

*2025 Napa Town & Country Fair
Small & Large Animal Guidebook*



2025 Changes

- Poultry shows are banned currently and unless the ban is lifted the shows including birds will not be able to happen and will not be on showworks. If the ban is lifted by July 15th, we will open entries otherwise the ban will hold for the 2025 fair. This excludes eggs, as eggs are not part of the ban.
- All market animals with a completed DNA Kit must also have their NVE issued tag placed in their ear and photos of the right side of the animal, left side of the animal, and the a front view of the animal with a clear view of the NVE issued tag (could be head on or from the back of the head based on the direction of the tag; including visible scrape tag for sheep and goats) uploaded to their DNA Kit entry purchase on showworks by the DNA Kit deadline.
- Small Animal barn shows will be a carry cage and go show; except for the market animals that qualify for the sale; those animals will be cooped after judging while all others will be removed from the fairgrounds upon completion of judging.
- You can DNA as many animals as you wish. You can only enter the number of animals you will be bringing. Any animal you DNA'd is eligible as that entry. So, if you DNA'd 3 market swine and 2 market beef you will only enter 1 market beef and 1 market swine; or 2 market swine, whichever you plan on bringing but you can't enter more than 2 large market animals.
- Market Exhibitors are allowed to sell a total of 3 market animals (large and small combined) maximum of 2 may be eligible large market animals (only one may be beef).
- Breeds have been updated and added to the Swine Show and the Sheep Show.
- Avian, Cavy and Rabbit Bowls will have sign ups at the Small Animal Barn during fair.
- All Primary Exhibitors must enter in the primary divisions specific to their species where the classes are participation only per the regulations set forth by the 4-H program allowing for participation only for primary exhibitors. (Pygmy Goats, Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry)

Local Rules

1. The Napa Town & Country Fair is governed by the California State Rules by being the 25th DAA and must adhere to the California State Rules for Fair and Shows which can be found at <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov>.
2. Unless otherwise noted all Divisions and Classes are limited to Napa County residents only.
3. The Manager of the Napa Valley Exposition has the right to extend any entry deadlines at their sole discretion, excluding animal entries.
4. The 25th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors and employees will not be responsible for any entries mismarked, incorrectly entered or undelivered entries.

ENTRIES

- 1) Market Livestock Classes are limited to current members of Napa County 4-H, FFA, Grange Clubs, and Independent Juniors residing in Napa County as outlined by the local rules and definitions.
- 2) To show livestock as a 4-H, FFA or Grange, exhibitors must be a recognized member of their chapter/club at least 60 days (120 days for beef) immediately preceding the opening day of Fair (or longer depending on individual organization requirements). They must also abide by all the rules set forth by their said organizations to meet their minimum eligibility requirements.
- 3) Online entries for small animal exhibitors must include breed, sex, color/variety and tag id
- 4) All INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS
 1. Exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age as of January 1, of current year's fair.

2. Exhibitor must not be older than 18 years of age January 1, of current year's fair.
3. All independent exhibitors must provide certificate of general liability insurance (\$1,000,000.00 minimum) or purchase insurance through the Fair office at the current year's rates.
4. All Independent exhibitors must also meet the Fair's Independent Exhibitor Requirements as listed below to be eligible to complete as independent exhibitors.
5. Independent exhibitor must abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Fair for the project he/she will participate in.
6. Independent exhibitor must participate in the mandatory workday prior to fair.
7. Independent market exhibitors must complete the required photo and bill of sale requirements set forth by the State Rules for California Fairs by the ownership deadline- See State Rules for details.

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Market livestock exhibitors are limited to showing a total of three market animals (large and small combined), of which only 1 may be a Market Beef and no more than 2 can be large animals.
- 2) Exhibitors must be 9 years of age by January 1, 2025 in order to exhibit any Market Animal- including Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry or Turkey.
- 3) It is required that all large and small animal exhibitors show in their respective showmanship class. This includes market and breeding- small and large livestock exhibitors. (Exception-Eggs)
- 4) Market Lambs may not carry more than one-quarter inch (1/4") of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies, longer wool from the knee & hocks down is acceptable. No market lambs will be weighed with more than 1/4" fleece and must be sheared from head to hock.
- 5) Any substitutions must be within the same division. Substitutions must be made at time of check-in. Two substitutions per exhibitor may be made free of charge.
- 6) No adult, parent, leader, advisor or non-exhibiting youth may feed or water livestock or assist with the fitting or cleaning pens while animals are at the fair, unless safety is a concern.
- 7) Exhibitors may only bring the animal(s) that are entered and will be health checked and shown. You must decide which tagged animal(s) before arrival at the fair. You will not be allowed to swap or get a backup animal once you reach the vet check.
- 8) All large and small livestock exhibitors must supply their own feed and water receptacles. (Exception- Swine- Water receptacles will be supplied for pig.) Swine water receptacles are not to be blocked off, plugged or shut off at any time; pigs must always have access to water.
- 9) All large and small exhibitors are responsible to feed and care for you own animals twice a day. The fair will not be responsible for feeding your animals for you. All exhibitors must care/feed through Sunday morning. Small Animal exhibitors must care for their animals during the posted "open" feeding hours. Must bring own feed, no feed will be provided.
- 10) Cavy exhibitors it is recommended that you bring pig boards for the wire cages.
- 11) Only animals with an entry in the show will be allowed on grounds. (This includes nursing babies)
- 12) Animals entered in market Divisions may not be entered in breeding Divisions.
- 13) Exhibitors are required to maintain the barn and stall areas. Pens must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. daily and bedding materials must be dumped in designated manure bins. Areas and or pens that are not kept in an acceptable manner will be red tagged. Exhibitors receiving red tags just jeopardize disqualification. Red Tags will be given for the following reasons:
 - (a) Bedding is wet or dirty
 - (b) Pen/Bedding smells or has large amounts of flies.
 - (c) If bedding is shadecloth or tarp, etc- it must be free of feces accumulations
 - (d) Feeders are left in pen (exception-feeders hanging on fence)
- 14) All stalls must be completely cleaned out at the conclusion of fair, clubs will be held responsible for making sure this happens.
- 15) Barns are available from 5am to 10pm each day. Nobody is allowed in the barn after 10pm and before 5pm. Security will roam the barns and those found in the barns will be disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- 16) Tack boxes and blocking chutes must be placed in designated locations. No tack boxes and blocking chutes will be permitted in the aisles. Tack areas are to always remain clean.

- 17) Leaders and advisors may assist the exhibitor to the scales, wash racks and show ring, and any other non-fitting assistance as needed for the general safety of all exhibitors and fairgoers.
- 18) Large livestock may begin arriving on Sunday, August 3rd at 7:30 a.m. and must be through vet check by 1:00 p.m.
- 19) All small animals may begin arriving Tuesday August 5th at 6:00am and must be through the health check by 8:00am.
- 20) Coops will be secured by the manner determined by the fair management. No personal padlocks are permitted.

