



FUR AND FEATHERS
COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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2016 Competition Handbook

Invitation to Showcase the Best of California!

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 California State Fair Competitive Exhibits Program. As a showcase of the Best of California, the California State Fair has hosted competitions for more than 160 years. Our Competitive Exhibits Program is designed to promote achievement and inspire Californians across the Golden State.

From our beginning in 1854, the State Fair was the place to show the latest progress in technology, agriculture, home crafts, arts, education, entertainment, talent, etc... The State's rich tradition of celebrating the best will continue again this summer at your State Fair.

More than 800,000 visitors are expected to visit the State Fair over 17 days. Many of which, come primarily to see the various exhibits that will be on display. Your work is an integral part of our celebration and we look forward to showcasing your talent at the State Fair from July 8-24, 2016

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor

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The State Fair

The California State Fair has always been an awe inspiring showcase of the state's finest, and ever since the first fair in 1854 California has upheld this tradition. People come from all over to witness the competition and innovation that our exhibitors produce. In addition to canning, baking and livestock, we add new and exciting programs to continue the tradition of showcasing California's very best!



Program Calendar

July 8-10	Junior Rabbit Show
July 11-14	Junior Poultry Show
July 15-17	Junior/Open Cavy Show
July 17	Junior Dog Show
July 17	State Fair & County Fair Master Showmanship
July 18-21	Open Rabbit Show
July 22-24	Open Poultry Show
July 22-24	Exotic Bird Show

New for 2016

Check out the Pigeon Display

1. Both Small Animal Master Showmanship Contests happen on Saturday, July 16th. County Fair Master Showmanship is at 4 pm followed by the State Fair Master Showmanship at 6 pm.
2. New additions have been made to many different shows (page 7)

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Why Compete?

The Fur and Feathers Show provides the opportunity to not only compete, but meet with like minded exhibitors. You will see unique animals at their best! This competition provides an unbiased opinion of your exhibits qualities which allows you to learn while having a great time!

Competition Overview

Should there be any information desired and not found in the Competition Handbook, write Exhibit Department, California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852, or telephone 916/263-3149.

This Competition Handbook is posted in advance and will be subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment of the sections, premiums or regulations listed.

Animals will be cooped in Building 6 in Expo Center.

The California State Fair has implemented ShoWorks, an online entry program. ShoWorks is an industry standard used by over 50 fairs nationally. This user-friendly program can be trusted to accurately enter you into our competitions and allows for efficient communications via email. We are excited to have ShoWorks to better facilitate entering California State Fair competitions. Enter online at **CASStateFair.org**

Note: These rules are not identical to State Rules published in other Competition Handbooks, or by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Official Entry Deadlines

Pay very Close Attention to Entry Deadlines.
NOTE:

Failure to provide complete and accurate information on each and every entry on each entry form (s) by June 27 shall result in the disqualification of each entry missing all or part of the information required.

All Entries

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

Open Cornish Poultry Meet

Entries must be postmarked on or before 4 pm June 15, 2016.

Open Amercuana Alliance Poultry Meet

Entries must be postmarked on or before 4 pm June 15, 2016.

Fur and Feather Task Force

There are a number of volunteer positions open in the Fur & Feather Department for youth and adults. Should you be interested in volunteering to assist in the Fur & Feather Building, please contact us.

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Schedule of Events

Building Hours

11:00 am- 10:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Wednesday, June 15

Entry Forms and entry fees due for Junior Rabbits, Junior Poultry, Jr. Junior Cavy, Dog Show, Canine Knowledge Bowl, Avian Bowl, Cavy and Rabbit Bowl - must be postmarked on or before this date.

Wednesday June 15

Entry forms and entry fees due for Open Rabbits, Open Poultry, Open Cavies, Exotic Birds - must be postmarked on or before this date.

Friday June 17

Premier Exhibitor entry forms due.

Wednesday, June 29

County Fair Best of Show Animal Master Showmanship entries due.

Wednesday, July 6

6:30-8:15 am

Poultry Health Inspection (PHI) and weigh-in of Market Poultry (Lot R by Grandstands)
Check In Market Poultry (L2)
Check-in Market Rabbits Livestock Pavilion (L1)

8:30 am

Weigh-in and Judge Market Rabbits (Exhibitors must be in uniform) (L1)

8:30 am

Judge Market Poultry (Exhibitors must be in uniform)

10:00-11:00 am

Check-in Market Eggs (Building 6)

1:00 pm

Judge Market Eggs (following Market Poultry)
Small Animal Market Exhibitor Champion Challenge Written Exam (Livestock Pavilion 1)
All Sale Champion participants must declare their intent to sell, no later than (1) one hour after judging.

