

DEPARTMENT J3 | RABBITS

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	2 entries per exhibitor per Class and 2 meat pens.
ENTRY FEE	\$2.00, \$10.00 for Meat Pens
NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Name of breed must appear on entry form.</i> ▪ <i>Standard of perfection division – Single and Fur Animals</i>

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW

Eric Stewart, Executive Director PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702 www.arba.net Membership dues: Youth, \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years. Adult, \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years. Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year, \$75.00 for 3 years.

Note: ARBA sanctioned youth show is open only to those persons under the age of 19.

Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

RULES:

- 1 All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings, conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Marking must be in the animals left ear as requested by the ARBA Show Rule. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same section must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
- 2 **NO TATTOOING WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
- 3 The **date of birth** (month-year) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed sections.
- 4 Any animal that bites or is unmanageable will be disqualified.
- 5 Due to space constraints, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use the Fair provided bedding.
- 6 A judge may disqualify (excuse) a rabbit from the competition because of temporary or curable defects.
- 7 **ALL** Exhibitors are required to care for (including feeding and watering), prepare for showing, and show their animals. Where it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all their own animals, they may be assisted only by a person who is eligible to enter animals in this department. (EXCEPT in cases of excusable sickness, the exhibitor must be present during judging with his/her animals). If you are unable to be present during judging, notify the Superintendent.
- 8 **ALL** rabbits will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.
- 9 Pens are to be cleaned daily by the exhibitor between 7:00 and 9:00 am.
- 10 All animal **must** be transported in carriers or cages.

Note: All exhibitors must sign up to work one 2-hour shift to maintain the **barn** and promote the species with the public. See Superintendent for details.

Note: Sections may be combined/expanded at the discretion of management after entries close. Breeds must have five rabbits entered by at least three exhibitors for each variety and class. The varieties will be combined and shown as a breed.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING | CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th – 10 th
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	RIBBONS

SECTION 47 | Heavyweight Breeds – New Zealand, Californian, French Lop, Satin, All Other Heavyweight Breed

CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Buck** (8 months of age and over)
- 2 **Senior Doe** (8 months of age and over)
- 3 **Intermediate Buck** (6 months & under 8 months of age)
- 4 **Intermediate Doe** (6 months & under 8 months of age)
- 5 **Junior Buck** (under 6 months of age)
- 6 **Junior Doe** (under 6 months of age)

SECTION 48 | Lightweight Breeds – Dutch, Holland Lop, Florida White, Mini Rex, Mini Lop, Polish, All Other Lightweight Breeds

CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Buck** (6 months of age and over)
- 2 **Senior Doe** (6 months of age and over)
- 3 **Junior Buck** (under 6 months of age)
- 4 **Junior Doe** (under 6 months of age)

FUR ANIMALS

SECTION 64 | Fur Animals

CLASS:

- 1 **Normal Whites**
- 2 **Normal Colors**
- 3 **Rex**
- 4 **Satin**
- 5 **Wool**



MEAT PENS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th – 10 th
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	RIBBONS

SECTION 68 | Rabbit Meat Pens - ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER

Class:

- 1 Meat Pen: Three (3) rabbits each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class.

SECTION 70 | Rabbit Awards – (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 4-H Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor* 2 FFA Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor* 3 Best in Show | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Best Reserve in Show 5 Champion Fur Rabbit 6 Champion Rabbit Meat Pen |
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Note: *Indicates awards presented on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Cattle Judging Ring.

BEST 1st YEAR RABBIT EXHIBITOR AWARD*

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT | J4 CAVIES

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	Two entries per exhibitor per class
ENTRY FEE	\$2.00
NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Name of breed must appear on entry form.</i> ▪ <i>Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Assn., Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.</i>

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 All animals must be identified by permanent ear marking or ear tag conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor, in the same division, must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
- 2 Name of breed and AGE IN MONTHS, as of opening day of the Fair, (4 months, etc.) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed divisions.
- 3 Due to space constraints, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use the Fair provided bedding. **ALL** Exhibitors are required to care for (including Feeding and watering), prepare for showing, and show their animals. Where it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all their own animals, they may be assisted only by a person who is eligible to enter animals in this department. (EXCEPT in cases of excusable sickness, the exhibitor must be present during judging with his/her animals). If you are unable to be present during judging, notify the Superintendent.
- 4 Pens are to be cleaned daily by the exhibitor between 7:00 and 9:00 am.
- 5 Entries will be divided into Breed classes as deemed necessary after close of entries. Breeds must have five cavies entered by at least three exhibitors for each variety and class; the varieties will be combined and shown as a breed. In the event there are not five cavies entered by at least three exhibitors in the breed, the breed will be combined into an “All Other” breed class.
- 6 All animals **MUST** be transported in carriers or cages.

Note: *All exhibitors must sign up to work one 2-hour shift to maintain the barn and promote the species with the public. See Superintendent for details.*

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th – 10 th
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	RIBBONS

SECTION 71 | American Cavies

SECTION 72 | All other Cavies – Abyssinian, Peruvian, Silkie, Teddy

CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Boar** - Over 6 months in age **or** over 32 ounces
- 2 **Senior Sow** - Over 6 months in age **or** over 32 ounces
- 3 **Intermediate Boar** - Over 22 oz & up to & including 32 oz, up to 6 months of age
- 4 **Intermediate Sow** - Over 22 oz & up to & including 32 oz, up to 6 months of age
- 5 **Junior Boar** - Minimum weight of 12 ozs and maximum weight of 22 oz., up to 4 months of age
- 6 **Junior Sow** - Minimum weight of 12 ozs and maximum weight of 22 oz., up to 4 months of age

SECTION 75 | Cavy Awards – (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 **Champion Cavy**
- 2 **Reserve Champion Cavy**

BEST 1st YEAR CAVY EXHIBITOR AWARD – Sonoma County Farm Bureau

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

OPEN JUNIOR CLASSIC SHOWS

Exhibitors limited to Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, and Lake Counties, Classic Shows ONLY.
 Youth may participate, as individuals, with their project animals. However, you may not participate as 4-H members, nor will your participation be recognized as a 4-H experience or be covered under the 4-H accident insurance program and protection under the University's liability program. Additional insurance fee required.

DEPARTMENT J5 OPEN JUNIOR STEER CLASSIC SHOWS

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 –ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None
ENTRY FEE	\$35 per head. No entry fee for class 2 or showmanship

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-26.