UNIFORM

- 1) 4-H, FFA &/or Grange members must wear the official uniform of their organization while showing and selling their animals.
- 2) The official 4-H show uniform for all livestock animals shall consist of black or white trousers or skirt, white shirt (long or short sleeved), green necktie or green scarf collar, and the 4-H club hat.
- 3) Small Animal Exhibitors must be in uniform. All exhibitors must have long sleeves.

YQCA

- 1) 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 or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair. You can visit the website, <http://yqca.org>

DNA/EARTAGS

- 1) All market beef must have a DNA sample pulled and turned into the fair and their animal tagged and photo uploaded to showworks by the dna/tag deadline. All market swine, market lambs and market goats must have a DNA sample pulled and turned into the fair and their animal tagged and photo uploaded to showworks by the dna/tag deadline. Please bring the required copy of your bill of sale to the fair.
- 2) Ear tags placed on market animals must remain attached to the animal. Exhibitors may not remove ear tags for any reason. If tag is lost refer to retag process.
- 3) **Retag Procedure:**
 1. If your animal loses its Fair issued ear tag, log into your showworks account and click DNA/Tag from the Drop Down and order a retag.
 2. The tag will then be mailed to you, and you have 48 hours from arrival of the tag to take a picture of the tag in your animal's ear and upload it to your showworks Retag entry for verification.
 3. All retags may be required to complete a new DNA kit at the time of arrival.
 4. If a second tag is lost and/or removed, they will not be replaced, and the exhibitor will forfeit that entry, and the animal will not be allowed to show.
- 4) **RETAGS**-All large market animals must have official Napa Town & Country Fair RFID ear tag. If a tag is lost, log into your showworks account and order a replacement tag from DNA/Tag Drop Down. This tag must be put in their ear and a photo of the tag in the animal's ear uploaded to your replacement tag entry in showworks within 48 hours of receiving the tag (tracking on tag for delivery date and time). If a second tag is lost and/or removed, it will not be replaced, and the exhibitor will forfeit that entry and the animal will not be allowed to show.

HEALTH

- 1) Management has the right to consult a vet to check any sick animal at the owner's expense. Any unhealthy animals will be asked to leave the premises.
- 2) For clarification of State Rule on Tail Docking, the dock must be liftable, at a minimum, with a quarter-inch round (standard pencil) from the lamb's free-standing position. For clarification of State Rule on Milk Teeth for sheep and goats, all teeth must be present and be milk teeth. These will be done at the time of official vet check.
- 3) Any vet expenses occurring during fair time are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem exam of any animal that dies at the Fair, at the exhibitor's expense.
- 4) If there is an indication of any unhealthy animals at the Fair, such animals, herds, or flocks will be removed immediately and will not receive cash awards, if awarded.
- 5) To eliminate delay in treatment of a sick or ailing animal, the owner extends authority to take such action as deemed expedient and necessary by the Fair Management, when and after diligent

attempts have been made to contact the owner or agent of said exhibit. Fair Management has Power of Attorney for the exhibitor in this instance and by virtue of entry into competition; the Napa Town & Country Fair Association will not assume any cost for action taken pursuant to this rule.

- 6) Only sheep and goats purchased from scrapie compliant breeders, and meeting state-mandated identification requirements, are allowed on fairgrounds.
- 7) All Poultry exhibits must be inspected at the Health Check Area prior to entry into Zinfandel Hall. Birds or animals showing evidence of diseases or mites will not be cooped and will be removed by their owner.
- 8) The Napa Valley Exposition will take every precaution to care for and secure all entries but accepts no responsibility for loss of entries due to illness or theft.

DISQUALIFICATION

- 1) Premium awards will not be paid to exhibitors failing to abide by the rules of this show.
- 2) Any animal which may be considered a liability to the exhibitor, fair guests, or staff; will be considered a disqualified entry at the Fair.
- 3) ALL PHARMACEUTICALS administered to livestock at the fair must be approved by show management prior to use. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Livestock Medical Form to the Livestock Superintendent, to obtain this approval. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of exhibit, or other appropriate discipline.
- 4) **All market livestock entries will be subject to all testing fair management deems necessary and will be required to turn in a Declaration of Medication Form. All livestock exhibitors and their parents are required to sign the declaration of medication form. Signed and completed forms must be presented at the time of exhibitor wristband distribution for the animal to be weighed and a part of the Fair and Junior Livestock Auction.**
- 5) DISQUALIFICATION: Fair management shall reserve the right to vacate, declare ineligible for competition, and/or order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the Fair, is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, endangers public safety, violates the Fair's Animal Welfare Policies, or has been entered in violation of these rules and regulations.
- 6) DISQUALIFICATIONS: In the event an entry or an exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation (including but not limited to practices or procedures that are unethical, those in violation of the Fair's Residue Avoidance Program, DNA Testing Program and those not adhering to the Fair's schedule for the program), any or all the following actions may take place:
 1. The entry or exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premium money and/or any sale proceeds. Further, the exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due or costs incurred by the Fair because of disqualification.
 2. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Napa Town & Country Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.

JUDGING

- 1) COOPERATION - Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or any other Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to RV's, parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, and/or animal care will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.
- 2) PUBLIC DISTURBANCES - Exhibitors causing public disturbances, those who are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded, any and all awards, payments of fines and/or damages to State Property, privileges, and/or disqualification at this or subsequent State Fairs as may be deemed appropriate by the Fair Management and/or the Board of Directors. Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed to be illegal, inhumane or unethical to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.
- 3) JUDGING - The judge(s) shall award first, second or third place, etc., according to merit and if without merit the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

- 4) JUDGE/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION - No person shall act as a judge in any Division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, oversees an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or is a member of a group of exhibitors.
- 5) JUDGE/FRATERNIZATION/CRITICISM - Judges should avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area and from competition and be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the Fair management shall consider appropriate.
- 6) MANAGEMENT - Reserves the right to combine or to divide classes in a manner it deems necessary to assure adequate competition. In the event of a show change, because of this rule, or where classes are established after the close of entries, premiums and awards will be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by Fair Management.
- 7) JUDGE'S DECISION - The judge's decision is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested.

