and place debris in designated areas.
18. **Should the Replacement Heifer calf AFTER CHECK-IN BUT PRIOR TO THE REPLACEMENT HEIFER CLASSES, they will not be eligible to exhibit in the classes Divisions 7 & 8 and will not be allowed to sell. They can be moved to the appropriate cow class in the Breeding Division.**
19. **Should the Replacement Heifer calf AFTER THE REPLACEMENT HEIFER CLASSES BUT BEFORE THE SALE, they will be eligible to sell, but they must sell with the calf at the side.**

DIVISION 7 – Dairy Replacement Heifer – 4-H/Grange

CLASS

1. 4-H/Grange Replacement Heifer

DIVISION 8 – Dairy Replacement Heifer – FFA/Grange

CLASS

1. FFA/Grange Replacement Heifer



Club/Chapter Group

*Enter Ringside
5 Animals*

4-H/Grange Club Group

FFA/Grange Club Group

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. No more than two animals owned by each exhibitor. Each animal in the group pen competition must have been shown in the breeding classes in the Junior Department. Quality and uniformity of the animals in the group pen will be emphasized.

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Dairy Cattle Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

- 10. **Novice**
- 11. **Intermediate**
- 12. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

- 10. **Greenhand**
- 11. **True Novice**
- 12. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA breeding dairy cattle showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 21 – Boer Goats

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold the show.

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per entry, per class, includes Showmanship

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

American System of Judging

No entry fee for Group/Production Classes

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Doe - Rosette

Champion & Reserve Champion Each Division – Rosette

(Note: Only does compete for Supreme Champion)

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date)
4. Goats must be at least 2 months old. Any female over 24 months of age that has not kidded or has proof of current pregnancy, will not be allowed to show.
5. Bucks under 2 years of age- Registered only. **All bucks must be shown by the exhibitor unless there are two in the same class; and the exhibitor MUST be able to control the buck in the ring.**
6. Only one exhibitor in the ring exhibiting animals without medical excuse cleared with the superintendent.
7. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will determine classes. Classes may be combined or broken out at SJSAC discretion.
8. Percentage and Full blood goats must be registered in the Herd Book of American Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificate is required and must be in the exhibitor's name. Information on transfers is not acceptable. AgFest Staff prior to the show will check all papers.

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9. All animals must be registered full blood, purebred or percentage blood and the registration papers must match tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification or the animal will not be shown. Tattoo policy will be strictly enforced. All tattoos must be on animals prior to being on Ag Fest grounds.
10. **Commercial Does will be weighed and split into classes.**
11. Any goat showing pronounced defects or abnormalities may not show.
12. Fittings at the discretion of the exhibitor. **NO ARTIFICIAL COLORING ALLOWED!**
13. AgFest does not provide any bedding for any animals. All animals will be bedded on shavings.
14. **ALL COMMERCIAL DOES AND ANY DOE NOT HAVING A REGISTRATION PAPER/TATTOO MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG.**
15. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens prior to release, and place debris in designated areas. Your barn chair will give you a release tag once they have checked that your pens are cleaned out. A release tag will be needed to remove your animals from the fairgrounds.

DIVISION 1 – Registered Does (Fullblood/Percentage)

| CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Junior – 2 to under months | 04/11/26 thru 12/10/25 |
| 2. Junior – 6 to under 12 months | 12/11/25 thru 06/10/25 |
| 3. Yearling – 12 to under 24 months | 06/11/25 thru 06/10/24 |
| 4. Senior – 24 to over 36 months | 06/11/2024 and after |

DIVISION 2 – Fullblood Bucks

| CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Junior – 2 to under months | 04/11/26 thru 12/10/25 |
| 2. Junior – 6 to under 12 months | 12/11/25 thru 06/10/25 |
| 3. Yearling – 12 to under 24 months | 06/11/25 thru 06/10/24 |

DIVISION 3 – Commercial Does

CLASS

1. 2 mos. and older – *split by weight at check-in.*

DIVISION 4 – Production Class

All animals in each class must be entered/shown by one exhibitor.

CLASS

1. Pair of Does
2. Young Herd – 2 Jr. Does and 1 Jr. Buck Owned by Exhibitor



Boer Goat Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

13. **Novice**
14. **Intermediate**
15. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

13. **Greenhand**
14. **True Novice**
15. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA boer goat showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 22 – Dairy Goats

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold show.

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per entry, per class, includes Showmanship

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

American System of Judging

No entry fee for Group/Production Classes

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Doe - Rosette

Champion & Reserve Champion Each Division – Rosette

Senior & Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Doe Each Division - Rosette

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date)
4. This is an official show sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association. ADGA rules shall govern provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California State Department of Food & Agriculture. The show order is not subject to change.
5. The Junior and Senior Show are NOT separately sanctioned.
6. Exhibitors must remove their own milk from the fairgrounds. No dumping of milk down drains or onto the ground.
7. Milk stands/milking equipment must be kept out of the way at all times.
8. Nursing dairy goats with kids at the side are permissible.
9. Registered Animals: All Certificates of Registry must have "blue bordered" papers. "Brown bordered" papered animals must show in the Recorded Grade division. SJJASAC Staff prior to the show will check all papers.
10. Stamped duplicate ADGA applications or registrations are acceptable on animals six months of age and younger.