Thursday, July 7

7:00 am

No parking at the building. Unload and remove vehicle to Lot A.

7-8:00 am

Check-in Junior Rabbits

8:00 am

Judge Junior Rabbits (All)

4:00 pm

Building Closes

5:00 pm

Large Animal, Poultry and Rabbit Written Champion Challenge Exam (L-1 Show Ring)

Friday, July 8

California State Fair Opens

10:30 am

Showmanship (4-H followed by FFA)

11:00 am

Mandatory meeting for Champion Challenge Participants followed by Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds (L1)

2:00 pm

Rabbit Demonstration

7:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

Saturday, July 9

12 Noon

Exotic Bird Demonstration

7:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

7:00 pm

All Sale of Champions participants must have declared their intent to sell at the Livestock Office next to L1 Pavilion.

7:15 pm

Mandatory Sale of Champions Meeting (L1)

Sunday, July 10

11:00 am

Check-in Rabbit Bowl Teams

12 Noon

California State Fair Rabbit Bowl

1pm

Champion Challenge Final Interview

4:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

4:30 pm

Market winners meet in Building 6 to help transport animals to Sale of Champions

5:00 pm

Social Event for Sale of Champions
Announcement of Supreme Champion Challenge and Reserve Supreme Champion Exhibitor at the Sale of Champions

8:00 pm
Junior Rabbits Award Ceremony

10:00 pm
Junior Rabbit Release

Monday, July 11

6:30-8:00 am
Poultry Health Inspection (PHI) All Poultry, Lot R by Grandstands) Enter Gate 12. Arrive early as all poultry must be in place by 8:30 am. Plan your arrival accordingly.

9:00 am
Judge Waterfowl. Section & Reserve Champions to be cooped, other Waterfowl cooped if space is available. (Expo Center Building 6)

12 Noon
Junior Poultry Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior, followed by FFA)

3:00 pm
Livestock Awards and Announcement of all Champion Challenge Winners (L-1)

4:00 pm
California State Fair Crowing Contest

7:00 pm
Exotic Bird Demonstration

Tuesday, July 12

10:00 am
Judge Junior Poultry

2:30 pm (Approximate)
Judge County Fair Best of Show Poultry

5:00 pm
California State Fair Crowing Contest

7:00 pm
Exotic Bird Demonstration

Wednesday, July 13

5:00 pm
California State Fair Crowing Contest

Thursday, July 14

12 Noon
Check-in Avian Bowl Teams

1:00 pm
California State Fair Avian Bowl

5:00 pm
California State Fair Crowing Contest

7:00 pm
Exotic Bird Demonstration

8:00 pm
Junior Poultry Awards Ceremony

10:00 pm
Release Junior Poultry

Friday, July 15

6:30 am
Coop-in Junior & Open Cavies

8:00 am
All Cavies must be in place

10:00 am
Junior Cavy Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H Junior, followed by 4-H Senior)
Judging Junior Cavies followed by Selection of Junior Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show
Judge Open Cavy Show as time permits

6:00 pm
Cavy Demonstration

7:00 pm
California State Fair Guinea Pig Squeal Contest

7:30 pm
Exotic Bird Demonstration

8:00 pm
Cavy Demonstration

Saturday July 16

8-8:45 am
Check-in Dog Show in Lot R and pick up credentials - Follow signs to show location

9:00 am
Dog Show (Livestock Pavilion 1)

10:00 am
Judge Open Cavy Show as needed

4:00 pm
California State Fair Master Showmanship (Livestock Pavilion 1)

6:00 pm
Country Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship (Livestock Pavilion 1)

Sunday, July 17

11:00 am
Check-in Canine Bowl (Expo Center, Building

12:00 pm
Canine Bowl

1:00 pm
Check-in Cavy Bowl (Expo Center Building 6)

2:00 pm

California State Fair Cavy Bowl

7:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

8:30 pm

Junior & Open Cavy Show Awards Ceremony

10:00 pm

Release Cavies

Monday, July 18

7:00 am

Coop-in Open Rabbits

9:00 am

Rabbits must be in place

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

4-H Gold Seal Demonstrations

9:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 am

Judge Open Rabbits

5:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

Wednesday, July 20

3:00 pm

Outstanding & Premier Exhibitor Awards Ceremony Award (Livestock Pavilion L1)

5:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

Thursday, July 21

5:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

9:00 pm

Open Rabbit Awards Ceremony

10:00 pm

Release Open Rabbits

Friday, July 22

7-8:00 am

Poultry Health Inspection (PHI, Lot R by Grandstands) Enter Gate 12

All Poultry must be inspected by PHI

7-8:30 am

Health Check all Exotic Birds; All Exotic Birds must be in place by 9:00 am, Expo Center, Building 6