AUCTION

- 1) Exhibitors selling in other county or district fairs will not be permitted to sell at the Napa Town and Country Fair Auction.
- 2) Exhibitors may sell 3 eligible market animals (large and small combined) (only one may be a beef) and only 2 can be large animals.
- 3) All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Goat and Market Swine must go through the auction as a custom or resale process, NOT LIVE PICK UP.
- 4) All resale livestock will go to be processed through the contracted slaughterhouse and will not be resold after the auction to private individuals.
- 5) Any Exhibitor that misses their assigned auction lot will automatically be sold at resale value and will not be allowed to change lot assignment.
- 6) There will be a **9%** commission on all livestock sold through the auction as well as add on's, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check.
- 7) All market livestock large and small are automatically entered in the Junior Livestock Auction. You must declare at the time of entry your intent not to sell in the auction by submitting **"I DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION"** at entry.
- 8) Livestock declared not wishing to sell through the auction are not eligible to compete for championship honors. No exhibitor may withdraw from the auction after the entry deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 9) The fair management will have the right to lot lambs and hogs for sale purposes only.
- 10) Only Market Ready and Market Acceptable large and small animals are eligible to sell. All Large animal Not Market Ready and Not Market Acceptable animals will be required to be sent home on the day of show between the hours of 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm.
- 11) Exhibitors must turn in a buyer "Thank You" letters to receive your check. Please see thank you note policy below.

Thank You Note Policy

Junior Livestock Exhibitors at the Napa Town and Country Fair are required to adhere to the following policy to ensure that all Junior Livestock Auction buyers are properly, respectfully, and thoughtfully thanked for their very generous donation.

Exhibitors are required to write a Thank You Note to every buyer and add-on buyer for each Lot they sell through the JLA. The notes will be reviewed by a volunteer committee, that group will ensure that they meet the criteria and are acceptable.

Step 1: Get a list of buyers by Lot.

Each Exhibitor will be provided with a list that includes every buyer (including add-on buyers) and the amount paid for that Lot. These lists will be available for pick up at the Livestock Office after noon (12pm) on Sunday August 10th. A Thank You Note must be written for EVERY Buyer who is listed.

Step 2: Write a neat and thoughtful note to each buyer.

CRITERIA:

- Must be handwritten in INK (Pen only, no pencil), black or blue preferably.

- No binder or lined paper, no one sided postcards or index cards.
- Use stationary cards or handmade Thank You cards with matching envelopes.
- Envelopes and notes must be neat, legible and written in your own writing.
- Note must have proper greeting, you should never say Dear (Business Name), instead either research the contact person or owner of the business or request assistance from your parent or leader. Thank You notes should be personal, take the time to ensure they are. The absolute last resort would be to address your note with "Dear Friends" or "Dear Generous Friend."
- Envelopes must be properly addressed with the complete name and address of the Buyer, you must have proper postage on the Envelope, Fair office will NOT be selling postage, and the Envelope must **NOT** be sealed.
 - An Example of a Properly addressed Envelope is.
 (Business Name): Napa Valley Expo
 (Contact or Bus. Owners Name): Mr. Corey Oakley,
 CEO (Address): 575 Third Street
 Napa, CA 94559
- If you do not have a business name, only the name of a person, address the envelope to them.

Step 3: Turn in Notes.

Thank You Notes must be submitted with properly addressed, stamped, unsealed envelopes, and placed in the Drop Box located in the Napa Valley Expo Administration Office beginning on Monday, August 11 after 10am. The Box will be accessible from outside the office 24 hours a day.

ALL notes are **DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00PM on Wednesday, AUGUST 27, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitors who do not turn in Thank You notes on or before the due date will be excluded from Showing at the Napa Town and Country Fair the following year. There are no exceptions to this deadline, please plan ahead.

Step 4: Notes Evaluated for Compliance.

If a Thank You note is rejected for not meeting the minimum criteria the Exhibitor will be contacted at the email address on file in showworks, that Exhibitor will have one week (7 days) to redo the Thank You Note and return it to the Fair.

The committee will meet and review the Thank You Notes, at that time all acceptable notes will be mailed to Buyers and JLA Checks will begin to be released via mail.

Step 5: Clearing Checks.

It will continue to be the policy to only release JLA checks to Exhibitors once ALL their buyers have paid. No checks will be cut or released until September 15th at the earliest. Please DO NOT CALL the OFFICE to check on the status of a Check.

ALL CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED IN SHOWWORKS.

Step 6: Cash your Check.

Every year several JLA checks go uncashed. Please deposit the check as soon as it is received. JLA Checks are void after 90 days. Exhibitors who do not cash a check within that period, and need a duplicate check issued, will be charged for a stop payment on the original check and a processing fee for the new check, this fee could be up to \$250 per check.

DNA Policy

Program Overview:

To confirm ownership requirements as outlined by State Rules, exhibitors must purchase, collect and submit a DNA sample for each potential livestock entry. Entries of these species that do not include a DNA Sample and Tag Photo by the deadline are disqualified. (Exhibitor must own and have in their possession: market beef 120 days prior to the Fair; market goats, market sheep, and market hogs 60 days prior to the Fair.)

1)All DNA Kits must be purchased for \$20 each through the online showworks system for each potential livestock entry in the following divisions: Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine and Market Goats. Select DNA Kits from the Divisions Drop Down Bar.

2)Each exhibitor is responsible for submitting a completed DNA package (DNA Kit and tag photo) by the Fair's deadlines as listed below. Although leaders and advisors may assist, it is the sole responsibility of each exhibitor to submit an acceptable DNA sample.

3)The exhibitor must be the only person to seal the bag, regardless of who pulls the hair sample, making them responsible for the contents of their envelope and bag.

4)To meet the Fair's DNA requirement, exhibitors need to do the following for each animal:

- a. Provide two samples – Sample A-1 and Sample A-2. Sample bags are included in DNA kits. Follow the tips for gathering DNA sample, see *Instructions for DNA Collections*.
- b. Seal the plastic bags with at least 20-30 hairs (roots attached) in each bag.
- c. Provide Parent/Leader and Exhibitor signature on the outside of each bag (Sample A-1 and Sample A-2).
- d. Pull off the top receipt from Sample A-1 and Sample A-2 for your records. Place the two sealed evidence bags (Sample A-1 and Sample A-2) inside the DNA envelope. Be sure to complete the information on the envelope, including signatures. If you do not put your information on the outside of the DNA Kit, we will not be able to confirm your sample, and it will be considered invalid and not accepted for entry.

5)Complete the DNA Animal Registration Form. Place the yellow copy inside the DNA envelope with the dna bags and seal it. Attached the white copy to the outside of the envelope and keep the pink for your records.

In order to be accepted as a valid Fair DNA Sample: Market Beef DNA samples must be ordered on showworks by April 1st and submitted by April 7, 2025 by 4pm at the fair front office drop box and tag photo uploaded to showworks. Market Sheep, Market Swine and Market Goat DNA samples must be ordered on showworks by June 1st and submitted by June 6, 2025 by 4pm to the fair front office drop box and tag photo uploaded to showworks. Email livestock@napavalleyexpo.com with any questions.