RULES:

- 1 Open to all junior exhibitors 9 years of age as of December 31, 2024. Exhibitors are eligible through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19.
- 2 Steers will be weighed to determine classes– no weight limit.
- 3 Divisions will be determined; classes will be broken by weight.
- 4 1st & 2nd place winners of each class will come back for the Champion and Reserve Champion drive.
- 5 Champions will receive a buckle.
- 6 Top ten animals will earn a percentage of the total amount of money collected as entry fees.
 1st Place – 25% | 2nd Place – 20% | 3rd Place – 15% | 4th Place – 10% | 5th-10th Place – 5%
- 7 Exhibitor must be bonafide owner of steer. Bill of sale must be available at weigh in.
- 8 Exhibitors may wear appropriate show attire. NO SHORTS, NO TANK TOPS.
- 9 Exhibitor is required to prepare for showing and show their own animals. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. If in the opinion of the management, an adult is giving physical assistance in the care and preparation of an animal, the animal will be disqualified, and cash awards withheld.
- 10 ALL steers will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.

SECTION 105 | Open Junior Steer Classic

CLASS:

- 1 Jr. Open Steers
- 2 Sonoma or Marin County Bred Steers (must also enter class 1)

SECTION 106 | Open Junior Steer Classic Showmanship

Note: 1st & 2nd Place winners in class 2 will move up to the next level

CLASS:

- 1 Exhibitors - 11 & Under
- 2 Exhibitors - 12-13
- 3 Exhibitors - 14 & Over (1st and 2nd place winners of class 3 eligible for Open Junior Classic Round Robin)

SECTION 107 | Open Junior Steer Classic Awards

CLASS:

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| 1 | Open Junior Classic Steer Champion* | 5 | Open Junior Steer Classic Showmanship -
12 & 13 years of age |
| 2 | Champion County Bred Steer | 6 | Open Junior Steer Classic Showmanship -
14 years of age and over |
| 3 | Reserve Champion Steer | | |
| 4 | Open Junior Steer Classic Showmanship -
11 years of age & under | | |

THE SONOMA-MARIN CATTLEWOMEN'S AWARDS

In Memory of Mona Chisolm*(Sunday Award)

1. Exhibitors are to obtain an application from High School Ag. Department, Farm Advisors Office or Sonoma-Marin Fair Office.
2. Beef must be shown at the Fair, but does not necessarily have to be a champion.
3. Each applicant will be interviewed.
4. Appointments for interviews will be made by the judges.
5. Completed forms must be postmarked by May 3, 2025 and mailed to Sonoma-Marin Cattlewomen, c/o SMAA – 175 Fairgrounds Dr. Petaluma CA 94952



DEPARTMENT J5 | OPEN JUNIOR GOAT CLASSIC

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES	See Page 10 –ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES
ENTRY LIMIT	No limit
ENTRY FEE	\$30 per head No entry fee for class 2 or showmanship classes.

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Open to all junior exhibitors who are **9 years of age as of December 31, 2024**. Exhibitors are eligible through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19.
- 2 Goats will be weighed in to determine classes. – **No Weight Limit.**
- 3 Does may be dual entered in the breeding Boer goat class.
- 4 **ALL** goats will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.
- 5 Exhibitor must be bonafide owner of market goat. Bill of sale will be required at weigh in.
- 6 Goats must have milk teeth.
- 7 Goats must be dehorned or tipped.
- 8 Goats must be shorn prior to being shown with no more than 3/8” of hair growth left anywhere except below the knees and hocks and tail switch.
- 9 Exhibitors may wear appropriate show attire. **NO SHORTS, NO TANK TOPS**
- 10 Top ten animals will earn a percentage of the total amount of money collected as entry fees.
 1st Place – 25% | 2nd Place – 20% | 3rd Place – 15% | 4th Place – 10% | 5th-10th Place – 5%

SECTION 137 | Open Junior Goat Classic

CLASS:

- 1 All Goats
- 2 Sonoma or Marin County Bred Goats (must also enter class 1)

SECTION 138 | Open Junior Goat Classic Showmanship

Note: 1st & 2nd place winners in class 2 will move up to the next level.

CLASS:

- 1 Exhibitors - 11 years & under
- 2 Exhibitors - 12-13 years
- 3 Exhibitors - 14 years & over (1st & 2nd place winners of Class 3 eligible for Open Junior Classic Round Robin)

SECTION 139 | Open Junior Goat Classic Awards

CLASS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Open Junior Classic Goat Champion* 2 Reserve Champion Goat 3 Open Junior Goat Classic Showmanship - 11 years of age & under | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Open Junior Goat Classic Showmanship - 12 & 13 years of age 5 Open Junior Goat Classic Showmanship - 14 years of age and over |
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DEPARTMENT J5 | OPEN JUNIOR LAMB CLASSIC

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	No Limit
ENTRY FEE	\$30 per head No entry fee for class 4 or showmanship classes

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Open to all junior exhibitors ages **9 yrs of age as of December 31, 2024**. Exhibitors are eligible through Dec. 31 of the year which they turn 19.
- 2 Lambs will be weighed to determine classes – **No Weight Limit.**
- 3 **ALL** lambs will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.
- 4 **NO** ram lambs.
- 5 All lambs must be “slick shorn” prior to arrival. Longer leg wool is acceptable.
- 6 There will be 3 breed classes. Classes will be broken by weight.
- 7 Exhibitor must be bonafide owner of lamb. Bill of sale will be required at weigh in
- 8 1st & 2nd place winners of each class will come back for the champion and reserve champion drive.
- 9 Exhibitors may wear appropriate show attire. **NO SHORTS, NO TANK TOPS.**
- 10 Top ten animals will earn a percentage of the total amount of money collected as entry fees for.
 1st Place – 25% | 2nd Place – 20% | 3rd Place – 15% | 4th Place – 10% | 5th-10th Place – 5%

SECTION 147 | Open Junior Lamb Classic

CLASS:

- 1 **Black face lambs**
- 2 **White face lambs**
- 3 **Speckle face lambs**
- 4 **Sonoma or Marin County Bred Lambs** (must also enter class 1-3)

SECTION 148 | Open Junior Lamb Classic Showmanship

Note: 1st & 2nd place winners in class 2 will move up to the next level.

CLASS:

- 1 **Exhibitors** 11 years & under
- 2 **Exhibitors** 12-13 years
- 3 **Exhibitors** 14 years & over (1st & 2nd place of class 3 eligible for Open Junior Classic Round Robin)

SECTION 149 | Open Junior Lamb Classic Awards

CLASS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Open Junior Classic Lamb Champion* In Memory of Eleanore Cerini-Conroy 2 Open Junior Classic Lamb Champion Sheep Blanket 3 Reserve Champion Lamb | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Open Junior Market Lamb Classic Showmanship -11 years of age & under 5 Junior Lamb Classic Showmanship -12 & 13 years of age 6 Open Junior Lamb Classic Showmanship - 14 years of age and over |
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DEPARTMENT J5 | OPEN JUNIOR SWINE CLASSIC

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 –ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	No Limit
ENTRY FEE	\$30 per head No entry fee for class 2 or showmanship classes

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Open to all junior exhibitors **9 years of age as of December 31, 2024**. Exhibitors are eligible through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19.
- 2 All breeds will be shown together, classes will be broken by weight.
- 3 Animals exhibited in the Open Junior Classic Swine Show may be dual entered in the Breeding Swine Show.
- 4 **ALL** hogs will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.
- 5 Exhibitor must be bonafide owner of the hog. Bill of sale will be required at weigh in.
- 6 Exhibitors may wear appropriate show attire. **NO SHORTS, NO TANK TOPS.**
- 7 1st & 2nd Place winners of each class will come back for the Champion and Reserve Champion drive.
- 8 Top ten animals will earn a percentage of the total amount of money collected as entry fees.
 1st Place – 25% | 2nd Place – 20% | 3rd Place – 15% | 4th Place – 10% | 5th-10th Place – 5%

SECTION 158 | Open Junior Swine Classic

CLASS:

- 1 Classic Hog
- 2 Sonoma or Marin County Bred Hogs (must also enter class 1)

SECTION 159 | Open Junior Swine Classic Showmanship

Note: 1st & 2nd place winners in class 2 will move up to the next level.