9:00 am

All Poultry must be cooped-in

12:00 pm

Judge Exotic Birds

5:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

Saturday, July 23

9:00 am

Judge Open Poultry Show

7:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

Sunday, July 24

9:00 am

Judge Open Poultry Show (if necessary)

2:00 pm

State Fair Crowing Contest

5:00 pm

Exotic Bird Demonstration

10:00 pm

Release Poultry & Other Animals in Building 6

Monday, July 25

7-8:00 am

Continue Release of Poultry & Exotic Birds

8:30 am

Building must be cleared of all animals

Exhibitors wishing to pick up animals Monday may do so between 7:00 am and 8:00 am. Please notify staff at Check-in if you are leaving Exotic Birds or Poultry until Monday. Drive safe and thank you for entering the 2016 California State Fair.

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Junior Market Show

As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Market Goat, Market Poultry, Market Egg, Market Turkey and Market Rabbit Exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 26, 2016. Market Rabbits will be judged in L1 Live-stock Show Pavilion on Wednesday, July 6. Market Exhibitors shall be in uniform and be prepared to bring their own animals to the table. The first, second, third and fourth place winners are eligible for Champion Challenge without taking the written exam.

Market Poultry (meat turkeys and chicken meat pens) will be judged on Wednesday, July 6 in Livestock Pavilion L2. The Fair will not be open to the public. Exhibitors must be in uniform and handle their own animals.

Market Eggs must be checked in between 10:00 am and 11:00 am in Building 6, Expo Center on July 6. Only the exhibitors allowed to check in eggs. Judging will be at approximately 1:00 p.m. following the Market Poultry Show. The first, second, third and fourth place winners are eligible for Champion Challenge without taking the written exam.

Junior Rabbit Show

The Junior Rabbit Show will be judged on Thursday, July 7. The Fair will not be open. Bring a sack lunch, vendors will not be open. The 2016 show will be a cooped show. Release will be July 10. You must park in the A lot. There is no parking on the grounds. Violators will be towed.

Junior Poultry Show

All Poultry will be health checked in Lot R by Grandstands. Look for the white tent. Enter thru Gate 12.

The Junior Poultry Show coop-in is Monday, July 11. All large waterfowl, runner ducks and turkey exhibits may be judged on the lawn in back of Building 6. Other poultry entries will be cooped in Building 6. No entry will be permitted on the Building 6 grounds or in the building without the proper health pass from the Health Check Station.

Sale of Champions

Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 6 pm. Social begins at 5:00 pm

Dog Show

Junior Dog Show competition will be in the L1 Show Arena on Saturday July 16, 2016.

Exotic Bird Show

The Exotic Bird Show will be held July 22-24. The Judging will be Friday, July 22. All Show Boxes must be clean and in good repair.

Open Poultry Show

Coop is on Friday, July 22.

All Poultry will be health checked in Lot R by Grandstands. Look for the white tent. Enter thru Gate 12. Judging will start at 9 am on Saturday, July 23.

A Special Cornish Breed Meet & Amercuana Alliance Meet will be hosted by the California State Fair. Exhibitors will receive special ribbons and rosettes.

Cavy Shows

Junior Cavy Showmanship will be July 15, followed by the Junior Cavy Show. Open Cavy Judging will follow the Junior Show and again on July 16, 2016 as needed.

Open Rabbit Show

Open Rabbits Coop-in is on Monday, July 17, 2016. Rabbits will be judged on Tuesday, July 18, 2016.

Animal Health Rules

The Fair or a designated representative(s) shall check all animals upon arrival for poor health conditions, signs of communicable disease, external parasites, any unsightly disease condition, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. All animals will be inspected before cooping in. Any animal showing evidence of disease or parasites, including lice and mites, shall be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. DECISIONS OF THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL. After coop-in, the Fair shall have the right to enter any pen/coop to inspect an animal. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from the grounds as soon as possible. NOTE: All Avian species must be inspected by an approved Poultry Health Inspection Technician (PHI) at the Fairs official PHI location prior to entry into the fair facility.

California State Fair Residue Avoidance Program

In an effort to increase awareness of responsibilities associated with the production of consumer oriented products, the California State Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. It is also required that breeding animals on medication also declare such treatment on a Medication Declaration Form. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official State Fair veterinarian, but the official State Fair veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Furthermore, The Official State Fair Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official State Fair Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the ex-

hibitor. All animals treated on the fairgrounds must submit a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair. This includes substances used per label or in an extra-label fashion. All extra-label drug usage MUST be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and their contact information is required. Any animal requiring medically necessary treatment within 48 hours of competition may need to be withdrawn from competition if hydration status, mentation or gait will be affected by the necessary treatment. The intent of the program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to insure the animal's well being and, fair competition. The decision of the Fair's committee in regards to eligibility for competition shall be final.