6)Completed DNA specimens must be returned to Fair in the drop slot at the Administration Office by due date and Tag photos must be uploaded by the deadline- Photos to upload are Right side of animal, left side of animal, front view with tag visible either from front of animal or back of head depending on tag direction (lambs and goats must include scrapie tag as well in this view).

7)Automatic DNA testing on any animal that requires a retagging due to lost or dislodged tags.

**** NEW THIS YEAR****

Tag Photo Upload to Showworks by DNA Kit Deadline:

1-Right side of animal

2-Left side of animal

3- Front View of Animal with visible NVE Tag- Either photo from the front or the rear of head based on the direction of the tag. (Lamb and Goat exhibitors must include clear shot of scrapie tag as well)

SPECIES	KITS ON SALE	DNA DUE DATE
Market Beef	March 15, 2025 - April 1, 2025	April 7, 2025 by 4 PM
Market Sheep	March 15, 2025 – June 1, 2025	June 6, 2025 by 4 PM
Market Goat	March 15, 2025 – June 1, 2025	June 6, 2025 by 4 PM
Market Swine	March 15, 2025 – June 1, 2025	June 6, 2025 by 4 PM

**These kits will not be expedited or shipped overnight so plan ahead!!!
No DNA Packet pickup at the Fair Either.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

COMPLETING AND RETURNING A DNA KIT DOESN'T ENTER YOU IN THE FAIR. AFTER COMPLETING YOUR DNA KIT YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE AN ONLINE ENTRY BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO OFFICIALLY BE ENTERED IN THE FAIR.

Instructions for DNA Collection

Both Exhibitor and Parent/Leader/Advisor must be present at the time of DNA Collection.

- Thoroughly wash and dry your hands. Select ONE animal and complete all the instructions before selecting another animal. Remember you will need to submit a separate kit for each animal. DO NOT MIX ANIMAL HAIRS. Make sure that samples are completely in the sample bag and not caught in the seal.
- Make sure your animal is clean in the area where hair sample is being pulled. Failure to do so may result in an invalid DNA sample which may result in a disqualification of the entry.
- Using forceps Pull, DO NOT CUT, the hair from the animal. When pulling hair, be sure the roots are included in the sample. The hair must contain roots for DNA testing. Avoid touching the roots and be sure the hair is dry. We need 20-30 hairs per sample bag from each animal. Clean forceps with alcohol before each use.
 - a) **Beef:** It is recommended that you collect switch hair. If not from the switch, then the neck or tail head.
 - b) **Hogs:** Hair may be pulled from any part which is clean and free of debris.
 - c) **Sheep:** Do not pull wool; pull hair from below the knee. It is recommended that you pull hair directly away from the skin, NOT at an angle. This will allow the root to come out with the hair.
 - d) **Goats:** It is recommended that you pull hair directly away from the skin, not at an angle. This will allow the root to come out with the hair.

Residue Avoidance Policy

The Napa Town & Country Fair reserves the right to test any animal entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: animals required to participate in the Champion Drive (including any alternate); animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity; animals randomly selected, and/or animals with replacement tags.

As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an online entry submitted by the exhibitor, FFA (Agricultural Science) Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian, grants the Napa Town & Country Fair permission to test any entry. Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass. Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.

If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Napa Town & Country Fair. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds unless being treated by the Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian with permission of the Fair veterinarian. If these medications administered are enhancement drugs then the animal will be removed from the show. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

No animal may compete with a declared medication with a withdrawal beyond the show date. Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premium money or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards, premiums and/or auction proceeds, the Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program.

If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by Napa Town & Country Fair as result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Napa Town & Country Fair Programs.

The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management. If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in the carcass of animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, the Napa Town & Country Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass.

Wholesome Assurance Statement - The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law. Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/ USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals. Violated results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and FDA for prosecution. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud. Violations:

If a Junior Exhibitor is found to be in violation of any of the Livestock Show rules, he/she and his/her family may be forever barred from showing at the Napa Town & Country Fair.

Post Mortem Examination: The Napa Town & Country Fair may require a post mortem examination of any animal which dies at the Fair. This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor. Notice to Junior Livestock Exhibitors Residue Avoidance test fees: any fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The Napa Town & Country Fair, USDA or FDA. or food processor will be the responsibility of the junior exhibitor. If an animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.

It is the policy and rule of the Napa Town & Country Fair that no animal which is entered for competition in the Fair shall contain any trace residues of any substance which are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.

It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of any legal or illegal drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the Fair property.

Personnel (employees and contractors) of the Napa Town & Country Fair, individuals (and their representatives) within University of California at Davis, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and Pomona, California State University at Fresno or Chico, Modesto Junior College, University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the Napa Town & Country Fair reserve the right to take urine, blood, hair and other body tissue samples from any animal or it's carcass at any time without notice, for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any substance found within the body of the tested animal.

The exhibitor, by entering his/her animal, expressly agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal at the time of arrival, weigh-in, during the show or any other time the animal is on the Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds. Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and/or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the Exhibitor of the animal from the competition, and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future Napa Town & Country Fair competitive events.

All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the Napa Town & Country Fair and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care will be taken with regard to maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by licensed veterinarians.

As samples are taken, the Junior Exhibitor, a parent or legal guardian and/or a leader/ supervisor shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the Junior Exhibitor, and a parent or legal guardian or leader/supervisor shall provide their signatures to acknowledge that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor's animal.

If any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within the Residue Avoidance Program, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from the competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return awards and auction proceeds previously presented.

By making entry in the Napa Town & Country Fair Junior Livestock program, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parents/legal guardian(s) and project leader/supervisor agree to abide by this Residue Avoidance Program. Thank you for your participation in the Napa Town & Country Fair.

Junior Livestock Department

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

April 1st by 11:59pm- Market Beef DNA Kit Order Deadline- On Showworks

April 7th by 4:00 PM – Market Steer DNA Due to Fair Front Office Drop Box and Tag Photos Uploaded

June 1st by 11:59pm- Market Sheep, Swine and Goat DNA Kit Order Deadline- On Showworks

June 6th by 4:00 PM – Market Sheep, Swine and Goat DNA Due to Fair Front Office Drop Box and Tag Photos Uploaded

Sunday, August 3rd

7:30 AM Livestock may begin arriving-All animals enter Juarez gate and proceed thru the Vet Check prior to unloading.
1:00 PM All livestock must be through the vet check
5:00 PM Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting - Exhibitor Wristbands will be available following until 7:30 PM Only!
5:00 PM Registration Paper Check Deadline
6:00 – 7:00 PM Open Arena for Pygmy Goat Exhibitors Only
7:00 – 8:00 PM Open Arena for Dairy Goat Exhibitors Use Only
8:00 – 9:00 PM Open Arena for All Exhibitors