CLASS:

- 1 Exhibitors (11 years & under)
- 2 Exhibitors (12-13 years)
- 3 Exhibitors (14 years & over) (1st & 2nd place of class 3 eligible for Open Junior Classic Round Robin)

SECTION 160 | Open Junior Swine Classic Awards

CLASS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Open Junior Classic Market Hog Champion* 2 Reserve Champion Market Hog 3 Open Junior Market Hog Classic Showmanship -11 years of age & under | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Open Junior Market Hog Classic Showmanship -12 & 13 years of age 5 Open Junior Market Hog Classic Showmanship -14 years of age and over |
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DEPARTMENT J6 | HORSE SHOW

ENTRY INFORMATION	
SHOW DATE AND LOCATION	<i>Sunday May 18, 2025 Petaluma Riding & Driving Club 1820 Skillman Lane, Petaluma</i>
ENTRY FEE	<i>\$5.00 per class</i>
DEADLINES	<i>Online and paper entries close Monday, May 9th at 5pm Day of entries will be accepted <u>until 8:00 am</u> on the morning of the show with a \$5 per class late fee</i>

RULES:

- 1 All exhibitors in Junior Horse events/shows must wear approved helmets, this includes all Western riders. Helmets must be approved by the American Society for testing materials/safety equipment institute.
- 2 USEF (formerly AHSA) rules shall be used as guidelines; these rules can be viewed on their website: www.usef.org
- 3 All riders in this department must be at least 9 years old as of January 1.
- 4 Fair Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes after entry deadline.
- 5 Patterns for horsemanship and trail will be changed every year. Patterns will be posted the morning of show.
- 6 Exhibitor must be bonafide owner of the horse. Bill of sale or registration papers will be required at check in.

Show Apparel

- 1 Western apparel for Western Riding Classes: Jeans, western long sleeved shirt, boots, belt, helmet, and chaps (optional).
- 2 Standard snaffle bits are permitted only on horses 5 yrs. old and younger. Bit rules will be enforced by show management and/or judge.
- 3 Properly fitted & approved equestrian helmets are required for all mounted classes.
- 4 Whites are not required for showmanship day of show.

Showmanship Rules

- 1 Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
- 2 Horses must show in at least one other class to be eligible for showmanship. If scratches are made after showmanship, rider will be disqualified.
- 3 Showmanship winners will be eligible to show in 4-H Large Animal Round Robin in their appropriate age group during the fair, but horses will not be included in the rotation. Exhibitors will be required to wear the independent junior uniform i.e., whites, during Round Robin competition.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – RIBBONS OFFERED FOR 1st – 6th PLACE PER CLASS

SECTION 703 | Halter

CLASS:

- 1 Mares
- 2 Geldings
- 3 Ponies

SECTION 707 | Showmanship

CLASS:

- 1 9- 11 Years of age
- 2 12-14 Years of age
- 3 15-18 Years of age

SECTION 708 | Western Pleasure

CLASS:

- 1 Walk Trot
- 2 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 3 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 709 | Western Equitation

CLASS:

- 1 Walk Trot
- 2 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 3 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 710 | Western Horsemanship

CLASS:

- 1 Walk Trot
- 2 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 3 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 711 | Trail

CLASS:

- 1 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 2 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 712 | English Pleasure

CLASS:

- 1 Walk Trot
- 2 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 3 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 713 | English Equitation

CLASS:

- 1 Walk Trot
- 2 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 3 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 714 | Hunter Hack (2 jumps)

CLASS:

- 4 Junior – 9 to 13 years of age
- 5 Seniors – 14 to 18 years of age

SECTION 715 | Hunter Over Fences

CLASS:

- 1 2'-2'3"
- 2 2'4"- 2'6"

SECTION 717 | Play Day - *(starting at 1:00 pm or following the conclusion of horse show classes)*

CLASS: *Classes are for time only and will not count toward High Point award – Prizes for winners in each class*

- 1 Dollar Bill Race
- 2 Ribbon Race
- 3 Clover Leaf Barrels

SECTION 718 | Horse Show Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 Overall High Point
- 2 Western High Point 9-13 years of age
- 3 Western High Point 14-18 years of age
- 4 English High Point 9-13 years of age
- 5 English High Point 14-18 years of age

DEPARTMENT J7 | BEEF CATTLE

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 –ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6 per entry, per class.
NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Registry in American Breeders Assn. of each breed required.
- 2 Beef Cattle: All females 24 months of age or older the opening day of the Fair must: a) have a calf; OR b) show obvious signs of pregnancy; OR c) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; OR d) written verification from a veterinarian that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
- 3 NURSE COWS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.
- 4 Exhibitors may designate an individual (Night Hawk) to monitor and pick up manure for their animals between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am. Designated individual must be 16 years of age or older and be registered with the Fair Office by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 13. Night Hawk must be reviewed and approved by fair staff.
- 5 No professional groomers/fitters allowed. Exhibitors must fit their own animals. Violators are subject to **disqualification**.
- 6 All commercial cattle will be weighed in with Open Junior Classic Steers. Classes will be broken by weight.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$18.00

SECTION 99 | Herefords (Polled & Horned)

SECTION 100 | Angus

SECTION 101 | All Other Beef Breeds (Specify Breed on Entry Form)

CLASS:

BULLS

- 1 **Sr. and Jr. Calves** - Sept. 2024 through Feb. 2025
- 2 **Summer Yearling** - May 2024 through Aug. 2024
- 3 **Sr. & Jr. Yearling** - Mar. 2023 through Apr. 2024

FEMALES

- 4 **Jr. Calf** - Jan. 2025 through Feb. 2025
- 5 **Sr. Calf** - Sept. 2024 through Dec. 2024
- 6 **Summer Yearling** - May 2024 through Aug. 2024
- 7 **Jr. Yearling** - Jan. 2024 through Apr. 2024
- 8 **Sr. Yearling** - Mar. 2023 through Dec. 2023

GROUPS: All of one breed, owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