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11. Legible tattoos are required. No tattooing on the fairgrounds. All tattoos must be on animals prior to being on Ag Fest grounds.

DIVISION 1 – Nigerian Dwarf

DIVISION 2 – All Other Purebred

DIVISION 3 – Recorded Grade

| CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | 04/11/26 thru 6/1/26 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | 03/01/26 thru 03/31/26 |
| 3. Senior Kid | 01/01/26 thru 02/28/26 |
| 4. Yearling, not in milk | 01/01/25 thru 12/31/25 |
| 5. Yearling Milker | 01/01/25 thru 12/31/25 |
| 6. 2-year olds | 01/01/24 thru 12/31/24 |
| 7. 3-year olds | 01/01/23 thru 12/31/23 |
| 8. 4- year olds | 01/01/22 thru 12/31/22 |
| 9. 5-year olds & over | prior to 01/01/22 |

DIVISION 4 – Group/Production Class

One entry per class, per exhibitor. All animals must be one breed. Exhibitors must own all.

CLASS

- Dam and Daughter:** To consist of a dam and her daughter. Daughter must be bred by the exhibitor. Dam must be named on entry.
- Get of Sire:** To consist of three does, all with the same sire. Sire must be named on entry.
- Herd:** To consist of four does.
- Best Three Females:** To consist of three does bred by the exhibitor.
- Produce of Dam:** To consist of two does from the same dam.

Club/Chapter Group

*Enter Ringside
5 Animals*

4-H/Grange Club Group
FFA/Grange Club Group

RULES AND INFORMATION

- No more than two animals owned by each exhibitor. Each animal in the group pen competition must have been shown in the breeding classes in the Junior Department. Quality and uniformity of the animals in the group pen will be emphasized.

Dairy Goat Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

- 16. **Novice**
- 17. **Intermediate**
- 18. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

- 16. **Greenhand**
- 17. **True Novice**
- 18. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA dairy goat showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 24 – Breeding Sheep

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold show.

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per entry, per class, includes Showmanship

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

American System of Judging

No entry fee for Group/Production Classes

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe - Rosette

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date)
4. **SCRAPIE AND FLOCK TAG MUST BE IN EAR UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
5. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.
6. AgFest Staff will check all paperwork prior to showing.
7. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens prior to release, and place debris in designated areas. Your barn chair will give you a release tag once they have checked that your pens are cleaned out. A release tag will be needed to remove your animals from the fairgrounds.
8. Wether dams and wether sires will be weighed and split into classes.
9. **If a halter is needed to exhibit animals, you must use a show halter. No nylon or rope halters.**

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DIVISION 1 – All Registered Breeds (fit or slick shorn)

| RAM CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Yearling Ram | 09/01/24 thru 08/31/25 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lamb | 09/01/25 thru 12/31/25 |
| 3. Spring Ram Lamb | 01/01/26 and after |

| EWE CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 4. Yearling Ewe | 09/01/24 thru 08/31/25 |
| 5. Fall Ewe Lamb | 09/01/25 thru 12/31/25 |
| 6. Spring Ewe Lamb | 01/01/26 and after |

| PRODUCTION CLASS |
|---|
| 7. Pair of Ewe Lambs |
| 8. Pair of Ram Lambs |
| 9. Young Flock |
| 10. Get of Sire – Four sheep, sired by the same ram. |
| 11. Flock – One yearling ram or one ram lamb, and two yearling ewe, and two ewe lambs. |
| 12. Best Pair |

DIVISION 2 – Wether Dams and Wether Sires (2 months and older)

| RAM CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. Yearling Ram | 09/01/24 thru 08/31/25 |
| 2. Ram Lambs | 09/01/24 and after (classes determined by weight) |

| EWE CLASS | BIRTH DATE |
|-------------------------|---|
| 3. Yearling Ewes | 09/01/24 thru 08/31/25 |
| 4. Ewe Lambs | 09/01/24 and after (classes determined by weight) |

| PRODUCTION CLASS |
|--|
| 5. Pair of Ewe Lambs |
| 6. Pair of Ram Lambs |
| 7. Young Flock – |
| 8. Get of Sire – Four sheep, sired by the same ram. |
| 9. Flock – One yearling ram or one ram lamb, and two yearling ewe, and two ewe lambs. |
| 10. Best Pair |



Breeding Sheep Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

- 19. **Novice**
- 20. **Intermediate**
- 21. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

- 19. **Greenhand**
- 20. **True Novice**
- 21. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA breeding Sheep showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 25 – Commercial Gilt

Must have 10 animals by 3 exhibitors to hold the show.

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per entry, per class, includes Showmanship

Premiums: 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15

American System of Judging

Weigh-in following 4-H Market Swine, classes determined by livestock office based on entries

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion - Rosette

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. The exhibitor must own an animal for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date)
4. Bill of sale must be present at the time of ear tag pickup.
5. AgFest does not provide any bedding for any animals. All animals will be bedded on shavings and must be kept clean at all times.
6. Hogs must be ear tagged. Exhibitors, please have your hogs tagged prior to check in.
7. This is an Open Junior Show. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
8. Gilt that are entered and shown in the Breeding Swine Commercial Gilt Show may NOT be entered and shown in the Market Swine Show.
9. Entries will be weighed, and classes will be split. Maximum weight limit of 375 lbs. Classes will be split into no more than 7 classes.
10. Female classes shall be gilts only at least 2 months old. Sows are not eligible.
11. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens prior to release, and place debris in designated areas. Your barn chair will give you a release tag once they have checked that your pens are cleaned out. A release tag will be needed to remove your animals from the fairgrounds.
12. Commercial Gilt are released at the completion of the gilt show.