Monday, August 4th

7:30 AM Weigh Market Beef, followed by Market Swine – Scale #1
8:00 AM Weigh Market Sheep, followed by Market Goats followed by breeding sheep and goats- Scale #2
12:00PM All Record books due for Wee Clover
Until 3pm Release of all weight sifted animals- Immediately after weigh in until 3pm

Tuesday, August 5th

6:00-8AM Small Animal Receiving (Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry)-Animals must clear health inspection
*****CARRY CAGE SHOW*** Only qualifying market animals will be cooped.**
Market Rabbits & Chickens and Turkeys to be weighed on arrival- Animals not making weight need to be removed unless they are eligible for showmanship
10:00AM Cavy Showmanship followed by Cavy Show followed by
Rabbit Showmanship followed by Rabbit Meat Pen/Fryer, followed by Rabbit Show
10:00AM Turkey & Poultry Showmanship followed by Broiler Meat Pen and Market Turkey Judging followed by Poultry Judging
ALL SMALL ANIMALS NOT QUALIFING FOR AUCTION RELEASED AFTER SHOWING
3:00 PM Dairy Goat Showmanship, followed by Dairy Goat classes, followed by Pygmy Goat Showmanship, followed by Pygmy Goat classes
7:00 – 8:00 PM Open Arena for Swine Exhibitors Use Only
8:00 – 9:00 PM Open Arena for Meat Goat Exhibitors Only
9:00 – 10:00 PM Open Arena for All Exhibitors

Wednesday, August 6th

8:00 AM Swine Showmanship-FFA Senior, FFA Intermediate, 4-H Senior, 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Junior Followed by Market Hogs, Born & Bred, Club Group
4:30 PM Boer/Meat Goat Showmanship, followed by Market Goat Show, Born & Bred, Club Group followed by Breeding Boer Goat Show
7:00 - 9:00 PM Not Market Acceptable/Ready Hogs & Goats Released
7:00 – 8:00 PM Open Arena for Sheep Exhibitors Use Only
8:00 – 9:00 PM Open Arena for Beef Exhibitors Only
9:00 - 10:00 PM Arena Open for All Exhibitors

Thursday, August 7th

8:00 AM Sheep Showmanship - FFA Senior, FFA Intermediate, 4-H Senior, 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Junior Followed by Market Lambs, Born & Bred, Club Group followed by Breeding Sheep
4:30 PM Beef Showmanship - FFA Senior, FFA Intermediate, 4-H Senior, 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Junior Followed by Market Beef, Born & Bred, Club Group followed by Breeding Beef
7:00 - 9:00 PM Not Market Ready Sheep & Beef Released
7:30 PM Grand Champion Drive – Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine

Friday, August 8th

10:00 AM Large Animal Master Showmanship
1:00 PM Small Animal Master Showmanship (includes Pygmy Goats) Zinfandel Hall
4:00PM Rabbit/Cavy Bowl
5:00PM Avian Bowl

Saturday, August 9th

8:00 AM Junior Livestock Auction Registration
9:00 AM Junior Livestock Auction

Sunday, August 10th

8:30AM-11AM Tack Load out- NO ANIMALS
12:00PM Pick up Auction Buyer Information at Livestock Office
2:00 PM Jr. Livestock Awards Program
6-8PM Release of Animals and Remaining Tack-**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM GROUNDS**

Monday August 11th

10:00AM Begin dropping off thank you cards at the front office drop box

Wednesday August 27th

4:00pm All thank you cards must be dropped off at the front office drop box

Monday, September 15th

10:00 AM Release of Junior Livestock Auction checks- Checks will be mailed to the address in showworks. Checks will only be released if your animals are cleared by the processing plant, your Thank You letters have been turned in and the buyers have paid for the animals.

Livestock Awards

WEE CLOVER AWARD

Cash award to first, ribbon and cash award to second and third, and ribbon to fourth place. Donor is anonymous. Open to members who are either in their first year in 4-H, or their first year with livestock project, and showing and selling their first project animal. The project should have been in progress at least three months. Entrants must submit their record book including a record of their expenses and a record or diary of the progress of the project. This award is to be used in the further development and continuation of the project. Lambs, Swine, Goats and Cattle will be the only livestock considered.

The following will be used in selecting the winner:

Record Book	25%
Quality of Stock evidenced by condition of animal and placed in the show area.....	25%
Cleanliness of Stalls and/or Pens	25%
Attitude; Interview	25%
TOTAL	100%

Judges to be two teen leaders and one adult leader chosen for interest in 4-H Livestock.

ED DENMAN MEMORIAL MARKET SWINE AWARD

To be donated by the Junior Livestock Advisory Committee to the Best Educational Display. All market swine exhibitors are eligible for this Award. No sign-up necessary. To be judged by designated/non-partisan Livestock Committee Members. The following points will be used in selecting the winners:

Educational Display	50%
Record Book	25%
Interview	25%
TOTAL	100%

BETTY CRIVELLI MEMORIAL SWINE AWARD

For best Swine Exhibit - Breeding and/or Market by a 4-H or FFA Exhibitor. First awarded in 1984 by an anonymous donor, this year's award is donated by an anonymous donor. A plaque will be given to each year's winner. Decisions will be made by the swine judge.

WALTER CRIVELLI AWARD

For Outstanding Beef Exhibit. To be awarded to the best all around beef exhibit, either market or breeding. This award will be designated by the judge.

BEST PUREBRED BARROW

Mike McDaniel of Advanced Auto Body will sponsor an award for the Best purebred barrow shown at the Napa Town & Country Fair. This award is to be chosen by the judge. The purpose of this award is to promote purebred barrows as show pigs. Any 4-H or FFA member entered in the fair will be eligible for this award.

Junior Livestock Department Market & Breeding Entry Limits

Due to the lack of space required to accommodate animals at the annual fair, The Napa Town & Country Fair has established entry limitations. Entries will be limited to a first come first served basis with the limits established for each species as follows. Showworks will shut off once entry limit has been reached. Only enter the number of animals you plan to bring to the fair. Extra or backup animals do not have to be entered individually by tag.

Beef Includes Divisions 913-920	Limited to the first 40 Animals
Goats Includes Divisions 910-955-957-958	Limited to the first 150 Animals
Market Hogs Includes Divisions 911	Limited to the first 275 Animals
Sheep Includes Divisions 912-940	Limited to the first 150 Animals

Showmanship

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY YOU MUST ENTER
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

RULES:

All exhibitors must participate in showmanship.

Pre-registration is required.

Only animals owned, exhibited and fitted by the exhibitor may be shown in the showmanship classes.

Age categories are the exhibitor's age as of **January 1, 2025**.

Show order will be FFA then 4-H Oldest to Youngest and Age categories are as follows:

- 🌟 Senior - Ages 16-19
- 🌟 Intermediate - Ages 12-15
- 🌟 Junior - Ages 9-11
- 🌟 Novice - Ages 5-8

The first place winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior, 4-H and FFA classes will advance to compete in Master Showmanship.

