



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

2025 California Fair Season

Welcome to the 2025 California fair season!

California fairgrounds continue to play a vital role in our state. As we enter a new year, and prepare for the new fair season, there is so much to be excited about. As a California fair exhibitor, you have a key part to play in teaching the public about the history of agriculture and its importance for the Golden State. Whether you are a new or a seasoned exhibitor, this is a unique opportunity to engage with members of your community, form a connection with California's farmers and ranchers, and attract future generations of agricultural leaders.

Annual fairs in California provide an invaluable family experience and proudly display our state's vast diversity of cultures and traditions, all while operating as economic engines and creating jobs within their communities. When fairgrounds are not hosting their annual fairs and other events, they serve their communities as resilience centers. During various floods, storms, and wildfires last year, fairgrounds across the state were activated by their local Office of Emergency Services to serve as evacuation centers for people, pets, and livestock.

Repeatedly, fairgrounds demonstrate their importance to our state, and so much of this would not be possible without the good work of our dedicated fair exhibitors. Thank you for your advocacy and commitment to our state and the agricultural community. We look forward to another successful year in 2025!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Newsom', is written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California

Magic is Reel

at the 2025 Redwood Empire Fair

On behalf of the Redwood Empire Fair team, we are delighted to welcome you to this year's celebration of community, agriculture, and creativity. Our theme, "Magic is Reel" highlights the tradition and innovation that makes Mendocino County so special.

Here at the Fair, magic is on full display. Come listen to the inspiring journeys of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, where every project tells a story of passion and pride. Agriculture is a marvel, where science, hard work, and the environment create fresh produce and meat for our community.

Explore the incredible talent in our county through the finest local crafts, then dive into the excitement of the speedway, live entertainment, and thrills of carnival fun.

As you step through the Fair gates, you'll be greeted by time-honored traditions, evoking memories of the fairs gone by. You'll discover new attractions that we're thrilled to bring in 2025, adding fresh magic to this timeless experience.

The Fair is a celebration of the real stars—the people, animals, and innovations that make our community so magical.

We hope to see you at the Fair, July 31 - August 3, 2025!

Casey Burris

President

July 31 - August 3, 2025

Redwood Empire Fair

Ukiah, CA

Poster Artist: Brenda Hodges



Get Social With Us

Website: *RedwoodEmpireFair.com*



Redwood Empire Fair

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Magic is Reel

July 31 - August 3, 2025

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Redwood Empire Fair

Magic is Reel

2025 General Information

Online at www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

Gate Admission:

Adult-----	\$10.00
Children (6 - 12 years of age)-----	\$ 8.00
Senior (65 years and over)-----	\$ 8.00
Parking-----	\$ 10.00

Carnival Rides:

Pay-One-Price Unlimited rides (pre-sale)----	\$30.00
At the Fair-----	\$38.00

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Thursday, July 31, 2025

Fair Hours -----	3 p.m. – Close
Kids Day – 12 & under-----	3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Free
Senior Day (65+)-----	3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Free

Friday, August 1, 2025

Fair Hours -----	3 p.m. – Close
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Saturday, August 2, 2025

Fair Hours -----	12 p.m. – Close
Junior Livestock Auction-----	10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Fair Hours -----	12 p.m. – Close
Junior Awards-----	10 a.m.

SPECIAL DIRECTOR'S

CASH AWARD

Be part of the excitement! Vote for your favorite exhibit in each building to decide the winner of the "People's Choice Award". This special \$50.00 cash prize is sponsored by the Redwood Empire Fair Board of Directors.

Casey Burris ~ Ag/Hort Building

Roberto Muniz ~Floral Building

Eric Crawford ~ Educational Display Poster

Charlie Coleman ~Home Arts - Quilts

Virginia Pohlson ~ Fine Arts

Jay Epstein ~ Junior Building

Be Part of the Fair Magic!

Join the fun of Redwood Empire Fair by entering an exhibit! This handbook lists all the categories, classes, and departments you can enter. If you can dream it, grow it, bake it, or build it, bring it to the fair! Entries are open to all Mendocino County residents.

Go to www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com to register by the deadline. Entries are also accepted in-person, by mail or fax. Drop off forms at the fair office from (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) or through the mail slot after hours. Mail or fax forms to the address below.

REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIR

1055 N. STATE STREET

UKIAH, CA 95482

Contact: ENTRY DEPARTMENT

707-462-FAIR or 707-462-3884

FAX: 707-462-2641

All ENTRIES MUST be postmarked on or before
July 5, 2025.

All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply. Copies of this book may be obtained online: [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2025/2025 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2025/2025%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)

Bring your exhibits to the fairgrounds on the designated day, as listed on the department page in this premium book. Look for "Exhibits Received".

Please Pick Up Your Exhibits!

Please pick up your exhibits on Monday, August 4, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the same drop-off building. Entries not picked up by the deadline will be discarded.

GENERAL RULES

Exhibitors must familiarize themselves with the rules, as they will be strictly enforced.
Entries may be rejected or premium awards may be withheld if rules are not followed.

1. See Junior Department for additional rules pertaining to junior still exhibits and junior livestock exhibits.
2. Entries will be accepted at any time after the issuance of the 2025 Exhibitors Guidebook.

ENTRIES

3. Submission of entry constitutes an acknowledgement and agreement by the exhibitors and their agents, parents, and leaders to the following:
 - Understand, have read, and agree to abide by all the state and local rules.
 - Certify that all information submitted is true and accurate.
 - Agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules.
 - If 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, exhibitor's name will be forwarded to the Division of Fairs & Expositions as well as being given to the California Network of Fairs and to appropriate government agencies for further action.
4. Particular attention should be given to the rules for California Fairs 2025, which apply to these rules, which state, "Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that has violated state and or local rules" or exhibits unruly behavior, including livestock.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of the information for entry and required documents for correctness. Fair management will not be responsible for omission of exhibiting any animal or exhibit not entered strictly in accordance with the rules.
6. The fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit entered if objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.
7. 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.
8. The fair management reserves the right to remove any exhibitor and/or exhibit, including livestock, from the fairgrounds for any behavior deemed disruptive or not in compliance with the rules, e.g., alcohol, drugs, (use or possession), smoking in barns, defacing property, etc. Award money may be withheld. Anyone on the fairgrounds is subject to search. It is illegal to bring any alcoholic beverages on fairground property. Any illegal act will be reported to law enforcement.
9. 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, fair staff, and fair board 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.

10. Every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits, but 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 constitutes an agreement to this effect. The exhibitor **MUST** carry any insurance desired on any entry.
11. The exhibitor's name, signature and complete mailing address, must be submitted with entry to assure delivery of premium checks, which will be mailed after the close of the Fair.
12. Depending on space availability, entries may be accepted during a ten (10) day grace period after the entry closing date with a \$50 dollar penalty fee, excluding livestock.
13. For instructions on how to enter online, please visit the fair website.

PREMIUMS

14. Premiums listed are subject to change. Premiums will be paid to exhibitors in accordance with the premium book.
15. Premium checks **MUST** be cashed within 90 days of the closing date of the Fair. The Fair will not re-issue a check for under \$10.00. All questions regarding a discrepancy of check amounts **MUST** be made by 5:00 p.m., September 1, 2025. No additional checks will be issued after this date. Premium ribbons, entry tags or cards are not valid records of judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement and eligible payment.
16. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed judging sheet and only to the exhibitor.
17. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American Judging System. When the Fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per class that was combined.
18. Ribbons and cash awards are per class, unless otherwise specified.

Exhibitor Suggestions

The Redwood Empire Fair endeavors to produce a quality fair. This is not possible without the help and cooperation of our exhibitors. The Redwood Empire Fair values its exhibitors and invites your suggestions to improve the Fair.

We appreciate written feedback mailed to:

Entries Department,
Redwood Empire Fair
1055 North State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

Premium book meetings, which are open to the public, are held 3-4 weeks after fair. Call the Fair office for dates and times, 707-462-FAIR.

SPECIAL CONTESTS

WOODEN CUTOUTS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best in Show.....\$100.00

1st (except primary).....\$50.00

Entries must be postmarked by: July 5, 2025

Drop Off: No later than July 19, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- The fair will supply a wooden cutout. A limited number are available on a first come first served basis.
- Showcase your decorated cutout with your interpretation of "Magic is Reel".
- Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits; however, the Redwood Empire Fair, supervisors or management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind.
- Pre-school entries are to be completed by the children.
- Only Mendocino County residents are eligible to enter.
- Cutouts will be displayed throughout the fairgrounds during the Fair.

DIVISION 3 OUTDOOR THEME

Class:

1. Preschool - 8 years old (*Ribbons only*)
2. 9 - 17 years old
3. 18 - 61 years old
4. 62 years old and over

BUSINESS WINDOW DECORATING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st\$300.00

2nd \$250.00

3rd \$200.00

Entry: Email exhibits@RedwoodEmpireFair.com by July 5, 2025 to register.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Clearly show fair name "Redwood Empire Fair, Ukiah" and theme "Magic is Reel".
- Business must be located in Mendocino County.
- Fair dates must be shown and no smaller than 8".
- Window must be decorated no later than July 22, 2025 for judging.
- Window must be displayed for viewing until August 3, 2025.

DIVISION 4 WINDOW DECORATING

Class:

1. Business only, specify name of business

DIAPER DASH

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Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Willow Tree Stage

DIVISION 5 DIAPER DASH

Only crawlers are eligible for this contest.

Class:

1. 12 months of age or younger

FEATURE EXHIBITS

County, Community, & Organizational Exhibits

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$175.00

2nd..... \$150.00

3rd \$125.00

Entries must be postmarked by: July 5, 2025

Set-up Location: Carl Purdy Hall, Wednesday, July 30 & Thursday, July 31, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Break Down:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per club, organization, or project per class.
- Show the purpose of the organization being represented.
- Display an agricultural product, process, or procedure of the area.
- Creative interpretation of Fair Theme, “Magic is Reel”
- No living animals can be used in the feature booth.
- Electrical needs must be stated on entry. The exhibitor must furnish safe connections and light fixtures.
- Exhibits must be daily. Maintenance to exhibit must be completed at 11:30 a.m. each day.
- Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits, but the Redwood Empire Fair, supervisors or management can assume no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind. The exhibitor **MUST** carry any insurance desired on entries.

DIVISION 100 FEATURE EXHIBITS

Class:

1. 100 square feet (10' x 10')
2. 200 square feet (10' x 20')

Ribbon Recycle Program

Do you have Redwood Empire Fair ribbons popping out of the closets, on top of garage shelves, in shoe boxes, or hidden in kitchen drawers?

The Fair would love to have them.

Start by going through all your awards and setting aside those that don't matter much to you. If you have a twinge of sentimentality about these lesser accolades, snap a photograph of them before donating them to the Fair. After sorting, if most of them are ribbons and lightweight, bag them up and re-gift them to the Fair.



AGRICULTURE — HORTICULTURE

Frances Henry
Department Supervisor
(707) 354-1358

Divisions 110 - 137

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons and Cash Awards

1st \$8.00

2nd \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Entries must be postmarked by: Friday, July 5

Dropoff:

Tuesday, July 29 & Wednesday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled on entry.
- Herbs must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
- Fair will provide all display plates and berry baskets.
- The number listed to the right of each class name indicates the quantity of produce required.
- The quality desired in agricultural and horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market and such exhibits must be at least equal in maturity as the state of ripeness required by section 42513 of California Agricultural Code to be considered for premium awards.
- "READ ALL QUALIFYING DIRECTIONS." Many people are bringing in fruits/vegetables that do not meet the requirements, Example – you are supposed to leave the leaves on the cabbage and onions; or trim the tops off carrots and leave 2 inches of stem...)
- Agriculture and Horticulture exhibits not picked up by 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 4 will be disposed of.

DIVISION 110 HERBS

NON-flowering sprigs, fresh or dried, 8" to 10" long. Herbs will be measured. In the fresh or dried bouquet, specify and label each herb. All fresh herbs require at least 5 stems in a pint jar with water.

Class:

1. Basil
2. Chamomile
3. Chives
4. Cilantro
5. Dill
6. Lavender
7. Mint
8. Oregano

9. Parsley
10. Peppermint
11. Rosemary
12. Sage
13. Thyme
14. Any other fresh herb
15. Any fresh or dried herb bouquet in pint jar with water, containing (5) different herbs, **label each herb.**

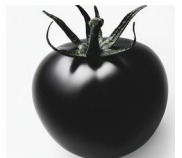
VEGETABLES

DIVISION 111 FRUIT & POD VEGETABLES

All tomatoes should have stems except cherry tomatoes.

Class:

1. Bush beans, green or yellow (10 pods)
2. Eggplant, any variety (1)
3. Peas (5 pods)
4. Peppers, banana (3)
5. Peppers, bell, sweet (3)
6. Peppers, chili, anaheim (3)
7. Peppers, chili, jalapeno (5)
8. Peppers, any other sweet (5)
9. Peppers, any other hot (5)
10. Peppers, any other (specify) (5)
11. Pole beans (5 pods)
12. Tomato, ace (5)
13. Tomato, early varieties (specify) (5)
14. Tomato, beefsteak (5)
15. Tomato, yellow (5)
16. Tomato, roma (5)
17. Tomato, basket pack, cherry type (10)
18. Tomato, any other (specify) (5)
19. Fruit or pod vegetable, any other not listed above (specify) (5)



DIVISION 112 LEAFY & STEM VEGETABLE

Do not cut WINDOW in corn; take tops off rhubarb; do not remove outer leaves from cabbage.

Class:

1. Cabbage, large (specify) (1)
2. Cabbage, small (specify) (1)
3. Chard, swiss/kale (1 bunch)
4. Corn, sweet (3 ears)
5. Rhubarb (6 stalks)
6. Leafy or stem vegetables, any other not listed above (specify) (1 bunch)

ENTER ONLINE
www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

DIVISION 113

ROOT, BULB & TUBER VEGETABLES

Remove tops from carrots and beets-leave at least 2 inches; leave skin on garlic and onions.

Class:

1. Beets, (specify) (5)
2. Carrots, (specify) (5)
3. Garlic, (specify) (5)
4. Elephant garlic (3)
5. Onions, green (5)
6. Onions, flat-red (5)
7. Onions, globe-red (5)
8. Onions, any other, (specify) (5)
9. Potato, red (5)
10. Potato, yukon gold (5)
11. Potato, any other, (specify) (5)
12. Turnips (5)
13. Root, bulb or tuber, any other not listed (specify) (5)

DIVISION 114 VINE CROPS

Leave stem on pumpkins.

Class:

1. Cucumbers, armenian (1)
2. Cucumbers, pickling (3)
3. Cucumbers, slicing, lemon (3)
4. Cucumbers, slicing, green (3)
5. Gourds, any, specify (3)
6. Melons, cantaloupes, all varieties (1)
7. Melons, smooth skin varieties (1)
8. Pumpkins, small (3)
9. Pumpkins, large, field (1)
10. Squash, acorn (1)
11. Squash, butternut (1)
12. Squash, cocozelle (1)
13. Squash, crookneck (3)
14. Squash, scallop (3)
15. Squash, spaghetti (3)
16. Squash, zucchini (3)
17. Squash, any other, (specify) (3)
18. Vine crops, any other not listed above (specify) (3)

DIVISION 115 MISCELLANEOUS

Class:

1. Indian ornamental corn (5)
2. Sunflower, dried (1 head)
3. Gourds, ornamental (5)

DIVISION 116 DRIED VEGETABLES

Provide sample in Ziploc bag for judging.

Class:

1. Any variety (specify)

DIVISION 117 GARDENERS DELIGHT VEGETABLES

Class:

1. 5 different kinds of vegetables;
Example: 1 tomato, 1 pepper, 1 egg plant, 1 lemon cucumber, 1 green bean.
Use different colors, shapes, and sizes. Be creative.

FRUITS & NUTS

DIVISION 120 APPLES

Class:

1. Delicious, golden (5)
2. Delicious, red (5)
3. Fuji (5)
4. Apples, any other (specify) (5)



DIVISION 121 FIGS

Class:

1. Black mission (5)
2. White kadota (5)
3. Any variety (specify) (5)

DIVISION 122 GRAPES

Class:

1. Green variety (1 bunch)
2. Red variety (1 bunch)
3. Any other variety (specify) (1 bunch)

DIVISION 123 PEACHES

Class:

1. Freestone (specify) (5)
2. Cling (specify) (5)
3. Any other variety (specify) (5)

DIVISION 124 PEARS

Class:

1. Pears, red (5)
2. Pears, green(5)
2. Bosc (5)
3. Comice (5)
4. Asian (5)
5. Pears, any other (specify) (5)

DIVISION 125 PLUMS

Class:

1. Any variety (specify)(10)

DIVISION 126 PRUNES

Class:

1. Any variety (specify)(10)

DIVISION 127 GARDENER DELIGHT – FRUIT

Use different colors, shapes, sizes-be creative.

Class:

1. Five (5) different kinds of fruit, from any fruit division.

DIVISION 128 SMALL FRUITS & BERRIES

Baskets will be provided.

Class:

1. Strawberries
2. Raspberries
3. Blackberries
4. Any variety not listed above (specify)

DIVISION 129 WALNUTS & NUTS

Class:

- 1. Franquette (20)
- 2. Hartley (20)
- 3. Nuts, any other (specify) (20)

DIVISION – 130 DRIED FRUIT

Provide sample in Ziploc bag for judging.

Class:

- 1. Apples
- 2. Pears
- 3. Figs
- 4. Raisins
- 5. Prunes
- 6. Dried fruit, (specify)

NATURE’S UNIQUE OR ODD
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DIVISION 135 NATURE’S UNIQUE OR ODD

Exhibitor must include a 3x5 index card with a brief description of “what makes you entry unique”.

Class:

- 1. Unusual or odd size, any fruit
- 2. Unusual or odd shape, any fruit
- 3. Unusual or odd color, any fruit
- 4. Unusual or odd size, any vegetable
- 5. Unusual or odd shape, any vegetable
- 6. Unusual or odd color, any vegetable
- 7. Any other unusual or odd fruit or vegetable (specify)

PRODUCE IN A JAR

DIVISION 136 PRODUCE IN A JAR

Entries may be grown in any style jar or plastic container if the vegetable or fruit is larger than the opening of the container.

Class:

- 1. Small (specify)
- 2. Medium (specify)
- 3. Large (specify)

PRODUCE CHARACTERS

DIVISION 137 PRODUCE CHARACTERS

- Entries may be three-dimensional or flat. Use your imagination.
- Entries must be 100% produce, but toothpicks or popsicle sticks may be used to hold produce together.
- Produce used for characters may be purchased; it does NOT have to be grown in your garden.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to use fruits/vegetables that will stay fresh throughout the Fair.

Class:

- 1. Animal
- 2. Bird/ Fish
- 3. Flower/Plant life
- 4. “Magic is Reel” character
- 5. Human figures
- 6. Any other (specify)

SCARECROW

Ribbons & Cash Awards

- 1st..... \$50.00
- 2nd \$25.00
- 3rd \$15.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Scarecrow must be self-supported.
- Scarecrows will be outside the floral building, in the garden area.
- Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits, but no responsibility of loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Redwood Empire Fair, supervisors or management. The exhibitor MUST carry any insurance desired on entries.
- Keep the Fair Theme, “Magic is Reel” in mind when making your scarecrow.

DIVISION 138 SCARECROWS

Class:

- 1. Adult, individual
- 2. Adult, group

AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

- 1st..... \$13.00
- 2nd..... \$10.00
- 3rd \$8.00

Guidelines:

- Open to exhibitors 21 years of age or older.
- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Each entry MUST include 2 bottles, 1 for judging and 1 for display.
- Each entry of 750 ml or equivalent bottle of wine must be labeled with variety type and approximate amount of residual sugar, or approximate percentage of alcohol. No commercial labels allowed.
- An amateur shall be a person who does not work in a professional wine producing capacity (a commercial winery), or a person who is not an owner or financially associated with a commercial winery and does not have an enology degree.

DIVISION 141 GRAPE WINES

Class:

- 1. Chardonnay
- 2. Sauvignon blanc
- 3. Rose & blanc de noir wines
- 4. Cabernet sauvignon
- 5. Zinfandel
- 6. Grape wines, any other (specify)

DIVISION 142 NON-GRAPE WINES

Class

- 1. Berry
- 2. Hard fruit (apple, pear, rhubarb)
- 3. Soft fruit (apricot, peach, cherry, plum)
- 4. Tropical fruit (mango, kiwi, orange, fig)
- 5. Non-grape wines (specify)

DIVISION 143 ORGANIC WINES

Class

- 1. Organic red
- 2. Organic white



FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Department Supervisor

Frances Henry

(707) 354-1358

Entries must be postmarked by: Friday, July 5

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Divisions 155 – 207

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons and Cash Awards

1st \$8.00

2nd \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Supervisor Award Rosette

POTTED PLANTS

Exhibits Received:

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- All potted plants must have been grown by or in possession of the exhibitor 120 days prior to Fair.
- Container garden size: minimum 9".
- Collection of 3 varieties of plants: (Division 159) One entry consists of 3 pots, one plant each; containers may not exceed 10" unless prior approval of Department Superintendent is obtained.

DIVISION 155 POTTED PLANTS

Class:

1. African violet
2. Begonia, fibrous
3. Begonia, tuberous
4. Geranium, common/zonal (includes variegated forms-fancy leafed or color-leafed) and scented
5. Geranium, pelargonium (Martha Washington)
6. Fern (specify)
7. Ivy, all varieties
8. Potted plant, including herbs, (specify)
9. Any dwarf or miniature plant (specify)
10. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 156 POTTED PLANTS CACTUS, SUCCULENTS, JADE

Class:

1. Cactus
2. Cactus, Christmas, schlumbergera
3. Succulents
4. Jade
5. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 157 HANGING BASKETS

Class:

1. Geranium, ivy type
2. Spider plant
3. Cactus or Succulent, hanging
4. Hanging Basket, any other (specify)

DIVISION 158 CONTAINER GARDEN

Class:

1. Most interesting display of plants
2. Garden, in original and most interesting container
3. Fantasy container, with bright plant material

DIVISION 159 COLLECTION - 3 VARIETIES OF PLANTS

Plants must be suitable for pot culture. One entry consists of 3 pots, one plant each; containers may not exceed 10" unless prior approval of Department Superintendent is obtained.

Class:

1. Cacti
2. Succulents
3. Collection of three varieties of plants, any other (specify)

DIVISION 160 WINDOW BOX

Class:

1. Shade
2. Sun
3. Succulents
4. Window box, any other (specify)

FIRST ENTRY PERIOD

For Divisions 165 – 183

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons and Cash Awards

Best of Division.....Rosette

1st..... \$8.00

2nd..... \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Exhibits Received:

Thursday, July 31, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

ARRANGEMENTS

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Arrangements must be made by exhibitor only.
- Unless otherwise stated. NO artificial flowers (silk, paper, or plastic, etc.) are allowed in dried or fresh arrangements. A small amount of treated material is permissible.
- Materials used need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Arrangements may not exceed 24" in width, unless otherwise stated.
- The fair reserves the right to relocate entries in the best interest of a balanced show. Please be sure your arrangement is secure, using a base if necessary.
- The best possible security for exhibits will be attempted, but the Fair will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen articles. Valued accessories such as heirlooms should not be used.
- All containers and accessories should be labeled or marked with owner's name and phone number.
- Accessories permitted in all classes, unless otherwise indicated.

DIVISION 165 NOVICE

Open to exhibitors who have shown less than 3 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Fried Green Tomatoes" – Use a green container
3. "Pail of Enchantment" - Use a pail as your container

DIVISION 166 INTERMEDIATE

Open to exhibitors who have shown 3 – 5 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Magic in Full Bloom" - Use a variety of flowers
3. "You've got Mail"- Use a message in the arrangement

DIVISION 167 AMATEUR

Open to exhibitors who have shown 5 – 7 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Midnight in the Garden" - Use fairy lights
3. "Secret Garden" - Add a crystal

DIVISION 168 ADVANCED AMATEUR

Open to exhibitors who have shown 7 – 9 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Under the Tuscan Sun" - Use orange lights in the arrangement
3. "Titanic" - Use driftwood in the arrangement

DIVISION 169 MASTER ARRANGEMENT

Open to exhibitors who have shown over 9 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Last Tango in Paris" - Use pink and purple flowers in the arrangement
3. "Wild about You" - Use a succulent in the arrangement

DIVISION 170 DRIED ARRANGEMENT

Open to all exhibitors.

Class:

1. "Timeless Trimmings" use a variety of dried flowers

DIVISION 171 MINI ARRANGEMENT

3" not to exceed 5" overall. Novice to Advanced Amateurs.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "The Dressmaker" - Include a bobbin

DIVISION 172 MINI ARRANGEMENT

3" not to exceed 5" overall. Master exhibitors only.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Wizard of Oz" - Use a tin container

DIVISION 173 SMALL ARRANGEMENT

6" not to exceed 8" overall. Open to all exhibitors.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Yellow Rose of Texas" - Include yellow roses

DIVISION 174 PLACE SETTING

Not to exceed 24" wide – do not use flatware. Novice to advanced amateurs.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Little House on the Prairie" – Use floral print

DIVISION 175 PLACE SETTING

Not to exceed 24” wide - do not use flatware. Master exhibitors only.