For 2016:

The California State Fair is continuing its Residue Avoidance Program and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

Compounds tested for may include but are "not" limited to:

- Antibiotics
- Local Anesthetics
- Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
- Diuretics
- Sedatives/Tranquilizers
- Steroids/Growth Promotants

Note to Parents/Legal Guardian, Leader/Supervisor

By signing the Detailed Receipt each parent/legal guardian acknowledges that:

1. He/she has read the California State Fair Junior Livestock Competition Handbook Rules (General, Livestock and Special) and Regulations;
2. The Junior Exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the market animal(s) throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to

the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair must be declared on a Medication Declaration Form at official weigh-in;

3. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal(s) body;
4. He/she understands the penalties for violating these General, Livestock and Special Rules and Regulations, include but are not limited to, monetary penalties, and the immediate disqualification of the Junior Exhibitor.

Residue Avoidance Policy

The California State Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: animals required to participate in the Sale of Champions (including any alternates) and; any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, FFA (Agricultural Science) Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the California State Fair permission to test any entry.

Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass.

Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.

If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal

does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the California State Fair. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds unless being treated by the State Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the State Fair veterinarian is present. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

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

For 2016

If an animal that has declared a medication, receives an award and is eligible for the Sale of Champions, but is still within the withdrawal period of that medication then, the exhibitor shall be required to pay any boarding fees associated with the housing of livestock past the scheduled process date. Boarding fees associated with waiting for test results on animals with a known residue, are all the responsibility of the exhibitor and shall be collected prior to auction, based on a per day cost per animal.

Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premium money or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards, premiums and/or auction proceeds, the State Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the State Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if

disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA if already in the food chain.

If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by Cal Expo as result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent California State Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management.

If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the Sale of Champions, the California State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals.

If, for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. inspectors, sale price will be discounted accordingly.

Wholesome Assurance Statement

The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.

Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals.

Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

Violations

If a Junior Exhibitor be found in violation of any

of the Livestock Show rules, he/she and his/her family may be forever barred from showing at the California State Fair.

Post Mortem Examination: The California State may require a post mortem examination of any animal which dies at the State Fair. This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.

Notice to Junior Livestock Exhibitors

Residue Avoidance test fees: any fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The California State Fair, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor.

Policy for 2016

If an animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.

1. It is the policy and rule of the California State Fair that no animal which is entered for competition in the State Fair shall contain any trace residues of any substance which are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to insure that the animal is free of the above prescribed drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the State Fair property.
3. Personnel (employees and contractors) of the California State Fair, other approved departments (and their representatives) within University of California at Davis, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and Pomona, California State University at Fresno or Chico, Modesto Junior College, Univer-

sity of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the California State Fair reserve the right to take urine, blood, hair and other body tissue samples from any animal or it's carcass at any time without notice, for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any substance found within the body of the tested animal. The exhibitor, by entering his/her animal, expressly agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal at the time of arrival, weigh-in, during the show or any other time the animal is on the California State Fair grounds. Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and/or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the Exhibitor of the animal from the competition, and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future California State Fair competitive events.

4. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the California State Fair and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care will be taken with regard to maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGION.
5. As samples are taken, the Junior Exhibitor, a parent or legal guardian and/or a leader/supervisor shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the Junior Exhibitor, and a parent or legal guardian or leader/supervisor shall provide their signatures to acknowledge that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor's animal.
6. In the event that any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within the Residue Avoidance Program, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from the competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return awards and/or premiums previously presented. With regard

to auction premium money, it shall be the option of the individual purchasing the disqualified animal to either donate the money to the Sale of Champions for the next year's use or donate the money to the California State Fair Scholarship Program, or upon request, receive a total refund of the auction premium money paid.

7. By making entry in the California State Fair Livestock or Fur & Feathers program, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and project leader/supervisor agree to abide by this Residue Avoidance Program.

Show Rules

NOTE: For clarification, the word “livestock” shall be defined as both small & large animals.