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DIVISION 1 – Commercial GiltsCLASS

1. **Commercial Gilts – 2 months old to 375 lbs.**

Commercial Gilt Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange ShowmanshipCLASS

22. **Novice**
23. **Intermediate**
24. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange ShowmanshipCLASS

22. **Greenhand**
23. **True Novice**
24. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA commercial gilts showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 26 – Market Turkeys

*Entry Fee - \$20.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship
Danish & American System of Judging
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. **BILL OF SALE** must be turned in when picking up leg bands showing no more than 15-week hatch date at check-in. The exhibitor must own market poultry by 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements in Junior Livestock Department rules).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. All Livestock must be in place and checked in by the times stated on the 2025 schedule.
5. All poultry to be inspected prior to coop-in. Upon arrival, as required by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, any bird showing evidence of parasite infestation, disease or illness will not be allowed to enter AgFest. Inspected Meat Birds are to be delivered to the Barn Area for coop-in.
6. Birds will be weighed in and placed in classes according to weight and grouped by FFA/4-H
7. Maximum weight not to exceed 30 lbs. at weigh-in, minimum weight 15 lbs.
8. Market turkeys will be judged as market ready according to commercial meat standards.

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9. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
10. All exhibitors selling Market Turkeys at the Junior Livestock Auction are responsible to deliver their sale animals to the Processor (Riella on Airport Rd, Lathrop) on Sunday, June 21st beginning at 6:00 AM. Processing schedule for each club/chapter to be published on the AgFest website after online entries close.
11. At the processor, you will receive a Delivery Receipt with your buyer's name and address. Please make arrangements with the buyer for delivery (preferable on Sunday, June 21st after processing) and have them sign the receipt. Please email/mail your receipt to agfestlvstck@gmail.com once delivery is complete.

DIVISION 1 – Commercial Meat Turkeys

CLASS

1. **4-H/Grange Meat Turkey**
2. **FFA/Grange Meat Turkey**

Market Turkey Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

25. **Novice**
26. **Intermediate**
27. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

25. **Greenhand**
26. **True Novice**
27. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA market turkey showmanship are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 27 – Meat Bird Pens

*Entry Fee - \$10.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship
Danish & American System of Judging
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. **BILL OF SALE** must be turned in when picking up leg bands showing no more than 15-week hatch date at check-in. The exhibitor must own market poultry by 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements in Junior Livestock Department rules).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal),

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permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).

4. All Livestock must be in place and checked in by the times stated on the 2025 schedule.
5. All poultry to be inspected prior to coop-in. Upon arrival, as required by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, any bird showing evidence of parasite infestation, disease or illness will not be allowed to enter AgFest. Inspected Meat Birds are to be delivered to the Barn Area for coop-in.
6. Birds will be weighed in and placed in classes according to weight and grouped by FFA/4-H
7. Meat Birds 4 ½ lbs. to 8 lbs., not over 8 weeks old
8. Meat Birds will be judged as market ready according to commercial meat standards.
9. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office, which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
10. All exhibitors selling Market Turkeys at the Junior Livestock Auction are responsible to deliver their sale animals to the Processor (Riella on Airport Rd, Lathrop) on Sunday, June 21st beginning at 6:00 AM. Processing schedule for each club/chapter to be published on the AgFest website after online entries close.
11. At the processor, you will receive a Delivery Receipt with your buyer's name and address. Please make arrangements with the buyer for delivery (preferable on Sunday, June 21st after processing) and have them sign the receipt. Please email/mail your receipt to agfestlvstck@gmail.com once delivery is complete.

DIVISION 1 – Pair of Meat Birds (Commercial Fryers)

CLASS

1. **4-H/Grange Pair of Meat Birds**
2. **FFA/Grange Pair of Meat Birds**

Meat Bird Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

28. **Novice**
29. **Intermediate**
30. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

28. **Greenhand**
29. **True Novice**
30. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA meat bird showmanship are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.