Division 900 – Beef Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)

Division 902 - Sheep Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)

Division 903 - Swine Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)

Division 904 – Dairy Goat Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)

- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)

Division 905 – Boer/Meat Goat Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)

Division 906 – Pygmy Goat Showmanship (Winners will Show in Small Animal Master Showmanship)

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)
- 6 Novice (Ages 5-8)- Participation Only

Division 700 – Cavy Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)
- 6 Novice (Ages 5-8)- Participation Only

Division 701– Rabbit Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)
- 6 Novice (Ages 5-8)- Participation Only

Division 702 – Poultry Showmanship

Class

- 1 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 2 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 3 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 4 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 5 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)
- 6 Novice (Ages 5-8)- Participation Only

Division 703 – Turkey Showmanship



Class

- 7 FFA Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 8 FFA Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 9 4-H Senior (Ages 16-19)
- 10 4-H Intermediate (Ages 12-15)
- 11 4-H Junior (Ages 9-11)
- 12 Novice (Ages 5-8)- Participation Only

*** ANIMALS NOT MAKING WEIGHT MAY BE EXHIBITED IN SHOWMANSHIP AS LONG AS IT'S THE ONLY ANIMAL THAT WAS BROUGHT ON GROUNDS PER CALIFORNIA STATE RULES***

Master Showmanship

Rules:

1. **REQUIRED** by all members placing 1st in their respective showmanship classes. Novice is not eligible
2. If an exhibitor wins in more than one division, the next highest placing exhibitor will then qualify to participate. The first showmanship won by an exhibitor will be their qualifying space.
3. Exhibitors will be scored by each judge on a scale of 1 through 10 points. The exhibitor who acquires the most points in all divisions will be the winner.
4. In the event of a tie score between two or more exhibitors, the tie will be broken as follows:
 -  The highest and lowest scores will be removed followed by retabulating of the scores.
 -  The exhibitors with the highest score on the specie that qualified.
5. After the Awards Program, scores will be posted at the Livestock Office.
6. Livestock Department will supply all animals.
7. Large Animal Master Showmanship- Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats
8. Small Animal Master Showmanship- Poultry, Turkeys, Rabbit, Cavy and Pygmy Goats

Market Livestock

Any discrepancies in weights called at the scale must be noted and all re-weigh requests must be declared before leaving the scale area. No re-weighs will be allowed after leaving the scales.

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Grand Champion Market Goat & Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
Lightweight / Middleweight / Heavyweight – Champion & Reserve Champion

Division 910 – Junior Market Goats

Class

1 Market Goats minimum of 60 lbs. to a maximum of 120 lbs.

*** Market Goats will pay out at auction to the top weight of 105 lbs.**

*(Please note: No blankets / slickers / leg wraps or halters on the scale.

*Goats must be dehorned or disbudded with no more than 1 inch of regrowth)

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Grand Champion Market Hog & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Champion Market Hog & Reserve Champion Market Hog for each Breed

Division 911 – Junior Market Hogs – All will be entered in Class 1 and Breeds will be called at Scale!

(Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light AOB, Dark AOB, Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred)

Class

1 All Market Hogs 200 to 290 pounds

*** Market Hogs will pay out at auction to the top weight of 280 lbs.**

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Grand Champion Market Lamb & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Champion Market Lamb & Reserve Champion Market Lamb for each Breed

Division 912 – Junior Market Lamb - All will be entered in Class 1 and Breeds will be called at Scale!

(Hampshire, Natural, Southdown, AOB-Whiteface, AOB-Blackface, White Face Cross, Black Face Cross)

Class

1 All Market Lambs, minimum 100 pounds

*(Please note: All market lambs must be sheared from head to hock and have no more than 1/4" fleece prior to arrival on the fairgrounds. No blankets / slickers / leg wraps or halters on the scale).

Market Lambs will pay out at auction to the top weight of 150 lbs.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Grand Champion Market Beef & Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef
Lightweight / Middleweight / Heavyweight – Champion & Reserve Champion

Division 913 – Junior Market Beef

Class

- 1 Junior Market Beef, 1,000 to 1,500 pounds

Market Beef will pay out at auction to the top weight of 1300 lbs.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

Born & Bred

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry

Champion Born & Bred & Reserve Champion Born & Bred/ Per Species

Rules:

1. Animals must be born and bred in Napa County.
2. Exhibitors must upload a bill of sale with entries that states that the animal was born and bred in Napa County.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one animal per species in Born and Bred division.
4. Animal must have been shown in the market division to be eligible to be shown in Born & Bred.

Division 2000 – Born & Bred

Class

- 1 Market Beef Born & Bred
- 2 Market Sheep Born & Bred
- 3 Market Goat Born & Bred
- 4 Market Swine Born & Bred

Group Classes

Enter At Ring At The Time of Show

Rules:

1. Groups shall consist of market animals previously shown in market classes, all shown by members of the same 4-H, FFA &/or Grange club (no more than two per individual).
2. Clubs may only enter one class per species,

Division 963 - Group Classes

Class

- 1 Beef, 3 animals
- 2 Goats, 3 animals
- 3 Sheep, 5 animals
- 4 Swine, 5 animals

Breeding Livestock

RULES:

1. All livestock entered in the registered classes must be registered with a recognized breed association.
2. All registration papers must be checked by 5:00pm Sunday August 3rd.
3. No animals with papers pending will be allowed to show.
4. All animals must be registered solely in the exhibitor's name with original papers for papercheck.

Beef

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry

Champion Breeding Beef Female & Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female

Champion Breeding Beef Bull & Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Bull

RULES:

1. Limit of two (2) entries per class.
2. All Senior Yearling females showing must have a calf at side or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy in order to be eligible to show.
3. No nurse cows will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
4. All breeds will show together.
5. Group classes must be owned by exhibitor and shown in an individual class.

Division 920 - Breeding Beef (Commercial and Registered)

Bulls

Class

- 1 Calf, September 1, 2024 through May 6, 2025
- 2 Yearling, September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

Females

- 3 Junior Calf, January 1, 2025 through May 6, 2025
- 4 Senior Calf, September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024
- 5 Summer Yearling, May 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024
- 6 Junior Yearling, January 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024
- 7 Senior Yearling, March 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Groups

- 8 Get of Sire: Four animals, both sexes represented, all sired by the same bull.
- 9 Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, both sexes represented, summer yearlings or younger.
- 10 Pair of Females: Two females, bred by exhibitor.
- 11 Calf/Cow

Sheep

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry

(Limit 6 total entries, per exhibitor, per division)

Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

RULES:

1. Lambs must show all lambs teeth.
2. All Sheep must have scrapie tags & must be readable.
3. Weigh-in will be at the completion of the market goat and market sheep weigh-in.
4. Groups must be owned and bred by the exhibitor and shown in their individual classes.