Entries

1. The State Fair Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Dog, and Exotic Bird Shows are open to all qualified exhibitors and to all breeds and varieties as listed in this Competition Handbook.
2. Entries may be refused by the show committee, as a result of enforcing these rules.
3. All fur entries must be separate paid entries and must be entered in their breeding class and judged. A rabbit disqualified or eliminated from regular classes may not compete in fur classes, except rabbits that are improperly entered in a class according to sex or color.
4. Entry may be made in the name of rabbit, poultry, cavy or exotic bird breeding operation or an individual, but if made in business name, entry form MUST be signed by the bona fide owner. Premium checks will be issued in the owners name, not in the name of the business.
5. “Exhibitor” is construed to mean a person, firm, ranch, partnership, or corporation. Separate entries in the same age and sex class by individual members of the same family, firm, ranch, partnership, or corporation will NOT be accepted as competition when these are the only animals entered in that class.
6. No exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a fair livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
7. Any animal entered in the junior department is not eligible for competition in the senior department and vice versa with the exception of a breed specialty show where a junior show is not offered.
8. No award will be made to entries eliminated or disqualified. This includes animals entered incorrectly.

Ownership

- a. Each animal entered by a senior must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.

Substitutions

b. Substitutions may be made only when the animal being substituted is of the same breed, variety, sex, and age (class) as the animal being withdrawn. Substitutions may only be made by the original exhibitor. Substitutions will be made on the day of check-in. One substitution PER EXHIBITOR is permitted at no charge. Any additional substitutions will be processed after a \$5.00 per substitution charge is paid prior to judging. Substitutions will not be judged unless payment is received. Substitutions must be made in person on the day of check-in. A Special waiver will be granted to the Open poultry show for substitutions. Contact Fur & Feather Supervisor for additional information.

Fitting and Showing

9. To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, the California State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal(s) and the owner/exhibitor of that animal(s) that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin (or mammary system) to alter the normal conformation. It shall include also any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as dyeing or coloring the individuals which alters their natural coloration; also artificial tail heads or polls. Other specific violations include but are not limited to: liquid diets for lambs (drenching); excessive shrinking; excessive exercising; tying animals with their front feet off the ground; showing animals with their front feet off the ground; not allowing animals to eat or drink for extended periods of time; icing animals down; electric stimulation; breaking of tails; the balancing of an udder and/or teats by abnormal means; physical abuse; and any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Artificial means of filling animals internally is prohibited. This shall also apply to violations of the California State Fair’s residue avoidance program.
10. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of

any method altering the natural confirmation of any part of the animal's body, including, but not limited to, airing, injections, applying artificial material (inorganic or organic) to increase or decrease hair length or density, operations or other tampering with the animal's natural confirmation, use of organic or inorganic products to change the natural condition of internal or external tissue, using any product or device that may act as an irritant or counterirritant or the illegal or improper use of drugs.

11. Animals showing signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in natural confirmation or with the intent to deceive relative to the animal's age, soundness or physical appearance will, in the sole and absolute discretion of State Fair management, be disqualified. As a condition precedent to the participation in the Junior Livestock competition, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered to inspection by a licensed veterinarian appointed by Fair management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final and unappealable, without recourse against the veterinarian, the California State Fair or any of its officers, directors or employees.
12. No change of the natural color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show. Violation of this rule disqualifies the animal from showing.
13. Fitting Rule: The intent of this fitting rule is that junior exhibitors are primarily responsible for the fitting, grooming and/or showing of their own animals, without the physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Physical assistance in the fitting, grooming and showing of animals entered in the Junior Livestock Show may only be performed by individuals eligible for the Junior Livestock Show. Any assistant must further qualify by having been enrolled in a California Elementary or Secondary School within the last 18 months. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the school official upon request by Fair Officials. Individu-

als that do not qualify for entry in the Junior Livestock Show (i.e., Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Advisors, Leaders, other Adults or unqualified minors) may not fit, groom, wash or show these animals.

14. Recognizing that some physical assistance may be required, individuals who are eligible to be junior exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show at the California State Fair are allowed to physically assist in the fitting, grooming, washing and/or showing of an exhibitor's animal. Parents, Teachers, Advisors, other Adults, unqualified minors or other individuals not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Livestock Show at the California State Fair may not provide any physical assistance in the fitting, grooming, washing and/or showing whatsoever; strictly verbal assistance by these above mentioned individuals is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.

Judging

1. Junior Market Show: Market animals will be judged in the Livestock Pavilion.
2. Junior Market Rabbit classes will be judged on July 6, in L1 Show Ring.
3. A Rabbit Meat Pen will consist of three (3) rabbits - all the same breed and variety. A Single Fryer entry is one (1) rabbit. Age of limit not over ten (10) weeks, weight limit 3.5-5.5 pounds for each rabbit, judged alive. Rabbit meat pens need not be from the same litter. Single Fryer rabbit entries may not come from a meat pen entry. A.R.B.A. rules state all Broken Variety meat pens must be the same "color".
4. Important: Junior Market Poultry classes will be judged on July 6, in the Livestock Pavilion (L2). Weigh in Market Poultry by 8 am.
5. Market Egg classes will be judged on July 6, in Building 6, Fur and Feathers.
 - a. Check-in Market Eggs in Building 6 between 10:00am-11:00am Judging following the market poultry competition.
 - b. Only the exhibitors are allowed to set eggs into the Judging Cartons. No Exceptions.