Department 28 – Market Rabbits

*Entry Fee - \$10.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship
Danish & American System of Judging
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. **BILL OF SALE** to be turned in at check in. The exhibitor must own rabbits for at least 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements in Junior Livestock Department rules).
3. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information no later than 30 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. Single Fryers/Meat Pens will be judged as market ready according to commercial meat standards.
5. Single Fryers/Meat Pens must be 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds. 70 Days old maximum
6. Supreme and Reserve Champion market rabbits will be tattooed for auction following the market rabbit show.
7. Exhibitors are responsible to completely clean pens and obtain release tags from the livestock office prior to release of non-sale market animals.
8. Only Market Ready animals are eligible to sell in the Youth Livestock Auction.
9. You are only eligible to sell one Single Fryer or a Meat Pen – not both.
10. **ALL MARKET RABBITS/MEAT PENS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY JUNIOR SHOW AND AUCTION COUNCIL AFTER SALE. AUCTION IS A TERMINATION SALE.**
11. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
12. All exhibitors selling Market Rabbits/Meat Pens at the Junior Livestock Auction are responsible to deliver their sale animals to the Processor (Riella on Airport Rd, Lathrop) on Sunday, June 21st beginning at 6:00 AM. Processing schedule for each club/chapter to be published on the AgFest website after online entries close.
13. At the processor, you will receive a Delivery Receipt with your buyer's name and address. Please make arrangements with the buyer for delivery (preferably on Sunday, June 15th after processing) and have them sign the receipt. Please email/mail your receipt to agfestshow@gmail.com once delivery is complete.
14. **In order to prevent the spread of RHDV2, no shavings will be allowed in carriers or in the trays of cooped market animals.**
15. **Only two market rabbits per cage are allowed to prevent overheating and increased stress.**
16. **Rabbits must be tattooed prior to arrival at AgFest.**

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Market Ready: Eligible for Sale

Not Market Ready: Not Eligible for Sale

DIVISION 1 – Market Rabbits

CLASS

1. **4-H/Grange Single Fryer:** 1 rabbit 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds and 70 days old, judged live
2. **4-H/Grange Meat Pens:** 3 rabbits 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds and 70 days old, judged live
3. **FFA/Grange Single Fryer:** 1 rabbit 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds and 70 days old, judged live
4. **FFA/Grange Meat Pens:** 3 rabbits 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds and 70 days old, judged live

MARKET RABBIT AUCTION/PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Market Rabbit exhibitors must obtain their buyer's contact information following the Auction.
2. Market Rabbits/Pen Exhibitors must deliver their projects to Riella Farms (3045 Airport Way, Manteca, CA 95336) for processing on Sunday, June 21st, 2026. There will be assigned processing schedules for each club/chapter. These will be published on the website (www.sanjoquinagfest.org) after online entries conclude.
3. Processing begins promptly at 6:00 am. Exhibitors must be prepared to rinse and bag their own rabbit after processing, and bring an ice chest with ice to place the rabbit in.
4. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to contact their buyer and arrange delivery of their rabbit.
5. Exhibitor to send to AgFest the receipt of delivery to agfestshow@gmail.com once delivery of rabbit is complete.

Market Rabbit Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

31. **Novice**
32. **Intermediate**
33. **Advanced**

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

31. **Greenhand**
32. **True Novice**
33. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA market rabbit showmanship are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 29 – Market Beef Cattle

Entry Fee - \$20.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship

Danish & American System of Judging

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette

Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette

All Market Steers & Heifers must be ear tagged with AgFest issued ear tags prior to check-in.

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1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitors name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), permanent tag and/or tattoo information along with a Bill of Sale as proof of ownership as of 120 days prior to AgFest. See Owner Requirements for date.
3. AgFest does not provide any bedding for any animals. **All animals will be bedded on shavings.**
4. After weighing, market steers/heifers will be divided into weight lots within the 1,050 to 1,400 pounds limitations as desired by the livestock superintendent for convenience in judging. Weights will be 1,050 to 1,400 pounds. Any steer/heifer weighing over 1,400 pounds will not be sifted but will NOT be paid for over the 1,400 pounds.
5. All Market Steers/Heifers **must** have a **Bill of Sale** and **Yellow Transportation/Consignment Slip** for the brand inspector to view at time of weigh-in. Exhibitors must own Market Beef for at least 120 days prior to AgFest. See Owner Requirements for specie date.
6. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office, which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
7. Must enter the San Joaquin Locally Born and Raised division in order to participate in the San Joaquin Locally Bred and Raised class.
8. **NEW FOR 2026 - Class 1 All Other Colors Market Beef** - All Other Colored Market Beef Classification – Red, Cream Colored, Smokies, Yellow Roan, Blue Roan, White, Shorthorn, Hereford, etc. **Class 2 Black Colored Market Beef** -Black Colored Market Beef Classification – Solid Black or Black Colored with any White Spots. (Classes will be verified at time of weigh in to ensure each market steer is entered correctly)

MARKET READY: Market steers/heifers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades. **ELIGIBLE FOR SALE.**

NOT MARKET READY: Market steers/heifers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select or lower. **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALE.**

DIVISION 1 – 4H/Grange Market Steer/Heifer 1,050 and Up (exhibitors paid to 1,400 lbs.)

CLASS

1. **All other colored (AOC) market beef**
2. **Black colored market beef**

DIVISION 2 – FFA/Grange Market Steer/Heifer 1,050 and Up (exhibitors paid to 1,400 lbs.)

CLASS

1. **All other colored (AOC) market beef**
2. **Black colored market beef**

DIVISION 3 – San Joaquin Locally Born & Raised (no entry fee)

CLASS

1. **San Joaquin Born & Raised**

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Entries will be sorted into breaks by weight.
2. All steers/heifers must have been entered and shown in the 4-H/FFA market show.
3. Must have a Bill of Sale for evidence that steer/heifer was born and raised in San Joaquin County.
4. Class will follow selection of Supreme champion.