Class:

- 1. “Magic is Reel”- Exhibitor’s interpretation
- 2. “Crimson Peak” - Use elegant china

CUT FLOWERS

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Cut flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
- Containers will be furnished.
- Exhibits must remain for the duration of the Fair.

DIVISION 180 CUT FLOWERS

1 stem.

Class:

- 1. Amaryllis
- 2. Alstroemeria
- 3. Celosia, cockscomb
- 4. Dahlia, under 7”
- 5. Dahlia, over 7”
- 6. Dahlia, cactus
- 7. Dahlia, pompom
- 8. Dahlia, dwarf or bedding, 2½-4”
- 9. Dahlia, any other (specify)
- 10. Gladiola, any other (specify)
- 11. Hydrangea
- 12. Sunflower
- 13. Cut flower, perennial, any other (specify)

DIVISION 181 CUT FLOWERS

3 stems.

Class:

- 1. Aster, any other (specify)
- 2. Daisy Gloriosa
- 3. Daisy, any other (specify)
- 4. Dianthus
- 5. Everlasting or Strawflower
- 6. Geranium, zonal
- 7. Gaillardia
- 8. Nasturtium
- 9. Pansy or Viola
- 10. Any other annual not listed (specify)
- 11. Most unusual cut flower (specify)

DIVISION 182 MARIGOLDS

3 stems.

Class:

- 1. African, American, carnation type giant 3” to 4”
- 2. African, American, lady hybrids to 3”
- 3. African, American, semi-double, chrysanthemum types.
- 4. African, American, any other (specify)
- 5. French, single 2” to 2½”
- 6. French, double 2” to 2½”
- 7. Petite 1 ¼’ to 1¾’ (specify)
- 8. Marigolds, any other (specify)

DIVISION 183 PETUNIAS

3 stems

Class:

- 1. Grand flora, all double 3” to 4 ¼”
- 2. Grand flora, single 3” to 4½” including cascades
- 3. Multiflora, double 2 to 2½”
- 4. Multiflora, single 2 to 2½” include satin, joy, and jewels.

SECOND ENTRY PERIOD

Exhibits Received:

Saturday, August 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

ARRANGEMENTS

Guidelines:

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- Accessories permitted in all classes unless otherwise indicated.

For Divisions 190 - 207
AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

DIVISION 190 NOVICE

Open to exhibitors who have shown less than 3 years.

Class:

- 1. “Magic is Reel”- Exhibitor’s interpretation
- 2. “Fried Green Tomatoes” - Use a green container
- 3. “Pail of Enchantment” - Use a pail as your container

DIVISION 191 INTERMEDIATE

Open to exhibitors who have shown 3 - 5 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Magic in Full Bloom" - Use a variety of flowers
3. "You've got Mail"- Use a message in the arrangement

DIVISION 192 AMATEUR

Open to exhibitors who have shown 5 - 7 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Midnight in the Garden" - Use fairy lights
3. "Secret Garden" - Add a crystal

DIVISION 193 ADVANCED AMATEUR

Open to exhibitors who have shown 7 - 9 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Under the Tuscan Sun" - Use orange lights in the arrangement
3. "Titanic" - Use driftwood in the arrangement

DIVISION 194 MASTER ARRANGEMENT

Open to exhibitors who have shown over 9 years.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "Last Tango in Paris" - Use pink and purple flowers in the arrangement
3. "Wild about You" - Use a succulent in the arrangement

DIVISION 195 MINI ARRANGEMENT

3" not to exceed 5" overall. Open to all exhibitors.

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's Interpretation
2. "Ready, Set, & Go" - Use a whistle in the arrangement
3. "Nursing Baby Ewe" - Use a pacifier in the arrangement

DIVISION 200 PLACE SETTINGS

Not to exceed 24" wide – do not use flatware.

Novice to advanced amateurs.

Class :

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's interpretation
2. "The Dressmaker" - Include a bobbin

DIVISION 201 PLACE SETTINGS

Not to exceed 24" wide – do not use flatware.

Master exhibitors only.

Class :

1. "Magic is Reel"- Exhibitor's Interpretation
2. "Crimson Peak" – Use elegant china

CUT FLOWERS & BOUQUETS

Guidelines:

1. One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. Cut flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
3. Containers will be furnished.
4. Exhibits must remain for the duration of the Fair.

DIVISION 205 ROSES

1 stem.

Class:

1. Miniature
2. Floribunda, any color
3. Hybrid tea pink
4. Hybrid tea red
5. Hybrid tea any other color
6. Roses, any other (specify)

DIVISION 206 ZINNIAS

1 stem.

Class:

1. Cactus, fantasy, or zenith
2. Giant, lavender to purple
3. Giant, pink
4. Giant, rose, salmon
5. Giant, orange, scarlet, red
6. Giant, cream, yellow, gold
7. Giant, any other (name color)
8. Cut & come again
9. Pompom or lollipop
10. Dwarf, single
11. Dwarf, double
12. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 207 MIXED BOUQUET

12 stems.

Class:

1. Mixed marigolds
2. Mixed roses
3. Mixed zinnias
4. Mixed sunflowers
5. Mixed dahlias
6. Mixed miniature
7. Mixed bouquets, any other (specify)

- SPECIAL CONTESTS -

Division 231
AMERICAN JUDGING
Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$25.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Exhibits Received:

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ARTWORK & ARRANGEMENTS

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Submit a painting or photo.
- No larger than 16" x 20" and a floral arrangement.
- Art does not have to be created by exhibitor.

DIVISION 231 ARTWORK & FLORAL

Class:

1. Adult
2. Junior

GIVING IT THE BOOT PLANTER

AMERICAN JUDGING
Ribbons & Cash Awards per Class

1 st	\$25.00
2 nd	\$20.00
3 rd	\$15.00

Exhibits Received:

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class.

DIVISION 232 GIVING IT THE BOOT PLANTER

Class:

1. Adult
2. Junior

WHEELBARROW GARDEN

AMERICAN JUDGING
Ribbons & Cash Awards per Class

1 st	\$75.00
2 nd	\$50.00
3 rd	\$30.00

Exhibits Received:

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Use the Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel", be creative and specify plants and flowers used.

DIVISION 234

WHEELBARROW GARDEN

Class:

1. Adult
2. Junior

FLORAL DESIGN CLASS

AMERICAN JUDGING
Ribbons & Cash Awards per Class

1 st	\$15.00
2 nd	\$10.00
3 rd	\$8.00

Exhibitors check in at the Floral Building on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Guidelines:

- Taught by the amazing Wil Gonzalez.
- One (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
- Limited to 10 exhibitors – Ages 16 years and older.
- Availability is subject to a first come first serve basis.
- Upon completion of the class, designs will be judged during the Fair.

DIVISION 235 FLORAL DESIGN CLASS

Class:

1. Adult
2. Junior

A ROSE IS A ROSE

AMERICAN JUDGING BASED ON SCENT ONLY
Ribbons & Cash Awards per Class

1 st	\$30.00
2 nd	\$20.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Exhibits Received:

Saturday, August 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Guidelines:

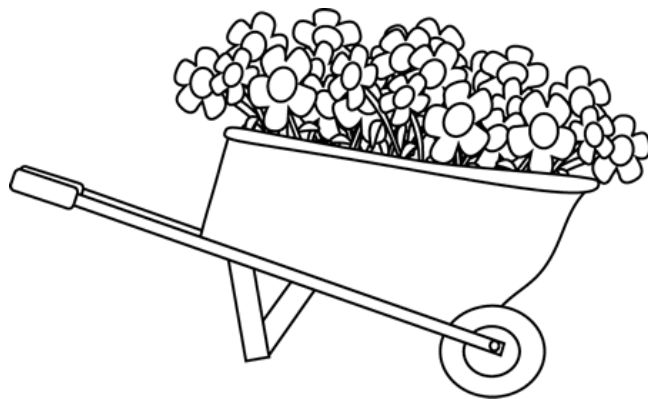
- Two (2) entries per exhibitor.

DIVISION 238 A ROSE IS A ROSE

A class where looks don't count!

Class:

1. Scented roses, 1 stem.



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THE MARGARET LEBER HALL HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

Loraine Patton -

Department Supervisor

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Entries must be postmarked by: July 5, 2025

Exhibits Receiving:

Still Exhibits Including Preserved Foods:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Collections: Tuesday, July 29, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Baked Goods: Tuesday, July 29, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Special arrangements may be made in advance with the department supervisor to pick-up exhibits on Sunday, August 3 at 9:00 p.m.

Special contests dates and times, are noted in specific divisions.

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED BY

HEIDI'S YARN HAVEN

180 S. SCHOOL STREET, UKIAH

THE GRAPEVINE QUILTERS GUILD OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

P.O. BOX 1825, UKIAH

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

A special award chosen by vote of the fair attendees.

Definitions:

Beginner: Less than 5 years of experience.

Intermediate: 5 to 8 years of experience.

Advanced: 8 years or more experience.

Professional: Instructors or professionals.

Divisions 250 - 260

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of Division.....Rosette

1st..... \$8.00

2nd..... \$7.00

3rd..... \$6.00

CLOTHING, TEXTILES, NEEDLEWORK & CRAFTS

Guidelines:

- Three entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must have completed all entries within 1 year of the opening day of the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.

- Exhibits will not be accepted at check-in if they are not clean and pressed. Wall hangings must be ready for hanging. Crocheted or knitted articles should be blocked.
- No personal labels may be displayed on article.

Definitions of Techniques:

- Counted cross-stitch: Cross-stitches worked on an even weave fabric.
- Needlepoint: A canvas embroidery or canvas work – embroidery worked on a canvas background – the stitches cover the entire surface (usually) and are usually worked in wool, one direction.
- Stitchery: Fabric embroidery – a term for embroidery worked on non-countable fabric.
- Crewel embroidery: any embroidery worked with crewel wool on a plain weave linen background.
- Stamped fabric embroidery: A term for fabric pre-stamped with designs.
- Recycled: Process of recovering an item and return to productivity as a different item.

JUDGING SCALE

Workmanship	40%
Originality of Design	20%
Suitability of Article	20%
Harmony of Color & Material	20%
Total	100 %

DIVISION 250 SEWING - CLOTHING

Class:

1. Blouse
2. Child's dress
3. Child's outfit 2 or more pieces
4. Costumes (Dress form must be provided)
5. Dress, daytime
6. Dress, party, bridal (Dress form must be provided)
7. Baby clothing
8. Jacket
9. Shirts, boy's & men's
10. Skirts
11. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 252 TEXTILE NON-WEARABLE (Sewing)

Class:

1. Accessories, personal
2. Accessories, household
3. Recycled article (See Definitions of Techniques, f.)
4. Pillows
5. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 253 RUGS

Class:

1. Braided
2. Latched or hooked
3. Crocheted or knitted
4. Woven
5. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 254 DOLLS AND TOYS

Class:

1. Doll, cloth, soft-sculptured, dressed
2. Doll, rag, dressed
3. Doll clothes
4. Any stuffed animal, dressed/undressed
5. Toy, any other (specify)

DIVISION 256 EMBROIDERY AND CREWEL

Class:

1. Christmas item
2. Kitchen towels/ pillowcases
3. Picture (framed)
4. Pillow
5. Tablecloths
6. Wall hanging
7. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 257 COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Class:

1. Christmas item
2. Kitchen towels & pillowcases
3. Pillow
4. Picture mesh size #11 & #14 (framed)
5. Picture mesh size #18 & above (framed)
6. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 258 NEEDLEPOINT

Class:

1. Christmas item
2. Picture (framed)
3. Pillow
4. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 259 CRAFTS

Class:

1. Beading
2. Diamond painting
3. Hand woven – items
4. Paper crafting & mixed media
5. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 260 BASKETRY

Class:

1. Fabric
2. Pine needle
3. Rope
4. Any other (specify)

CONVALESCENT CARE

DIVISION 261 CONVALESCENT CARE

Limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor. Ribbons only.

Class:

1. Any article (specify)

QUILT CHALLENGE

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$35.00
2 nd	\$30.00
3 rd	\$25.00

DIVISION 262 QUILT CHALLENGE

Use Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel" and make a small quilt no larger than 48" X 48". One (1) entry per exhibitor.

Class:

1. Beginner/Intermediate
2. Advance/Professional
3. Junior - Under 18 years of age

FAIR RIBBONS

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$50.00
2 nd	\$40.00
3 rd	\$30.00

A Ribbon Quilt is a wonderful way to continue enjoying your beautiful ribbons and showcases you or your child's hard work and devotion to a challenging sport. Too often, hard earned ribbons are packed away in boxes. Every time you look at your ribbon quilt you will smile as memories are brought back. It would be a heartfelt gift.

Division 263 FAIR RIBBONS

Class:

1. Beginner/Intermediate
2. Advance/Professional

QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Guidelines:

- Each entry must include (2) identical quilt blocks 12 ½" x 12 ½" blocks.
- The material and colors should refer to the fair theme.
- Quilt pattern is the exhibitor's choice.
- Quilt squares may be appliquéd by hand or machine.
- Pieced squares should be machine pieced.
- Judging will involve piecing/appliqué technique, design, even seams and visual appeal.
- Two (2) entries per exhibitor.
- The blocks will be donated to the Mendocino County's Grapevine Quilt Guild, who will piece them together to make quilts for their Community Outreach donation program.

DIVISION 265 BEGINNER

DIVISION 266 INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 267 ADVANCED AND PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Quilt square set – two (2) identical blocks

QUILT DIVISIONS

Divisions 270 – 273

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of Division\$125.00

1st \$8.00

2nd \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Guidelines:

- Two (2) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must have completed all entries in these divisions within one year of the opening day of the Fair.
- Soiled articles will be rejected at check in.
- **All quilts must have a temporary 4" wide sleeve attached to the top back for display purposes. The temporary sleeve should be whip or baste stitched on both the top & bottom of the sleeve.**
- Name of quilt pattern and size must be on entry.

JUDGING SCALE

Color	20%
Visual statement	20%
Quilting	25%
Workmanship	<u>35%</u>
Total	100%

DIVISION 270 BEGINNERS

DIVISION 271 INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 272 ADVANCED

DIVISION 273 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Appliquéd & quilted by hand
2. Appliquéd & quilted by machine
3. Appliquéd by machine, quilted by hand
4. Appliquéd by hand, quilted by machine
5. Appliquéd by hand/machine, quilted by another or by professional
6. Pieced & quilted by hand
7. Pieced & quilted by machine
8. Pieced by machine & quilted by hand
9. Pieced by hand/machine, quilted by another or by professional
10. Infant, quilted by hand
11. Infant, quilted by machine
12. Infant, tied
13. Whole cloth, quilted by hand
14. Whole cloth, quilted by machine
15. Miniatures (not to exceed 18")
16. Art quilts (not to exceed 60" in length)
17. Wall hangings (not to exceed 60" in length)
18. Any quilted wearing apparel
19. Any appliquéd wearing apparel
20. Made by a group, club, or organization
21. Block of The Month/Round Robin -sew a row
22. Any quilted item-table runners, etc.
23. Any other method or type (specify)

FIBER ARTS

Divisions 280 – 295

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Award

Best of Division.....\$50.00

1st \$8.00

2nd \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

DIVISION 280 ITEMS MADE OF HANDSPUN

FIBER OR WOOL

Class:

1. Hand woven
2. Hand knit
3. Hand crocheted
4. Any other technique
5. Handspun yarn (1 ½-25-yard skeins)

CROCHET & KNITTING

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must have completed all entries in this division within one year of the opening day of the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.
- Crocheted or knitted articles should be blocked.

JUDGING SCALE

General overall appearance	30%
Suitability of yarn to article	10%
Technique-gauge/set, even tension, perfect execution	30%
Finishing-blocking, ends, cleanliness, seams, and appropriate notions	<u>30%</u>
Total	100 %

DIVISION 290 CROCHET BEGINNER

DIVISION 291 CROCHET INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 292 CROCHET ADVANCED

DIVISION 293 KNITTING BEGINNER

DIVISION 294 KNITTING INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 295 KNITTING ADVANCED

Class:

1. Afghans
2. Accessories, personal
3. Baby afghan, blanket
4. Children's, sweaters
5. Christmas
6. Doll clothes with/without doll
7. Doily 15" and under
8. Doily over 15"
9. Felted
10. Infant sets
11. Infant, booties
12. Infant, dress
13. Infant, sweater
14. Pillows
15. Shawls
16. Sweaters, slipover
17. Sweaters, cardigan
18. Tablecloths
19. Toys stuffed
20. Vests
21. Any other (specify)

COLLECTIONS

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of DivisionRosette

1st..... \$8.00

2nd..... \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Exhibits Received:

Tuesday, July 29, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) collection box per exhibitor (12 boxes available).
- Size=30" Wx30" Dx7½"H front -15" H back.
- Exhibits are to be set up in the Home Arts building.
- A brief statement is required to be on display with the exhibit. This statement should explain how your collection was formed. Did you acquire it over a considerable period of time? How many sources? Did you collect all of it personally? How many items are in your full collection? This information is necessary for judging and will be of interest to Redwood Empire Fair attendees.
- Draping and back drops may not hang outside of the box.
- All exhibits to be put in lockable cases provided. Exhibitor MUST provide his or her own lock.
- Exhibitor MUST STATE on entry how many pieces the exhibitor will be showing at the Redwood Empire Fair.
- Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Home Arts Supervisor at the Fair. The exhibitor MUST carry any insurance desired on entries.

DIVISION 296 COLLECTIBLES

Class:

1. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
2. Any other collections (specify)

DECORATIVE PAINTING

Divisions 300 - 308

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of DivisionRosette

1st..... \$8.00

2nd..... \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must have completed all entries in this division with one year of the opening day of the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.

JUDGING SCALE

Technical skill overall effect	30%
Color coordination	30%
Finish	40%
Total	100%

BEGINNER:

18 months or less of experience

INTERMEDIATE:

19 months to 3 years of experience

ADVANCED:

3 years or more of experience

DIVISION 300 BEGINNER

DIVISION 301 INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 302 ADVANCED

DIVISION 303 PROFESSIONALS/TEACHERS

Class:

1. Animals & birds
2. Any holiday (specify)
3. Clocks (tabletop/free standing)
4. Decorative painting on furniture (tables, etc.)
5. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
6. Flowers
7. Folk art, primitive, etc.
8. Fruits, vegetables
9. Garden designs
10. Glass/tile painting
11. Music boxes, bird houses, cookie jar
12. Any other (specify)

DECORATIVE PAINTED FABRIC ITEMS

DIVISION 305 BEGINNERS

DIVISION 306 INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 307 ADVANCED

DIVISION 308 PROFESSIONALS/TEACHERS

Class:

1. Accessory, canvas bags, aprons, etc.
2. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
3. Any other, wearing apparel item (specify)

SPECIAL SALSA CONTEST

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$20.00

2nd \$15.00

3rd \$10.00

Exhibits Received: Saturday, August 2,
from 3:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m. Judging at 6:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must be submitted online.
- Exhibitor must include a recipe with all ingredients.
- Exhibitors will receive 2 free admissions to the Fair with entry, for judging. Check in at the main fair office prior to receiving.

DIVISION 309 SPECIAL SALSA CONTEST

Class:

1. Salsa, traditional (specify)
2. Salsa, fruit based (specify)
3. Spicy salsa, any (specify)
4. Salsa, any other not listed (specify)

PRESERVED FOODS, BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

Divisions 310 – 327

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of Division\$15.00

1st \$8.00

2nd \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

PRESERVED FOODS

REFERENCES:

- Ball blue book guide to home canning, freezing and dehydration.
- Kerr home canning and freezing books.
- USDA complete guides to home canning.

HEADSPACE:

- Headspace must correspond to recommendations from the references listed above, ¼ on jams jellies, and vegetables.

AIR BUBBLES:

- Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum.
- Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary.
- Any entry exhibiting spoilage of any type must be disqualified.

BANDS/RINGS:

- Rings should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, rings will be removed when presented for judging.
- Rings will be replaced for display.

PRODUCT APPEARANCE:

- Pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allow for circulation of liquids.
- Products should be free from defects or blemishes, strings, stems, seeds, pits, and peels. Some recipes may require stems, pits and/or peels to remain; this is acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with approved guidelines.
- Liquids should cover the product, keeping within the headspace guidelines.
- Liquids should be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles.
- Product should retain its natural characteristic color or as that of standard cooked product. It should be free from undue color loss.
- Texture should be tender but not overcooked.
- Product should maintain its shape and size appropriate for recipe and preparation method.

PROCESSING METHOD AND TIME:

- All entries must be heat-processed following canning guidelines from one of the references previously listed.
- If product was not processed according to approved recommendations, it must be disqualified.

LABELING:

- Entries must be labeled with product name and date of preparation.
- All home canned foods must have been prepared within one-year period prior to judging date.

Guidelines:

- 1 entry per class, per exhibitor, except “any other class”- Limit 3 different entries & must be identified.
- **Submit 1 jar of each product entered to be opened for judging and display. Jars may be labeled as to contents only. No name or distinguishing marks, no fabric covers.**
- All entries in this department must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within 1 year of the opening day of fair.
- Containers complete with rings and lids: Fruits and vegetables-clear glass, wide or narrow mouth jars. Exhibitors to loosen jar rings. Jellies clear glass, standard or sculptured; jar to be at least 4 ounces, sealed lids **(NO PARAFFIN SEALS).**
- Standard jar: a container specifically designed for canning purposes. Canning must be in sealed jars.
- Non-acid foods: All vegetables, must be canned under pressure. Low acid fruit: such as figs, add lemon juice, as directed in the **University Agricultural Extension Service leaflet “Home canning of fruits.”** Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) **MUST** be processed in a boiling water bath.

DIVISION 310 FRUITS

Class:

1. Applesauce
2. Apricots, whole
3. Apricots, halved
4. Blackberries
5. Cherries, dark
6. Cherries, light
7. Mixed fruit (list fruits on entry & jar label)
8. Nectarines
9. Peaches, clingstones, halved
10. Peaches, freestone, halved
11. Peaches, sliced (specify)
12. Pear, sauce
13. Pears, halved
14. Pears, slices
15. Fruits, any other (specify)



DIVISION 311 JAMS

Class:

1. Apricot
2. Apricot-pineapple
3. Blackberry
4. Blueberry
5. Boysenberry
6. Cherry
7. Fig
8. Grape
9. Loganberry
10. Mixed fruit (list fruits on entry & jar label)
11. Nectarine
12. Peach
13. Pear
14. Plum
15. Raspberry
16. Strawberry
17. Strawberry-pineapple
18. Strawberry-rhubarb
19. Jams, any other, (specify)

DIVISION 312 JELLIES

Class:

1. Apple /crabapple
2. Blackberry
3. Cherry
4. Grape
5. Hot pepper, specify as to mild, medium, or hot
6. Mint
7. Mixed fruit (List fruit on entry & jar label)
8. Plum
9. Strawberry
10. Jelly, any other (specify)

DIVISION 313 BUTTERS, CONSERVES MARMALADES, PRESERVES & SYRUPS

Class:

1. Apple butter
2. Any fruit base butter (specify)
3. Conserve (specify)
4. Orange marmalade
5. Marmalade, any other (specify)
6. Preserves (specify)
7. Syrup (specify)

DIVISION 314 VEGETABLES

Class:

1. Beans, green
2. Beets
3. Carrots
4. Corn
5. Tomatoes
6. Vegetables, any other (specify)

DIVISION 315 PICKLES, RELISHES & SAUCES

Class:

1. Beets
2. Bread & butter
3. Cucumber, dill
4. Cucumber, sweet
5. Green beans
6. Watermelon pickles
7. Peppers
8. Pickle, any other (specify)
9. Zucchini relish
10. Chutney
11. Relish, any other (specify)
12. Catsup
13. Barbecue sauce
14. Salsa, mild
15. Salsa, hot
16. Any other salsa (specify)
17. Pasta sauce
18. Sauce, any other (specify)

DIVISION 316 VINEGARS & OILS

Class:

1. Vinegar (specify)
2. Oil (specify)

DIVISION 317 DEHYDRATED FOODS

Class:

1. Fruit
2. Vegetables
3. Meats (jerky)

BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

*Divisions 320-327
Ribbons & Cash Awards
Best of Division\$10.00*

Exhibits Received:

Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor, except in the “any other classes”—Limit 3. Each one must be different and must be identified.
- **NO CANNABIS OR CANNABIS PRODUCTS MAY BE USED IN OR SUBMITTED AS AN ENTRY. State and federal rules apply.**
- All divisions in this department must be home prepared. **NO MIXES.**
- Deliver cakes on covered cardboard, which should extend slightly beyond base of cake. (1/2 cake on ½ round cardboard. **DO NOT** use china or glass plates.
- Pie plate may be claimed if permanent identification is made by exhibitor on underside of plate. However, the Fair is not responsible for the return of pie plates.
- **QUANTITIES:** Biscuits, Rolls, Cookies, Brownies & Confections: six (6); Breads: ½ loaf or 5.5-6” loaf; Cakes: 1/2 cake; and Pies: one (1).