Quality Assurance Training Program

Mandatory Requirement: As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market

Hog, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Meat Turkey, Market Poultry, Market Egg, Market Goat, and Market Rabbit exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 26, 2016. Exhibitors who attend and complete the requirements for a 2016 Tier III program will be recognized as completing the California State Fair's Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training requirements for a five-year term. (satisfies requirements for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 California State Fairs if completed after the 2015 fair and before the 2016 fair.).

Champion Challenge

This unique, award winning program is open to any youth exhibitor in the small or large animal livestock competition or any youth that is eligible to compete at the 2016 California State Fair who qualifies by completing a written exam. The competition includes a large animal division encompassing beef, sheep, swine and market goats as well as a small animal division including rabbit and poultry categories. Dairy division includes dairy cattle and dairy goats. Please call 916/263-3149 or visit **CASStateFair.org** for more information.

Junior Rabbit Show

1. Judging of rabbits will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her rabbit(s) to the judging table and for their removal from the judging area when requested. The Junior Rabbit Show entries must arrive in Building 6 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 7. All carry cages **MUST** have leak proof bottoms, and be free from droppings, urine or bedding material from a previous show. No straw may be used for bedding in carrying cages. 2016 will be a cooped show.
2. Show management reserves the right to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class.
3. No "For Sale" signs are permitted, and no sale of animals on the grounds shall be allowed except under an organized, approved auction.
4. All animals entered are at the owner's risk; fair management and/or judges are not to be held responsible for death or injury of animals.
5. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the show rules

and any decision by the show committee is final.

6. Judges may eliminate or not place any unhealthy, deformed or lame animal or any animal which in their opinion is not up to show standard.
7. Any animal upon which artificial means have been used to permanently remove or remedy physical defects will be barred from exhibition and disqualified. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule may also be disqualified.
8. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. For the purpose of this rule only, husband, wife, and unmarried children (including foster children) under 18 years of age shall be considered as being separate exhibitors in Junior Department classes. This rule shall have no bearing on consideration in the placing of entries by judges. Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by the judges. The management shall, however, pay third money to fourth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving the third cash award under the provisions of this rule. (Any entry or exhibit in which one or more members of the family described above has a financial interest shall be included in the limitation of not more than two cash awards per class.)
9. Management reserves the right to combine any classes it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In classes where age classes are combined after the closing date of entries, rule 24 above shall be applied on the basis of classes entered rather than classes shown. In the event of a show change as a result of this rule, or where classes are established after the close of entries, premiums and awards shall be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by Fair Management.

Junior and Open Poultry Shows

1. The Open Poultry Shows are recognized by the American Poultry Association, Inc., Pat Horstman, Secretary-Treasurer, PO Box 306, Burgettstown, PA 15021, and the American Bantam Association, Karen Unrath, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 127, Augusta, New Jersey 07822.

2. All fowl shall be judged according to standards within the latest Revised Edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the A.P.A. and the Bantam Standard, copyrighted by the A.B.A. The Associations invite you to become a member. Application for membership may be made at the show or to the A.P.A. and A.B.A.

Junior and Open Cavy Shows

1. All crates, boxes or any other cage device used for delivery of animals must be removed from the grounds as soon as animals are cooped. There is no storage space available for these items nor for exhibitor's personal belongings.
2. There is no early breakdown allowed (removing crocks, water bottles, dumping feed, etc.) Packing and breakdown starts after building closes at 10:00pm for check out. A violation of this rule may result in loss of premiums and/or eligibility to show again.
3. No cages or carts are allowed in the building before 10:00pm on check out night.

Showmanship Competitions

1. All exhibitors must officially pre-enter showmanship by the official deadline (Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy and Dogs - see schedule) and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Use small animal entry form. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total)
2. Exhibitors must use their own animals. Animals entered in showmanship must be entered in the show and must stay on grounds until official check out time.

Animal Identification

1. All rabbits and cavies must have a permanent ear mark in the left ear which is legible and which corresponds to the numbers on the entry form in order to coop-in. Animals with incorrect, illegible, or missing identification shall be eliminated from the show.
2. **ABSOLUTELY NO TATTOOING PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS!**
3. All poultry must be banded with regulation bands (plastic or metal) and the band number

must correspond to band number on the entry card.