- 9 **GET OF SIRE:** Three animals, get of same bull.
- 10 **PAIR OF FEMALES:** Two females, any age.
- 11 **AGED COW/CALF:** A cow of any age with calf at side. Calf must have been born on Jan 1 of current year or later. Cow must be natural mother and calf must be nursing. Any cow shown in the Sr. Yearling class is not eligible. Calf can be shown in appropriate age class if applicable. Aged Cow not eligible for other groups.
- 12 **PAIR OF BULLS:** Any two males

SECTION 102 | Beef Cattle Awards (Do Not Enter)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 FFA Outstanding Beef Cattle Exhibitor*2 4-H Outstanding Beef Cattle Exhibitor (14 years & older)*3 4-H Outstanding Beef Cattle Exhibitor (13 years & younger)*4 4-H or FFA Highest Placing Bull Bred by Exhibitor*5 4-H or FFA Highest Placing Female Bred by Exhibitor* | <ul style="list-style-type: none">6 Supreme Champion Beef Female - \$507 Supreme Champion Beef Bull - \$508 Champion Cow/Calf9 Premier Breeders* (Hereford, Angus & AOB)10 Premier Exhibitor* (Hereford, Angus & AOB) |
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THE SONOMA-MARIN CATTLEWOMEN'S AWARDS

In Memory of Mona Chisolm* (Sunday Award)

- 1. Exhibitors are to obtain an application from High School Ag. Department, Farm Advisors Office or Sonoma-Marin Fair Office.
- 2. Beef must be shown at the Fair, but does not necessarily have to be a champion.
- 3. Each applicant will be interviewed.
- 4. Appointments for interviews will be made by the judges.
- 5. Completed forms must be mailed by May 3, 2025, to Sonoma-Marin Cattlewomen, 175 Fairgrounds Dr. Petaluma CA 94952

DEPARTMENT J7 | BEEF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class.

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$18.00

SECTION 103 | Beef Commercial Heifers – (Unregistered animals)

All commercial cattle will be weighed in with Open Junior Classic Steers. Classes will be broken by weight.

CLASS:

- 1 Commercial Heifers

SECTION 104 | Beef Commercial Heifer Awards

CLASS:

- 1 Champion Heifer
- 2 Reserve Champion Heifer

BEST 1st YEAR BEEF EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT J8 | DAIRY CATTLE

ENTRY INFORMATION

2025 Show Date	Sunday, June 1st @ 10 am
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class.

**** Due to restrictions by CDFA Dairy Cattle Will NOT Be Allowed On Grounds During The 2025 Fair**

RULES:

- 1 A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
- 2 Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in Grade sections.
- 3 Any animal 87% RHA Registered Holstein Ancestry or higher shows in Registered Classes. All Other animals must show in Grade classes.
- 4 Exhibitors may designate an individual (Night Hawk) to monitor and pick up manure for their animals between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am. Designated individual must be **16** years of age or older and be registered with the Fair Office by **5:00 pm on Monday, June 17**. **Night Hawk from must be reviewed and approved by fair staff.**

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$18.00

SECTION 110 | *Registered Holstein*
SECTION 111 | *Registered Jersey*
SECTION 112 | *Registered AOB*

SECTION 113 | *Grade Holstein*
SECTION 114 | *Grade Jersey*
SECTION 115 | *Grade All Other Breeds*

CLASS:

- 1 **Jr. Heifer Calf** - Dec. 2024 through Feb. 2025
- 2 **Sr. Heifer Calf** - Sept. 2024 through Nov. 2024
- 3 **Summer Heifer Calf** - June 2024 through Aug. 2024
- 4 **Jr. Yearling Heifer** - Mar. 2024 through May 2024
- 5 **Winter Yearling** - Dec. 2023 through Feb. 2024

GROUPS: All of one breed, owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

- 6 **PAIR OF FEMALES**
- 7 **GET OF SIRE:** Three animals get of one sire. **(Registered Only)**
- 8 **PRODUCE OF DAM:** To consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number. **(Registered Only)**

DEPARTMENT J8 | DAIRY CHALLENGE

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES	<i>SIGN UP IN LIVESTOCK OFFICE</i>
GAMESHOW TIME	Sunday, June 22nd @ Noon
ENTRY FEE	NONE

RULES:

- 1 Contestants must be able to read and/or understand the questions when read aloud to them.
- 2 Contestants must be current exhibitors at the 2025 Sonoma-Marin Fair in either Junior stills or livestock departments.
- 3 Questions will be based on articles and information printed in the Holstein World and Hoard's Dairyman magazines. There will also be questions on fitting and showing dairy cattle, as well as general dairy industry information.

SECTION 123 | Dairy Challenge – Enter at Showring day of Competition

CLASS:

- 1 **Contestants** - 10 years of age and under
- 2 **Contestants** - 11 & 12 years of age
- 3 **Contestants** - 13 & 14 years of age
- 4 **Contestants** - 15 years of age and over

SECTION 124 | Dairy Challenge Awards (Do not enter)

CLASS:

- 1 **10 Years of Age & Under**
- 2 **11 & 12 Years Of Age**
- 3 **13 & 14 Years of Age**
- 4 **15 Years of Age and Over**

Section 117 | Dairy Cattle Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- | | |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 FFA Outstanding Dairy Cattle Exhibitor* -\$502 4-H Outstanding Dairy Cattle Exhibitor (14 Yrs. & Over)* - \$503 4-H Outstanding Dairy Cattle Exhibitor (13 Yrs. & Under)* -\$504 Registered Holstein Premier Exhibitor* - \$505 Registered Jersey Premier Exhibitor* - \$506 Registered AOB Premier Exhibitor* - \$507 Grade Holstein Premier Exhibitor* - \$508 Grade Jersey Premier Exhibitor* -\$509 Grade AOB Premier Exhibitor* - \$5010 Registered Holstein Premier Breeder*11 Registered Jersey Premier Breeder*12 Registered AOB Premier Breeder*13 Junior Champion Registered Holstein14 Junior Champion Registered Jersey15 Junior Champion Registered AOB | <ol style="list-style-type: none">16 Junior Champion Grade Holstein
<i>Sponsored in Memory of Danny Buttke by the Buttke Family</i>17 Junior Champion Grade Jersey18 Junior Champion Grade AOB19 Supreme Champion Registered Dairy Female - \$5020 Supreme Champion Grade Female - \$50
<i>Sponsored in Memory of Danny Buttke by the Buttke Family</i>21 Best Bred & Owned By Exhibitor Registered Holstein22 Best Bred & Owned By Exhibitor Registered Jersey23 Best Bred & Owned By Exhibitor AOB24 Supreme Bred & Owned By Exhibitor
<i>Milk Can Perpetual Trophy & Small Milk Can Sponsored by Sonoma Ag Art</i> |
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Note: *Indicates awards presented on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Cattle Judging Ring.