DIVISION 320 BREAD

1/2 loaf, 5.5 –6” loaf, or 6 rolls.

Class:

1. French (whole loaf)
2. Sourdough (whole loaf)
3. White
4. Rolls, white
5. Rolls, any other (specify)
6. Yeast bread, any other (specify)

DIVISION 321

QUICK BREAD or BAKING POWDER

1/2 loaf, 5.5-6” loaf, 6 biscuits, 6 rolls or 6 muffins.

Class:

1. Banana with or without nuts
2. Corn
3. Cranberry
4. Pumpkin, with or without nuts or raisins
5. Zucchini, with or without nuts
6. Baking powder/quick bread, any other (specify)
7. Biscuits, rolled or drop
8. Sweet rolls, snails, butter horns, cinnamon, etc.
9. Corn muffins
10. Muffins, fruit (specify)

DIVISION 322 CAKES

½ cake.

Class:

1. Frosted layer, dark
2. Frosted layer, light
3. Layered cake, any other (specify)
4. Angel food cake
5. Bundt cake
6. Cupcakes (½ Dozen)
7. Carrot cake with/without nuts
8. Sponge cake
9. Single layer cake (round)
10. Loaf cake, any other (specify)
11. Decorated cake (may be on styrofoam)

DIVISION 323 COOKIES

½ dozen.

Class:

1. Bar
2. Brownies with or without nuts (specify)
3. Drop cookies, unfrosted
4. Refrigerator cookies, roll & cut
5. Rolled cookies, cut out, frosted or unfrosted
6. Shaped cookies other than cut out, frosted or unfrosted (specify)
7. Cookies, any other (specify)

DIVISION 324 PIE

One (1) 8 to10-inch pie.

Class:

1. Apple, one crust
2. Apple, two crust
3. Berry
4. Cherry

5. Cream
6. Lemon
7. Peach
8. Pecan
9. Pumpkin
10. Pie, any other (specify)

DIVISION 325 CHEESECAKE

1 cake.

Class:

1. Cheesecake (specify)

DIVISION 326 COFFEE CAKE & PASTRIES

Class:

1. Coffee cake (specify) (1/2 cake)
2. Pastries (specify) (1/2 dozen, 1/2 cake)

DIVISION 327 CONFECTIONS

½ dozen.

Class:

1. Brittle, peanut
2. Chocolates, dipped
3. Divinity
4. English toffee
5. Fudge, chocolate, with or without nuts (specify)
6. Mints
7. Confections, any other (specify)

SPECIAL CONTEST

FAIR THEME “MAGIC IS REEL”

Enter the weekend contests to receive free Main Gate entry to the Fair between 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3.

DIVISION 330 BAKING CONTEST

Use the Fair Theme, “Magic is Reel” to create your entries.

Class:

1. Saturday, between NOON and 3:00 p.m., bring in your “Fair Theme Cupcakes”. After entering the main gate, take your cupcakes (6) to the Home Arts Building where judging will start at 4:00 pm.
2. Sunday, between NOON and 3:00 pm, bring in your Favorite “Fair Theme Cookies” After entering the main gate, take your cookies (6) to the Home Arts Building where judging will start at 4:00 pm.

ENTER ONLINE
www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Brenda Hodges Department Supervisor

Entries must be postmarked by: July 5, 2025

Entry Receiving for Still Exhibits:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**UBZ Beading Exhibition
Saturday, August 2, 12:00 p.m.**

**People's Choice Award Presented by
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FINE ARTS

AMERICAN JUDGING

AMATEUR & ADVANCED DIVISIONS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of DivisionRosette

1st \$8.00

2nd \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of DivisionRosette

1st \$10.00

2nd \$9.00

3rd \$8.00

BEST OF SHOW

FINE ARTS

HANDMADE ART

PHOTOGRAPHY

POETRY

SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.
- All entries must be framed, ready to hang with fasteners and wire attached. No wet paintings will be accepted. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted.
- The size of the exhibit must be on the entry. Any fine art exhibit larger than 58"x58", including frame, will require approval by the Superintendent.
- Exhibitors offering their pieces for sale must list the price of the exhibit on entry form. There will be no commission of sales taken by the Redwood Empire Fair.

- The exhibit MUST have a label on the back of the piece stating: The title, exhibitor's name, phone number and price, if exhibit is for sale.
- The exhibit must be able to be carried by one person.
- Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Fine Arts Supervisor or the Redwood Empire Fair. The exhibitor MUST carry any insurance desired on entries.

AMATEUR: Exhibitor who has won no more than 10 blue ribbons or a Best in Show at the Redwood Empire Fair.

ADVANCED: Exhibitor who has won 11 or more blue ribbons at the Redwood Empire Fair.

PROFESSIONAL: Open to all instructors, teachers, and professionals.

AMATEUR

DIVISION 335 ACRYLIC

DIVISION 336 MIXED MEDIA

DIVISION 337 OIL

DIVISION 338 PASTEL

DIVISION 339 WATERCOLOR

ADVANCED

DIVISION 340 ACRYLIC

DIVISION 341 MIXED MEDIA

DIVISION 342 OIL

DIVISION 343 PASTEL

DIVISION 344 WATERCOLOR

PROFESSIONAL

DIVISION 345 ACRYLIC

DIVISION 346 MIXED MEDIA

DIVISION 347 OIL

DIVISION 348 PASTEL

DIVISION 349 WATERCOLOR

Class:

1. Abstract
2. Animals, domestic or farm (specify)
3. Animals, wild
4. Architecture -structure
5. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
6. Flowers- plant life
7. Landscape
8. People/figure, one or more individuals un-posed
9. Portrait, one or more individuals posed
10. Still life
11. Seascape-marine
12. Optical illusion
13. Silhouette art scene – any subject
14. Mini canvas art (7" or smaller)
15. Any other (specify)

COLLAGE

Guidelines:

- Collage artists cut & tear elements from disparate pieces to create a new form that tells a story.
- Entry must not exceed 24"x24" in size, including mat.
- Entry must be ready to hang, no fishing line allowed.

DIVISION 350 AMATEUR

DIVISION 351 ADVANCED

DIVISION 352 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Collage art, any subject (specify)

- NEW CONTEST -

GOUACHE PAINTING

DIVISION 353 AMATEUR

DIVISION 354 ADVANCED

DIVISION 355 PROFESSIONAL

Any size, any subject.

Class:

1. Gouache Painting

OTHER ART

DIVISION 356 AMATEUR

DIVISION 357 ADVANCED

DIVISION 358 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Cartooning
2. Charcoal
3. Scratch board
4. Computer assisted
5. Graphics, any subject (specify)
6. Leather
7. Mixed media
8. Pencil
9. Pen & ink
10. Stained glass
11. Cyanotype
12. Beaded embellished items
13. Any other (specify)

SCULPTURE

DIVISION 359 AMATEUR

DIVISION 360 ADVANCED

DIVISION 361 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Ceramic/pottery, original
2. Metal
3. Wood
4. Sculpture, any other (specify)

HANDMADE ART

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of DivisionRosette

1st..... \$8.00

2nd..... \$7.00

3rd \$6.00

Guidelines:

- Up to three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.
- Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Fine Arts Superintendent or the Redwood Empire Fair. The exhibitor MUST carry any insurance desired on entries.

JEWELRY

DIVISION 368 AMATEUR

DIVISION 369 ADVANCED

DIVISION 370 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Beads, stringing
2. Beads, stitching or weaving
3. Beads, netting
4. Beads, loom work
5. Beads, embroidery work
6. Beads, lamp work
7. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
8. Handmade originals
9. Metal work
10. Mixed media
11. Polymer clay – clay work
12. Wire - wrap
13. Any other (specify)

WOOD

DIVISION 371 WOOD AMATEUR

DIVISION 372 WOOD ADVANCED

DIVISION 373 WOOD PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Furniture, restored
2. Furniture, wood
3. Signs, not to exceed 18" x 36"
4. Toys (specify)
5. Decorative object (made by machine)
6. Wood carving or whittling
7. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 374 WOOD TURNING-AMATEUR

DIVISION 375 WOOD TURNING-ADVANCED

DIVISION 376 WOOD TURNING-PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Face turning, item must be constructed of no more than 4 pieces of medium
2. Spindle turning, must be constructed of a maximum of 4 pieces of medium
3. Laminated: no limit to numbers of pieces of medium
4. Any other (specify)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Divisions 380 - 386

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best of DivisionRosette

1st..... \$8.00

2nd..... \$7.00

3rd..... \$6.00

Guidelines:

- Three entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.
- Photo size 8" X 10" only.
- Any other size photo entry is only offered in Division 386.
- All pictures must be matted with a standard 11" x 14" matte. **NO FRAMES OR GLASS.**
- Exhibitor's name and phone number must be on the back of the photo.

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PROFESSIONAL: Open to all instructors, teachers, and professionals.

BLACK & WHITE – PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 380 AMATEUR

DIVISION 381 ADVANCED

DIVISION 382 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Animals (specify)
2. Architecture-structure
3. Children
4. Clouds
5. Computer assisted/enhanced
6. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
7. Flowers-plant life
8. Foods
9. Landscape
10. Macro/super close-up (4" or closer image)
11. Natural phenomenon
12. Patterns
13. People/figure
14. Seascape-marine
15. Reflections
16. Selfie (MUST be tasteful & family friendly)
17. Show me the love – heart shaped subject
18. Special effects, motion, or action
19. Still life
20. Any other (specify)

COLOR – PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 383 AMATEUR

DIVISION 384 ADVANCED

DIVISION 385 PROFESSIONAL

Class:

1. Animals, domestic, pets
2. Animals, wild
3. Animals, farm
4. Architectural- structure
5. Birds
6. Children
7. Clouds
8. Computer assisted/enhanced
9. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
10. Flowers/floral
11. Foods
12. Landscape, deserts
13. Landscape, lakes, rivers
14. Landscape, mountains
15. Landscape, pasture, fields
16. Macro/super close-up (4" or closer image)
17. Natural phenomenon
18. Night scene
19. Patterns
20. People/figure (specify)
21. Reflections
22. Seascape/marine
23. Selfie (MUST be tasteful & family friendly)
24. Show me the love – heart shaped subject
25. Special effects, motion, action
26. Sports
27. Still life
28. Sunrise/sunset (specify)
29. Trees
30. Under water
31. Any other (specify)

DIVISION 386 CREATIVE PRESENTATION

Creatively Presented and/or Unique Framing Size(s).

Class:

1. Animals, birds, people
2. Landscape, marine
3. 3-D
4. Any photo ratio, color or black & white (specify)
5. Any other (specify)

- NEW CONTEST -

PALETTE KNIFE PAINTING

DIVISION 387 PALETTE KNIFE PAINTING

Any size, any subject.

Class:

1. Amateur
2. Advanced
3. Professional

- NEW CONTEST -

A FAMILY AFFAIR

DIVISION 388 A FAMILY AFFAIR

Group photo entry with 3-5 members of a family, any relation, any age. Any size, any subject. Photos must have synergy.

Class:

1. Color
2. Black & white

OFF THE WALL PHOTO

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.
- No larger than 20" X 24".
- All photo entries must be framed and ready to hang (no fishing wire or string allowed).
- Any subject.

DIVISION 389 OFF THE WALL PHOTO

Class:

1. Color
2. Black & white

LIVING HISTORY PHOTO

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Entry consists of 1 photo. Size – 5x7, no larger than 8x10.
- Entry subject: Sr. citizen, 65 years & older, and can be family or a close friend of the family. Photo can include more than one person, but subject must be identified for entry.
- All photo entries must be matted and ready to hang (no fishing line allowed).
- Brief biography/background description on your subject must be submitted with your entry at receiving. Bio must be typewritten on an 8 ½ x 11 white paper – 50 to 500 max. words.
- Biography must include a brief description of your subject.

DIVISION 390 LIVING HISTORY PHOTO

Class:

1. 1 Photo - Color or black & white

PAINTED CELLARS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.
- Size 16" x 20".

DIVISION 395 PAINTED CELLARS

Class:

1. Painted cellars

ANIMAL SKULL ART

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$25.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Any real animal skull.
- Skull must be clean.

DIVISION 396 ANIMAL SKULL ART

Class:

1. Skull art

PATCHWORK QUILT

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$50.00
2 nd	\$25.00
3 rd	\$15.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Size 16"x20" or larger.
- A collage-type composition using many cut out pieces to create a "Magic is Reel" design.
- Entry must have been completed within the last year.

DIVISION 397 PATCHWORKED QUILT

Class:

1. Photo pieces
2. Artwork pieces
3. Any other, specify

POETRY

Ribbons & Cash Awards

<i>Best of Division</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
1 st	\$8.00
2 nd	\$7.00
3 rd	\$6.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.
- Poems must be no longer than one (1) page.
- Frames or mats are not allowed.
- Poems must be submitted in duplicate, with the Exhibitors name, division, and class number on the upper right-hand corner of one copy only. It is recommended that exhibitor keep a copy.
- Poems remain the property of the authors and all submissions will be returned or destroyed after the Redwood Empire Fair.

DIVISION 398 ORIGINAL POETRY

Class:

1. Adventure
2. Haiku
3. Humor
4. Inspiration
5. Jingles or limericks
6. Love
7. Nature
8. Spanish
9. Sports
10. Poems written for children
11. Poetry
12. Any other (specify)

PAINTED POTTERY CLASSROOM PROJECT

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$20.00
2 nd	\$15.00
3 rd	\$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.

DIVISION 399 PAINTED POTTERY PROJECT

Class:

1. Cup
2. Plates or bowls
3. Serving piece
4. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
5. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Department Supervisor
Catrenia Tindall
(707) 621-0116
(text preferred)

Entries must be postmarked by: July 5, 2025

Entry Receiving:

Still Exhibits & Preserved Food

(Divisions 404-541 & 600-611): Friday, July 18
& Saturday, July 19 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Foods & Table Settings (Divisions 560-595):
Tuesday, July 29, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Additional Rules

1. All rules listed in the general section apply.
2. All junior still entries will be received at the Junior Building, except garden division.
3. Soiled exhibits may be disqualified and not displayed.
4. Primary divisions receive no money, ribbons only.
5. 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.
6. All entries must be submitted online at the fair's website www.redwoodempirefair.com or on official entries furnished by the fair association (except livestock) and must be signed by exhibitor and parent or guardian. In addition, 4-H exhibitors must have signatures from 4-H Community Leader, Project Leader, or the Leaders designated representative to indicate the represented club. In addition, FFA exhibitors must have signatures from FFA Advisor.

JUNIOR FEATURE EXHIBITS

AMERICAN JUDGING	
<i>Ribbons & Cash Awards</i>	
1 st	\$75.00
2 nd	\$50.00
3 rd	\$25.00
4 th -6 th	Rosette

Guidelines:

- **Setup:** Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- One (1) entry per exhibitor or project.
- Located in the Junior Building.
- The junior exhibitors **MUST** complete construction of a 4' x 8' booth. **Parents, Leaders, and Advisors may supervise only.**
- No live animals may be used in the feature booth.
- Space may be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis.
- Use of wood chips, straw, hay, etc., must be fire retardant. You must submit a list of fireproofing materials used before **July 12.**
- 80% of booth must be decorated.

DIVISION 400 4-H

DIVISION 401 INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 402 FFA MEMBER

Class:

1. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
2. Any other (specify)

OPEN WINDOW DISPLAY

AMERICAN JUDGING	
<i>Ribbons & Cash Awards</i>	
1 st	\$50.00
2 nd	\$40.00
3 rd	\$30.00
4 th	\$20.00

Guidelines:

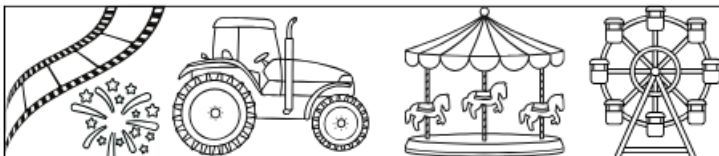
- **Setup: Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- The exhibitors must complete the window display by **July 19th at 5:00 p.m.,** unless other arrangements are made with the Junior Building Supervisor.
- All windows subject to sun fade.
- Four windows in Junior Building are available, assigned on a first-come basis of entries submitted.
- Window size 66" high, 65" wide and 18" deep.

DIVISION 403 JUNIOR BUILDING OPEN WINDOW DISPLAY

Class:

1. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"

MAGIC IS REEL



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JUNIOR COLLECTIONS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- 10 cases 32" X 8 ½" X 10 ½" available.
- A brief typed statement is required for display with the exhibit. This statement must include the period of time to collect your exhibit, how many sources contributed to the collection, and did you collect all of it personally.
- List the number of items in your collection (this is required for display purposes and judging).
- Must cover/decorate all sides of box.
- Create a fun display.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 404 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 405 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 406 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 407 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 408 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 409 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Cars
2. Dolls
3. Trading cards
4. Rocks
5. Stamps
6. Patches
7. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR SHADOW BOX

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Mini collection box – size 16"x11"x8".
- 1 per exhibitor – 6 boxes available.
- Exhibitor must decorate and fill box. Exhibitor must provide inside box cover.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 410 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 411 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 412 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 413 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 414 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 415 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel" - Fair supplies shadow box

JUNIOR HOBBIES

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 416 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 417 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 418 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 419 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 420 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 421 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Leatherwork, any (specify)
2. Legos
3. Models
4. Steel technology
5. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR FINE ARTS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in Show..... Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Three entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibits **MUST** be framed or matted and **ready to hang with fasteners and wire attached**. Exhibits not ready to hang will be rejected at time of delivery.
- **No glass.**
- Exhibits **MUST** be labeled with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number on back of exhibit.
- Maximum 36" x 30" including frame. Anything larger will need to be approved by the Entries Superintendent.
- All work in cartooning class (2) must be original. Entries using existing copyrighted will not be accepted. No frames please.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 430 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 431 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 432 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 433 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 434 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 435 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Acrylics
2. Cartooning
3. Charcoal
4. Crayon
5. Mixed media
6. Oil
7. Pen & ink
8. Pencil
9. Watercolor
10. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR CRAFTS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Collages and pictures must be ready for hanging.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 437 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 438 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 439 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 440 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 441 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 442 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Beading
2. Collage
3. Educational poster
4. Etched glass
5. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
6. Leather
7. Mask making
8. Painted rocks
9. Punch needle work
10. Sculpture
11. Weaving- non fiber
12. Any other (specify)

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

DANISH JUDGING

Entry Deadline: July 5, 2025

Entries Received: Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19,
2025 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Junior Building

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- Entries limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor, 4-H club or FFA chapter.
- All entries in this division must have been produced within one year of the opening of the Fair. Entries may not have been previously exhibited at the Redwood Empire Fair.
- Displays must be designed and constructed by exhibitors. Instructors or leaders may supervise only.
- Exhibits may consist of signs, mechanical displays, or interactive boards.
- Exhibits are received, judged and displayed in the Junior Building.
- Entry cannot be larger than 4' x 4', with information on one side.
- Three-dimensional displays will be allowed provided they

are freestanding, no more than 40 lbs.

- Refer to page 44 for Livestock Educational Displays.

DIVISION 443 4-H

DIVISION 444 INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 445 FFA MEMBER

Class:

1. Educational Display, Still Exhibit Project (specify)

JUNIOR TOLE-PAINTING

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Up to five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- All wall hangings must be ready for hanging.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 460 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 461 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 462 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 463 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 464 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 465 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Animals, domestic or farm
2. Animals, wild
3. Decorative items (specify)
4. Flowers
5. Fruit, vegetables
6. Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel"
7. Glass/tile painting
8. Holiday item (specify)
9. Stepping stones/ painting on rocks
10. People
11. Wall hangings
12. Any other (specify)

ANIMAL SKULL ART

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$25.00

2nd..... \$15.00

3rd \$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Any real animal skull.
- Skull must be clean.

DIVISION 466 ANIMAL SKULL ART

Class:

1. Skull art

JUNIOR POETRY

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Deliver exhibits to the Junior Building.
- Poems must be submitted in duplicate, with the Exhibitor's name, division, and class number on the upper right-hand corner of one copy only.
- It is recommended that exhibitor keeps a copy.
- Exhibit must be exhibitor's original work.

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 480 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 481 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 482 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Adventure
2. Haiku
3. Humor
4. Inspiration
5. Jingles or limericks
6. Nature
7. Love
8. Sports
9. Any other (specify)

PAINTED POTTERY PROJECT

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$20.00

2nd \$15.00

3rd \$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been completed within the last year.

DIVISION 490 PAINTED POTTERY PROJECT

Class:

1. Cups
2. Serving pieces, plates, bowls, etc.
3. Any other (specify)

SOFT SCULPTURES

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

DIVISION 491 SOFT SCULPTURES

An artistic display of stuffed animal creations, limited to a 3"x3" size. Open to all interpretations, entries should highlight imagination, attention to detail, and thoughtful use of materials. The design should reflect a unique concept or theme that captivates viewers in its tiny form. Judging will consider innovation and overall charm.

Class:

1. Stuffed animal art

PRE-SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons Only

1st 2nd 3rd

Guidelines:

- Age 3 to 4 years old – no cash awards.
- Two (2) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibits must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and phone number on the back of exhibit.

DIVISION: 492 PRE-SCHOOL AGES 3-4

Class:

1. Fair Theme art, any, "Magic is Reel"
2. Recycled art
3. Sculpture, clay or other (specify)
4. Any other art or craft (specify)

JUNIOR PAINTING ON FABRIC ITEMS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Pictures and wall hangings must be ready for hanging.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 493 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 494 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 495 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 496 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 497 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 498 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Silk screening
2. Wearing apparel, transfer or purchased pattern
3. Wearing apparel, original design, may be purchased
4. Tie-dye
5. Accessory, canvas bag, apron, etc.
6. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Photo size 8" x 10", 8" x 12", or 9" x 11".
- All pictures must be matted on a standard 11" x 14" matte. Mattes can be color to compliment picture,
- **No frames or glass. Exhibit must be ready to hang with fasteners & wire attached.** Exhibits not ready to hang will be rejected at delivery.
- Exhibits must be labeled with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number on back of exhibit.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 510 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 511 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 512 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 513 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 514 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 515 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Animals, domestic or farm
2. Animals, wild
3. Architectural
4. Birds
5. Children
6. Flowers/floral
7. Landscape
8. People
9. Portraits, person posed
10. Seascape, marine
11. Selfies (MUST be tasteful, family friendly)
12. Sports
13. Still life
14. Sunrise/sunset (specify)
15. Any other (specify)

LIVING HISTORY PHOTO

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$20.00

2nd \$15.00

3rd \$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor (1 photo).
- Size – 5x7, no larger than 8x10.
- Entry subject: Sr citizen, 65 years & older, and can be family or a close friend of the family. Photo can include more than one person, but subject must be identified for entry.
- All photo entries must be matted and ready to hang (no fishing line allowed).
- Brief biography/background on your subject must be submitted with your entry at receiving. Biography must be typewritten on an 8 ½ x 11 white paper – 50 to 500 maximum words. Story must be attached with photo or framed.

- Biography must include a brief description of your subject.

DIVISION 516 COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE

Class:

1. 1 Photo

JUNIOR SCRAPBOOK

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Prepare a scrapbook using memorabilia as well as photographs.
- Black & white or color.
- Minimum of 20 photographs in the scrapbook.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 517 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 518 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 519 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 520 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 521 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 522 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Club projects
2. Family fun
3. School days
4. Vacation
5. Any other (specify)

FFA AET/ 4-H RECORD BOOK/ INDEPENDENT RECORD BOOK

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Entries Received: July 18 & 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- Entries in this division will consist of a complete farm account book or record book covering one year or more agricultural enterprises and owned and managed by the student during the past school year, or the year previous.
- All books must remain on display for the fair duration.