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Club/Chapter Group

*Enter Ringside
3 Animals*

4-H/Grange Club Group
FFA/Grange Club Group

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. No more than two animals owned by each exhibitor. Each animal in the group pen competition must have been shown in the market classes in the Junior Department. Quality and uniformity of the animals in the group pen will be emphasized.

Beef Carcass Contest

Awards sponsorship TBD

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All cattle sold at the Junior Livestock Auction and consigned to the commercial processing plant will be judged.

Market Beef Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

34. Novice
35. Intermediate
36. Advanced

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

34. Greenhand
35. True Novice
36. Advanced

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA market beef showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 30 – Market Goats

*Entry Fee - \$20.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship
Danish & American System of Judging
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette
All Market Goats must be ear tagged with AgFest issued ear tags prior to check-in.*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. All Market Goats must turn in the Bill of Sale at ear tag pick up.
3. Exhibitors must have owned animals in market goat classes for 60 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), no later than 60 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
5. **Market goats must be ear-tagged prior to check-in with AgFest-issued EID ear tags as required by California State Fair Rules.**
6. Goats must have milk teeth.
7. Goats to be disbudded. Goats with horns or scurs cannot be longer than 2" and must be tipped.
8. Castration sites must be healed and free of inflammation.
9. Goats must be shorn within 10 days prior to being shown and have no more than 1/4" of hair growth left anywhere except below the knees, hocks, and tail switch.
10. All Market Goats must have Scrapie Tags.
11. Muzzling of all animals is prohibited.
12. The only other tags that are permitted are State Fair issue tags.
13. Goats arriving at AgFest are subject to a Health Check prior to entering the barn area. Any questionable animals will be put in quarantine pens for further vet check before entering barns. Animals showing evidence of any communicable disease will not be allowed to exhibit and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately. Inspection decisions are final and may not be protested.
14. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Health Check or offer any audible criticism of any kind. Violators will be excused immediately from the competition and be subject to other penalties as management shall consider proper.
15. After weighing, market goats will be divided into weight classes, as desired for convenience of judging. Goats will not be paid for more than 100 pounds in the Junior Livestock Auction.
16. **All goats will be bedded on shavings, only bedding bags will be permitted on top of shavings and must be kept clean at all times.**
17. Goats will be broken into Lightweight and Heavyweight classes depending on numbers. Middleweight could be an option.

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18. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
19. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens and place debris in designated areas after the sale.
20. **For Sheep and Goats, the Processor is requiring a withdrawal statement stating, "No Added Hormone" and those animals are "Hormone Free."**
21. **No Nylon or Rope Halters allowed in Show Ring. Use a Show Collar/Halter**



MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range 0.08-0.12 most desirable, 0.13 - 0.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cut ability. **Eligible for sale.**

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <0.08 or >0.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability. **Not eligible for sale.**

DIVISION 1 – Market Goats 60 Pounds and Up (exhibitors paid to 100lbs.)

CLASS

1. 4-H/Grange
2. FFA/Grange

DIVISION 2 – San Joaquin Locally Born & Raised (no entry fee)

CLASS

1. San Joaquin Born & Raised

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All Market Goats must have been entered and shown in the market show.
2. Must have a Bill of Sale for evidence that Market Goat was born and raised in San Joaquin County.
3. Class will follow the selection of FFA Champions.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion Born and Raised Belt Buckles
5. The class will have NO effect on how the sale order is established.

Club/Chapter Group

*Enter Ringside
5 Animals*

4-H/Grange Club Group
FFA/Grange Club Group

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. No more than two animals owned by each exhibitor. Each animal in the group pen competition must have been shown in the market classes in the Junior Department. Quality and uniformity of the animals in the group pen will be emphasized.

Market Goat Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. In 4-H, winners of each age class may elect to compete in the advanced showmanship finals. It is the exhibitor's choice, but if they choose to compete in the advanced class, they will be required to compete in the advanced class at future AgFest shows moving forward, regardless of age. Age group winners must declare their intention to compete in the advanced finals upon exiting the show ring.
2. Classes may be combined/split at AgFest livestock superintendent discretion

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

9. **9 years old as of 01/01/26**
10. **10 years old as of 01/01/26**
11. **11 years old as of 01/01/26**
12. **12 years old as of 01/01/26**
13. **13 years old as of 01/01/26**
14. **14 years old as of 01/01/26**
15. **Advanced Showmanship** – 15 years old+ as of 01/01/26 OR younger than 15 years old, but competed in Advanced Showmanship in prior years.

