

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE

Changes have been made in the Premium Book. Please read the sections that pertain to you. Be sure to look for *NEW!*

GENERAL RULES

1. Please read all rules and regulations carefully, since important changes have been made. Premium awards may be withheld if printed rules are not followed.
2. **STATE RULES:** All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this fair. Copies of this booklet may be obtained from the fair office.

ENTERING

3. All entry forms must be postmarked on or before July 10 2009; with the exception of Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture, which may be turned in as late as July 24, 2009. Deliver or fax all entry forms to the Redwood Empire Fair, 1055 N. State Street, Ukiah CA. 95482. Entry forms will be accepted at any time after the issuance of the 2009 Exhibitors Guidebook.
4. All entries must be properly made on the official entry forms furnished by the Fair association and must be signed by the 4-H exhibitor, parent or guardian, and 4-H Community Club Leader and project leader, indicating the club represented, or by leaders' designated representative. Exhibitors, parent or guardian and FFA advisor must sign entry forms for FFA exhibitors. The Independent Junior Exhibitor and parent or guardian must sign Independent junior exhibitor's entry form.
5. The Exhibitor's name, written signature and complete address, including mailing address, must be clearly indicated on the entry form to assure delivery of premium checks, which will be mailed promptly after the close of the Fair.
6. All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared by the exhibitor and entered within one year of the opening date of the fair, except as otherwise noted.
7. Exhibitors must check all entry forms and required documents for accuracy. The management will not be responsible for omission of exhibiting any animal or article not entered strictly in accordance with the rules.
8. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents' parents and leaders acknowledging and agree that they:
 - a) Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
 - b) Agree to abide by them;
 - c) Certify that all information on the form is true & accurate; and
 - d) Agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding an alleged violation of the state or local rules.
 - e) In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitors named will be forwarded to the Division of Fairs & Expositions

as well as given to the California Network of Fairs and to appropriate government agencies.

EXHIBITING

9. All junior still entries will be received at the Junior Building, except Garden divisions.
10. Soiled exhibits may be disqualified and not displayed.
11. The Fair association reserves the right to refuse any entry or refuse to display any entry not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interests of the fair.
12. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution is taken to insure the safety of all exhibits, but the Management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage which may occur, from any cause, and upon this condition only, will entries be accepted. Submission of entry form constitutes an agreement to this effect. The exhibitor must carry any insurance desired on any entry. See State and Local Rules.
13. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accident, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact therewith shall indemnify the Fair from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of any exhibit not properly guarded, or the public not being properly guarded there-from.

ELIGIBILITY & AGE REQUIREMENTS

14. **4-H Age requirements:** The levels of membership for 4-H are age and/or grade based. Each level is defined as follows:
 - **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of January 1, 2009 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2009 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.
 - **Junior, Intermediate & Senior:** Must be 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2009. Exhibitors are eligible to compete or exhibit through December 31, the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
15. **FFA member** may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school.
16. **INDEPENDENT Exhibitors Age requirements:** Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2009. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2009 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.

JUNIOR FEATURE EXHIBITS

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 10 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Friday & Saturday, July 24-25, 9 AM-5 PM
Judging:	American System
Exhibits Removed:	Sunday, August 9, 8 PM Mon., Aug. 10, 8 -5 PM

RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS

PER DIVISION

1ST \$80.00 2ND \$70.00 3RD \$60.00
4TH \$50.00 5TH \$40.00 6TH \$30.00

Rules:

1. Limit: One entry per exhibitor or project.
2. The Junior Exhibitors must complete construction of booth. Parents, Leaders and Advisors may supervise only.
3. Feature Exhibit Booths provide organizations and or individuals an opportunity to showcase their projects to the public. The booth may exhibit knowledge they have gained, activities in which they participate, and contributions their project offers the community.
4. **Must list "Title" (example - "Beef" from "Field to Family Dining") -on entry form.**
5. No live animals may be used in the Feature Booth.
6. Space may be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis of submitted entry forms.
7. Use of wood chips, straw, hay, etc., must be fire retardant. You must submit a list of fireproofing materials used to the Entries Supervisor before July 24, 2009.

DIVISION: 400 4-H MEMBERS

DIVISION: 401 INDEPENDENT

DIVISION: 402 FFA MEMBER

Class:

1. Animals
2. Agriculture
3. First Aide
4. Forestry
5. Any other, please identify

JUNIOR FINE ARTS

Entry Form Deadline:	Friday, July 10 9AM--5PM
Entries Received:	Friday & Saturday, July 24-25, 9 AM-5 PM
Judging:	Danish System
Exhibits Removed:	Sunday, August 9, 8 PM Mon., Aug. 10, 8 AM-5 PM

RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS

PER CLASS

1ST \$2.00 2ND \$1.50 3RD \$1.00

"BEST IN SHOW"

**"PEOPLE'S CHOICE" sponsored by:
BRENDA HODGES**

Rules:

1. Limit: Three entries per class, per exhibitor.

2. Exhibits must be framed and **ready to hang with fasteners and wire attached.** Exhibits not ready to hang adequately will be rejected at time of delivery.
3. Exhibits must be labeled with exhibitor's name, address and phone number on back of exhibit.
4. Maximum 36" x 30" including frame. Anything larger will need to be approved by the Entries Superintendent.

4-H MEMBERS

DIVISION: 403 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION: 404 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION: 405 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION: 406 K- 3RD GRADE

DIVISION: 407 4TH - 8TH GRADE

DIVISION: 408 9TH GRADE & ABOVE

Class:

1. Acrylics
2. Cartooning- All work in this class must be original. Entries using existing copyrighted cartoon characters or their captions will not be accepted, No Frames please.
3. Charcoal
4. Fair Theme-"Soaring Ewe to New Heights"
5. Oil
6. Pen & Ink
7. Pencil
8. Sculpture
9. Watercolor
10. Any other, please identify

JUNIOR CRAFTS

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RIBBONS & CASH AWARDS

PER CLASS

1ST \$2.00 2ND \$1.50 3RD \$1.00

"BEST IN SHOW"

**"PEOPLE'S CHOICE" sponsored by:
BOW TIE CATTLE**

Rules:

1. Limit: Three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. Collages and pictures must be ready for hanging.

4-H MEMBERS

DIVISION: 410 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION: 411 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION: 412 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION: 413 K- 3RD GRADE

DIVISION: 414 4TH - 8TH GRADE

DIVISION: 415 9TH GRADE & ABOVE

Class:

1. Beading
2. Ceramics