DIVISION 530 FFA FARM AET ONLINE

DIVISION 531 4-H RECORD BOOK

DIVISION 532 INDEPENDENT

Class:

1. Project Book/Record Book
2. 1st year project book, (may be incomplete)

SCORE CARD

Supplemental records and plans	35%
Completeness and accuracy accounts	35%
Analysis of project	20%
Neatness of book	10%
Total	100%

JUNIOR FLY TYING

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Submit pattern name on entry.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 550 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 551 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 552 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 553 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 554 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 556 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Dry fly
2. Wet fly
3. Stone flies
4. Terrestrial flies
5. Streamer

JUNIOR SEWING

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Three entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Exhibits consisting of more than one piece MUST be securely fastened together.
- Stained or soiled articles will be disqualified.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 557 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 558 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 559 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 560 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 561 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 562 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. One-piece
2. Two or more piece coordinated outfit
3. Aprons
4. Coat, jacket
5. Costumes (specify)
6. Doll clothes
7. Pillows
8. Place mats
9. Tote bag
10. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR TEXTILES

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Stained or soiled articles will be disqualified.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 563 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 564 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 565 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 566 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 567 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 568 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Any embroidery item (specify)
2. Any crocheted item (specify)
3. Any knitted item (specify)
4. Any filled item (specify)
5. Any home décor
6. Boot cuffs
7. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR FIBER ART

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Five (5) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- All items are to clearly indicate fiber content and intended use.
- All fiber entries shall have a sample of original fiber in a clear plastic bag attached to entry, so that the bag may be opened for examination.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 569 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 570 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 571 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 572 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 573 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 574 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Dyed handspun yarn
2. Handspun wool yarn
3. Handspun mohair yarn
4. Handspun angora rabbit yarn
5. Handspun yarn from any camellia (llama, alpaca, etc.)
6. Hand-woven articles
7. Needle felting item
8. Wet felt item (specify)
9. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR WOOL

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Champion Fleece of Show..... Rosette

Reserve Champion Fleece of Show Rosette

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Breed or crossbred must be indicated on entry.
- All fleece entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.
- Fleece shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be deemed "12 months" wool.
- No wether fleece may be included.
- Fleeces shall be rolled, flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. Paper twine is discouraged.
- All fleece entered for competition in the Junior Wool division and classes shall be disqualified if:
 - Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted)
 - Showing excessive dung locks or tags
 - Showing excessive moisture or cotted
 - Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber
 - Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter

DIVISION 575 WOOL

Class:

1. Meat breeds, ram
2. Meat breeds, ewe
3. Long or coarse, ram
4. Long or coarse, ewe
5. Natural colored wool, ram
6. Natural colored wool, ewe

JUNIOR QUILTS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Stained or soiled articles will be disqualified
- A sleeve must be attached to the back of the exhibit for hanging.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 580 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 581 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 582 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 583 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 584 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 585 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Pieced, hand quilted
2. Pieced, machine quilted
3. Tied
4. Appliqué
5. Crib
6. Wall hanging
7. Made by a group
8. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Exhibits Received:

Tuesday, July 29, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- Three (3) different varieties per exhibitor.
- Baked foods & confections MUST be completely home prepared.
- Deliver cakes on aluminum foil covered cardboard, which should extend slightly beyond base of cake. DO NOT use china or glass plates. Entries on glass or china will be rejected.
- Pie tin may be claimed if permanent identification is made by exhibitor on underside of plate. However, the Fair is not responsible for the return of pie tins.
- The fair will dispose of all baked foods and confections at the conclusion of the Fair.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 586 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 587 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 588 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

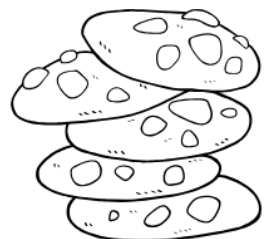
DIVISION 589 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 590 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 591 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Biscuits
2. Breads, quick
3. Breads, yeast
4. Brownies
5. Cakes, no decorated cakes
6. Candies (specify)
7. Cookies (specify)
8. Muffins
9. Pies
10. Any other (specify)



JUNIOR DECORATED CAKES

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) different varieties per exhibitor.
- Must be completely home prepared.
- Cake will not be tasted.
- Deliver cakes on aluminum foil covered cardboard, which should extend slightly beyond base of cake.
- DO NOT use china or glass plates. Entries on glass or china will be rejected.
- One (1) cake per entry.
- Styrofoam form may be used.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 600 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 601 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 602 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 603 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 604 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 605 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Birthday
2. Holiday (specify)
3. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR PRESERVED FOODS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Exhibits Received:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Guidelines:

- Three (3) different varieties per exhibitor, per class.
- Entries in these divisions must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one year of the opening day of the Redwood Empire Fair.
- Exhibitor need to only submit one jar.
- Dried foods must be submitted in a clear plastic bag.
- Label canning jars with date and product name only.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 607 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 608 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 609 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 610 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 611 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 612 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Fruit
2. Jams/jellies/marmalade/preserves
3. Dried foods/nuts/oils
4. Pickles/relish
5. Veggies
6. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR TABLE SETTINGS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st \$6.00

2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

Best in Show Ribbon

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- A menu MUST accompany the setting.
- Do not use flatware.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 613 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 614 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 615 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 616 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 617 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 618 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Any holiday (specify)
2. It's a birthday party
3. Elegant dining
4. Picnic
5. Miniatures
6. Tea party
7. Any other (specify)

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FAIR FOOD?



JUNIOR FLORICULTURE & AG

Junior Floriculture & Ag. Horticulture entries must be postmarked by: July 5, 2025

Garden Construction at Floriculture building:
Saturday, July 26 - Wednesday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.
Exhibits Receiving for Junior Floriculture & Ag.

Hort at Junior Building :

Wednesday, July 30, 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUNIOR GARDENS

AMERICAN JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

Best in ShowRibbon

1st..... \$50.00

2nd..... \$25.00

3rd..... \$10.00

4th.....\$10.00

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor or project.
- Entries received at the Horticulture Building.
- The exhibitors must complete construction of garden. Parents, leaders, and advisors may supervise only.
- At least 50% of the area of the garden must be plant material. Up to 50% may be props (non-plant material.) Fencing (slats, pickets, fences, etc.) at sides must be no higher than 3 feet at front edge.
- Fair Theme, "Magic is Reel" gardener's interpretation.

DIVISION 619 - 4-H

DIVISION 620 - INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 621 - FFA

Class:

1. Garden 3x3 – ages 5 - 12 years old
2. Garden 4x4 – ages 5 - 12 years old

JUNIOR CONTAINER GARDEN

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Deliver exhibits to the junior building.
- All container gardener's plants must have been grown by or in the possession of the exhibitor 120 days prior to fair.
- If background is used, must be free standing.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 622 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 623 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 624 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 625 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 626 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 627 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Fairy garden–2'x2' or smaller using plants, cactus, succulents, herbs, mini rock garden w/creative pot
2. Wheelbarrow/Wagon "Magic is Reel" theme
3. Miniature garden "Magic is Reel" 2'x2' or smaller using a box, hat, etc. No pots with plants and flowers
4. Garden box
5. Suitcase
6. Chair
7. Any other plants and flowers (specify)

JUNIOR FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- All fresh plant material must be used unless otherwise stated. Some dried or treated material allowed. Accessories permitted if stated. No silk, paper or plastic flowers allowed. Arrangement cannot exceed 24" W.
- Backgrounds used must be free standing.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 628 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 629 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 630 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 631 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 632 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 633 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. "Magic is Reel" - using fresh plant material
2. "Flower Burst"- an arrangement filled with color
3. "Floral Fantasy"- mass arrangement using fall colored plant material
4. "Mini" - 4" not to exceed 6" overall

JUNIOR FLORAL DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

DANISH JUDGING **Ribbons & Cash Awards**

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- All dried material must be used unless otherwise stated. Some dried or treated material maybe allowed. Accessories permitted if stated. No silk, paper or plastic flowers will be allowed. Arrangement not to exceed 24" in width.
- Background must be free standing, if used.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 634 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 635 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 636 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 637 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 638 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 639 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. "Wreath, Wall pocket, Swag or Wall Hanging" - must be ready to hang, not to exceed 13" overall
2. "Desert Sunset" - Using materials that could be found by the roadside in a recycled type of container
3. "Celebration" - Specify theme, using dried plant material
4. "Ocean Cruise" - Using items found in coastal areas

JUNIOR CUT FLOWERS

DANISH JUDGING **Ribbons & Cash Awards**

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- The exhibitor must have grown all cut flowers.
- The Fair will furnish containers.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 650 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 651 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 652 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 653 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 654 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 655 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Gladiola
2. Sunflower
3. Pansy/daisy
4. Marigold
5. Petunias
6. Hydrangea
7. Any other (specify)

SCARECOWS

DANISH JUDGING **Ribbons & Cash Awards**

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per exhibitor or group.
- Scarecrow MUST be self-supported.
- Deliver to Floral Building.

DIVISION 656 SCARECROWS

Class:

1. Youth, individual
2. Youth, group

JUNIOR AGRICULTURE

DANISH JUDGING **Ribbons & Cash Awards**

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Agriculture products must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
- Agriculture & Horticulture exhibits not picked up 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 4, will be disposed of.

4-H MEMBERS & FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 657 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 658 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 659 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 660 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 661 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 662 14 YEARS & ABOVE

Class:

1. Fruit (specify)
2. Vegetables (specify)
3. Any other (specify)

PRODUCE IN A JAR

DANISH JUDGING **Ribbons & Cash Awards**

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries may be grown in any style of jar or plastic container if the vegetable or fruit is larger than the opening.
- Agriculture & Horticulture exhibits not picked up 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, will be disposed of.

DIVISION 663 PRODUCE IN A JAR

Class:

1. Small (specify)
2. Medium (specify)
3. Large (specify)

PRODUCE CHARACTERS

DANISH JUDGING **Ribbons & Cash Awards**

1st..... \$6.00

2nd..... \$5.00

3rd..... \$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Open to junior exhibitors 3 - 18 years old as of January 1, 2025.
- One (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries may be three-dimensional or flat, use your imagination.
- Entries MUST be 100% produce, but toothpicks or popsicle sticks may be used to hold produce together.
- Produce used for characters may be purchased. It does NOT have to be grown in your garden.
- Agriculture & Horticulture exhibits not picked up by 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, will be disposed of.
- Note: Please use fruits/vegetable that will last; produce such as melons tend to "melt".

DIVISION 664 PRODUCE CHARACTERS

Class:

1. Bird
2. Fish
3. Flower/plant life
4. Human figures
5. Theme character
6. Any other (specify)

Ribbon Recycle Program

Do you have Redwood Empire Fair ribbons popping out of the closets, on top of garage shelves, in shoe boxes, or hidden in kitchen drawers?

The Fair would love to have them.

Start by going through all your awards and setting aside those that don't matter much to you. If you have a twinge of sentimentality about these lesser accolades, snap a photograph of them before donating them to the Fair. After sorting, if most of them are ribbons and lightweight, bag them up and re-gift them to the Fair.



ENTER ONLINE
www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

JUNIOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Entry Deadline: July 5, 2025

Entry Receiving in the Junior Building:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**A special thanks to the Mendocino County Office of
Education and Regional Occupation Program for
development and oversight of the revived Industrial
Education Department.**

DRAFTING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

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

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries in the following division must have been done at school in a school project.
- Must include a storage tube.
- Include school name on entry.

DIVISION 665 Students in grades 7th or 8th

DIVISION 667 Students in grades 9th or 10th

DIVISION 668 Students in grades 11th or 12th

**DIVISION 669 Students in Community College
or ROP**

Class:

1. Drafting processes presentation
2. Mechanical drafting, multi-view (includes orthographic projections)
3. Mechanical drafting, pictorial drawing (includes line technical illustrations, isometric, oblique and perspective drawings)
4. Computer aided drafting/CAD design project
5. Computer aided drafting/CAD working drawings
6. Technical renderings (product related color renderings and drawings-not computer generated)
7. Mechanical drafting, any other project not listed

GRAPHIC ARTS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

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

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been done in a school project.
- Include school name on entry.

DIVISION 670 Students in grades 7th or 8th

DIVISION 671 Students in grades 9th or 10th

DIVISION 672 Students in grades 11th or 12th

**DIVISION 673 Students in Community College
or ROP**

Class:

1. Graphic arts processes presentation
2. Printing process (offset, block, embossing etc.) three colors or less
3. Printing process (offset, block, embossing etc.) four or more colors
4. Screen process printing/three colors or less
5. Screen process printing/four or more colors
6. Logo and/or typography
7. Communication design (to include newsletter ads, documents)
8. Artificial intelligence

PROJECTS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

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

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been done in a school project.
- Include school name on entry.

DIVISION 674 Students in grades 7th or 8th

DIVISION 675 Students in grades 9th or 10th

DIVISION 676 Students in grades 11th or 12th

**DIVISION 677 Students in Community College
or ROP**

Class:

1. Sheet metal
2. Welding (fabrication) wrought iron
3. Machined metal or other materials
4. Castings and foundry work
5. Computer aided work
6. Jewelry
7. PVC
8. Welds
9. Wood bowels
10. Any other project (specify)

WOOD

Ribbons & Cash Awards

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

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been done in a school project.
- Include school name on entry.

DIVISION 678 Students in grades 7th or 8th

DIVISION 679 Students in grades 9th or 10th

DIVISION 680 Students in grades 11th or 12th

DIVISION 681 Students in Community College or ROP

Class:

1. Construction process presentation
2. Furniture construction (Project with materials valued less than \$200)
3. Furniture construction (Project with materials value greater than \$200)
4. Wood turning
5. Wood carvings (including relief carvings)
6. Any other project not listed (including construction projects and wood products)

JUNIOR WOOD WORKING

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Six (6) entries per class, per exhibitor.

4-H MEMBERS

DIVISION 682 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 683 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 684 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 685 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 686 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

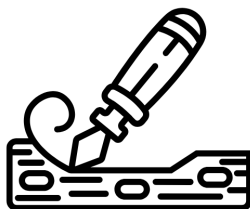
DIVISION 687 14 YEARS & ABOVE

FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 688 FFA EXHIBITOR

Class:

1. Animals
2. Bowl
3. Birdhouse
4. Cars
5. Furniture
6. Lamp
7. Scroll saw



8. Toy
9. Turned item (specify)
10. Whittling
11. Any other (specify)

JUNIOR WELDING

DANISH JUDGING

Ribbons & Cash Awards

1 st	\$6.00
2 nd	\$5.00
3 rd	\$4.00

Best in ShowRibbon

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.

4-H MEMBERS

DIVISION 689 PRIMARY 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 690 JUNIOR 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 691 SENIOR 14 YEARS & ABOVE

INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 692 5 YEARS-8 YEARS

DIVISION 693 9 YEARS-13 YEARS

DIVISION 694 14 YEARS & ABOVE

FFA MEMBERS

DIVISION 695 FFA MEMBER

Class:

1. Welding (fabrication)
 - a. Oxy acetylene constructed, 6" x 6" maximum size
 - b. ARC constructed, 6" x 6" maximum size
 - c. MIG constructed, 6" x 6" maximum size
 - d. TIG constructed, 6" x 6" maximum size
 - e. Any other size
2. Sheet metal (fabrication)
3. Any other (specify)

GROUP PROJECTS

Ribbons & Cash Awards

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

Guidelines:

- Three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor.
- Entries must have been done in a school project.
- Include school name on entry.

DIVISION 696 Students in grades 7th or 8th

DIVISION 697 Students in grades 9th or 10th

DIVISION 698 Students in grades 11th or 12th

DIVISION 699 Students in Community College or ROP

Class:

1. Requires documentation of process involved. Any single project constructed/fabricated by two or more students.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JIM BROWN - LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT

2025 State Rules for California Fairs

GENERAL RULES

1. **ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN JULY 5, 2025, BY 5:00 P.M. NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. The Redwood Empire Fair reserves the right to refuse service to anyone participating at the Fair, including but not limited to exhibitors, parents, siblings, guardians, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors, and volunteers.
3. Livestock shown in showmanship **MUST** be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair. Overweight hogs can not be shown in a feeder or market class, but may be shown in showmanship if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair and the exhibitor was registered by the entry deadline.
4. In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs), 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.
5. Each club, chapter and independent exhibitor needs to provide at least two (2) youth and adults to help set up pens. All exhibitors are required to assist in the takedown of pens on Sunday morning.
6. Each exhibitor will clean the area where their livestock was located during the fair.
7. Each club, chapter and independent exhibitor will help with buyers breakfast as requested by breakfast coordinator.
8. Each club, chapter and independent exhibitor needs to provide assistance with putting together buyers placards.
9. Each club/chapter has a designated time slot for ALL exhibitors to participate as auction runners.
10. Livestock Superintendent must be informed if an animal requires veterinary care or treatment of any kind. Animal may be moved to another part of the fair if necessary.
11. The fair will not provide straw, hay, or shavings for bedding. No animal should be left in pens without first bedding.
12. Livestock and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses) by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal. 2025 dates on pg. 46.

Market animals: 120 consecutive days for beef; 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, and goats.

All small market/breeding animals: 30 consecutive days (rabbits and cavies).

All horses: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.

LIABILITY

13. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accident, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact there with shall indemnify the Fair, all staff, and Board of Directors 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.

ENTRIES

14. All entries **MUST** be submitted online at www.redwoodempirefair.com and must be signed by exhibitor and parent or guardian. In addition, 4-H exhibitors must have signatures from 4-H Community Leader, Project Leader, or the Leaders designated representative to indicate the represented club. In addition, FFA exhibitors must have signatures from FFA Advisor.
15. Entries are limited to one combined market/feeder animal.
16. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor enter the same species of animal in FFA, 4-H and Independent.
17. All breeding livestock exhibitors **MUST** check in at the livestock office. All livestock must arrive during specified time (see schedule). All exhibitors of market animals **MUST** bring Bill of Sale, liability, and medical release forms to scale during official weigh in. Hogs **MUST** have registration papers, if applicable. See page for list.
18. A family back-up animal is allowed, although not required to do so. The purpose of a family back-up animal is to allow siblings to share custody of a second animal of the same species. If they choose to, immediate family members may have only one (1) back-up animal per family, rather than one for each family member. If the family back-up option is not used, each exhibitor may designate up to one (1) individual back-up animals in the same species.
19. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. No substitutions outside the same species will be accepted. Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair. Substitutions **MUST** be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for livestock (breeding animals), when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$8.00 penalty **MUST** be paid at the time of check-in for each substitution made by the exhibitor more than two in the division.
20. The fair reserves the right to split livestock classes by age, weight, or breed for equity in judging.

Eligibility & Age Requirements

4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:

- a. **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2024 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2024 are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
- b. **Junior, Intermediate, & Senior:** Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2024. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

FFA members may participate as members as early as entering into the seventh grade, until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school.

Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2025 to compete in large animal competitions. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

INDEPENDENTS

21. Independent exhibitors exhibiting a market animal to sell MUST have attended 80% of the Junior Livestock Auction meetings from January to fair check-in. Auction meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Willits High School. For further information contact the Redwood Empire Fair at 707-462-3884.
22. Independent exhibitors entering livestock animals must provide fair management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for horse and beef, 60 days for swine, sheep and goat, 30 days for rabbit, dogs, cavy and breeding animal.
23. Independent exhibitors 14 and younger may be placed in 4H classes, depending on class size.
24. Independent exhibitors, 15 and older may be placed in FFA classes, depending on class size.
25. Placement on all the above depends on class size and will be decided by management.
26. Independent exhibitors that win showmanship classes will be allowed to compete in Round Robin with all other exhibitors.
27. Independent exhibitors that participate in the market animal program at the Redwood Empire Fair will be given equal consideration as all other exhibitors.
28. While in the show ring at the Redwood Empire Fair independents must adhere to the dress code and may not exhibit in clothing related to any other program.

EXHIBITING

29. All livestock MUST arrive only on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, between 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. See diagram on page 47 for trailer entering and exiting routine.
30. ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS are required to attend Orientation in Racine Pavilion.
31. No one is allowed in the barns 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. A security guard will be in attendance from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. each morning. No one is allowed in the barns overnight.
32. Pathways, approaches, and areas around barns MUST be kept clean for the safety and convenience of spectators.
33. The only animals allowed past the fence to the campground are horses and guide or show dogs. Anyone in violation of these rules will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
34. Exhibitor may not use independently owned fans in the barns. The Fair will furnish as many fans as the power supply will safely support.
35. Exhibitor vehicles and livestock trucks MUST park in the lot provided.
36. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors, and parents found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the fair program shall be denied entry or be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances. The management shall report any such incidences to the Division of Fairs & Expositions in writing. Reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries.
37. Exhibitors are responsible for inspecting their pen/stall prior to penning animals.
38. All classes are limited to residents of Mendocino County.
39. Classes not having 4 or more exhibitors may be combined in age groups.
40. If show paint is used for color enhancement, it MUST be washed off prior to animal loadout.

Dress Code

41. All exhibitors MUST wear the appropriate uniform of their organization while showing their animals or helping show for another exhibitor.
42. 4-H and FFA members MUST wear white pants and white collared shirts. 4-H members MUST wear official 4-H tie or scarf and hat. FFA members MUST wear tie or scarf and FFA jacket.
43. All Independent Junior Exhibitors showing animals MUST wear white pants (ankle length) white blouse or collared shirt; black, brown, or white footwear.
44. See horse show rules for horse show dress code.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

45. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards and removal of the exhibitor or exhibit from the fairgrounds.
46. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair.
47. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
48. No animal shall be admitted or remain on the fairgrounds that shows any evidence of any active, communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition. No animal shall be admitted to the fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.
49. Management reserves the rights to require health inspections, quarantine and/or diagnostic tests to be made before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures that may become necessary in emergencies. The health of animals when determined by the official vet or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F & E. No refunds of fees will be made, and animal may be required to be removed from grounds.
50. All exhibitors MUST comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's Certificate of Animal Medication.
51. Prior to Check-in, all sheep and goats entering fairs require individual official identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable methods of official identification of sheep and goats include:
 - Official USDA individual identification eartags: Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags (15 digits long, must begin with 840). Scrapie eartags: either flock identification eartags or serial eartags.
 - Legible breed registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of earless goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Those animals being shown in registered breeding classes, with ear, tail tattoos or microchips and registration papers that prove the animal's lineage and place of origin, do not need scrapie tags.
 - Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner.
 - Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring availability of electronic ID reader.
52. Non-registered goats MUST have either a USDA premises ear tag or tattoo as official identification. Contact the USDA at 877-741-3690 to obtain a Premise Identification Number.
53. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require individual official identification, an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state with the following scrapie statement "The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock". Official identification must be listed on the ICVI.
54. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie-positive or scrapie suspects, unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
55. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for 5 years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
56. Scrapie Flock Certification Program members will try to be accommodated with separate space if practical.
57. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall, if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.
58. Rams older than 6 months require a negative Brucella Ovis test within 60 days of entry into California, unless entering for exhibition without change of ownership.
59. All exhibition swine entering California require individual official identification, an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state. Official identification must be listed on the ICVI. Acceptable methods for official identification of swine include: Ear tags, ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded with a purebred registry association and accompanied by breed association registration papers attached to the ICVI).

Care and Grooming

60. ALL EXHIBITORS are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. 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. Consequences may include disqualification to participate in the auction and/or removed from further participation in fair events.
61. Exhibitors at fair may use electric shears. Leader may use shears for safety/training purposes only.
62. Muzzling of any animal is prohibited.
63. Animals MUST be kept thoroughly groomed, always cleaned and in show condition.
64. No writing, glitter, or paint on animals— Except for show paint which if used for color enhancement, MUST be washed off prior to animal loadout.

CAMPING

The Fair aims to provide a safe, enjoyable environment for all livestock exhibitors and their families. The ability to camp at the fairgrounds is a privilege. Abuse of this privilege may impact future exhibitors.

Particular attention should be given to the Rules for California Fairs 2025, which state, "Fair management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that has violated State and or Local Rules".

CAMPING FOR PRIMARY MEMBERS & HOPLAND 4-H TBD

65. Camping is not mandatory.
66. **No guarantee is made**, the Fair will make every attempt to make limited power and water available to each site. Please have the water tank full on RV. Power will not run AC.
67. Camp registration/wristband requests must be submitted by June 9, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. Late returns may lose their place in the rotation. The Community Leader/FFA Advisor must approve of all requests.
68. Livestock Exhibitor Campground Camping Fee is \$122 for a 15' X 30' space; also available is tent camping space of 15' X 15' for \$102. RV's should be measured from hitch to bumper.
69. Camp packets (wristbands, camp, and parking passes) will be handed out to Leaders/Advisors. Independents may pick theirs up at the Fair office.
70. Community Leaders or FFA Advisors should supply the Fair office with a map locating families for emergency purposes no later than Friday, July 25, 2025.
71. Camping is only for exhibitors, leaders, parents, and chaperones. Siblings will need special permission from the 4-H Community Leader or FFA Advisor.
72. All livestock exhibitors, 4-H and FFA Leaders will be provided a discounted fair entrance wristband for \$12.00. A fee of \$10 will be charged for replacing wristband; proof of livestock exhibitor status will be required. Arrangements may be made for extenuating circumstances. Any other wristbands will be charged the full price for replacement.
73. Problems should be brought to respective 4-H Club leaders or FFA Advisors first unless an emergency exists. If that leader is not able to deal with it, then the leader will bring it to the Fair Manager.
74. Each camp space shall have an adult chaperone over the age of 21 years old staying in the camp space.
75. If campground applicants exceed space available, the fair may make adjustments in space size to accommodate for more spaces.
76. Camp curfew is 11:00 P.M.
77. All visitors MUST leave the camp area by 11:00 p.m. No visitors are allowed to stay overnight.
78. Exhibitors are not allowed in livestock barns past 11:00 p.m.
79. On Sunday, July 27, campers will move into the fairgrounds and may be set in place. Campers should line up in the main parking lot of the fairgrounds at your club/chapter scheduled time. Campers enter the main parking lot from State Street.