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

1. **Greenhand**
2. **True Novice**
3. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA market goat showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 31 – Market Lambs

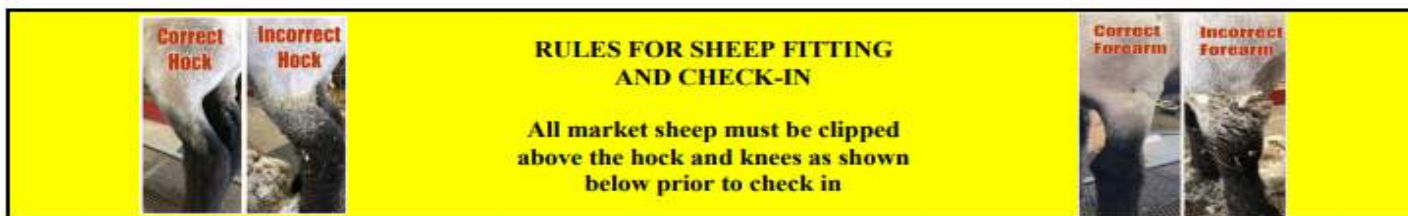
*Entry Fee - \$20.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship
Danish & American System of Judging
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette
All Market Lambs must be ear tagged with AgFest issued ear tags prior to check-in.*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. All Market Lambs must turn in the **Bill of Sale** at ear tag pick up.
3. Exhibitors must have owned animals in market lamb classes for 60 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), no later than 60 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
5. To qualify for exhibit, lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior.
6. **Market Lambs must be ear-tagged prior to check-in with AgFest-issued EID ear tags as required by California State Fair Rules.**
7. Lambs must show lambs teeth.
8. Muzzling of all animals is prohibited.
9. Ewes entered in these divisions may not be entered in breeding divisions.
10. Castration sites must be healed and free of inflammation.
11. All market lambs must arrive at AgFest for the Health Check clean slick shorn from the knee, hock and head with a show blade (i.e. fine tooth or surgical) ready to show. Wool to be no longer than 1/4" stretched. Sheep with excessive wool will not be vet inspected and deemed ineligible for exhibit unless the above shearing requirements are followed. Touch up shearing will be allowed before the show.
12. **All Market Lambs must have Scrapie Tags.**
13. The only other tags that are permitted are State Fair issue tags.
14. Sheep arriving at AgFest are subject to a Health Check prior to entering the barn area. Any questionable animals will be put in quarantine pens for further vet check before entering barns. Animals showing evidence of any communicable disease will not be allowed to exhibit and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately. Inspection decisions are final and may not be protested.
15. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Health Check or offer any audible criticism of any kind. Violators will be excused immediately from the competition and be subject to other penalties as management shall consider proper.
16. After weighing, market lambs will be divided into weight classes, as desired for convenience of judging. Lambs will not be paid for more than 150 pounds in the Junior Livestock Auction.
17. **All sheep will be bedded on shavings, only bedding bags will be permitted on top of shavings and must be kept clean at all times.**
18. Lambs will be broken into Lightweight and Heavyweight classes depending on numbers. Middleweight could be an option.
19. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
20. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens and place debris in designated areas after the sale.
21. **For Sheep and Goats, the Processor is requiring a withdrawal statement stating, "No Added Hormone" and those animals are "Hormone Free."**
22. **No artificial coloring allowed.**
23. **No Nylon or Rope Halters allowed in Show Ring. Use a Show Collar/Halter**

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NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <0.16 or >0.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability. **Not eligible for sale.**

DIVISION 1 – Market Lambs 105 Pounds and Up (exhibitors paid to 150lbs.)

CLASS

1. 4-H/Grange
2. FFA/Grange

DIVISION 2 – San Joaquin Locally Born & Raised (no entry fee)

CLASS

2. San Joaquin Born & Raised

RULES AND INFORMATION

6. All Market Lambs must have been entered and shown in the market show.
7. Must have a Bill of Sale for evidence that Market Lamb was born and raised in San Joaquin County.
8. Class will follow the selection of FFA Champions.
9. Champion and Reserve Champion Born and Raised Belt Buckles
10. The class will have NO effect on how the sale order is established

Club/Chapter Group

*Enter Ringside
5 Animals*

**4-H/Grange Club Group
FFA/Grange Club Group**

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. No more than two animals owned by each exhibitor. Each animal in the group pen competition must have been shown in the market classes in the Junior Department. Quality and uniformity of the animals in the group pen will be emphasized.

Market Lamb Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. In 4-H, winners of each age class may elect to compete in the advanced showmanship finals. It is the exhibitor's choice, but if they choose to compete in the advanced class, they will be required to compete in the advanced class at future AgFest shows moving forward, regardless of age. Age group winners must declare their intention to compete in the advanced finals upon exiting the show ring.
2. Classes may be combined/split at AgFest livestock superintendent discretion

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

16. **9 years old as of 01/01/26**
17. **10 years old as of 01/01/26**
18. **11 years old as of 01/01/26**
19. **12 years old as of 01/01/26**
20. **13 years old as of 01/01/26**
21. **14 years old as of 01/01/26**
22. **Advanced Showmanship** – 15 years old+ as of 01/01/26 OR younger than 15 years old, but competed in Advanced Showmanship in prior years.

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

4. **Greenhand**
5. **True Novice**
6. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA market lamb showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.

Department 32 – Market Hogs

*Entry Fee - \$20.00 per Entry, entry includes Showmanship
Danish & American System of Judging*

*Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion – Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H & FFA – Rosette
4-H and FFA Breed Champions - Rosette*

All Market Hogs must be ear tagged with AgFest issued ear tags prior to check-in.