Division 940 – Wether Dam Ewes and Rams

Rams

Class

- 1 All Rams (Shown by Weight)

Ewes

- 2 Yearling Ewes (Shown by Weight)
- 3 Ewe Lamb (Shown by Weight)

Groups

- 4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 5 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 6 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 7 Young Flock: Two Ewe Lambs and One Ram Lamb (3 sheep)
- 8 Get of Sire: Four animals, any age, by one sire
- 9 Flock: One Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs (5 sheep)

Goats

Entry Due Online: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry

(Limit 6 total entries, per exhibitor, per division)

Champion Dairy Goat & Reserve Champion Dairy Goat
 Champion Pygmy Goat Female & Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Female
 Champion Pygmy Goat Wether & Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Wether
 Champion Boer Goat & Reserve Champion Boer Goat

RULES:

1. Please note there are no Buck classes.

Division 955 - Registered Dairy Goats—Female

Class

- 1 Kid- under 6 months Old- born after Feb 4, 2025
- 2 Junior Kid—6 months to 1 Year Old- born Aug. 3, 2024-Feb 3, 2025
- 3 Yearling – Over 1 Year Old (DRY)- born prior to August 3, 2024
- 4 Yearling—Over 1 Year Old (IN MILK)- born prior to August 3, 2024

Division 957 – Registered Pygmy Goats

Class

Females

- 1 **All Primary Exhibitors-Does**-If primary exhibitor you must enter in this class no matter age of doe.- Participation Only
- 2 Junior Kid, (under 6 months old)- born after Feb 4, 2025
- 3 Intermediate Kid (6 to 8 months old)- born Dec 3, 2024- Feb 3, 2025
- 4 Senior Kid (9 months to under 12 months)- born August 3, 2024-Dec 2, 2024
- 5 Jr. Yearling (12 months to under 18 months)- born Feb 3, 2024-Aug 2, 2024
- 6 Sr. Yearling (18 months to under 24 months)- born Aug 3, 2023- Feb 2, 2024
- 7 Two Year Old (2 years to under 3 years old)- born Aug 3, 2022- Aug 2, 2023
- 8 Three Year Old (3 years to under 4 years old)- born Aug 3, 2021- Aug 2, 2022
- 9 Aged Doe (4 years old and older)- born prior to Aug 3, 2021

Wethers

- 10 **All Primary Exhibitors-Wethers**-If primary exhibitor you must enter in this class no matter age of wether- Participation Only
- 11 Wether (Under 6 Months Old)- born after Feb 3, 2025
- 12 Wether (6 – 12 Months Old)- born Aug 3, 2023- Feb 3, 2025
- 13 Wether (12 Months to under 24 Months Old)- born Aug 3, 2023- Aug 2, 2024
- 14 Wether (24 Months and Older)- born prior to Aug 3, 2023

Division 958 – Wether Dam Does

Class

- 1 Kid Doe - (Shown by Weight)
- 2 Yearling Doe – (Shown by Weight)

*-weigh in will be at the conclusion of the market lambs and goats.

**CARRY CAGE AND GO SHOW FOR ALL BIRDS-WITH EXCEPTION OF ELIGIBLE MARKET
POULTRY/TURKEYS**

***** THIS SHOW WILL NOT BE OFFERED UNLESS THE BAN IS LIFTED*****

Junior Breeding Poultry

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm

Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Poultry Health Inspection Area

Zinfandel Hall Parking Lot

JUDGING: Tuesday, August 5th at 10 AM- See Schedule

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

(Limit 2 entries per class, per exhibitor unless otherwise noted)

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry

Best of Show - \$5.00 - Best of Division - Ribbon

Best Standard Chicken – Ribbon Best Bantam Chicken – Ribbon

Best Waterfowl – Ribbon

RULES:

1. Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association Inc., shall apply, except in such instances where they conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions.
2. **All chickens must be properly banded with numbered leg bands and the numbers must be placed on the Online entry(tag id).**

Primary Poultry Exhibitors

****All Primary exhibitors must enter this division**

Division 741 - All Primary Exhibitors-Participation Only

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)
- 5 Eggs

Large Birds

Division 710 - All Standard American

Class

- 6 Cock (1 year and older)
- 7 Hen (1 year and older)
- 8 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 9 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 711 - All Standard English/Asiatic

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 712 - All Standard Mediterranean and Continental

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 713 - Any Other Standard Breed

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Bantams

Division 714 - Single Comb Clean Legged

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 715 – Bantam Game Chicken

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 716 – Rose Combed Clean Legged Bantam Chicken

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 717 – Bantam, All other combs

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 718 – Feather Legged Bantam

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Utility Birds

Division 719 - Large Utility Birds

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Division 720 - Bantam Utility Birds

Class

- 1 Cock (1 year and older)
- 2 Hen (1 year and older)
- 3 Cockerel (under 1 year)
- 4 Pullet (under 1 year)

Waterfowl

Division 730 – Ducks (Small, Medium and Large)

Class

- 1 Old Drake (1 year and older)
- 2 Old Duck (1 year and older)
- 3 Young Drake (Under 1 year)
- 4 Young Duck (Under 1 year)

Division 731 – Bantam Ducks

Class

- 1 Old Drake (1 year and older)
- 2 Old Duck (1 year and older)
- 3 Young Drake (Under 1 year)
- 4 Young Duck (Under 1 year)

Division 740 - Geese All Breeds (Please Identify)

(Limit of two entries per exhibitor)

Class

- 1 Old Gander (1 year and older)
- 2 Old Goose (1 year and older)
- 3 Young Gander (Under 1 year)
- 4 Young Goose (Under 1 year)

Pigeons & Gamebirds

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry

(Limit 2 entries per exhibitor)

Best of Show Pigeon / Gamebird

Division 755 - Pigeons/Gamebird

Class

- 1 Pigeon
- 2 Quail
- 3 All Other Game Birds

***** EGGS WILL BE OFFERED AS THEY ARE NOT PART OF THE POULTRY BAN*****

Chicken Egg Contest

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM

Zinfandel Hall

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry

(Limit 1 entry per exhibitor)

Best of Show Eggs

RULES:

1. Eggs must be the property of the exhibitor, produced by his/her own hens and prepared using his/her own labor and equipment.