80. All trailers and vehicles MUST be removed from the campground area by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 3, 2025.
81. Campground MUST be vacant by 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 3. Any vehicles/campers left will be removed at the owner's expense.
82. All livestock pens, including breeding, must be clean before leaving the fairgrounds.
83. No livestock are allowed past the campground fence.
- 84. Dogs are not allowed on the fairgrounds.**
85. No swimming pools or fires.
86. No camping in sites until Tuesday, July 29, 2025.
87. Campers are required to use a 12 AWG cord (20 amps maximum). Cord must be rated for hard usage and must be free of any defects such as fraying or broken insulation, exposed conductors, or missing ground blade. Cords not meeting these safety requirements will be confiscated. Cords cannot meet in the middle of the road.
88. No leaking hoses will be allowed; all hoses must be in good repair with proper fittings and washers.
89. Use of generators is prohibited past 10:00 p.m. No generators may be stored in the horse barns. Use of generators is prohibited if the exhaust creates a hazard for other campsites. Other sanctions and prohibited uses may apply.
90. For the safety of all, fire lanes will be a minimum of 20 feet and are to be always kept clear. Any vehicle parked in a camp space (except for temporary loading/unloading of equipment), blocking other vehicles, blocking a road, in a no parking area or fire lane will be towed at owner's expense. Vehicles are to be parked in the designated parking lot. (V.C.22500.1)
91. All camping shall be in the assigned camp space and not protrude into a designated fire lane or walkway. Once assigned, a camp space cannot be moved without permission.
92. Aggressive, abusive, or disruptive behavior towards fair staff or other campers will not be tolerated.
93. Anyone exhibiting under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be held responsible for their actions, which may include all animals removed from all classes they have entered including removal from the auction.
94. Alcohol, drug use, or possession will not be tolerated.
95. No bikes, scooters, motorized golf carts, side-by-sides, or recreational devices allowed on premises. Any exhibitor not in compliance will be removed from any and all competitions at the fair including the auction.
96. Exhibitors who violate rules may be removed from the fairgrounds along with their exhibits, forfeit premiums and awards, and be disqualified from the auction.
97. If a camper is asked to leave, the RV may not be accessible until after 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 3rd, 2025.
98. All parking passes, camp space passes, must be displayed at all times in the window. Wristbands must be worn.

By signing and submitting an entry you acknowledge having read and understood the state and local rules and agree to abide by them.

CLEAN STALL AWARDS

\$50.00 will be awarded for top overall clean stall.

The clean stall program is designed to encourage group efforts by all livestock exhibitors to make their exhibits meaningful, educational, attractive to the viewing public, safe, and comfortable for the animals and exhibitors.

All stalls **MUST** be cleaned daily by 7:30 a.m. **It is mandatory that all stalls, pens, and aisles be kept clean.**

A spirit of fun, friendship and teamwork should prevail. The clubs, groups and chapters will be judged as a group display, whether one or many exhibitors are involved. A committee will inspect all exhibits every day to determine clubs and chapters that maintain the best overall score, taking into consideration the following points:

PREPARATION OF THE EXHIBIT:

Adequate bedding: clean, dry, and in place..... 10

Alleys clean: free of straw and debris..... 10

Materials used for decorations neat and attractive..... 5

(Must be fire retardant)

Appropriate signs:

Stall cards are readable and neatly arranged..... 5

APPEARANCE & ATTITUDE OF EXHIBITORS:

Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, and able to answer questions about the exhibit..... 10

Exhibitor neat and clean, appropriately dressed..... 10

CARE OF EXHIBIT:

Animals clean and groomed..... 10

Attractive and organized feeders and equipment..... 10

Feed and equipment are neat and clean when not in use 10

EDUCATION & INFORMATION DISPLAYS:

Provides opportunity to learn..... 10

Appearance, appropriateness, and legibility..... 10

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS..... 100

LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Entry Deadline: July 5, 2025

Entries Received in the Junior Building:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits Released:

Monday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AMERICAN JUDGING

1st Place \$50.00

Guidelines:

- Livestock educational displays provide an opportunity to acquaint the public with information about livestock. Content for entries in miscellaneous class will pertain to areas of livestock animal science or husbandry not represented by another class.
- These are to be individual, or club/chapter exhibits and are not part of a club or chapter clean stall display. The committee will display exhibits.
- All entries in this division **MUST** have been produced within one year of the opening of the Fair. Entries may not have been previously exhibited at the Redwood Empire Fair.
- Entries limited to one (1) per individual, 4-H club or FFA chapter per species. An individual participating in 4-H club or FFA chapter entry may also enter an individual exhibit.
- Displays must be designed and constructed by organization members. Instructors or leaders may supervise only.
- Instructors or leaders must sign entries as agent for clubs or chapters.
- Exhibits may consist of signs, mechanical displays, or interactive boards.
- Entries will be received and judged in the Junior Building, but displayed in the livestock barns.
- Refer to page 29 for Educational Displays for Still Exhibit Projects.
- Signs are not to be larger than 4' x 4' with information on one side. All signs must be laminated or otherwise weather proofed as display may be shown outside for the duration of the fair.
- All combustible materials **MUST** be fire retardant. All exhibits **MUST** meet safety requirements.
- Three-dimensional displays will be allowed, provided they are freestanding and no more than 40 lbs.
- 4-H or FFA entries may place club/chapter name along bottom of exhibit. Letters should be maximum of 3" high. Individual entries may have name in the lower right-hand corner. Maximum space for name and age to be 4" x 6".
- Judges shall insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibits.

SCORECARD FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

30	Conveys message: accomplishes purpose
20	Attracts attention: stopping power
20	Holds interest: encourages study
10	Suitable subject: timely, personal
10	General appearance: simple, balanced, orderly
10	Workmanship: neat
100	Total

DIVISION 710 - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Class:

1. Open

PERPETUAL SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

Nominations are made from 4-H and FFA Leaders/Advisors, applicant to any area in which an exhibitor is exhibiting. Nomination forms may be obtained at the Livestock Office. Criteria for the nomination:

- Cheerfully follow the rules of their respective organization.
- Is helpful to others, especially newer/younger members, sharing the knowledge he/she has learned.
- Whether winning or losing, exhibits a good attitude.
- Follow project to completion through to the end of the fair.

NOMINATE YOUR 4-H LEADERS & FFA ADVISORS

Nominate your favorite 4-H Leader and/or FFA Advisor for the 2025 Leader and Advisor Award. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Livestock Office. Nomination forms **MUST** be submitted Saturday, August 2 by 6:00 p.m.

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Animal exhibitors must uphold honesty, sportsmanship, and the highest standards of honor to advance agricultural education. This code applies to all exhibitors and animals in competitive events. Violations of ethics or rules will result in forfeited awards, auction proceeds, and future exhibition bans.



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2024

AUCTION BUYERS



**A heartfelt thank you to
all our incredible buyers
and supporters of
Mendocino County youth
in 2024! We can't wait to
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for more information.**



**AUCTION TOTAL:
\$1,242,953.25**



Mendocino Junior Livestock Auction Rules

2025 OWNERSHIP DATES

BEEF	April 1
GOATS	May 30
SHEEP	May 30
SWINE	May 30
RABBITS	June 30

1. Junior Livestock Auction Breakfast for previous years buyers: 8:00 a.m. at Willow Tree Stage on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Livestock Auction starts at 10:30 a.m.
2. **Market animals** - Beef, hogs, sheep, and goats will be checked in at the scale. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BRING BILL OF SALE AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS FOR MARKET ANIMALS WITH THEM TO THE SCALE AT OFFICIAL WEIGH IN. EXHIBITORS OF PUREBRED HOGS MUST ALSO PROVIDE REGISTRATION PAPERS AT THIS TIME. Exhibitors without proper paperwork filled out will be asked to leave the scale and weigh in until paperwork is filled out properly.**
3. Paperwork will be accepted up to 7 days after the due date with an additional fee of \$250. The fine will be issued seven days after the date posted on the paperwork.
4. Only eligible members of Mendocino County 4-H clubs, FFA chapters and Independent Juniors, residing in Mendocino County that have followed all the rules in accordance with the Mendocino County Junior Livestock Auction Committee and Redwood Empire Fair rules shall be eligible to sell their market animals in the auction.
5. All livestock shall have shown in their market division and graded as "Market Ready" to be sale eligible. Animals that are not market ready will be sifted and may be placed in a feeder class.
6. Animals must be registered in a showmanship class prior to being sifted to participate.
7. All livestock MUST be on the fairgrounds with all accompanying requirements at stated time. All final weighing MUST be done at the announced time.
8. Weigh-in will start at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday July 29, 2025. Weigh masters will be assigned to each scale prior to official time for weigh-in. Weighmaster official weight call decision at the scale is final.
9. Excessive fill of water or feed before weighing is reason for disqualification for sale at auction and from all classes.
10. After weighing, animals may be divided into classes for equitable judging at the discretion of Fair Management.
11. No wet, overly fatigued, or stressed animals will be allowed on the scales to be weighed.
12. The order of sale shall be Grand Champions, followed by Reserve Grand Champions, Champions, Reserve Champions and the remaining animals in order of placing beef, sheep, swine, and goats. Rabbits are intermingled.
13. All exhibitors are responsible for preparing their own animals for sale and getting them to the sale ring in proper sale order. Exhibitors MUST take their own animals back to their stall or pens immediately following their appearance in the sale ring and MUST care for them until shipment to the processing plant.
14. There is a limit of one animal or one pen of rabbits per exhibitor to be sold in the auction.
15. All exhibitors selling an animal shall be assessed a fee that will be deducted from their sales proceed to defray the cost of the auction, pictures, breakfast, special fair projects, scholarships, and additional costs.
16. Large market animals MUST be ear tagged with an official fair ear tag between the dates specified below and by a designated fair representative (4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, JLA officer, or fair staff). The official ear tag MUST remain in the animal's ear through the fair. If an animal loses an official ear tag, the exhibitor MUST notify the JLA Chairman immediately to arrange for a replacement.
17. Market animals arriving at the Fair for weigh-in without the official ear tag will not be eligible to sell in the auction. Prior to arrival at the Fair, all "back-up" market animals MUST have market RFID tags removed. Exhibitors are only allowed to have one animal with market and market RFID tags at the fair. The removal of other tags is the exhibitor's responsibility to be removed prior to the entering the fairgrounds.
19. Thank you notes MUST be turned in, unsealed, addressed, **and with a stamp** to Community Leaders/ Advisors or the Junior Livestock Office prior to leaving fairgrounds.
20. **All livestock auction animals sold MUST be paid for at the time of purchase.**
21. Add-on bids can be submitted by buyers, only for designated lots, through the end of the auction. Payment must be submitted with all add-on bids. A 4% convenience fee will be applied for all credit card payments.
22. Payment may be by cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard.
23. Non-official scales will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
24. **All checks must be cashed within 90 days. If livestock checks must be re-issued, exhibitor must pay all fees to re-issue the check.**

LIVESTOCK **MARKET & BREEDING CHECK-IN**

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Hogs:

5:00 - 7:00a.m. at the Sheep and Goat Scale

- Bill of Sale
- Drug Withdrawal Form
- Release of Liability
- Prop 12 Letter of Compliance
- Registration papers, if applicable.

Beef:

7:30 - 9:30a.m. at the Hog/Beef Scale

- Bill of Sale
- Drug Withdrawal Form
- Release of Liability
- Brand Inspection or Bill of Sale
- Yellow Transportation Slip

Sheep & Goats:

10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. at the Sheep and Goat Scale

- Bill of Sale
- Drug Withdrawal Form
- Release of Liability
- Scrapie Tags

Rabbits:

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Rabbit Barn

- Bill of Sale
- Drug Withdrawal Form
- Release of Liability

Breeding Animals:

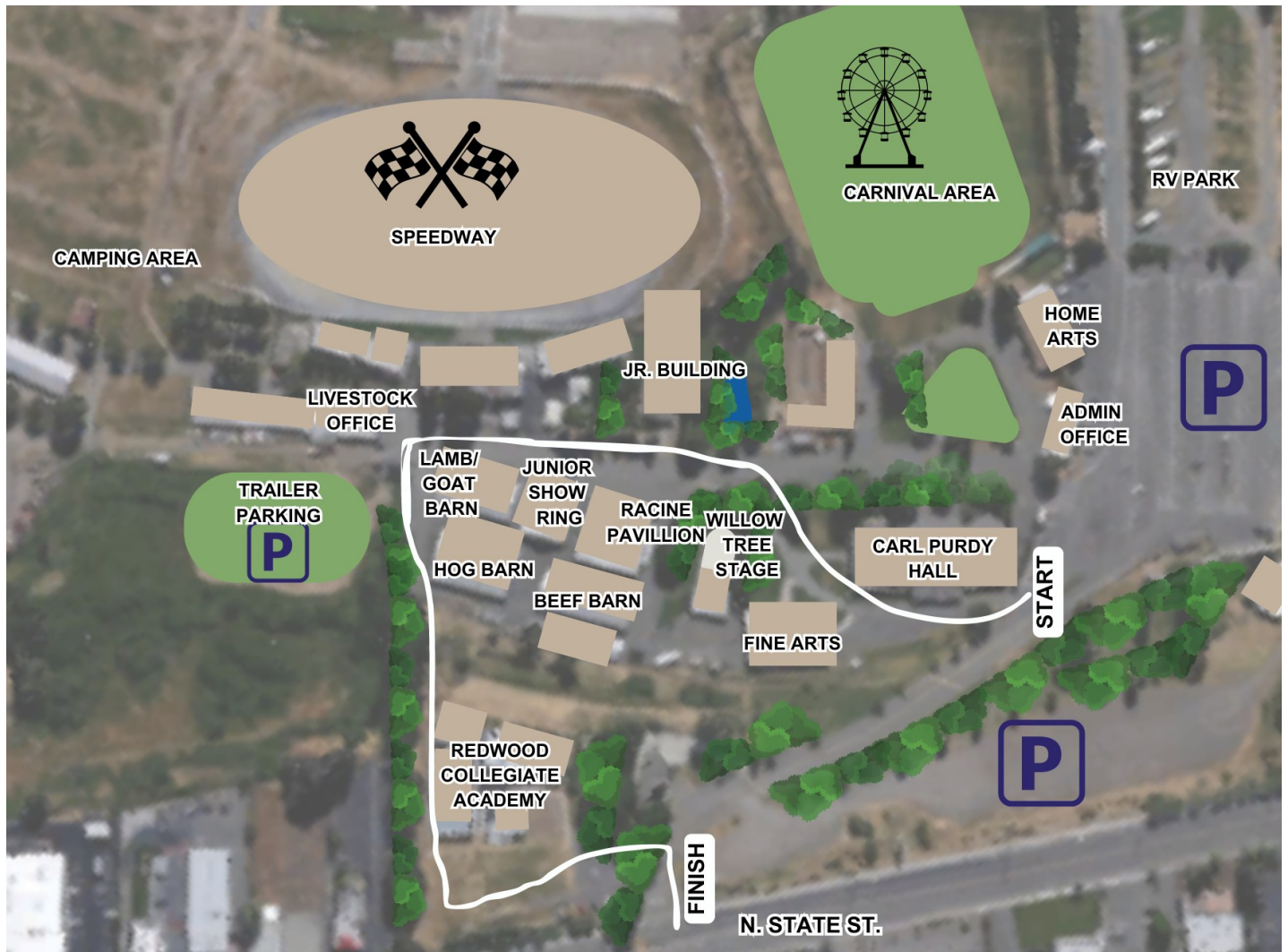
Arrive during specified species time, then check in at the Livestock Office from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

- Registration papers, if applicable (must list exhibitor as owner)
- Bill of Sale

If you have urgent issues, please call
Jim Brown (707) 391-6340

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR LIVESTOCK TRAILER

Please follow signs and leader directions. Promptly remove all animals from vehicles and remove trailers immediately. Unload animals in designated areas only. No stopping or parking in unmarked areas.





REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIR • UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE



Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, July 19, 2025			
	8:00 a.m.	Horse Show	Willits Horsemen's Arena
Sunday, July 20, 2025			
	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Dog Show Check in - <i>with written proof of rabies vaccine</i>	Willow Tree Stage
	9:00 a.m.	Dog Show	Willow Tree Stage
		Primary - Dog (<i>participation ribbon only</i>)	Willow Tree Stage
Tuesday, July 29, 2025			
	5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Livestock Market and Breeding Animals Arrival – <i>Market animal weigh in refer to page 47.</i>	Livestock Barns
	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Livestock Breeding Animals - <i>All registration paperwork and required documents must be verified at the Livestock Office. Exhibitor must be listed as owner on registration.</i>	Livestock Office
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Rabbit Arrival, Check-in, and Weigh in	Rabbit Barn
	8:00 p.m.	Mandatory All Exhibitor Orientation	Racine Pavilion
Wednesday, July 30, 2025			
	8:15 a.m.	Cavy and Rabbit Show	Willow Tree Stage
	9:00 a.m.	Primary - Cavy and Rabbit (<i>same day carry in show, participation ribbons only</i>)	Willow Tree Stage
	9:00 a.m.	Primary - Goat (<i>same day carry in show, participation ribbons only</i>)	Racine Pavilion
	Immediately following Primary Goats	Dairy Goat Showmanship and Breeding: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Racine Pavilion
	Immediately following Dairy Goats	Meat Goat Showmanship, Market and Breeding: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Racine Pavilion
Thursday, July 31, 2025			
	8:00 a.m.	Swine Market and Breeding: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Racine Pavilion
	8:00 a.m.	Sheep Showmanship, Market and Breeding: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Junior Show Ring
	5:00 p.m.	Beef Showmanship, Market and Breeding: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Racine Pavilion
Friday, August 1, 2025			
	8:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Racine Pavilion
	1:00 p.m.	Beef Ultrasound Carcass Contest	Racine Pavilion
	2:00 p.m.	Pygmy Goat Show: FFA, 4-H & Independent	Junior Show Ring
	4:00 p.m.	Large Animal - Round Robin Showmanship (Horse, Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goats)	Racine Pavilion
	7:00 p.m.	Small Animal - Round Robin Showmanship (Rabbit, Cavy, Dogs, Pygmy Goats)	Racine Pavilion
Saturday, August 2, 2025			
	8:00 a.m.	Junior Livestock Auction Breakfast	Willow Tree Stage
	10:30 a.m.	Junior Livestock Auction	Racine Pavilion
Sunday, August 3, 2025			
	Must be completed before Awards Program	Pen/Stall Clean Up	Livestock Barns
	8:00 a.m.	Junior Livestock Exhibitor Breakfast <i>provided by Ukiah Rotary</i>	Willow Tree Stage
	10:00 a.m.	Junior Awards Program	Willow Tree Stage
	Immediately following Awards Program	Livestock Exhibits Released	

LIVESTOCK BARNs CLOSE AT EXHIBITOR CURFEW - 11:00 p.m.

All times and events subject to change.

HORSE DEPARTMENT

HORSE SHOW

Guidelines:

1. **Horse Show schedule is contingent upon water availability. This is a one-day show.**
2. **Not open to the public.**
3. All local and state rules apply.
4. Approved helmets by American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute **MUST** be always worn when exhibitor is handling, riding, leading or driving a horse or pony. Helmet covers or hats made for helmets are allowed.
5. **Ownership or Lease**
 - Horse projects **MUST** be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care 120 days prior to fair.
 - Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.
 - The official ownership or lease date is the date shown on the receipt of sale or lease unless the exhibitor bred the animal.
 - Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.
 - For owned horses, proof of ownership **MUST** be available at check in.
 - For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the FFA, 4-H or independent exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 days prior to the fair with designated person from the County 4-H, FFA, or grange office. Independent exhibitors file 120 days prior to fair at the fair office.
5. Tack and gear **MUST** be clean, serviceable, and safe. Equipment (halters, etc..) should be clean, but silver mounting shall not count in placing. No mechanical hackamores are permitted.
6. **Attire:** 4-H and FFA uniforms or long-sleeved button-down white blouse/shirt and dark pants with appropriate boots. English attire for junior horse show can be same or hunt jacket and light-colored britches with short sleeved with blouse/shirt, appropriate boots, and helmet. No chaps allowed in English or Western classes.
7. A horse 14.2 hands (58 inches) and under is considered by AHSA to be ponies. No cross entering. If an animal is entered in a pony class they cannot be shown in a horse class also.
8. No stallions are permitted.
9. Classes not having four (4) or more exhibitors may be combined in age groups.
10. All classes are limited to Mendocino County.

HALTER

Ribbons & Awards Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Champion Mare - Rosette

Reserve Champion Mare - Rosette

Champion Gelding - Rosette

Reserve Champion Gelding - Rosette

Champion Pony - Rosette

Reserve Champion Pony - Rosette

DIVISION 715 ALL BREEDS

Class:

Geldings	Foaled
1. Yearlings through 10 year-old	2015 - 2025
2. 11 year-old and over	2014 - before

Mares	Foaled
3. Yearlings through 10 year-old	2015 - 2025
4. 11 year-old and over	2014 - before

DIVISION 716 PONIES - ALL BREEDS

Class:

1. Geldings and Mares (Yearlings and over)	Foaled 2025 - before
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PERFORMANCE

Ribbons & Awards Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Overall Hi-Point Awards will be offered for
9 - 13, 14 & over

DIVISION 717 PERFORMANCE - HORSES & PONIES

Class:

1. English - Walk/Trot - open
2. English Pleasure 9 - 13
3. English Pleasure 14 & over
4. English Equitation 9 - 13
5. English Equitation 14 & over
6. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - open
7. Western Pleasure 9 - 13
8. Western Pleasure 14 & over
9. Western Equitation 9 - 13
10. Western Equitation 14 & over
11. Trail 9 - 13
12. Trail 14 & over
13. Hunter Hack - open
14. Horsemanship - pattern



BEEF DEPARTMENT

The John R. Hildebrand Memorial Perpetual Trophy

The John R. Hildebrand Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion Market Steer. John will be remembered for his expertise at fattening beef cattle and for his love and support of the youth in 4-H and FFA programs in Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties for over 40 years. Horned Hereford were his breed of choice and the annual beef shows were the source of personal expectations and fulfillment of goals he strived to accomplish during his lifetime. Since his sudden passing on July 1, 2006, his family has chosen to honor the outstanding work of the young people of Mendocino County with this tribute.

2024 Award Winner: Whitney Fansler – Potter Valley 4-H

MARKET BEEF

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

4-H Champion Market Beef - Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Beef - Rosette
FFA Champion Market Beef - Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Beef - Rosette
Independent Champion Market Beef - Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Beef - Rosette
Grand Champion Market Beef - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. One (1) entry only in combined market & feeder division.
2. Market beef must be polled or dehorned, nubbins less than 3 inches will be allowed.
3. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market beef may be shown in the feeder class.
4. Minimum scale weight is 1,000 lbs. Weight at judging time will show actual weight.
5. Any animal weighing over 1350 lbs. will not be sifted. Auction payment weight will not exceed 1350 lbs.
6. After weigh-in, market beef will be divided into weight classes within the 1000 to 1350 lbs. limitation as desired by management for equitability in judging.
7. Brand inspection certificate from state of origin, bill of sale, and transportation slip must be presented prior to weigh-in for all market beef.
8. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries.
9. Beef council fee in the amount of \$2.05 will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale.
10. No premiums will be paid on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.

11. As it is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

GRADE

Market Ready

Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime. Choice or select + quality grades.

PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

Not Market Ready

Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select – or lower

RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

DIVISION 721 4-H MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 722 FFA MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 723 INDEPENDENT MARKET BEEF

Class:

1. 1000 - 1350 lbs.

FEEDER BEEF

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

DIVISION 724 4-H FEEDER BEEF

DIVISION 725 FFA FEEDER BEEF

DIVISION 726 INDEPENDENT FEEDER BEEF

Class:

1. 551 - 999 lbs.

BEEF CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Entry must be made by club/chapter. Each club/chapter must group three animals to be judged on market quality as a group. Each club/chapter is limited to one group. Entries need not be made prior to judging.

DIVISION 727 CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Class:

1. FFA group of 3 market beef
2. 4-H group of 3 market beef

ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST

- THANK YOU SPONSORS -

The Hildebrand Family
The Blundell Ranch
Scarlett Meat
Grow West

Class 1 Awards

Champion Market Beef - Buckle & \$125
2nd Market Beef - \$100
3rd Market Beef - \$50

Class 2 Awards

Champion Breeding Beef - Buckle

The systems approach uses a scorecard to provide a comprehensive learning experience that evaluates the entire production process and year-round efforts in selection, care, and nutrition. The scorecard includes multiple weighted evaluations to determine a composite score, allowing exhibitors to succeed in the three components without winning their class: 1) Lean Yield – Measures usable meat, 2) Usefulness Evaluation – Assesses overall value, 3) Gain & Quality Grade – Evaluates growth and meat quality.