4. Poultry exhibitors with no leg bands listed on their entry forms will be assigned a leg band number.

Weigh-In

1. Market animals will be weighed on the California State Fair scales. These scales are the only acceptable scales. No privately owned scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below minimum or above maximum. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animal must be held in view of the judge or State Representative during this time. Second weight shall be final.
3. Market animals that do not fall within the weight limit may not be shown, and are ineligible for "Sale of Champions" and for premiums.

Animal Care

1. On Coop-in day all exhibitors are asked to feed their animals. Each day thereafter, all animals will be fed and cared for by the State Fair and the Show Committee. No locks or hog rings will be permitted on the cages unless specifically allowed for within this Competition Handbook. No hay or straw will be permitted in the cages. State Fair will provide resting boards.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for all veterinary fees applied to their animals. The state may at it's sole discretion require a necropsy of any animal that may die while on the fairgrounds. Necropsy fees will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
3. Cavy exhibitors must provide a plain water bottle (new in appearance) with a wire or spring hanger for each animal exhibited. All cavy treats must be fed prior to 9:30 a.m. each day and all greens must be consumed or removed within 15 minutes of placement. No cavy treats (i.e; alfalfa, fruit, tablets, etc.) will be allowed in the cages between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Exception to this rule is when the cavy is on the demonstration table.
4. All exhibitors showing Angoras will be allowed

one water bottle per cage. Water bottle must be of the same description as those for cavy bottles. ALL GROOMING, including hair dryers, fluffing and brushing will be done outside on the south side of the building. Electrical outlets for blow dryers will be provided. Extension cords must be provided by exhibitor.

Schedule

1. All animals must be in place according to the schedule in this Competition Handbook, and must be examined by the Show Committee. Late arrivals will not be allowed to exhibit or to enter the building. Emergency exceptions will be reviewed by management. However, no classes will be rejudged.
2. Each exhibitor shall show animals in accordance with the schedule for judging as listed in the Competition Handbook or posted. Schedule is subject to change by the management, and such changes will be posted.
3. No animal will be released before the scheduled release times. Releases will be scheduled beginning at the time listed in the Competition Handbook. Schedule of releases to be determined by the Fair Management. Emergency situations requiring an early release, such as a sick or injured animal, may require proof in the form of a veterinarian's certificate. Any sick or injured animals will be removed and isolated.

Uniform Requirements

1. Exhibitors must appear in attire appropriate to the show and to a formal competition; they should be as clean and neatly groomed as possible. Management reserves the right to bar from competition or excuse from the building any exhibitor, parent, leader, instructor, legal guardian, exhibitor relative or judge whose attire is inappropriate or unkempt.
2. All 4-H exhibitors must be in 4-H uniforms when showing their animals in 4-H divisions or be disqualified from the class. The official State Fair 4-H uniform for girls consists of white dress, white blouse and skirt or white blouse and slacks, the green collar or 4-H tie and the 4-H Club cap. The official boys' uniform consists of white, white long-sleeved

or short-sleeved shirt, green 4-H tie, and the 4-H cap. All shirts/blouses must have a collar. Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Advertising of any form on the 4-H uniform is not permissible. Any exhibitors not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

3. All FFA exhibitors must be in FFA uniform when showing their animals in FFA divisions or be disqualified from the class. The official FFA uniform for boys is a white shirt with a blue FFA necktie, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and white trousers. For girls the official uniform is a white blouse worn with the blue FFA scarf, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and white slacks. The jacket may be omitted if the white shirt or blouse has the official FFA patch sewn to the left pocket area. Hats are not acceptable.
4. All Grange Youth members may show in the organization's official uniform. Each Grange exhibitor has the option to wear either the "full" official uniform or "whites". They cannot wear a combination of both. The official Grange uniform is dark blue trousers and a red polo shirt or a white work shirt with red waist vest with the Grange emblem on the back and the word "Grange" above the emblem and the word "youth" below it - no hat or head gear shall be worn.
5. All junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent), entered in "open junior shows" or any Independent exhibitor entered in 4-H or FFA divisions must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H, FFA and Grange uniforms are acceptable but not required. "Whites" shall consist of new-appearing, white trousers or skirt and a new-appearing, white blouse or shirt. Hats are not acceptable, (exceptions shall be the official 4-H cap). Open toed foot wear, shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, sleeveless shirts or clothing with any artwork or embroidery are not acceptable. Any exhibitors not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

Code of Ethics

The California State Fair, as a member of the

Western Fairs Association is uniting with other member fairs in an effort to support ethical and humane treatment of all animals exhibited at the Fairs as well as reinforcing the educational emphasis of competitive programs for animals and maintaining the highest integrity standards of all participants. The California Exposition and State Fair has adopted the Western Fairs Association Show Ring Code of Ethics Guidelines for our Livestock Shows and reserves the right to disqualify any animal or exhibitor that has violated those specific guidelines. A copy of the code is available upon written request.