Division 751 - Chicken Egg Contest

Class

- 1 1 Dozen Medium - Min. net 21 oz. dozen
- 2 1 Dozen Large - Min. net 24 oz. dozen
- 3 1 Dozen Extra Large - Min. net 27 oz. dozen

Division 752 – Bantam or PeeWee Chicken Egg Contest

Class

- 1 1 Dozen PeeWee Eggs

***** THIS SHOW WILL NOT BE OFFERED UNLESS THE BAN IS LIFTED*****

Poultry- Meat Birds

RULES:

1. A single broiler meat pen entry consists of 2 birds of any recognized purebred or synthetic meat cross. Judged on uniformity of entry. No broiler shall be less than 3lbs. nor exceed 6lbs. Turkeys shall not be over 22 weeks and not under 14 lbs.
2. All meat pens will be weighed during PHI. If any one entry in the pen weighs in over the weight limit, the entire pen is disqualified.
3. All Meat Pen entries must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of thirty days.
4. **All Market Ready Meat Pens and Turkeys will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction and will be cooped.** If you do not want to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction, you must declare at the time of entry by typing "I DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION" on your entry.

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM
JUDGING: Tuesday, August 5th at 10AM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

All Market Ready Broiler Meat Pens and Turkeys will be cooped-in

Champion Broiler Meat Pen & Reserve Champion Broiler Meat Pen

Champion Turkey Meat Pen & Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pen

Division 745 – Broiler/Turkey Meat Pen

Class

- 1 Broiler Meat Pen
- 2 Turkey Meat Pen

CARRY CAGE AND GO SHOW FOR ALL RABBITS/CAVIES-WITH EXCEPTION OF ELIGIBLE MARKET RABBITS/FRYERS

Breeding Rabbit & Cavy

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM
Zinfandel Hall

JUDGING: Tuesday, August 5th at 10am

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$ 3.00 per entry

(Limit 2 entries per class, per exhibitor)

Best of Show - \$5.00

Reserve Best of Show - Ribbon

Best of Breed – Ribbon / Best Opposite of Breed – Ribbon

Best of Show - Fur

RULES:

1. Rules, definitions and judging procedures, as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., shall apply to all District and County Fairs' regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions.
2. **All animals, including cavies, must be permanently earmarked in the animal's left ear, conforming with the entry, upon arrival at the show.** No duplication with the ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class allowed.
3. All rabbits shown in the Breed Divisions must be of a recognized breed and variety under the current A.R.B.A. standards. All mixed breed rabbits may be shown in the Small Pets Division.
4. Any substitutions of rabbits must be within the same division. Substitutions must be made at time of check-in. Two substitutions per exhibitor may be made free of charge.
5. Exhibitors must be present for all Judging and required to get their animal to the table or it will be scratched.

Definitions:

ARC - Any Recognized Color

AOV - Any Other Variety

Primary Rabbit Exhibitors

****All Primary exhibitors must enter this division**

Division 790 - All Primary Exhibitors-Participation Only

Class

- 1 Senior Buck 8 months & over
- 2 Senior Doe 8 months & over
- 3 Intermediate Buck 6 to 8 months
- 4 Intermediate Doe 6 to 8 months
- 5 Junior Buck Under 6 months
- 6 Junior Doe Under 6 months

Heavyweights

Division 760 – Any Heavyweight Breed (Please list Breed, Color and Variety)

Class

- 7 Senior Buck 8 months & over
- 8 Senior Doe 8 months & over
- 9 Intermediate Buck 6 to 8 months
- 10 Intermediate Doe 6 to 8 months
- 11 Junior Buck Under 6 months
- 12 Junior Doe Under 6 months

Lightweights

Division 770 – Any Lightweight Breed (Please list Breed, Color and Variety)

Class

- 1 Senior Buck 6 months and over
- 2 Senior Doe 6 months and over
- 3 Junior Buck Under 6 months
- 4 Junior Doe Under 6 months

Fur

Division 780 - Fur Animal and Wool

Class

- 1 Normal, Colored
- 2 Normal, White
- 3 Rex
- 4 Satin

Rabbit Meat Pen & Fryer

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
 Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM
 Zinfandel Hall
 JUDGING: Tuesday, August 5th at 10am

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry
All Market Ready Rabbit Meat Pens will be cooped-in
 Champion Rabbit Meat Pen & Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
 All Market Ready Meat Pens will sell at the Auction

RULES:

1. A meat pen entry consists of 3 rabbits, all the same breed and variety, not more than 10 weeks old (70 days). No meat pen rabbit shall not be less than 3.5lbs. nor exceed 5.5lbs.
2. A single fryer entry consists of 1 rabbit, not more than 10 weeks old (70 days). Rabbit shall not be less than 3.5lbs. nor exceed 5.5lbs.
3. All rabbits will be weighed upon arrival. If anyone rabbit in the pen weighs in over or under the weight requirement, the entire pen is disqualified.
4. A meat pen is judged on the meat type and condition of each rabbit, and the uniformity of the pen.
5. **All Market Ready Rabbit Meat Pens will be entered in the Junior Livestock Auction.** If you do not want to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction, you must declare at the time of entry by typing "I DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION" on your entry.

Division 785 - Meat Pen

Class

- 1 Rabbit Meat Pen- 3 rabbits
- 2 Rabbit Single Fryer

Small Pets- Cavy/Rabbit

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
 Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM
 Zinfandel Hall
 JUDGING: Tuesday, August 5th at 10am

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry
(Limit 1 entry per exhibitor)

RULES:

1. Pet rabbits and cavies will be judged on condition and evidence of proper care and handling. Mixed breed rabbits may only be shown in this division.

Division 795 - Small Pets

Class

- 1 Pet Rabbits
- 2 Pet Cavies

Cavy

Online Entries Due: Wednesday, June 11th by 11:59pm
 Delivery of Exhibits: Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM
 Zinfandel Hall
 JUDGING: Tuesday, August 5th at 10am

Premiums Offered Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$ 3.00 per entry
(Limit 2 entries per class, per exhibitor)
 Best of Show - \$5.00
 Reserve Best of Show - Ribbon

RULES:

1. **All animals must be identified by permanent ear tag conforming with the entry form, upon arrival at the show.** Any duplication of ear markings, by one exhibitor, in the same class.

Division 796 - Cavy (Please list Breed, Color and Variety)

Class

- 1 Senior Boar—Over 30 ounces
- 2 Senior Sow—Over 30 ounces
- 3 Intermediate Boar—23 to (and including) 30 ounces
- 4 Intermediate Sow—23 to (and including) 30 ounces
- 5 Junior Boar— 12 to (and including) 22 ounces
- 6 Junior Sow— 12 to (and including) 22 ounces

Primary Cavy Exhibitors

****All Primary exhibitors must enter this division**

Division 797 - All Primary Exhibitors-Participation Only

Class

- 1 Senior Boar—Over 30 ounces
- 2 Senior Sow—Over 30 ounces
- 3 Intermediate Boar—23 to (and including) 30 ounces
- 4 Intermediate Sow—23 to (and including) 30 ounces
- 5 Junior Boar— 12 to (and including) 22 ounces
- 6 Junior Sow— 12 to (and including) 22 ounces