DIVISION 728 ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST

- Class:
- 1. Market beef
 - 2. Breeding beef

BREEDING BEEF
Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
Champion Beef Heifer - Rosette
Reserve Champion Beef Heifer - Rosette
Grand Champion - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette

Guidelines:

- 1. Six (6) animals per exhibitor.
- 2. The exhibitor must individually own all breeding beef for 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Proof of ownership is due at time of check-in.
- 3. To qualify exhibit & judging in registered breeding classes, the following information must be provided on the entry by the closing date of entry date:
 - a) Name of animal
 - b) Registration number
 - c) Breed
 - d) Permanent ear tattoo, tag
 - e) Date of birth
 - f) Sire registration number
 - g) Dam registration number
 - h) Date of sale if purchased– write on entry

- 4. If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$8.00 penalty fee per entry may be assessed prior to judging to qualify for judging.
- 5. Cattle of all breeds must be from a herd that is not infected with tuberculosis or brucellosis. All beef over 12 months of age must bear evidence of official calf hood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
- 6. Grade or unregistered purebred animals must provide:
 - Permanent ear tattoo, tag or marking
 - Date of birth.
- 8. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must:
 - Have a calf
 - Or show obvious signs of pregnancy
 - Or have a veterinarian’s certificate of pregnancy
 - Or have a veterinarian’s certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female. No animal that is due to calve in August is allowed to be entered at this Fair.
- 9. Nurse cows will not be permitted on fairgrounds unless it is the natural mother and not eligible for entry, but the calf is eligible. Only if space permits.
- 10. **Group division**, one (1) entry only per exhibitor per class. All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individual, and be of one breed.
- 11. Fair management may combine classes of (4) or fewer entries.

DIVISION 729 REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF

All breeds judged together.

Class:

- 1. Junior heifers calves calved January 1 - April 10, 2025
- 2. Senior heifers calves calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
- 3. Summer yearling heifers calved May 1 - August 31, 2024
- 4. Junior yearling heifers calved January 1 and April 30, 2024
- 5. Early senior yearling heifers calved January 1 - December 31, 2023
- 6. Late senior yearling calved July 1 - December 31, 2023

GROUPS

- 7. Cow calf pair, any female with calf at side, calf cannot be over 9 months of age (Heifers shown in senior yearling classed 6 & 7 are not eligible)
- 8. Pair of calves, not over senior calf age
- 9. Pair of females, 2 females, any age

DIVISION 730 GRADE BEEF HEIFERS

Class:

- 1. Junior heifer calves January 1 - April 11, 2025
- 2. Senior heifer calved September 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
- 3. Summer yearlings May 1, 2024, - August 31, 2024
- 4. Junior yearlings January 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024
- 5. Senior yearling March 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

MARKET LAMBS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

4-H Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
FFA Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
Independent Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. One (1) entry in combined market & feeder division.
2. Tail Docking: To qualify for exhibit, market lamb's tails MUST be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
3. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to Health Requirements.
4. All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor.
5. **All market lambs MUST have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4" in length and fleece length MUST be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or cataloged until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weigh master or other representative.**
6. Wether lambs should have no retained testicles and will be checked at weigh-in on the fairgrounds. If evidence of testicles is found, the animal will be disqualified.
7. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market lambs may be shown in the feeder lamb class.
8. Minimum scale weight: 100 lbs. Weight at judging time will show actual weight.
9. Any animal weighing over 145 lbs. will not be sifted, but auction payment weight will not exceed 145 lbs.
10. After weigh-in, market lambs will be divided into weight classes within the 100-145 lbs. limitation as desired by management for equitability in judging.
11. Exhibitors MUST show lambs teeth. Over-age lambs will be disqualified.
12. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries.
13. The American Lamb Board is collecting funds for promotion, research, and consumer information on lamb. The amount of .007 cents per pound of gross sale weight is to be deducted from exhibitors check for each market lamb sold.
14. No premiums will be paid by the Fair on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.

15. As it is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 731 4-H MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 732 FFA MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 733 INDEPENDENT MARKET LAMBS

Class:

1. White face or white face cross, wether or ewe lambs, 100-145 lbs.
2. Black face or black face cross, wether or ewe lambs, 100-145 lbs.

GRADE

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

PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

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

RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

The Windswept Ranch Perpetual Trophy & Special Gift

The Windswept Ranch Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Market Lamb. The trophy will be offered for a period of forty years. Chuck Ream of Willits owner of Windswept Ranch sponsors the Windswept Ranch Perpetual Trophy.

2024 Award Winner: Bridget Aiello - Potter Valley 4-H

FEEDER LAMBS

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

DIVISION 734 4-H FEEDER LAMBS

DIVISION 735 FFA FEEDER LAMBS

DIVISION 736 INDEPENDENT FEEDER LAMBS

Class:

1. 75 - 99 lbs.

SHEEP CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Each group must be owned by 4-H or FFA members from one chapter or club and the animals must have been shown as individuals. Each club or chapter limited to one group. Entries need not be made prior to judging.

DIVISION 737 CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Class:

1. FFA group of 3 market lambs
2. 4-H group of 3 market lambs

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons & Cash Awards Per Class

Individuals: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Groups: 1st 2nd 3rd

Champion Suffolk/Hampshire Ewe - Rosette
Reserve Champion Suffolk/Hampshire Ewe - Rosette
Champion Suffolk/Hampshire Ram - Rosette
Reserve Champion Suffolk/Hampshire Ram - Rosette
Champion All Other Meat Ram - Rosette
Reserve Champion All Other Meat Ram - Rosette
Champion All Other Meat Ewe - Rosette
Reserve Champion All Other Meat Ewe - Rosette
Champion All Other Meat Ram - Rosette
Reserve Champion All Other Meat Ram - Rosette
Champion All Other Wool Breeds Ewe - Rosette
Grand Champion Registered Ewe - Rosette
Grand Champion Registered Ram - Rosette
Supreme Ewe & Supreme Ram - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. Six (6) animals per exhibitor registered or unregistered.
2. The exhibitor must individually own all breeding sheep for 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Proof of ownership is due at time of check in.
3. To qualify for exhibit and judging in registered breeding classes, the following information must be provided on the entry by the closing date of entry:
 - a) Name of animal
 - b) Registration number
 - c) Breed
 - d) Permanent ear tattoo, tag, or marking
 - e) Date of birth
 - f) Sire registration number
 - g) Dam registration number
 - h) Date of sale if purchased – write on entry
5. If the above information is completed after close of entry, an \$8.00 penalty fee per entry may be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.
6. Grade or unregistered animals must provide:
 - a. Permanent ear tattoo, tag, or marking
 - b. Date of birth.
7. Management reserves the right to limit the number of strings per division to fit available accommodations. Refer to the maximum limit of animal entries allowed.
8. Lamb must show lamb's teeth.
9. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to Health Requirements.
10. **Natural Colored Sheep** must be registered in the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association or any recognized Breed Association issuing registration of Natural Colored Sheep.
11. **Groups:** Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor per class. All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals and be of one breed.
12. **Flocks:** Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor per class. All bred by exhibitor.
13. Flock numbers shall be used to specify all entries. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers. Flock numbers and breeders' initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags and attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear of yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs born from purchased-bred ewes can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not need to have original breeder ear tag.
14. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than 1 animal during any 2 consecutive calendar years.
15. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries.

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP

DIVISION 738 SUFFOLK/HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 739 ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

DIVISION 740 ALL OTHER WOOL/LONG WOOL BREEDS (NAVAJO CHURRO)

Class: **RAMS**

1. Yearling, September 2023 - August 2024
2. Fall lamb, September 2024 - December 2024
3. Spring lamb, January 2025 - May 2025

EWES

4. Yearling, September 2023 - August 2024
5. Fall lamb, September 2024 - December 2024
6. Spring lamb, January 2025 - May 2025

GROUPS

7. Pair of ram lambs
8. Pair of ewe lambs
9. Pair of yearling ewes

FLOCK

10. Flock: One yearling or lamb ram, and two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
11. Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs
12. Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by the same ram

WETHER DAM/SIRE

Limited to: Mendocino County
Ribbons & Cash Awards Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Champion Ram - Rosette
Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
Champion Ewe - Rosette
Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. All rules from the breeding sheep apply.
2. Sheep must be identified by numbered permanent ear tag or tattoo. Month, year of birth, and breeds must be on entry.
3. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible as wether dam/wether sire class.
4. All meat types must not have an unreasonable amount of fleece (less than 7 days fleece).
5. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to Health Requirements.

DIVISION 741 WETHER DAM & WETHER SIRE

Class:

RAMS

1. Yearling rams, September 2023 - August 2024
2. Ram lamb, September 2024 - May 2025
3. Pair ram lambs, owned by exhibitor

EWES

4. Yearling ewes, September 2023 - August 2024
5. Pair of yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
6. Fall ewe lamb, September 2024 - December 2024
7. Spring ewe lamb, January 2025 - May 2025
8. Pair of ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor.
9. Flock: One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.
10. Young Flock: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs
11. Get of Sire: Four sheep sired by same ram

RANDY CLARK MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

The Randy Clark Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Supreme Champion Registered Ewe winner. Randy Clark is remembered as someone who loved his ranch, his sheep, his cattle and the excitement and camaraderie of the Redwood Empire Fair. He participated as both a member of 4-H and FFA. His death of February 16, 2002, at the age of 21 leaves a large void in our lives.

2024 Award Winner: Nathan Looney

SWINE DEPARTMENT

MARKET SWINE

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

4-H Champion Market Swine - Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Swine - Rosette
FFA Champion Market Swine - Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Swine - Rosette
Independent Champion Market Swine - Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Swine - Rosette
Grand Champion Market Swine - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. **Purebred registration papers for swine MUST be presented at the scale. For all other required documents, see the checklist on page 47.**
2. One (1) entry in combined market & feeder divisions.
3. All market swine must be individually owned by the exhibitor and entered in the auction program for 60 days prior to the weigh-in day of the fair to be eligible for the auction.
4. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market swine may be shown in the feeder class.
5. Minimum scale weight is 220 lbs. Weight at judging time will show actual weight.
6. **Maximum weight at scale is 285 lbs.** Swine measuring over that weight will not be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction or show in any market classes.
7. After weigh-in, market swine will be divided into weight lots within the 220 to 285 lbs. limitation as desired by management for equitability in judging.
8. 4-H and FFA classes will be broken by weight and breed that consists of at least 4 animals of the same breed to justify its own division. Independent Junior will be broken by weight only.
9. Gilts entered in the market or feeder swine divisions may not be entered in the breeding divisions.
10. The National Pork Board is collecting (1985 federal law) funds for promotion, research, and consumer information on pork. The amount of \$.40 per \$100 of gross sale price is to be deducted from exhibitors check for each market hog sold.
11. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries.
12. Must provide Proposition 12 Compliance Letter.
13. If show paint is used for color enhancement, it must be washed off prior to animal loadout.
14. No premiums will be paid on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
15. As it is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 745 4-H MARKET HOGS

Classes broken by weight and breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and AOB (all other breeds).

DIVISION 746 FFA MARKET HOGS

Classes broken by weight and breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and AOB.

DIVISION 747 INDEPENDENT MARKET HOGS

Classes broken by weight.

Class:

1. All breeds and crosses, barrow, or gilt 220-285 lbs.

GRADE

Market Ready	U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.
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PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

Not Market Ready	Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4, and utility grade hogs.
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RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE BORN & RAISED IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

Grand Champion Market Swine - \$100
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - \$50
Champion 4-H Market Swine - \$25
Reserve Champion 4-H Market Swine - \$25
Champion FFA Market Swine - \$25
Reserve Champion FFA Market Swine - \$25

Plaques will be presented to the breeders of the
Mendocino County born hogs that place
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Thank You Sponsors

***Swine Breeders of Mendocino County, JD Redhouse,
Rainbow Agricultural Services***

The Jane Amundson Memorial Perpetual Trophy

(1999-2028)

The Jane Amundson Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be Awarded to the Grand Champion Market Hog. The trophy will be offered for a period of thirty (30) years at the end of which it will be presented to the Amundson Family.

2024 Award Winner: Landon DeMarta - Willits 4-H

FEEDER HOGS

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

DIVISION 748 4-H FEEDER HOGS

DIVISION 749 FFA FEEDER HOGS

DIVISION 750 INDEPENDENT FEEDER HOGS

Class:

1. 111 - 219 lbs.

SWINE CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Each group must be owned by 4-H or FFA members from one club or chapter and the animals must have been shown as individuals. Each club or chapter is limited to one group. Entries need not be made prior to judging.

DIVISION 753 CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Class:

1. FFA group of 3 market hogs
2. 4-H group of 3 market hogs

BREEDING SWINE

Limited to: Mendocino County
Ribbons & Cash Awards Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Champion Boar - Rosette
Reserve Champion Boar - Rosette
Champion Sow - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. Six (6) animals per exhibitor registered or grade.
2. The exhibitor must individually own all breeding swine for 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Proof of ownership is due at time of check-in.
3. To qualify for exhibit and judging in registered breeding classes, the following information must be provided on the entry by the closing date of entry:
 - a) Name of animal
 - b) Registration number
 - c) Breed
 - d) Permanent ear tattoo, tag, or marking (tail on goats) ear notching
 - e) Date of birth
 - f) Sire registration number
 - g) Dam registration number
 - h) Date of sale if purchased
5. If the above information is completed after close of entry, an \$8.00 penalty fee per entry may be required by the Fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.

6. Grade or unregistered animals must provide:
 - Permanent ear tag
 - Marking
 - Ear notching
 - Date of birth
7. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries.
8. **Groups:** One (1) group entry per exhibitor per class. All owned by one exhibitor. Only registered animals are eligible.

DIVISION 751 ALL REGISTERED SWINE BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER

Class:

BOARS

DATE OF FARROWING

1. Boars (all ages) January 2025 - May 11, 2025

FEMALES

DATE OF FARROWING

2. Junior Yearling January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024 (must have farrowed and raised a litter)
3. Fall Gilt July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
4. January Gilt January 2025
5. February Gilt February 2025
6. Junior Gilt March 1 - May 11, 2025

GROUPS (must be same breed)

7. Best Pair Any 2 animals owned by one exhibitor, farrowed by one Dam
8. Produce of Dam 3 animals, any sex, any age, by same Dam, owned by one exhibitor.
9. Get of Sire 3 animals, any age, by same Sire, owned by one exhibitor
10. Young Herd 1 boar and 2 gilts. Not over fall gilt age (no yearlings). Owned by one exhibitor.

DIVISION 752 GRADE OR UNREGISTERED GILTS

Class:

1. Junior Yearling Sow January 1, 2024, - June 30, 2024 (must have farrowed and raised a litter)
2. Fall Gilt July 1, 2024, - December 31, 2024
3. January Gilt January 2025
4. February Gilt February 2025
5. Junior Gilt March 1 - May 11, 2025

GOAT DEPARTMENT

MARKET GOATS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

4-H Champion Market Goat - Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette
FFA Champion Market Goat - Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette
Independent Champion Market Goat - Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette
Grand Champion Market Goat - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. One (1) entry in combined market & feeder divisions.
2. All market goats MUST be individually owned by the exhibitor and entered in the auction program for 60 days prior to the weigh-in day of the fair to be eligible for the auction.
3. All animals in market divisions MUST be free of horns (naturally polled, dehorned, disbudded, or tipped).
4. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to Health Requirements.
5. Minimum scale weight is 60 lbs., maximum weight is 125 lbs., will not be paid over 125lbs.
6. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market goats may be shown in the feeder class.
7. All breeds judged together.
8. Market goats are wethers and does, no bucks allowed.
9. Market goats must not be over one year of age.
10. Market goats must show milk teeth.
11. Market goats must be clipped to 3/8 in., hair above the knees and hocks including the head.
12. No premiums will be paid on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
13. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 755 4-H MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 756 FFA MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 757 INDEPENDENT MARKET GOATS

Class:

1. All breeds, 60 - 125 lbs.

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 cutability.

PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

Not Market Ready

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range .08-.22 under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

FEEDER GOATS

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

DIVISION 758 4-H FEEDER GOATS

DIVISION 759 FFA FEEDER GOATS

DIVISION 760 INDEPENDENT FEEDER GOATS

Class:

1. Under 59 lbs.

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Each group must be owned by 4-H or FFA members from one chapter or club and the animals must have been shown as individuals. Each club or chapter is limited to one group. Entries need not be made prior to judging.

DIVISION 761 CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Class:

1. FFA group of 3 market goats
2. 4-H group of 3 market goats

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Champion Doe - Rosette
Reserve Champion Doe - Rosette
Champion Wethers - Rosette
Reserve Champion Wethers - Rosette
Grand Champion - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. The exhibitor must individually own all breeding meat goats for 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair. Proof of ownership is due at time of check-in.
2. Registered and unregistered does will be accepted. All does must be of meat type breeding and sired by a purebred buck of meat goat origin, i.e.: Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Tennessee meat goat.
3. Any female over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
4. All goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification.
5. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 87.5 % meat goat breeding. Full blood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (93.7 %) and higher and 31/32 blood (96.8).
6. Age is calculated based on day of show.
7. Does less than 1 year of age must show kid teeth.
8. Does must be shown with natural coat, no slick shearing (excessively long hairs, around feet, inside ears, tail area, etc., may be trimmed)
9. Does may be horned or dehorned.

DIVISION 765 PERCENTAGE DOES

Class:

1. Junior kid does April 1 - June 11, 2025
2. Senior kid does January 1 - March 31, 2025
3. Yearling does January 1 - December 31, 2024
4. Senior does born before December 31, 2023

DIVISION 766 PUREBRED/FULL BLOOD DOES

Class:

1. Junior kid does April 1 - June 11, 2025
2. Senior kid does January 1 - March 31, 2025
3. Yearling kid does January 1 - December 31, 2024
4. Senior does born before December 31, 2023

BREEDING PYGMY GOATS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Guidelines:

1. All state and local rules apply and will be strictly enforced.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to four (4) animals per class.
3. Registered and non-registered animals will be allowed to show.
4. All exhibitors must meet all ownership requirements.
5. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to Health Requirements.

DIVISION 768 REGISTERED PYGMY GOATS DIVISION 769 UNREGISTERED PYGMY GOATS

Class:

1. Wethers born after August 1, 2024
2. Wethers before August 1, 2024
3. Junior doe kid February 1, 2025 - August 1, 2025
4. Senior doe kid September 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025
5. Senior doe yearling August 9, 2023 - Aug 30, 2024
6. Does born before September 1, 2023



DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

DAIRY GOATS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons & Cash Awards Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Junior Champion - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
Senior Champion - Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
Grand Champion Doe - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Doe - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. Eight (8) animals per exhibitor purebred or recorded grade.
2. The exhibitor must individually own all breeding goats for 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Proof of ownership is due at time of check-in.
3. Any female over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
4. No milk out, however over distended udders will be disqualified.
5. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries.
6. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
7. **SCRAPIE**: Refer to Health Requirements.

DIVISION 771 ALL PUREBREDS

DIVISION 772 RECORDED GRADES

Class:

1. Junior kid, April 1 - June 11, 2025
2. Senior kid, January 1 - March 31, 2025
3. Yearling (not in milk), January 1 - December 31, 2024
4. Yearling milker, January 1 - December 31, 2024
5. 2 years old, January 1 - December 31, 2023
6. 3 years and under 5, January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2022
7. 5 years and over, prior to January 1, 2021

GROUPS

8. Dairy herd, 3 does in milk, all owned by exhibitor and of the same breed. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
9. Best three females, 3 does, any age, all owned by exhibitor and of the same breed.
10. Dam and daughter

Ribbon Recycle Program

Do you have Redwood Empire Fair ribbons popping out of the closets, on top of garage shelves, in shoe boxes, or hidden in kitchen drawers?

The Fair would love to have them.

Start by going through all your awards and setting aside those that don't matter much to you. If you have a twinge of sentimentality about these lesser accolades, snap a photograph of them before donating them to the Fair. After sorting, if most of them are ribbons and lightweight, bag them up and re-gift them to the Fair.



RABBIT DEPARTMENT

RABBIT MEAT PEN

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Rosette
Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Rosette
Champion Single Fryer - Rosette
Reserve Champion Single Fryer - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. All market animals must be checked in on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.
2. Rabbits will be tattooed upon arrival to the fair with the assigned Redwood Empire Fair number.
3. Weights for meat pens must be between 3.5lbs. and 5.5lbs. each.
4. Meat pens must not over 70 days of age.
5. Rabbits must be owned 30 days prior to the weigh-in. Proof of ownership is due at check in.
6. One (1) meat pen per exhibitor.
7. Each entry to be same breed, variety, and color.
8. All meat pens selling at auction MUST stay at the Fair.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals until they are shipped for harvest.
10. Single Fryer consists of one rabbit not over 70 days of age and not over 5.5 lbs. or under 3.5 lbs. Champion and Reserve Champion single fryer will be selected. Each exhibitor is limited to one single fryer entry; the fryer MUST not be pulled from meat pen.
11. **Single Fryer does not qualify for the auction.**

DIVISION 780 RABBIT MEAT PEN

Class:

1. FFA
2. 4-H
3. Independent

DIVISION 781 SINGLE FRYER

Class:

1. FFA
2. 4-H
3. Independent

SCORECARD

RABBIT MEAT PENS & SINGLE FRYERS

GRADE

Group 1: Above average in quality.	SELL
Group 2: Average quality.	SELL
Group 3: Below average	DO NOT SELL
Group 4: Poor, undesirable	DO NOT SELL

RABBITS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Best of Breed - Rosette
Best Opposite of Breed - Rosette
Best in Show - Rosette
Best Reserve in Show - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. No limit on entries. Breed and variety required for each entry.
2. **The show is an optional carry-in show. It MUST state on the entry if animal is staying on grounds.**
3. The exhibitor MUST individually own all rabbits and cavies for 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Meat pens MUST be owned 30 days prior to the fair date. Proof of ownership is due at time of check in.
4. **Do not put any rabbits or cavies in any pens until they have been checked for mites and other bugs or signs of infection upon arrival at the fairgrounds. An infected animal MUST be removed immediately from the fairgrounds.**
5. Exhibitors MUST carry their own rabbits/cavies to the judging table or notify the clerk if there is a conflict.
6. Animals MUST be identified by permanent ear markings conforming to the entry on arrival at the show. Duplication of ear markings by an exhibitor MUST be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
7. All rabbit/cavy ear numbers MUST be legible, or the animal will be eliminated from competition.
8. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper divisions and class of breed, age, and sex only. Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities, or blemishes and those absent at the time of judging, do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the same class. Cavies will be broken into divisions after entries close.
9. A judge may disqualify a rabbit/cavy from competition because of a temporary or curable defect but the rabbit/cavy should be counted as an entry.
10. There must be at least five or more entries in a breed to constitute a division. If there are less than five entries; those entries will be transferred to an all-other division.
11. The age in months, variety, breed MUST be entered on the entry for each animal entered in breed divisions.
12. Official American Rabbit Breeders Sanctioned Show, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. Sanction Fee: Youth member dues \$12.00 or 3 years for \$30.00; Adult member dues Single \$20.00 or 3 years for \$50.00; Husband/ Wife \$30.00 or 3 years for \$75.00; This show will be governed by the latest rules of the ARBA and filing any entry implies acceptance of these rules. The National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN November 14-19, 2025. Visit easternstatesexposition.com for more information.
13. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeder's 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 and the Redwood Empire Fair rules.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

DIVISION 790 AMERICAN
DIVISION 791 ANGORA, GIANT
DIVISION 792 BEVEREN
DIVISION 793 CALIFORNIAN
DIVISION 794 CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT
DIVISION 795 CHECKERED GIANT
DIVISION 796 CHINCHILLA, AMERICAN
DIVISION 797 CHINCHILLA, GIANT
DIVISION 798 CINNAMON
DIVISION 799 CRÈME D'ARGENT
DIVISION 800 ENGLISH LOP
DIVISION 801 FLEMISH GIANT
DIVISION 802 FRENCH LOP
DIVISION 803 HOTOT
DIVISION 804 NEW ZEALAND
DIVISION 805 PALOMINO
DIVISION 806 SATIN
DIVISION 807 SILVER FOX, BLACK
DIVISION 808 ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHTS

Class:

1. Senior buck, 8 months and older
2. Senior doe, 8 months and older
3. Intermediate buck, 6 - 7 months
4. Intermediate doe, 6 - 7 months
5. Junior buck, 8 weeks - 5 months
6. Junior doe, 8 weeks - 5 months

LIGHTWEIGHTS

DIVISION 810 AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
DIVISION 811 AMERICAN SABLE
DIVISION 812 BELGIAN HARE
DIVISION 813 BRITANNIA PETITE
DIVISION 814 CHINCHILLA (STANDARD)
DIVISION 815 DUTCH
DIVISION 816 DWARF HOTOT
DIVISION 817 ENGLISH ANGORA
DIVISION 818 ENGLISH SPOT
DIVISION 819 FLORIDA WHITE
DIVISION 820 FRENCH ANGORA
DIVISION 821 HARLEQUIN
DIVISION 822 HAVANA
DIVISION 823 HIMALAYAN
DIVISION 824 HOLLAND LOP
DIVISION 825 JERSEY WOOLY
DIVISION 826 LILAC
DIVISION 827 MINI LOP
DIVISION 828 MINI REX
DIVISION 829 NETHERLAND DWARF
DIVISION 830 POLISH
DIVISION 831 REX
DIVISION 832 RHINELANDER
DIVISION 833 SATIN ANGORA
DIVISION 834 SILVER MARTEN
DIVISION 835 SILVER
DIVISION 836 TAN
DIVISION 837 MINI SATIN
DIVISION 838 ALL OTHER LIGHTWEIGHTS

Class:

1. Senior buck, over 6 months
2. Senior doe, over 6 months
3. Junior buck, 8 weeks - 6 months
4. Junior doe, 8 weeks - 6 months

CAVY DEPARTMENT

CAVY

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Champion Cavy - Rosette
Reserve Champion Cavy - Rosette

Guidelines:

1. See rabbit rules.

DIVISION 875 ABYSSINIAN
DIVISION 876 ABYSSINIAN SATIN
DIVISION 877 AMERICAN
DIVISION 878 AMERICAN SATIN
DIVISION 879 CORONET
DIVISION 880 PERUVIAN
DIVISION 881 PERUVIAN SATIN
DIVISION 882 SILKIE
DIVISION 883 SILKIE SATIN
DIVISION 884 TEDDY
DIVISION 885 TEDDY SATIN
DIVISION 886 TEXEL
DIVISION 887 WHITE CRESTED

Class:

1. Senior boar, over 32 oz.
2. Intermediate boar: animals up to 6 months of age or weight between 22 oz. and 32 oz.
3. Junior boar: animals up to 4 months of age, or weight between 12 oz. and 22 oz.
4. Senior sow, over 32 oz.
5. Intermediate sow, animals up to 6 months of age or weight between 22 oz. and 32 oz.
6. Junior sow, animals up to 4 months of age, weight between 12 oz. and 22 oz.