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors entering this Department have read the Junior Livestock Rules, and parents, leaders or advisors have reviewed with the exhibitor.
2. All Market Hogs exhibitors are to **UPLOAD** their **Bills of Sale and Prob 12 Compliance Certificates** with their entries.
3. Exhibitors must have owned animals in market hog classes for 60 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
4. **Independent exhibitors** must submit pictures electronically with exhibitor's name in the subject line to agfestlvstck@gmail.com (4 views, face, both sides & back including Exhibitor's face in pictures with their animal), no later than 60 days prior to AgFest. (See Ownership Requirements for specie date).
5. AgFest does not provide any bedding for any animals. **All swine will be bedded on shavings, only bedding bags will be permitted on top of shavings and must be kept clean at all times.**
6. Barrows and Gilts only. Gilts shown in market shows are not eligible for breeding shows.
7. The majority of clipping, trimming and any other use of clippers, shears, etc. shall be done at home prior to bringing all species of animals to the Fairgrounds. Only last minute "touch up" grooming will be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
8. Hogs must be free of excessive mud to allow for a reasonable health inspection for parasites. Lice or ticks must be treated prior to arrival at AgFest.
9. **DESIRED EAR TAG PLACEMENT.** AgFest issued ear tags should be placed in the hog's left ear for all market swine. The tag will be placed with the number of the tag on the back side of the ear for easy identification.
10. **BREED CALLER WILL CALL BREEDS AT WEIGH-IN AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY**
11. After weighing, market hogs will be divided into weight lots within the 215 to 280lb limitations as desired for convenience of judging. Hogs under 215 and over 280 lbs. will not be allowed to sell but are eligible to enter showmanship if the exhibitor's only animal.
12. Exhibitors with two market entries will have one hour from the conclusion of their last market show to declare at the livestock office which animal is not selling. If you have the same specie animal, or an animal that will not be sold, it is one hour after that show.
13. Market hogs will be slap branded on Thursday, June 12th beginning at 8:00 AM, FFA followed by 4-H.
14. **ALL Exhibitors** are to completely clean pens after the sale and place debris in designated areas.
15. Per processor, hair must be no shorter than ½ inch. Hair is more difficult to remove when it's shorter. Think of plucking your own hair, it's easier to grab longer hair than shorter hair. Hogs with hairs remaining on the carcass will usually get skinned and the product becomes damaged.
16. **MARKET SWINE EXHIBITORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO PROPOSITION 12 REGULATIONS. BILLS OF SALE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. SEE DESCRIPTION BELOW FOR DETAILS.**

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UNDERSTANDING PROPOSITION 12 – FARM ANIMAL CONFINEMENT AND HOW IT AFFECTS EXHIBITORS AT AGFEST 2026

Effective September 1, 2022, Proposition 12 established minimum confinement standards for egg-laying hens, breeding pigs, and veal calves sold commercially in California. For pork meat, this includes products from the immediate offspring of a covered animal (a breeding pig). For the purposes of AgFest, these new standards affect all exhibitors selling market swine at auction. Hogs that sell at auction and are given a designation of “Resale” can potentially be sold commercially in California, which would subject the sale to Proposition 12. Hogs processed as Custom are exempt from Proposition 12. Exhibitors showing breeding swine are also exempt from Proposition 12.

Because AgFest cannot predict whether a buyer will designate the hog as Custom or Resale, we are requiring (at the request of our processor Yosemite) that a Certificate of Compliance for Animal Confinement be provided for ALL market hogs that will be sold at auction. To comply with this mandate, all exhibitors of market swine must have a statement from the breeder where they purchased their Swine that certifies that they are in compliance with Proposition 12 in 2023. This statement can be on their Bill of Sale or attached to their Bill of Sale in a separate statement. This will need to be uploaded to Blue Ribbon at the time of entry.

THE STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE:

Breeder Name, address, phone number

(Breeder Name) Certifies that our commercial breeding pig (dam of the show pig) was kept in compliance with the Animals Confinement minimum standards.

Date, Name, Signature

Sold to: (Exhibitor Name) Identification Number of Pig Amount

Exhibitors who breed their own market hog entries must comply with this law as well. A self-certification statement must be included with the exhibitor’s Born and Bred statement that is provided in lieu of a Bill of Sale.

EXHIBITORS WHO DO NOT HAVE THIS CERTIFICATION WHEN COMPLETING ONLINE ENTRY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION.

MARKET READY: US No. 1 and US No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits are **Eligible for sale.**

NOT MARKET READY: Any hog of below average conformation and/or muscling including US No. 3, US No. 4 and utility grade hogs. **Not eligible for sale.**

DIVISION 1 – 4-H/Grange Market Hogs (215 to 280 lbs.)

CLASS

1. **Duroc**
2. **Hampshire**
3. **Yorkshire**
4. **All Other Breeds**
5. **Light Crossbred**
6. **Dark Crossbred**

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DIVISION 2 – FFA/Grange Market Hogs (215 to 280 lbs.)

CLASS

1. **Duroc**
2. **Hampshire**
3. **Yorkshire**
4. **All Other Breeds**
5. **Light Crossbred**
6. **Dark Crossbred**

DEFINITIONS

BREED CLASS – Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds (AOB), Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred

Duroc - Red to brown color covering the entire body with drooping ears. No more than 3 black spots with any one spot covering an area no larger than 2 inches in diameter.