BEST 1st YEAR DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT J9 | DAIRY GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 –ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES

- 1 All grade dairy goats must be recorded grades.
- 2 Exhibitors must bring recorded grade papers into fair office to be checked.
- 3 By his or her signature as the owner on the entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
- 4 A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

SECTION 127 | All Purebred Breed (Specify Breed on Entry Form). (Includes: Alpine, La Mancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubians, Oberhasli, Sable, Saanen & Toggenburg)

SECTION 128 | Recorded Grade

CLASS:

- 1 **Intermediate Kid** - Mar. 2025 through May 1, 2025
- 2 **Senior Kid** - Jan. 2025 through Feb. 2025
- 3 **Jr. and Sr. Yearlings** (not in milk) - Jan. 2024 through Dec. 2024
- 4 **Yearling Milkers** - Jan. 2024 through Dec. 2024
- 5 **Two years and under three** - Jan. 2023 through Dec. 2023
- 6 **Three years and under five** - Jan. 2020 through Dec. 2022
- 7 **Five years and over** - prior to January 2020

GROUPS: All of one breed, owned by one exhibitor & entered as individuals.

- 8 **GET OF SIRE:** Three does sired by same buck, at least one to be a yearling or older in milk. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.
- 9 **BEST THREE FEMALES:** Three does of any age, need not be related but of same breed. One entry per Exhibitor.
- 10 **DAUGHTER/DAM:** To consist of a daughter and dam of any age. The dam must be identified by registration number.

DAIRY GOAT AWARDS

SECTION 133 | Dairy Goat Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 FFA Outstanding Dairy Goat Exhibitor*
- 2 4-H Outstanding Dairy Goat Exhibitor (14 Years & Older)*
- 3 4-H Outstanding Dairy Goat Exhibitor (13 Years & Younger)*
- 4 Jr. Champion Dairy Goat, All Breeds
- 5 Jr. Champion Recorded Grade Dairy Goat
- 6 Sr. Champion Dairy Goat, All Breeds
- 7 Sr. Champion Recorded Grade Dairy Goat
- 8 Grand Champion Dairy Goat, All Breeds
- 9 Grand Champion Recorded Grade Dairy Goat
- 10 Best Doe in Show - \$50
- 11 Premier Breeder
- 12 Premier Exhibitor

BEST 1st YEAR DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT J10 | PYGMY GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$5.00 per entry, per class
<i>Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.</i>	

RULES:

- 1 Exhibitors must have original papers. NO transfers will be accepted.
- 2 Papers will be checked upon arrival, at the Livestock Office.
- 3 Horned pygmy goats are allowed in the show.
- 4 Exhibitors entered in breeding classes must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2025.
- 5 Exhibitors under the age of 9 as of January 1, 2025 are eligible for Special Junior class only.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th – 9 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	RIBBONS

SECTION 134 | Pygmy Goats

CLASS:

WETHERS

- 1 **Wethers** - Under 6 months (Dec. 2024 through June 2025)
- 2 **Wethers** - 6 months and under 1 year (June 2024 through Dec 2024)
- 3 **Wethers** - 1 year and under 2 (June 2024 through June 2023)
- 4 **Wethers** - 2 years & Over (Prior to June 2023)

DOES

- 5 **Does** - Jr. Doe Kid (Dec. 2024 through June 2025)
- 6 **Does** - Sr. Doe Kid (June 2024 through November 2024)
- 7 **Does** - Yearling Does (June 2023 through June 2024)
- 8 **Does** - 2 & 3 year old Does (June 21, 2021 through June 20, 2023)
- 9 **Does** - 4 years and over (June 2021 and older)

GROUPS

- 10 **BEST PAIR:** Two Pygmy Goats, either Doe or Wether, any age, need not be related, must have been shown in previous classes.
- 11 **DAUGHTER/DAM:** To consist of a daughter and dam of any age.

SECTION 135 | Pygmy Goat Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 Outstanding Pygmy Goat Exhibitor 14 Years & Over*
- 2 Outstanding Pygmy Goat Exhibitor 13 Years & Under*
- 3 Grand Champion Doe
- 4 Reserve Grand Champion Doe
- 5 Best Wether
- 6 Reserve Best Wether
- 7 Premier Breeder Award*
- 8 Premier Exhibitor*

BEST 1st YEAR PYGMY GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

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DEPARTMENT J11 | BOER GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required and must be listed on entry form along with the animals' birth date.
- 2 Does will be broken into classes by weight – Weigh-in will be at the same time as Open Junior Classic goat weigh-in
- 3 Does may be dual entered into the Classic Show.
- 4 Goats may be shown with or without being slick shorn
- 5 Wether Dams must have milk teeth or yearling teeth
- 6 May be shown with or without horns

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

SECTION 147 | Boer Goats

CLASS:

- 1 Does (classes broken by weight)

SECTION 148 | Boer Goat Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 Champion Doe
- 2 Reserve Champion Doe

BEST 1st YEAR BOER GOAT EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT J12 | SHEEP

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during two consecutive calendar years.
- 2 Flock tag number and breeder's initials, or name, or association prefix shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by exhibitor. LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMB'S TEETH.
- 3 **Note:** Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

SECTION 143 | All Meat Breeds

SECTION 144 | All Wool Breeds

CLASS:

- 1 Yearling Rams (Sept. 2023 through Aug. 2024)
- 2 Fall Ram Lambs (Sept. 2024 through Dec. 2024)
- 3 Spring Ram Lambs (Jan. 2024 through Mar. 2024)
- 4 Pair of Ram Lambs (2 Ram lambs bred by exhibitor)
- 5 Yearling Ewes (Sept. 2023 through Aug. 2024)
- 6 Pair of Yearling Ewes (2 Yearling Ewes)
- 7 Fall Ewe Lambs (Sept. 2024 through Dec. 2024)
- 8 Spring Ewe Lambs (Jan. 2025 through Mar. 2025)
- 9 Pair of Ewe Lambs (2 Ewe lambs bred by Exhibitor)

GROUPS: Owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

One entry per exhibitor per class for classes 10-13.

CLASS:

- 10 YOUNG FLOCK: 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs. Bred by exhibitor.
- 11 GET OF GET OF SIRE: 4 sheep sired by same ram. Exhibitor must have bred lambs.
- 12 FLOCK: 1 ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs.
- 13 BEST PAIR: Best 2 animals owned by exhibitor.

WETHER DAM & WETHER SIRE SHEEP

RULES:

- 1 A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required and must be listed on entry form along with the animals' birth date.
- 2 Animals that have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this section if they are entered in purebred sections.
- 3 All lambs must be slick shorn prior to arrival at Fairgrounds.
- 4 All lambs must be owned by the exhibitor.
- 5 Unregistered lambs must arrive and depart with the rest of the breeding sheep.
- 6 All Lambs must show lambs teeth.
- 7 Lambs will be weighed **to determine class – No weight limit.**
- 8 Wether Dams may be entered into the Classic Show.
- 9 Wether Dams will compete in the Supreme Champion drive.