DOG DEPARTMENT

DOG CARE & TRAINING

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Guidelines:

1. Check-in from 8:00-8:30 a.m. ringside before show.
2. Two (2) entries per exhibitor.
3. Need to show written proof of current rabies vaccine at the gate and when checking in with the clerk.
4. All exhibitors must enter through the front gate.
5. Open to any primary 4-H member, 4-H member, FFA member and independent enrolled in a dog care and training project.
6. The exhibitor or family member must own the dog (purebred or mixed breed). Dog must have been trained and fitted by exhibitor only.
7. Judging will be done according to American Kennel Club regulations with 4-H modifications. Judge's decision is final. This is not an AKC sanctioned show.
8. Showmanship to follow rally obedience. MUST compete in obedience in order to compete in showmanship. Bitches in season will not be allowed.
9. All exhibitors are required to wear the official dress described in the junior department rules.
10. Exhibitor, no adult help, must groom all dogs.
11. Dogs are not to be left unattended at any time (i.e., grooming table, crate, X-pens).
12. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be excused from competition. There will be no intensive or abusive training of the dog on the grounds. Physical or verbal disciplining of a dog will not be permitted. No training collars such as shock collars or pinch collars will be permitted. Any handler disciplining their dog in the ring will be excused from competition.
13. An exhibitor may exhibit more than one dog in rally obedience classes, but each dog is limited to class(es) it is eligible to compete in. Exhibitor is limited to one showmanship class.
14. All members are required to provide fresh water to their dogs and to clean up after their dog. Exhibitor MUST bring their own supplies.
15. AKC rules for Rally Obedience and Junior Showmanship may be obtained from the AKC website at www.akc.org/rules.

Rally Sub-Novice A: All exercises are on a leash. Exhibitors under 10 years of age. First time Exhibitor and 1st time dog. Exhibitor must have never shown in Rally Obedience Class.

Rally Sub-Novice B: All exercises are on a leash. Exhibitors 10 years of age and older. First time exhibitor and 1st time dog. Exhibitor must have never shown in Rally Obedience Class.

Rally Novice A: All exercises are on leash. Exhibitor under 10 years of age. Exhibitor or dog has previously shown in a Rally Obedience Class.

Rally Novice B: All exercises are on leash. Exhibitor 10 years of age and older. Exhibitor or dog has never won 1st place in Rally Novice Obedience Class.

Once a dog has received qualifying scores at 3 separate Rally or Obedience trials, that dog will move up to Rally Intermediate.

Rally Intermediate: All exercises are on leash. Exhibitor 10 years of age and older. Exhibitor or dog has won first place in Novice Rally Obedience and has not won more than 3 first place finishes in Intermediate Rally Obedience.

Rally Advanced: All exercises are off leash. Exhibitor 10 years of age and older. Exhibitor or dog has won 3 or more first place finishes in Intermediate Rally Obedience.

DIVISION 890 4-H DOG

DIVISION 891 FFA DOG

DIVISION 892 INDEPENDENT DOG

Class:

1. Rally sub novice A – under 10 years old
2. Rally sub novice B – 10 years old and older
3. Rally novice A – under 10 years old
4. Rally novice B – 10 -13 years old
5. Rally novice B – 14 years and older
6. Rally intermediate – 10 -13 years old
7. Rally intermediate – 14 years and older
8. Rally advance – 10 -13 years old
9. Rally advanced – 14 years and older

SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to: Mendocino County
Ribbons Awarded Per Class
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Guidelines:

1. Exhibitors MUST be pre-entered in showmanship.
2. Livestock shown in showmanship MUST be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class with respect to equine. If the exhibitor has a market animal weight sifted and may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has at the Fair.
3. No bulls, boars or rams may be used in showmanship.
4. In the event an exhibitor has won first place in more than one division in showmanship: The exhibitor will choose which animal he/she will show in Round Robin Showmanship. The exhibitor MUST report their choice to the livestock Superintendent one hour after the last showmanship class in the species they won. The second-place winner in the "not chosen division" will be considered as an alternate in the Round Robin Showmanship but will not be entitled to any special award that may be given to the first place showmanship winner.

NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors in first year of project for each species of animal. FFA members who have shown the same species in a 4-H project are not eligible to enter Novice Showmanship in that species but may enter the FFA Advanced Showmanship. The first award winner in each class may compete in the Advanced Showmanship but does not in Intermediate Showmanship.

INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors who are in second and third year projects in Showmanship. First place winner may go to Advanced Showmanship. NO FFA.

ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors who are in fourth year and advanced projects. First place winners to compete in Round Robin Showmanship.

DIVISION 900 HORSE

DIVISION 901 BEEF CATTLE

DIVISION 903 SHEEP

DIVISION 904 SWINE

DIVISION 905 MEAT GOATS

DIVISION 906 DAIRY GOATS

DIVISION 907 RABBITS

DIVISION 908 CAVIES

DIVISION 910 DOGS

DIVISION 911 PYGMY GOATS

Class:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 4-H Novice | 4. FFA Novice |
| 2. 4-H Intermediate | 5. FFA Advanced |
| 3. 4-H Advanced | 6. Independent |

PRIMARY MEMBERS

EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY COMPETE WITH OTHER PRIMARIES 5 TO 8 YEARS OLD. PRIMARY MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE WITH MEMBERS OVER 9.

- Participation ribbons only.
- Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2024 to exhibit. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members.
- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Goats are not required to be purebred.
- Animal penning during the Fair for Primary Show exhibitors TBD.
- Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

DIVISION 894 PRIMARY BREEDING SHOW

Participation Ribbons Only

DIVISION 895 PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP

Participation Ribbons Only

Class:

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|------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Rabbits | 4. Pygmy Goats |
| 2. Cavies | 5. Nigerian Goats (no bucks) |
| 3. Dog | |

Primary exhibitors will not compete in Round Robin Showmanship.

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Ribbons Awarded Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Guidelines:

1. Round Robin Showmanship will be the first place winners from the advanced division in the following species: Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Cavies, and Dogs.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Ribbons Awarded Per Class

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th

Guidelines:

1. Round Robin Showmanship will be first place winners from the advanced division in the following species: Horses, Sheep, Goats, Swine, and Beef.

THE MARGARET LEBER

~MEMORIAL AWARD~

Margaret Leber Memorial Awards will be given to the winners of the 4-H and FFA Round Robin Showmanship. These awards were very important to Margaret Leber as she felt that this was an award that the child could win solely on their own ability and merit, with no help from anyone. To Margaret Leber, it was a grand accomplishment.

2024 Grand Champions

Landon DeMarta

Willits 4-H

Market Hog

Kaylie Foster

Ukiah FFA

Market Goat

Whitney Fansler

Potter Valley 4-H

Market Beef

Sophia Scott

Willits FFA

Market Turkey

Bridget Aiello

Potter Valley 4-H

Market Lamb

Landyn Martin-Lundgren

Willits 4-H

Market Poultry Meat Pen

Aj Osburn

Potter Valley 4-H

Market Rabbit Meat Pen

To continue the legacy of the perpetual trophies, they need to be returned each year and passed on to the next winning exhibitor. Please drop off your trophy to Ukiah Trophy **no later than Tuesday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m.**

Market Animal Champion and Reserve Champion Row

Come celebrate our Champions and Reserve Champions! These award-winning animals will be featured outside Racine Pavilion during the following times:

Friday Evening

- Reserve Champions 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Champions 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning

- Champions 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Reserve Champions 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

2024 Junior Awards Sponsors

Anderson Valley Farm Supply
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Beckstoffer Vineyards
Blue Ribbon Pets
Carre Brown
Chevalier Vineyard Management
Deep Valley Security
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Factory Pipe, LLC
Christine Galletti
Geysers Cattle Co.
Happy Woman Jewelry – Laura Buckner
Hare Creek Nursery & Power
Highway 20 Feed
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Keith's Family Food Center
Kiwanis Club of Ukiah
Looney Vineyards
Tim & Claire Marsh
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Northern Aggregates, Inc.
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Pinson Family
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Diane Rucker – ReMax Gold Selzer Realty
Dick & Sharon Ruddick
Shoreline Riders Inc
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Kenzi Wattenburger, DVM
George Weger Family
Vic & Maggie Weaver
Tascha & Mike Whetzel
Potter Valley 4-H Club
The Hildebrand Family

Thank You

2025 Tentative Photo Schedule

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Swine

Every member in the club or chapter must be present at the same time for hog photos, breakdown of the schedule will be posted. Please provide at least 2 adults per club/ chapter or Independent.

Order: Independents, Anderson Valley FFA, Covelo FFA, Long Valley 4-H, Fort Bragg FFA, Mendocino Spartans 4-H, Potter Valley 4-H, Potter Valley FFA, Redwood Valley 4-H, Ukiah 4-H, Ukiah FFA, Round Valley 4-H, Willits 4-H, Willits FFA

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rabbits

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Goats

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sheep

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Beef

We appreciate your flexibility! Please coordinate with the photo team if any adjustments are needed.

Redwood Empire Fair

Entry Form for all Senior and Junior Divisions (livestock online only)

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM



Printed Name of Exhibitor		Junior Exhibitors Only	
Mailing Address		Birthdate	
City		Grade Level	
State		Club/Chapter or Independent	
Zip Code			

Phone Number	Email Address
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This form may be photo copied.

	LEAVE BLANK	DIVISION NUMBER	CLASS NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (NAME, VARIETY, ETC.)
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The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fair, the county, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage, which is caused by, arises from or is any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

Signature of Exhibitor	Legal Guardian (if under 18)	Date
<div>I certify that this entry of the project/exhibit or the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium book and including State Rules.</div>		
Signature of 4-H Community Club Leader and Project Leader, FFA Advisor or Parent of Independent		Date

2025 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS



California Department of Food & Agriculture Fairs & Expositions Branch

Address: 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 999-3000

By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

1. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
2. Agree to abide by them;
3. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
4. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules. 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, exhibitor names will be forwarded to the Fairs and Expositions Branch as well as given to the network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Gavin Newsom, Governor**

**Department of Food & Agriculture
Karen Ross, Secretary**

**Fairs & Expositions Branch
Mike Francesconi, Branch Chief**

The Fairs and Expositions Branch provides oversight of the State Rules of California.

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The committee reviews and presents rules recommendations to the Branch Chief.

Patricia Conklin (Chair), Dixon May Fair

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PREFACE

1. The purposes of these rules are to:
 - a. Ensure educational and equitable competition;
 - b. Provide state-wide competition consistency; and
 - c. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.
2. These rules apply to all competitive exhibits conducted by District Agricultural Associations, citrus fruit fairs and county fairs in the State of California.
3. These rules cannot be waived or amended by anyone, including the fair board, management, or judge.
4. The Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) is the final and absolute interpreter of these rules. Only a fair may request, in writing a variance on their own behalf or on behalf of an exhibitor to a specific rule. This request must be made prior to the start of the fair or specific competition for which a variance is requested. If F&E approves a specific variance request, it may approve a conditional variance with specific conditions. Any approved variance shall expire at the conclusion of the annual fair.
5. A fair may allow a family back-up animal, although not required to do so. The purpose of a family back-up animal is to allow siblings to share custody of a second animal. If they choose to, immediate family members may have only one (1) back-up animal per family, rather than one for each family member. The fair will determine how the entry and fees will be processed. Contact your local fair to determine if this is allowed and the procedures to follow. Family back-up animals must follow all state and local rules.
6. Fair Management and/or Board of Directors may grant variances to the ownership rule in the instance of deceased animals, submission of late entries and refund of entry fees. Variances may be ruled upon by F&E at the request of Fair Management and/or Board of Directors.
7. F&E will distribute any corrections and additions to these rules to fairs. It is the fair's responsibility to make them available. F&E does not represent or endorse the accuracy, correctness or reliability of any advice, opinion, statement, or other information displayed by the fair in the distribution of corrections and additions to these rules. True and correct copies of all rules and any additions or corrections

are available upon request at F&E during business hours, by mail or at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions.

8. Fairs may create "Local Rules" that may be stricter than the State Rules but that may not circumvent the State Rules.
9. If a local rule is not printed in the exhibitor handbook the applicable State Rule will apply.
10. Competition at the California State Fair is not governed by State Rules for California Fairs.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

CDFA and the Network of California Fairs are committed to providing accessible and reasonable accommodations in its services, activities, and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact their respective fair office prior to the fair event.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

I. DEFINITIONS

SEE ALSO JUNIOR AND LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

1. Amateur - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. (Does not apply to junior organizations and horse shows.)
2. Cash Awards – Monies paid to successful contestants. (Synonymous with Premiums.)
3. Class – A group of like exhibits that are judged together, a subcategory of a division.
4. Competition – A contest between two or more exhibits.
5. Division – A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
6. Entry – An object, animal or collection of objects or animals intended for exhibit.
7. Exhibit – An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. Entry Fees – A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
9. Exhibitor – The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
 - b. In the senior department, in classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.
10. Extended Division – A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of California and any additional territory that may be specified in the Local Rules. Unless otherwise designated, all divisions are "extended" and limited to the State.

11. Judging Systems –
 - a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
 - b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
12. Junior Department – A department provided for youth. See also Junior Department.
13. Juried Show - Competition where the juror(s) determines which exhibits will be displayed and judged for awards.
14. Large Animals - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats (exception Nigerian Dwarf Goats, to be designated at local level, but cannot be both Large and Small), Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama.
15. Small Animals - Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats, Avian Species and Dogs.
16. Local Division - A division or class open only to legal residents or producers in the county or district in which the fair is held, and any neighboring county/district(s) that may be specified in the Local Rules.
17. Open Department - See Senior Department.
18. Open Junior Class - A class open to all Junior exhibitors having no Junior organization affiliation requirement.
19. Exhibitor Handbook - An entry book, prize list, contest book or other publication specifying rules and awards for fair contests.
20. Producer - One who, in the area specified, raises in normal marketable or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered.
21. Professional - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.
22. Senior Department - Any department not considered a junior department.

II. ELIGIBILITY

Entry Process

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge 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 entry form is true and accurate; and
 - d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any 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, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California Fairs and to appropriate government agencies.

2. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from fair and submit the form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management.
3. No entry form or entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
4. Entry deadlines can be extended by the fair's Board of Directors only if the extension is made prior to the original closing date. See also Horse Show Department.
5. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for animal, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division. See also Horse Show Department.
6. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the fair and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management.
 - a. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.
 - b. Non-selected exhibits in a juried show are not eligible for refunds.
 - c. For animal classes, requests must be made prior to the event. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.

Ownership. Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s). See *also Junior Department and Horse Show Department*.

1. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class will be entered and judged only in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.
2. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries or fees under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis. The decision of Fair Management under this rule is only appealable to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), whose decision is final.
3. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.
4. Exhibitors may not submit the same entries to two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs. A copy of this approval must be submitted with entry forms.

Participation

1. In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program

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 Network of California Fairs.

2. The Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local Rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds.
3. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors, and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the Fair Management (CEO and staff) of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the Fair Management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors, and parents may be denied entry in any exhibition at the fair. The Fair Management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors, or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.
4. Exhibits must be on exhibit as specified in the exhibitor handbook. Fair Management may allow late exhibit delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the fair. Exhibits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.
5. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the fair, the county, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss, or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.
6. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

Conflict of Interest Avoidance

1. Directors, Fair Management, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and/or their spouses are not eligible to exhibit at their own district, county, or citrus fair except in timed

events. Under no circumstances shall a director, fair management, CEO and/or their spouse be eligible to collect awards.

2. Department heads, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved.
3. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisors, staff and/or committee members may exhibit animals or articles which are the result of the child's own earnings, or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

III. JUDGING

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.
2. 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, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or a member of a group of exhibitors.
3. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the management shall consider proper.
4. The judge has the authority to:
 - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered;
 - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted;
 - c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety;
 - d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and/or
 - e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness.

No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.

5. The judge may not waive State Rules.
6. The judge's decision is final. Fair Management may not request any changes in judges' rulings.
7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class.

IV. AWARDS AND SCORING

1. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
2. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in the fair's exhibitor handbook.
3. State "Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Local judging standards may be used if published in the exhibitor handbook.
4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
5. Fair Management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible exhibits.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system. (See definition of exhibitor.)
 - a. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.
 - b. Any difference in payment limits under the Danish system of judging shall be printed in the exhibitor handbook.
 - c. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined. Judges should determine special awards as printed before combining.
7. Sweepstakes shall be awarded as specified in the exhibitor handbook based upon these scoring guidelines:
 - a. First award - 5 points; Second award - 3 points; Third award - 1 point.
 - b. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30.
 - c. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points.
 - d. Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form.
 - e. There are separate sweepstakes or high point rules for horse shows, which may be determined by the fair.
8. Ties which cannot be broken by the judge will be processed as follows (See also Horse Show Department):
 - a. 2-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st and 2nd place money and divide equally between the two 1st-place exhibitors. The 3rd highest finisher receives 3rd place money etc.
 - b. 3-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place money and divide equally between the three exhibitors.
9. The fair will not guarantee sponsored donations.

10. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

V. PROTEST

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
3. Protests can only be filed by an exhibitor being affected by a violation of State or Local Rules, their parent/guardian, or leader/advisor.
4. Time to File a Protest:
 - a. All protests must be filed in a timely manner, within 24 hours of the alleged rule violation. A protest can be filed prior to the fair and prior to the conclusion of the fair. Protests will not be accepted after the fair has ended.
 - b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
 - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management.
 - d. Fair Management decisions may only be appealed at the next regularly scheduled board meetings, if:
 - i. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
 - ii. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
 - iii. There was inappropriate adjudication at the Fair Management level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
5. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
6. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
 - a. In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.

- b. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.
- 7. At the discretion of the CEO, judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.
- 8. Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
- 9. All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
- 10. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing.
- 11. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:
 - a. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
 - b. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
 - c. There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
- 12. A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.
- 13. No protest will be accepted unless it:
 - a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
 - b. Clearly states which rule has been violated;
 - c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
 - d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
 - e. States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E;
 - f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
 - g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
- 14. Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.

15. A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The F&E Branch Chief may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.
16. Once the Branch Chief has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES

VI. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Unless specified in the exhibitor handbook agricultural and horticultural products must have been produced by the exhibitor and exhibits must be at the stage of ripeness required by Sections [42513](#) and [42515](#) of the California Food and Agricultural Code in order to be considered for award.

VII. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Definitions. *See also Section I, Definitions.*

1. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
 - b. In a college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is considered the exhibitor.
2. **4-H, FFA, Grange Exhibitor** - Exhibitors who meet 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitor requirements for the project(s) they enter.
3. **Independent Junior** - Exhibitors not associated with a recognized association (4-H, FFA, or Grange).
4. **Open Junior Class** - A class open to all junior exhibitors and having no junior organization affiliation requirement.
5. **Ownership** - The growing, construction or purchase of exhibits as verified by the adult leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form for non-livestock exhibits, or as otherwise stated in the exhibitor handbook.
6. **Adult** - A parent, guardian, leader, instructor, or person whom the parent designates as responsible.
7. **Market Animal** - Any beef, sheep, swine, goat (for large animals) and poultry, quail meat pen, rabbit meat pen, single fryer rabbit and turkeys (for small animals), or as categorized by the fair, that are raised for the purpose of becoming food products for consumers.
8. **Market Ready** – A term that defines the amount of fat cover a market animal has and determines if an animal is ready to be harvested. Refer to XIII. Judging Standards below for market ready standards by specie.
9. **Terminal Sale** – A sale in which the market ready animals exhibited at the Fair are to be sent to a processing facility and harvested following the conclusion of the auction/fair. Transportation to the processing facility is organized by the Fair.
10. **Non-Terminal Sale** – A sale in which the market ready and/or breeding animals may be picked up alive by the buyer following the conclusion of the auction.

Exhibitor Age Requirements

1. FFA members may participate as members as early as entering into the seventh grade, until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)
2. 4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:
 - a. **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2024 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2024 are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
 - b. **Junior, Intermediate, & Senior:** Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2024. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
3. **Grange Members** must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2025 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19.
 - a. All **Grange Youth** must be 9 years old on January 1, 2025 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
4. **Independent Exhibitors** must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2025 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
 - a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
 - b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by Fair Management.
5. **Special Divisions** - Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special small animal and non-livestock divisions designated by the local fair, with the exception of Pee Wee Showmanship.
 - a. Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No premiums or monetary awards to be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. Participants should sign a release of liability/Hold Harmless statement provided by the Fair.
6. For non-livestock junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent, the local Fair Management may set

requirements as to age, grade, etc. If these requirements are not printed in the exhibitor handbook, Independent age rule above will apply.

Exhibit Eligibility

1. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.
2. 4-H, FFA and Grange Exhibitors:
 - a. 4-H, FFA and Grange animal project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair or event if held separately from fair in the case of horse shows.
 - b. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader, or designee, as long as the exhibitor also meets "Exhibit Eligibility" rule 2a. requirements.
3. **Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent exhibitors or enter project(s) under a different organization. (Please refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/Fairs & Expositions Youth Agreement at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions/> for more information).**
4. Advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form is required by the fair certifying that:
 - a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and
 - b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit.Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader, or parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).
5. Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA or Grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.
6. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.
7. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine, and goats.
8. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

Senior Department Restrictions

1. Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in senior department classes for which they are eligible only when:
 - a. "All Other" classes are not available; or

- b. A class for the exhibit is not provided in the junior department; or
 - c. It allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows as defined by fair management. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.
- 2. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.
- 3. Animals entered as individuals in the junior department cannot be entered in group classes of the senior department and vice versa.
- 4. When violations to rules 1-3 occur, the junior exhibitor is not eligible for 12 months following the infraction to exhibit in that animal species or division (non-livestock) as a junior at any California fair.

Livestock and Horse Exhibits, Ownership

1. Animal and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses as specified in this document) solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. Animal projects may NOT be shown by another person at ANY other show/jackpot regardless of the other shows' rules, within the animal's ownership period. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event. *See also VIII Livestock Department and XI. HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT Ownership of Lease, rules 1 and 2.*
 - a. Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, veal, and goats.
 - b. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
 - c. All small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days.
 - d. All horses and llamas: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.

Fairs will determine the ownership period requirement for any other animal species (e.g., potbellied pigs). Animals are not to be entered by another exhibitor at any other show/jackpot within the ownership period.
2. No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states.
3. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy goats, poultry, pigeons, or rabbits) in FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent classes of the junior department **(Please refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/Fairs & Expositions Youth Agreement at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions/> for more information).**

4. No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals only. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction unless these animals are sold at a terminal sale with no live animal pick-up.
5. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class. If dog showmanship is the only class offered, dogs are eligible for showmanship without competing in performance or conformation classes. If the exhibitor has a market animal that does not meet the weight requirements and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
6. Market animals intended to be sold through the Fair's Junior Livestock Auction must be entered into a market judging class and be market ready at the time of judging to sell. It is recommended that an official "Intent to Sell" list be available in the Livestock Office for each exhibitor and/or parent/authorized representative to sign a declaration of their intent to sell after the market animals have been judged, especially if the Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. Each fair may choose, at the local level, to provide additional opportunities for exhibitors to withdraw from participating in the Junior Livestock Auction up until the moment their market animal is sold.