Hampshire – The color pattern shall be black body in color with erect ears. A white belt shall start on one front foot and continue over to the opposite foot. No white shall be allowed over the rim of the nose and no white greater in size than a quarter covering the chin. All half or off belts will classify as dark cross. No white shall be allowed from the front of the sheath back. White is allowed on the back legs as long as it does not rest above the joint of the hock.

Yorkshire – All white in color with erect ear carriage. Not more than 2 spots of different color pigmentation, each of which cannot be larger than a US minted dime or combined no larger than a US minted silver dollar. If a single spot is present, it cannot be larger than a US minted quarter. No other hair color than white.

AOB – All other purebred breeds...characteristics of the most common AOBs include:

- Berkshire – a common color pattern of black body with erect ears and 6 white points (face, 4 socks, tip of tail) shall serve as the base with a combination or variation pattern which may include: Black-based body color with white color on at least 3 legs, cannot have white skin or hair exceeding 2/3rds the area of the upper body (above the legs) or in any continuous manner as to cover 1/3 of the body as well as not to have any white color that encircles the entire body (to form a belt). There must be white on the face but do not include the entire head.
- Chester White – All white in color with medium-sized drooping ears. No more than 5 non-white pigmented color spots. No spot of non-white colored greater in size than a US minted silver dollar. No color hair other than white.
- Landrace – All white in color with large, drooping ears. No more than 3 color pigmentation spots and none larger than a US minted quarter in size. No hair color other than white.
- Spotted – Base pattern of black and white colored spots only, with drooping ears. No color tinted hair other than black or white and the head may not be solid black in color from the ears forward. No signs of a solid belt or solid color of black or white which covers more than 1/3 of the animal's body.
- Poland China – Black body with 6 white points (face, feet and tail) and drooping ears. No more than 1 solid black leg and free of any different colored hair other than black or white. No indications of a belt but a splash of white on the body is allowed.
- Tamworth – General red to brown color with erect ear carriage. Black colored hair is permissible but no more than 20 spots and nothing larger than 4 inches in diameter.
- Hereford – Red or dark or light in color with white head or blaze from ear line forward on the face, white ears, white feet or legs and ear carriage is broken forward. Slashes of white color may be present in various patterns across the body but no other color or full belt is allowed

Light Crossbred – Those hogs possessing white hair and skin pigment, general light to deep blue coloring in any pattern located on the body, legs or head. Any color pattern of mixed red roan with blue colored variations located on the body, legs or head.

Dark Crossbred – Those hogs possessing colors of the solid pattern from black, red, brown or the variation of those colors in a distinct pattern and which do not fit other breed classification requirements. A red-headed and white-bodied, black/red spotted, or black-headed and white bodied hog will be classified as a dark cross. This would include broken and off-belted black hogs. The distinct coloring of a white body pronounced red and no presence of blue or mixed blue/reddish tint will be classified as dark cross.

Weight Class – The class that each breed class will be broken down by weight.

Dave Luis Memorial Barrow Derby

*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion – Belt Buckle/Rosette
Buckles donated by Dave Luis Family*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All breed classes will be broken down into weight classes to help keep the classes smaller, so it is easier for the FFA & 4-H Members to show their animals and for the judge to evaluate the animals.
2. If a barrow is a breed class champion and/or reserve breed champion, they will be called back to the ring for the final drive to select the FFA or 4-H Champion a Reserve Champion Barrow. ONLY the barrows in the final drive will qualify for GRAND CHAMPION BARROW and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW.
3. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Barrows will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows from FFA & 4-H.
4. The only swine that will need to be tracked for the barrow show will be the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion of each breed class if they are barrows. The maximum number of swine that can be in the final drive for FFA and 4-H barrow Champion and Reserve Champion are 10. Some breed classes may have two barrows in the final and other breed classes may not have any if Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion are gilts.

Club/Chapter Group

*Enter Ringside
5 Animals*

**4-H/Grange Club Group
FFA/Grange Club Group**

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. No more than two animals owned by each exhibitor. Each animal in the group pen competition must have been shown in the market classes in the Junior Department. Quality and uniformity of the animals in the group pen will be emphasized.

Market Hog Showmanship

*Ribbons to 6th Place
American System of Judging*

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. In 4-H, winners of each age class may elect to compete in the advanced showmanship finals. It is the exhibitor's choice, but if they choose to compete in the advanced class, they will be required to compete in the advanced class at future AgFest shows moving forward, regardless of age. Age group winners must declare their intention to compete in the advanced finals upon exiting the show ring.
2. 2. Classes may be combined/split at AgFest livestock superintendent discretion

DIVISION 20 – 4-H/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

9. **9 years old as of 01/01/26**
10. **10 years old as of 01/01/26**
11. **11 years old as of 01/01/26**
12. **12 years old as of 01/01/26**
13. **13 years old as of 01/01/26**
14. **14 years old as of 01/01/26**
15. **Advanced Showmanship** – 15 years old+ as of 01/01/26 OR younger than 15 years old, but competed in Advanced Showmanship in prior years.

DIVISION 21 – FFA/Grange Showmanship

CLASS

7. **Greenhand**
8. **True Novice**
9. **Advanced**

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The winners of advanced 4-H and FFA market hog showmanship are eligible to compete in Large Animal Master. Time and location will be on the 2025 Schedule. See Showmanship Department Rules and Information for details.