SECTION 145 | Wether Dam & Sire Sheep

CLASS:

1. **Yearling Rams** (September 2023 - March 2024)
- 2 **Ram Lambs** (classes will be split after weigh -in)
- 3 **Pair of Rams** (2 Ram lambs bred by exhibitor)
- 4 **Yearling Ewes** (September 2023 - March 2024)
- 5 **Pair of Yearling Ewes**
- 6 **Ewe Lambs** (classes will be split after weigh-in)
- 7 **Pair of Ewe Lambs**

SECTION 146 | Breeding Sheep Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 FFA Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor *
- 2 4-H Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor (14 Years & Over)*
- 3 4-H Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor (13 Years & Younger)*
- 4 Supreme Champion Ram - \$50
- 5 Supreme Champion Ewe -\$50
- 6 Supreme Young Flock *
- 7 Premier Breeder *
- 8 Premier Exhibitor *
- 9 Champion Wether Sire
- 10 Champion Wether Dam

BEST 1st YEAR SHEEP EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT J12 | WOOL FLEECE

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$1.00
NOTE	Name of breed must appear on entry form!

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Only complete fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded.
- 2 Fleeces shall not be more than 12-month growth. The definition of "12 month" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12-month growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 month" wool.
- 3 All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by exhibitor.
- 4 No wether fleeces may be included.
- 5 The judge has the power to classify fleeces before making awards.
- 6 Fleeces are to be rolled flesh side out & displayed in clear plastic bags. **TIES ARE NOT TO BE USED.**
- 7 **For California products only.**

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

SECTION 150 | Fleece Breed Classes 1-4 (Purebred Sheep Only)

CLASS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Meet Type Breeds 2 Wool Type Breeds | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Natural Colored 4 All Other Fleeces |
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SECTION 151 | Fleece Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 Overall Champion Fleece
- 2 Overall Reserve Champion Fleece
- 3 Best Spinning Fleece

DEPARTMENT J13 | BREEDING SWINE

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Jr. Yearlings must have raised litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- 2 Draw ear notching on entry form, also USE NUMBERS to identify notching.
- 3 No boars will be allowed in showmanship.
- 4 Name of breed must appear on entry forms.
- 5 Animals that have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in the Unregistered classes.
- 6 Gilts may be dual entered into Classic Show.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

SECTION 152 | All Registered Swine

SECTION 156 | Unregistered Swine

CLASS:

BOARS

- 1 Boars - December Boar (Dec. 1, 2024 through Dec. 31, 2024)
- 2 Boars - January Boar (Jan. 1, 2025 through Jan. 31, 2025)
- 3 Boars - February Boar (Feb. 1, 2025 through Feb. 28, 2025)
- 4 Boars - March Boar (Mar. 1, 2025 through Mar. 31, 2025)

FEMALES

- 5 Females - Jr. Yearling (Dec. 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024)
- 6 Females - Fall Gilt (June 1, 2024 through Nov. 30, 2024)
- 7 Females - December Gilt (Dec. 1, 2024 through Dec. 31, 2024)
- 8 Females - January Gilt (Jan. 1, 2025 through Jan. 31, 2025)
- 9 Females - February Gilt (Feb. 1, 2025 through Feb. 28, 2025)
- 10 Females - March Gilt (Mar. 1, 2025 through Mar. 31, 2025)

GROUPS: All of one breed, owned and exhibited (as individuals) by one exhibitor.

- 11 BEST PAIR: Best two animals owned by one exhibitor – limit 2 pair
- 12 YOUNG HERD: One boar and three sows, not over Fall pig age
- 13 GET OF SIRE: Four animals, any age, by same sire (Section 152 Registered animals only)
- 14 BREEDERS CHOICE: Any three animals bred and owned by exhibitor & exhibited in individual classes (Section 152 Registered animals only)

SECTION 157 | Breeding Swine Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 FFA Outstanding Swine Exhibitor * | 6 Highest Placing Female Bred by Exhibitor |
| 2 4-H Outstanding Swine Exhibitor (14 years and Over) * | 7 Supreme Best Pair - \$50 |
| 3 4-H Outstanding Swine Exhibitor (13 years & younger)* | 8 Supreme Young Herd |
| 4 Supreme Champion Boar -\$50 | 9 Premier Breeder* |
| 5 Supreme Champion Female -\$50 | 10 Premier Exhibitor* |

Note: *Indicates awards presented on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Cattle Judging Ring.

BEST 1st YEAR SWINE EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix



DEPARTMENT J14 | DOG CARE AND TRAINING

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	None (See State Rule No. IV-6 regarding premium payout limits)
ENTRY FEE	\$6.00 per entry, per class

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Open to juniors regularly enrolled in a dog care and training project exhibiting a dog (mixed breed or purebred) that is owned by the exhibitor or his/her immediate family. Dog must have been obedience trained and fitted for showmanship by exhibitor.
- 2 FFA and 4-H Club members **must** wear the official uniform of their organization in the show ring, including showmanship. Independent Juniors **must** wear white ankle length pants and white shirt.
- 3 Bitches in season will not be permitted to compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will not be allowed to show.
- 4 **Use Non-Livestock Entry form. Please do not combine with other entries.**
- 5 Exhibitors must pre-sign up on entry form for dog showmanship.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

SECTION 161 | Dog Showmanship (NO ENTRY FEE NO PREMIUM)

GROOMING AND FITTING DOG:

- Eyes, ears, teeth, nails - condition of coat (25%)
- Appearance of handler (5%)
- Handling: Smooth and alert handling of dog (70%)

CLASS:

- 1 **Exhibitors** 11 years & under
- 2 **Exhibitors** 12 through 13 years
- 3 **Exhibitors** 14 years & over
- 4 **FFA Showmanship**

SECTION 162 | Sub-Novice Obedience

- All exercises on 6-foot leash. Heel and figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit one minute and long down three minutes.
- A dog that has received a qualifying score in Novice Obedience at any dog show may not compete in Sub-Novice.

CLASS:

- 1 1st year member & 1st year dog
- 2 2nd year & over member & 1st year dog
- 3 2nd year dogs that is not ready to go off leash

SECTION 163 | Novice Obedience

- Heel and figure eight on leash. Heel, stand for examination, recall, long sit 1 minute & long down 3 minutes - off leash.

CLASS:

- 1 For 3rd year and over dogs or any 1st or 2nd year dogs that have received a qualifying score in Novice Obedience at any dog show.
- 2 3rd year dogs that have received 3 or more qualifying scores in Novice Obedience.

SECTION 164 | Graduate Novice Obedience

- Heel on leash.
- Stand for exam, heel, and figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, long sit 3 minutes and long down 5 minutes both out of sight.

CLASS:

- 1 For 4th year dogs who have received 3 qualifying scores in Novice Obedience at any dog show.