If the Fair's Junior Livestock Auction is terminal, the market animals will be sold for resale or custom processing only. Once the market animal has been sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, ownership is then transferred to the buyer with the highest bid. If the Fair's Junior Livestock Auction is terminal, no live animal pick up is allowed, except by the transportation provided by the Fair to the processing facility.

7. Horse exhibits:

- a. Proof of ownership or lease must be available at check-in time.
- b. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter horse division.
- c. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, provided the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair or event/horse show if held separately from the fair, at the County 4-H, FFA, or Grange office, or with a person designated by those offices. Independent exhibitors must file with the fair office. *See also XI HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT Ownership or Lease, rules 1 and 2.*

- d. Junior exhibitors cannot ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at an US Equestrian sanctioned show.

Livestock & Horse Exhibits, Other

1. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. 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. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.
2. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent classes must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials / Safety Equipment Institute.

VIII. LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

See also Livestock rules in Section VII Junior Department.

Definitions (See also Section I Definitions.)

1. **All Other Breeds** - Breeds not previously listed that are from recognized breed associations within the specie.
2. **Breeder** - Owner of the dam at conception. Also, owner of the egg donor for ovum/embryo transfer.
3. **Drug** –
 - a. Any substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of disease; and
 - b. Any substance, except food and water, which is intended to affect the structure or function of the body of any exhibit animal. ([Food and Agricultural Code Section 14202](#))
4. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
 - b. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors. See Section VII for definition of junior.
 - c. In college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is to be considered the exhibitor.
5. **Grade-Crossbred** - Animals which do not meet registration requirements.
6. **Nurse Cow** - Cow that is not the natural nursing mother.
7. **Pony** - For non-breed horse shows, ponies are those horses standing less than 14.2 hands (56.8 inches) high. For breed horse shows and registered classes within non-breed shows, refer to the breed association rules which apply.
8. **Purebred Animal** - An animal the breeding of whose sire and dam traces directly to registered animals of the same breed.

9. **Purebred Registered Animal** - An animal that is registered with a recognized breed association and that meets the breed association's requirements of purebred.
10. **Range Registered Animal** - Animals that have been issued range certificates in lieu of full registration certificates.
11. **Recognized Breed Associations** - Organizations which maintain pedigrees, issue certificates of registration, and maintain a permanent office.
12. **Recorded Grade** - An animal that is registered or recorded with a recognized breed association and does not meet that association's purebred registration requirements.
13. **Replacement Female** – A heifer, ewe, gilt, or doe raised for the purpose of replacing another female within a reproductive herd, or flock. Replacement females may be exhibited and considered as non-terminal auction animals.
14. **Veal** - Bovine primarily fed with milk or milk replacer. Local fair will establish guidelines for weights according to local industry standards of market animals.

Participation

1. Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership.
2. Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.
3. Any animal that does not meet class requirements of weight, age, identification, etc. will not be paid premiums.
4. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division. However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals.
5. Animals entered in market or feeder divisions may not be entered in breeding divisions.

Animal Identification

“Please Notice” - It is unlawful to remove official identification.

1. All animals (except horses or market and feeder animals) shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, photo or drawing, or brand required by breed association, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
2. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.
3. Registered dairy cattle shall meet their breed associations' requirements for identification.
4. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during: any five-month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12-month period for all other livestock (except that pigs may have the same litter mark).

5. For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair, or designee, and must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.

Market Animals

1. All market animals owned by Independent juniors shall not be discriminated against by the sale program.
2. If the fair requires a terminal sale, the Local Rules must state it in the exhibitor handbook. Exhibitors and their parents or guardians must agree that upon entry into market competition and qualification by the market judge, the animal(s) will be sold and processed.
3. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.

Breeding Animals Exhibit Requirements

1. To qualify for exhibit and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry:
 - a. Identification of each animal at least by
 - i. dam, birth date and ear tag, notching, tattoo, photo, or drawing; or by
 - ii. the registration number.
 - b. Sire's registration number for Get of Sire entries.
 - c. Dam's registration number for Produce of Dam entries.
2. If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$5 penalty fee per entry may be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.
3. Individual animals shown in group exhibits need not be identified either on the original entry form or on supplementary entry forms unless required by a local rule.
4. Grade or Unregistered Purebred Animals by Registered Sire
 - a. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible in grade or unregistered classes.
 - b. Commercial unregistered animals including range, stocker, feeder, and replacements, and Range Registered or Recorded Grade animals are ineligible in Registered or Purebred divisions.

Registered Animal Registration Certificates

1. All animals in "registered breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States (U.S.) breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except for:
 - a. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and if they identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam, and ear notching; and
 - b. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the

- opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo, or notching.
2. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be kept on hand.
 - a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.
 - b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. (Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.
 3. When the owner and breeder names are not exactly the same on the registration certificate, the fair will hold all of the exhibitor's awards until the fair receives a statement from the breed association verifying that the various names are recognized as the owner and/or breeder and including the owner's mailing address.
 4. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.

IX. ANIMAL SPECIES RULES

State and Federal regulations concerning animal weighing and harvesting, and beef and pork promotion assessments also apply.

Cattle (Beef, Dairy, Veal)

1. Yellow transportation slips issued by the fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the fair. ([CA Food & Ag Code 21054](#)).
2. Brand Inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes [21051f](#), [21702](#), [21703](#)).
3. **Beef Cattle** –
 - a. Market/feeder beef are steers and heifers only.
 - b. All Registered Purebred Breeding females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must:
 - i. Have a calf; or
 - ii. Show obvious signs of pregnancy; or

- iii. Have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; or
 - iv. Have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
- 4. **Dairy Cattle** – Registered Purebred junior and senior yearlings in milk must be shown as two-year-old in both the individual and group classes.
- 5. **Veal** – “Veal” refers to steers, bulls, and heifers.

Sheep

1. All sheep in California require official scrapie identification issued by the USDA. Official scrapie identification (official ear tags, official tattoos, official electronic identification, or official premises identification numbers) is required before transport to show, fair, petting zoo, or exhibition and/or when sheep change ownership, except:
 - a. Lambs less than 18 months of age in slaughter channels that have not lambed, aborted, or are pregnant.
 - b. Low-risk sheep (those not exposed to scrapie or to any sheep, unless low risk commercial sheep).
 - c. Castrated animals less than 18 months of age that are not for exhibition.
2. Tail Docking - To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
3. Market lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market lambs must show only lambs teeth.
4. Market/feeder sheep are wethers and ewes only.
5. Registered Breeding Animals
 - a. Flock numbers, and not registration numbers, shall be used to identify all entries. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs born from a purchased, bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.
 - b. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
6. Natural Colored Sheep may show in “All Other Breeds” division when a separate division is not offered.
7. Certified registered and pedigree listed sheep with certificates are eligible to exhibit.

Wool

1. Only complete fleeces sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor and in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded.
2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of “12 months” shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is

actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.

3. No wether fleeces may be included.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in one class, except for the group class. A group of fleeces must be owned by one exhibitor, and each fleece must have been judged in individual fleece classes.
5. The judge may classify or reclassify fleeces before making awards.
6. Fleeces shall be rolled, flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. Paper twine is discouraged.

Swine

1. Market/feeder swine are barrows and gilts only.
2. All Registered Purebred Breeding females junior yearling or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for exhibit.
3. Potbellied Pigs must be registered with the National Committees on Potbellied Pigs, Potbellied Pig Registry Service, Inc., or the International Potbellied Pig Registry.

Goats

All goats in California require official scrapie identification issued by the USDA. Official scrapie identification (official eartags, official tattoos, official electronic identification, or official premises identification numbers) is required before transport to show, fair, petting zoo, or exhibition and/or when goats change ownership, except:

- a. Kids less than 18 months of age in slaughter channels that have not lambed, kidded, aborted, or are pregnant.
- b. Low-risk goats (those not exposed to scrapie or to any goats, unless low risk commercial goats).
- c. Castrated animals less than 18 months of age that are not for exhibition.

1. Dairy Goats

- a. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals:
 - i. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.
 - ii. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are not eligible.
 - iii. The American Goat Society issues registration certificates for purebred animals only.
- b. Recorded Grade Breeding Animals: All animals registered Experimental (Blue Border Experimental), or Recorded (Brown Border Recorded) including Experimental, Native on Performance and Native on Appearance.

2. Pygmy Goats

- a. All animals must be registered with either the American Goat Society, Inc., or the National Pygmy Goat Association.

- b. Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.
- 3. Angora Goats**
 - a. All animals must be registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, Rock Springs, Texas.
 - b. Either long or short clips are permissible.
- 4. Boer Goats**
 - a. All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, Inc., the IBGA or the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificate is required and must be in the owner's name.
 - b. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.
- 5. Market Goats**
 - a. Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed.
 - b. Market goats are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market goats must show only milk teeth.
 - c. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Fairs will make a reasonable effort to enforce state and federal animal health regulations, and they have the right to seek assistance from the appropriate agencies. For assistance with California's requirements, or to obtain an entry permit if importing livestock from out-of-state, contact the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health and Food Safety Services (AHFSS) Animal Health Branch (AHB). Headquarters: 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5052.

These rules are subject to change to reflect any changes, updates, and/or alerts communicated by the CDFA AHB as they pertain to animal health regulations. To view the latest announcements made by the CDFA AHFSS AHB, please visit their website at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/>.

Eligibility. *See also Eligibility Rule II - 1.*

1. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds.
2. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian.
3. No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly, or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
4. No animal shall be admitted to a fairground from any premises under quarantine for disease.

5. Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be performed before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures, which may become necessary in the event of an emergency. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
6. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication. State animal health officials may enforce additional entry requirements if there is a disease outbreak in California or other states. This may include disease testing or restrictions on entering certain geographical areas.
7. Drench guns are not approved for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.
8. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
9. Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers unless contamination/injury occurred after the sale.

Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time, and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale.

CATTLE

Cattle Entries from California

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calthood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
2. All dairy cattle and all bulls changing ownership that are 18 months of age and over, or nonvirgin bulls less than 18 months, require an official identification tag
3. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative individual PCR trichomoniasis test performed within 60

days prior to change of ownership, except bulls used solely for exhibition that were confined to the exhibition location, without access to mature female cattle and will return directly to the premises of origin after exhibition. Pooled samples are not acceptable for testing.

4. Acceptable methods for [official identification of cattle](#) include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags:
 - i. National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) eartags:
 - USDA metal brucellosis calfhood vaccination (orange) eartags for females
 - USDA metal “silver brite” eartags
 - ii. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartag (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos with accompanying registration paperwork.
5. It is unlawful to remove official identification eartags. Requests to remove an official identification eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the eartag. The request must include a photo of the eartag, the reason the eartag must be removed, and all other official eartags on the animal.

Cattle Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition cattle entering California require individual official identification, an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state. Official identification must be listed on the ICVI.
2. Acceptable methods for [official identification of cattle](#) include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags:
 - i. National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) eartags:
 - USDA metal brucellosis calfhood vaccination (orange) eartags for females
 - USDA metal “silver brite” eartags
 - ii. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartag (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos with accompanying registration paperwork.
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification eartags. Requests to remove an official identification eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the eartag. The request must include a photo of the eartag, the reason the eartag must be removed, and all other official eartags on the animal.

4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements include the following:
 - a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
 - b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 days prior to entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and last test date on the ICVI.
 - c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originating from a designated brucellosis surveillance area.
 - d. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative individual PCR trichomoniasis test performed within 60 days prior to entry, except bulls used solely for exhibition that are confined to the exhibition location, without access to mature female cattle and will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition. Pooled samples are not acceptable for testing.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Sheep and Goat Entries from California

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require individual official scrapie identification issued by the USDA. Individual official identification must be kept on the animals. Acceptable methods of [official identification of sheep and goats](#) include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags:
 - i. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - ii. Scrapie eartags: either flock identification eartags (flock identification number with individual animal number) or serial eartags (alphanumeric combination for individual animal)
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of earless goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA's scrapie program website, <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-disease/sheep-goat/scrapie/registry>.
 - c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner. Microchips must be ISO 11784/11785 compliant, contain 15 digits, and begin with 840. Since 2019, microchipped sheep and goats must be tattooed with a legible "E" if the implant is at the base of the ear or an "ET" if the implant is in the tail fold; the tattoo must be at least 0.3 inches high in the ear, or in the case of earless animals, the tail fold.
2. It is unlawful to remove official identification eartags. Requests to remove an official identification eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the eartag. The request must include a

photo of the eartag, the reason the eartag must be removed, and all other official eartags on the animal.

3. Fairs will not accept:
 - a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, or scrapie “non-compliant” flocks
 - b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require individual official scrapie identification issued by the USDA, an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state with the following scrapie statement “The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock”. Official identification must be listed on the ICVI.
2. Acceptable methods of official scrapie identification of sheep and goats include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
 - i. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - ii. Scrapie eartags: either flock identification eartags (flock identification number with individual animal number) or serial eartags (alphanumeric combination for individual animal)
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of earless goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA’s scrapie program website, <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-disease/sheep-goat/scrapie/registry>.
 - c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner. Microchips must be ISO 11784/11785 compliant, contain 15 digits, and begin with 840. Since 2019, microchipped sheep and goats must be tattooed with a legible “E” if the implant is at the base

of the ear or an “ET” if the implant is in the tail fold; the tattoo must be at least 0.3 inches high in the ear, or in the case of earless animals, the tail fold.

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification eartags. Requests to remove an official identification eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the eartag. The request must include a photo of the eartag, the reason the eartag must be removed, and all other official eartags on the animal.
4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative *Brucella ovis* test within 60 days before entry OR must originate from a *Brucella ovis* certified free flock. The ICVI must include the animal’s official identification number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, and the “*Brucella ovis* free flock number”, if present.

SWINE

Swine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition swine entering California require individual official identification (ID), an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state. Official identification must be listed on the ICVI.
2. Acceptable methods for [official identification of swine](#) include:
 - a. Eartags
 - i. National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) eartags:
 - USDA metal “silver brite” eartags
 - USDA plastic swine eartags
 - ii. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartag (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - iii. Premises Identification Number (PIN) eartags with an individual animal number.
 - b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded with a purebred registry association and accompanied by breed association registration papers attached to the ICVI.
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification eartags. Requests to remove an official identification eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the eartag. The request must include a photo of the eartag, the reason the eartag must be removed, and all other official eartags on the animal.
4. No testing, including brucellosis and pseudorabies, or vaccinations are currently required.

EQUINE

Equine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition equine entering California require individual official identification, an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state, and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA-approved laboratory within 12 months before the date of entry. A pending EIA test result does not satisfy the entry requirement. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros, and zebras.
2. Instead of an ICVI, equine may be moved on an Extended Equine CVI (EECVI) Movement Permit, also known as an equine passport.
3. Acceptable methods for official identification of equine include:
 - a. Complete written physical description of the animal that includes the animal's name, age, breed, sex, color, distinctive markings including brands, whorls, and scars, and any form of identification such as tattoo or microchip, if present.
 - b. Series of four (4) photographs with four (4) views (left-side, right-side, front view, and a view from behind).
 - c. Unique individual identification tattoo or brand associated with an official equine registry. Official registration papers must accompany the animal.
 - d. Electronic implants (microchips) that are ISO 11784/11785 compliant and contain 15 digits. Microchips are implanted in the nuchal ligament on the left side of the neck. A microchip scanner should accompany the animal.

POULTRY

Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California require official identification (ID) and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program (VS Form 9-3).
2. All exhibition poultry entering California shall be free of any evidence of Avian Influenza, Virulent Newcastle Disease, and all other contagious diseases.
3. Acceptable methods of official identification of poultry include:
 - a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP, such as sealed and number leg bands or wing bands.

RABBIT AND CAVY

Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States

1. All rabbits and cavies are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI). An ICVI is required if coming from a state affected by Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). Animals must be inspected by an accredited veterinarian within 72 hours prior to shipping to California. The following statements, listed on California's regional quarantine, must be included on the ICVI:

- a. All rabbits and hares in the shipment have been examined for and found free of communicable diseases, and
 - b. All rabbits and hares have originated from a single premise that has no signs of a communicable disease, and
 - c. There have been no movements of rabbit and hares onto the premises over the past 30 days, and
 - d. The animals have had no contact with wild rabbits or hares in the past 30 days.
2. Persons who intend to bring their animals back to the origin state after the show should check with their state's department of agriculture to make sure the animals will be allowed to return to origin state.

XI. HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT

State Rules in Sections I-X also apply where there is no conflict.

Rules for Horse Show Management. At US Equestrian and/or breed association approved horse shows, association rules shall apply. At non-US Equestrian approved horse shows, US Equestrian rules will be used as a guideline unless otherwise specified in State or Local Rules. **(See additional rules under Management)**

Exhibitors

1. The age of an exhibitor on **January 1** shall be maintained through the calendar year.
Amateur Definition: a person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years.
 - a. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final.
 - b. At US Equestrian approved and breed association approved horse shows, their definition of amateur applies.
2. Exhibitors shall provide the following on the entry form for each entry if registered:
 - a. owner's name;
 - b. breed;
 - c. name of animal;
 - d. sex; and
 - e. year of birth.

In breed classes where registration papers are required, the owner's name as listed on the registration papers must be the same as on the entry form.

Registration numbers of animals and their sires and dams will be required as per breed association.

3. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, post entries can be accepted at double the entry fee unless a different penalty fee is printed in the exhibitor handbook.

4. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the entry arrives at the fairgrounds. For horse shows, a substitution is considered the horse, not each class in which it is entered. A \$5.00 penalty per horse must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor.
5. All riders, drivers, and attendants shall be neatly and suitably dressed on entering the show ring. Horse show manager shall have final decision.

Junior Horse Show Exhibitors in 4-H, FFA, and Grange classes, including Independent exhibitors in those classes:

6. Junior Department rules (VII) also apply.
7. Exhibitors must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute.
8. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. 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. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.

Ownership or Lease

1. Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, halfsibling, stepsibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, stepsibling's spouse, or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents) or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule.
2. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.
 - a. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.
 - b. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check-in. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse.
 - c. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120

consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.

3. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.
4. All Junior Horse Show Exhibitors:
 - a. Fair Management will not offer Lead Line classes in fair sponsored Youth Horse Shows. Lead Line classes may be offered in Open Horse Shows or according to the provisions specified in Rule 5 - a, Special Divisions, ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL RULES, Section VII. Junior Department, page 13.
 - b. Fair Management will not allow junior exhibitors to ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at a US Equestrian sanctioned show.
 - c. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

Participation

1. Ponies entered in classes in which horses are eligible to compete cannot be shown in pony classes at the same show. Fair Management can restrict ponies from entering certain classes by stating so wherever applicable in the exhibitor handbook.
2. Donkeys and mules cannot be shown in "all other breed" halter classes.
3. Eliminations, if deemed necessary by the management, may be held in classes with large entries. The exhibitor shall be expected to ascertain whether eliminations will be held.

Management

1. No show or contest official or his/her spouse shall enter or exhibit horses in any show or contest at which he/she is officiating, nor may any horse owned by such person be entered or exhibited. A show contest official shall be defined as any person performing the duties of a show manager, judge steward, show secretary, cutter, or chariot race official, or any other horse contest. Duties include but are not limited to:
 - a. Contacting or hiring of judges; and
 - b. Acceptance of entries or entry fees.
2. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisor, Show Manager, staff and/or committee members may exhibit horses which are the result of the child's own earnings, or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of the pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

3. Animals owned jointly by a director and his/her minor child, or a CEO and his/her minor child are considered as owned by the child in junior division classes only.
4. Show Manager reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine divisions or classes, and/or cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
 - a. Any return of entries under this rule must be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.
 - b. The horse show management must divide classes of 50 or more.
Separate prize money and ribbons shall be provided for each class.
5. Horse show management shall assign a number to each horse. The exhibitor must wear the number when showing the horse.
6. Photocopies of registration certificates for horse shows may be permitted for the purpose of submitting entries. However, if the fair receives any complaint or challenge concerning the registration of any animal, the fair may request an original registration certificate and may disqualify the entry if it cannot be produced.

Awards

1. Fair Management may withhold the payment of awards for exhibits which are in question under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for exhibits in question.
2. For ties other than first place in a jumper or other individually worked competition, the prize money is split. Ties for first follow the jump off rules of the specific Table and Section for that jumper class. If there is still a tie, prize money is split between the winners (i.e., first and second place money is pooled and split evenly between the two riders). Distribution of nonmoney awards shall be determined by management.

Judges

1. The judge may judge for conformation before entering the show ring.
2. In halter horse classes, judges shall be expected to give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualifications of the animals for which premiums are awarded, whenever possible and reasonable.
3. Judges shall not discriminate against exhibitors wearing protective headgear.

XII. EQUINE HEALTH RULES

1. All animals must be serviceably sound. The soundness of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. The horse show management may request the official veterinarian to examine any animal in competition. All penalties of the [Horse Protection Act](#) of 1970 shall be strictly enforced.

2. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animal to be examined shall be disqualified from showing and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund can be made in these cases.

Equine Health Regulations

Direct specific questions to CDFA, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814 -- (916) 900-5002.

1. Equines known to be EIA positive or non-negative reactors are forbidden to enter, reside, compete, or sell at any state-supported fairgrounds.
2. [Equine Medication Monitoring Program](#) (EMMP)
 - a. Horses are subject to random drug and medication testing specified in the [Food and Agricultural Code Sections 24000-24018](#). The applicable fee is \$14.00 per horse per event. The following events are exempt from the Equine Medication Monitoring Program:
 - i. A rodeo – related competition, which is strictly a timed performance with no subjective judging, held apart from a public event.
 - ii. A sale of solely racehorses.
 - iii. Competitions under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.
 - iv. A public equine event for which the class or event entry fee is less than \$4.99 per class and other fees do not exceed \$19.99 (Other fees include but are not limited to, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)
 - v. A public equine event in which all fees for participation are less than \$19.99 (Fees include but are not limited to class fees, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)
 - b. The California Equine Medication Rule permits therapeutic drugs or medications prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of a veterinary diagnosed illness or injury. All drugs or medications must be used in accordance with the California Equine Medication Rules. Prohibited substances include most stimulants, depressants, tranquilizers, anesthetics including local anesthetics, sedative analgesics, corticosteroids excluding dexamethasone, anabolic steroids, soring agents, and masking agents. Nine permissible medications (dexamethasone, diclofenac acid, firocoxib, flunixin, ketoprofen, meclofenamic acid, methocarbamol, naproxen, and phenylbutazone) are restricted to therapeutic usage as prescribed or administered by a licensed veterinarian, and test sample levels detected must be in compliance with plasma or urine levels associated with limited dosing*. Additionally, the detection of more than one non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug in either a blood or urine sample is a violation of California rules. Maintaining a current listing of specific prohibited substances is impossible due to the continual introduction of new

pharmaceuticals, discontinuation of old ones, off labeled prescription of human products, and utilization of foreign products. Additionally, some exemptions exist.

*Specific information is contained in the “EMMP Medication Guidelines Brochure” found at https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/emmp/ or may be requested from CDFA/EMMP at (916) 508-3302 or emmp@cdfa.ca.gov.

- c. Horses must be withdrawn from competition for at least 24 hours after administration of a prohibited substance. A drug declaration form must be filed with an event manager for administration of any prohibited substance three (3) days before the event, to any horse entered in the event. Penalties for violations of the medication rules include fines, suspension, and forfeiture of all winnings.

3. Horse Protection Act

Exhibitors must comply with the Horse Protection Act of 1970 and rules adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to carry out its provisions.

Equine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition equine entering California require individual official identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state, and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA-approved laboratory within 12 months before the date of entry. A “pending” EIA test result does not satisfy the entry requirement. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros, and zebras.
2. Instead of an ICVI, equine may move on an Extended Equine CVI (EECVI) Movement Permit, also known as equine passport.
3. Acceptable methods for official identification of equine include:
 - a. Complete written physical description of the animal that includes the animal’s name, age, breed, sex, color, distinctive markings including brands, whorls, and scars, and any form of identification such as tattoo or microchip if present.
 - b. Series of four (4) photographs with four (4) views (left-side, right-side, front view, and a view from behind).
 - c. Unique individual identification tattoo or brand associated with an official equine registry. Official registration papers must accompany the animal.
 - d. Electronic implants (microchips) that are ISO 11784/11785 compliant and contain 15 digits. Microchips are implanted in the nuchal ligament on the left side of the neck. A microchip scanner should accompany the animal.

XIII. JUDGING STANDARDS

Note to Fair Management: See also IV-3. "State Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable.

Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready or Market Acceptable for sale purposes.

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Acceptable: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are 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.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE

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

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range .35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

MARKET VEAL SCORECARD

GRADE

Group 1: Animals are smooth, deep, thick, and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

Group 2: Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

Group 3: Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

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 cutability.
Not Market Ready:	Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range .22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.