SECTION 166 | Dog Care and Training Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 **Showmanship** (Exhibitors 14 Years & Over)
- 2 **Showmanship** (Exhibitors 12 Through 13 Years)
- 3 **Showmanship** (Exhibitors 11 Years and Under)
- 4 **Showmanship** (FFA Exhibitors)
- 5 **Best Overall Handler***
- 6 **High Point Obedience on Leash**
- 7 **High Point Obedience Off Leash**

Note: *Indicates awards presented on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Cattle Judging Ring.

BEST 1st YEAR DOG EXHIBITOR AWARD

Exhibitors wishing to be considered for this award must sign up in Livestock office by 5:00 pm on Friday.

- 1 Open to exhibitors 14 years and under.
- 2 Exhibitor must participate in showmanship. Points given for class placing
- 3 Points given based on number of animals entered (excludes Open Junior Classic animals)
- 4 Points given for placement in breed classes
- 5 Exhibitor must enter and display an educational poster.

See page 21 for scoring matrix

DEPARTMENT J16 | SPECIAL JUNIOR SMALL ANIMALS

ENTRY INFORMATION	
DEADLINES	<i>See Page 10 – ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES</i>
ENTRY LIMIT	Four entries per exhibitor, per class.
ENTRY FEE	\$2.00
NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Exhibitors must be physically able to show their own livestock.</i> ▪ <i>Open to exhibitors 5 years of age as of December 31, 2023 for Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Waterfowl, Pygmy Goats and Dogs.</i>

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
- 2 Age in months as of opening of Fair must appear on entry form.
- 3 All birds must be identified by leg bands prior to arrival at the fairgrounds and must match exactly the entry form submitted by exhibitor.
- 4 Exhibitor **MUST** provide feed and water containers. (no paper cups allowed)
- 5 Rule #11 in Local Rules applies to the special junior section.
- 6 All rabbits **MUST** be permanently earmarked in the animals left ear as requested by the ARBA Show Rule.
- 7 **NO TATTOOING** will be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- 8 The **date of birth** (month-year) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed sections.
- 9 Any animal that bites or is unmanageable will be disqualified.
- 10 A judge may disqualify (excuse) a rabbit from the competition because of temporary or curable defects.
- 11 **ALL** rabbits and cavies will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.

SECTION 167 | Special Junior Small Animals

CLASS:

- 1 Rabbits
- 2 Cavies
- 3 Poultry
- 4 Waterfowl
- 5 Pigeons
- 6 Pygmy Goats
- 7 Dogs

DEPARTMENT J17 | 4-H AND FFA SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES

See Page 10 –ENTRY INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES

Arrival/ Departure & Show Times: See Schedule on pages 24-25.

RULES:

- 1 Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor in individual classes are eligible. No boars will be allowed in swine showmanship.
- 2 Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.
- 3 Independent Juniors should enter under their appropriate age group in the 4-H Section, and must wear white shirt and pants.
- 4 Exhibitor's age on all showmanship classes is based on **January 1, 2025**.
- 5 Any contestant winning 1st or 2nd in a showmanship class that makes them eligible for Round Robin must notify the Livestock Office if they are unable to compete.

SECTION 170 | FFA Showmanship

CLASS:

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| 1 Beef Cattle | 6 Pygmy Goat |
| 2 Cavy | 7 Rabbits |
| 3 Dairy Cattle | 8 Sheep |
| 4 Dairy Goats | 9 Swine |
| 5 Poultry | 10 Boer Goat |

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SECTION 171 | 4-H Showmanship

CLASS:

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| 1 | Beef Cattle Exhibitors 9 years of age | 21 | Dairy Goat Exhibitors 14 & over |
| 2 | Beef Cattle Exhibitors 10 & 11 years | 22 | Poultry Exhibitors 9 years of age |
| 3 | Beef Cattle Exhibitors 12 & 13 years | 23 | Poultry Exhibitors 10 & 11 years |
| 4 | Beef Cattle Exhibitors 14 & over | 24 | Poultry Exhibitors 12 & 13 years |
| 5 | Boer Goat Exhibitors 9 years of age | 25 | Poultry Exhibitors 14 & over |
| 6 | Boer Goat Exhibitors 10 & 11 years | 26 | Pygmy Goat Exhibitors 9 years of age |
| 7 | Boer Goat Exhibitors 12 & 13 years | 27 | Pygmy Goat Exhibitors 10 & 11 years |
| 8 | Boer Goat Exhibitors 14 & over | 28 | Pygmy Goat Exhibitors 12 & 13 |
| 9 | Novice Cavy Showmanship | 29 | Pygmy Goat Exhibitors 14 & over |
| 10 | Cavy Showmanship Exhibitors 9 years of age | 30 | Novice Rabbit Showmanship |
| 11 | Cavy Showmanship Exhibitors 10 & 11 years | 31 | Rabbit Exhibitors 9 years of age |
| 12 | Cavy Showmanship Exhibitors 12 & 13 years | 32 | Rabbit Exhibitors 10 & 11 years |
| 13 | Cavy Showmanship Exhibitors 14 & older | 33 | Rabbit Exhibitors 12 & 13 years |
| 14 | Dairy Cattle Exhibitors 9 years of age** | 34 | Rabbit Exhibitors 14 & over |
| 15 | Dairy Cattle Exhibitors 10 & 11 years** | 35 | Sheep Exhibitors 9 years of age |
| 16 | Dairy Cattle Exhibitors 12 & 13 years** | 36 | Sheep Exhibitors 10 & 11 years |
| 17 | Dairy Cattle Exhibitors 14 & over** | 37 | Sheep Exhibitors 12 & 13 years |
| 18 | Dairy Goat Exhibitors 9 years of age | 38 | Sheep Exhibitors 14 years & over |
| 19 | Dairy Goat Exhibitors 10 & 11 years | 39 | Swine Exhibitors 9 years of age |
| 20 | Dairy Goat Exhibitors 12 & 13 Years | 40 | Swine Exhibitors 10 & 11 years |
| | | 41 | Swine Exhibitors 12 & 13 years |
| | | 42 | Swine Exhibitors 14 & over |

DEPARTMENT J18 | ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

- **LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN:** FFA, JR and SR 4-H contestants will be required to show: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Sheep and Swine.
- **SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN:** FFA, JR and SR 4-H contestants will be required to show: Cavies, Dogs, Poultry, Rabbits and Pygmy Goats.
- **MASTER ROUND ROBIN:** Exhibitors that qualify in any of the following: FFA Large Animal Round Robin, FFA Small Animal Round Robin, 4-H Junior Large Animal Round Robin, 4-H Junior Small Animal Round Robin, 4-H Senior Large Animal Round Robin or 4-H Senior Small Animal Round Robin have the option to participate. The competition will determine the overall Master Showman in the FFA Section, 4-H Junior Section and 4-H Senior Section.
 - For example, the exhibitors eligible to compete in FFA Large Animal Round Robin may compete in the FFA Small Animal Round Robin competition and vice versa – **for points only** - they cannot win the FFA Round Robin competitions that they did not qualify for. Once the points are calculated, the Master Showman winner will be announced at the Sunday Awards Ceremony.
 - Exhibitors interested in competing for the title of Master Showman **MUST SIGN UP** in the livestock office by Noon Saturday, June 22nd with their intent to compete. They will be expected to show up at both the Small Animal and Large Animal Round Robin competitions for their section at the time posted in the Participants Guide and Awards Book.
- **OPEN JUNIOR CLASSIC ROUND ROBIN:** Open to those exhibitors who place 1st or 2nd in the 14 and Over Open Junior Classic showmanship class. The 1st and 2nd place winners in the 12-13 class are eligible to bump up into the 14 and over class. Exhibitors will be required to show: Market Steers, Market Lambs, Market Goats and Market Hogs. **11 and Under are ineligible to compete for Round Robin.**

RULES:

- 1 FFA and 4-H members qualify by placing 1st or 2nd in showmanship classes for FFA (FFA Round Robin), 12-13 years old (JR 4-H Round Robin) and 14 years and older (SR 4-H Round Robin).
- 2 **No bumping up:** Exhibitors younger than 12 years of age as of January 1, 2024, may not compete in Round Robin. **For Classic Round Robin qualifications see above.**
- 3 Should an exhibitor qualify in more than one Section (i.e., Exhibitor placing 1st in Beef Showmanship and 2nd in Sheep Showmanship) no other exhibitor will be considered to replace him/her to participate in the Round Robin competition.
- 4 Instead of showing in pairs, **all contestants will show the same specie simultaneously.** For example, all FFA exhibitors will show beef at the same time, then rotate to another specie.
- 5 Instead of all species in the same ring, contestants will rotate to a different ring after showing two species.
- 6 Exhibitors will be scored individually by each judge on a scale of 1 through 10 points. The score is based on how well the exhibitor shows the assigned animal and answers questions posed by the judges.
- 7 A maximum of 20 minutes will be allotted per species. Animals will be assigned randomly.
- 8 **Exhibitor MUST fill out an application in the Livestock Office by noon on Saturday if they plan to participate.** An accurate count of participants is needed to ensure that enough animals are provided.

- 9 All Small Animal Round Robin contestants will report to the Fur and Feathers Tent 15 minutes prior to the start of Small Animal Round Robin to receive their show numbers and further instructions. All Large Animal Round Robin contestants will report to the Cattle Ring 15 minutes prior to the start of Large Animal Round Robin to receive their show numbers and further instructions.
- 10 In the event of a tie score between two or more exhibitors, the tie will be broken in the following order: The exhibitors with the highest score on the specie that qualified them for Round Robin. If the exhibitor qualified with more than one animal, it will be the exhibitor's choice as to which score to use. The highest and lowest scores will be dropped followed by re-tabulation of scores.
- 11 An exhibitor who is a member of both 4-H and FFA may enter either 4-H or FFA Round Robin, but not BOTH.
- 12 After the Awards Program the scores will be posted at the Livestock Office.

Round Robin Showmanship (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 Jr 4-H Small Animal Round Showmanship
- 2 Sr 4-H Small Animal Round Showmanship (immediately following Class 1)
- 3 FFA Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship (immediately following Class 2)

Note: *Small Animal Round Robin will run continuously. (i.e., If Jr. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin Class ends at 2:30 the Sr. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin Class will begin immediately.)*

- 4 Jr 4-H Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship
- 5 Sr 4-H Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship
- 6 FFA Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship
- 7 Open Junior Classic Round Robin Showmanship

Note: *Master Round Robin based on points earned in previous classes.*

DEPARTMENT J18 | ROUND ROBIN AWARDS

SECTION 172 | Round Robin Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

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| 1 FFA Large Animal Round Robin* - \$100 | 6 Jr. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin* - \$50 |
| 2 Sr. 4-H Large Animal Round Robin* - \$100 | 7 FFA Master Round Robin* |
| 3 Jr. 4-H Large Animal Round Robin* - \$50 | 8 Senior Master Round Robin* |
| 4 FFA Small Animal Round Robin* - \$50 | 9 Junior Master Round Robin* |
| 5 Sr. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin* - \$50 | 10 Open Junior Classic Round Robin* |

DEPARTMENT J19 | CHAPTER / CLUB GROUPS

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Two Entries Per Chapter/Club per Section. Not more than two animals owned by one exhibitor.
- EXCEPTION: 1) If there is only one exhibitor from a club/chapter entered, then all animals may be owned by that exhibitor OR 2) If there are 2 exhibitors from a club/chapter entered, when possible, there should be an equal number of animals from both exhibitors.
- Entries in Club or Chapter Groups need not be made in advance of showing. However, exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.

1 st
\$50.00

SECTION 175 | Chapter \ Club Groups (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 **DAIRY (4-H or FFA)** – Five head of registered and/or grade dairy cattle.
- 2 **BEEF (4-H or FFA)** – Five head of registered beef cattle. Not more than two animals can be bulls.
- 3 **SHEEP (4-H or FFA)** – Five head of registered sheep. Not more than two animals can be rams.
- 4 **SWINE (4-H or FFA)** – Five head of registered swine. Not more than two animals can be boars.
- 5 **DAIRY GOATS (4-H or FFA)** – Five head of registered and/or grade dairy goats.
- 6 **PYGMY GOATS (4-H or FFA)** – Five head of registered and /or grade pygmy goats.
- 7 **BOER GOAT (4-H or FFA)** - Five head of registered and/or grade boer goats.

DEPARTMENT J19 | 4-H & FFA CLEAN STALL AWARDS

RULES:

- 1 All stalls must be cleaned no later than 9 am daily - this is mandatory. Exhibit will be judged at least twice daily, during fair hours. Failure to comply in using the bins and cleaning stalls will result in the withholding of cash awards.
- 2 Animals must be keep thoroughly groomed, cleaned and in show condition at all times.
- 3 Pathways, approaches, and areas around barns must be kept clean and free of obstructions for the convenience of spectators.
- 4 Manure bins will be provided for stockpiling manure. It is mandatory that these be used for bedding and manure ONLY.
- 5 No straw to be rowed behind cattle.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING – CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st
\$50.00

SECTION 176 | Clean Stall Awards (Do Not Enter)

CLASS:

- 1 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Beef
- 2 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Sheep
- 3 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Swine
- 4 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Dairy Cattle
- 5 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Dairy Goats
- 6 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Pygmy Goats
- 7 Outstanding FFA Chapter for Boer Goats
- 8 Outstanding 4-H Club for Beef
- 9 Outstanding 4-H Club for Sheep
- 10 Outstanding 4-H Club for Swine
- 11 Outstanding 4-H Club for Dairy Cattle
- 12 Outstanding 4-H Club for Dairy Goats
- 13 Outstanding 4-H Club for Pygmy Goats
- 14 Outstanding 4-H Club for Boer Goats