Code of Practice

All exhibitors must provide a signed copy of the Code of Practice, which shall include the signatures of the exhibitor, parent/legal guardian and project leader. Code must accompany entry forms or entries will not be accepted.

Other

1. The California State Fair Rabbit and Cavy Shows are sanctioned by the A.R.B.A. Rules and definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Guide Book and Standard of Perfection of the A.R.B.A. shall apply to all judging. (American Rabbit Breeders Association, Box 426, Bloomington Illinois 61702.) The ARBA Convention will be held in San Diego, California on October 31-November 3, 2016.
2. California State Fair Rules shall supersede A.R.B.A., A.P.A., A.B.A., or A.C.B.A. Rules when pertaining to State Fair procedures or policy.
3. The California State Fair "Sale of Champions" will be held on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the following: Market Poultry, Rabbit Meat Pens, Single Rabbit Fryer, Meat Turkey Pens and Market Eggs are required to participate. No other animals are allowed to participate from the small animal show. Exhibitors are required to fit their animals for the sale, appear in uniform, and have an assistant in whites to help them with their animals during the Sale.

4. Any animal that is involved in a protest is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved. Any classes which involve a protested animal will not be officially placed until the protest is resolved. During any championship classes involving that animal, the judge shall also select a Reserve Champion, in case of disqualification.
5. The judges decision shall be final. The judges decision cannot be protested.

How to Enter

The California State Fair has implemented ShoWorks, an online entry program. ShoWorks is an industry standard used by over 50 fairs nationally. This userfriendly program can be trusted to accurately enter you into our competitions and allows for efficient communications via email. We are excited to have ShoWorks to better facilitate entering California State Fair competitions.

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Entry Requirements

1. All entry forms and fees must be received, postmarked (no later than 4:30 p.m.) or entered online according to the following schedule:
 - a. All Entries are due and must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.
2. No entries shall be accepted after the closing date for entries.
3. Junior show classes are open to California Residents Only. Open show classes are open to the world.
4. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and must be entered on Small Animal entry forms. Photocopies of forms on 8 1/2" X 11", white paper will be accepted. No alterations, amendments or modifications of any of these forms will be accepted.
5. For information on entry fees, limit of entries, and premiums paid, see Class List for each species. Entry fees are not refundable.
6. A penalty of \$10.00 per entry must be paid if the entry fee is not received by the closing date (the entry form must be received as required in number 1 above). If a check in payment of the entry fee is refused by the bank there will be a \$25 charge. These penalties may only be paid by cash, certified bank check or money orders and made payable to the California State Fair. Entries will not be judged if these fees have not been paid by the time of judging.
7. Use two entry forms per species if necessary.
8. Mail entry form and fee to:
or deliver to:
Fur and Feathers
California State Fair
P.O. Box 15649
Sacramento, CA 95852

Or Deliver to:
Administration Building, Exhibit Dept.
California State Fair
1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815
916/263-3149
Make checks payable to California State Fair.

9. Entry in Special Events shall be made upon arrival at the Fair unless otherwise noted.
10. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division.
11. Animals entered in the Junior Department are not eligible to be entered in the Senior Department and vice versa.
12. Failure to provide complete and accurate information on each and every entry on each entry form(s) by June 25, 2016 shall result in the disqualification of each entry missing all or part of the information required.
13. Entries not identified by tattoo or permanent marking or by leg band number prior to the closing date may be made eligible only by paying a penalty of \$5.00 per entry. Entries will not be judged if these fees have not been paid by the time of judging. (Poultry exhibitors, see rule number 30 under Fur and Feathers Show Rules)
14. No entry will be judged if fees are outstanding on that entry.

Junior Show: Delivery & Release Instructions

SPECIAL NOTE: The schedule for rabbits and poultry does not correspond to the Junior Livestock Show schedule. Each exhibitor must make arrangements for delivery and release of their animals regardless of other show schedules.

Junior Rabbits

1. Animals will be housed in Expo Center, Building 6. (see map)
2. All Meat Pens and Single Fryers will be judged Wednesday, July 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Exhibitors should be in uniform. Market meat pens will be judged on July 6 in the livestock Pavilion.
3. All breeding show rabbits will be cooped and in place by Thursday, July 7, 2016 by 8:00 am. Exhibitors will be responsible for carrying their rabbits to the show table.
4. All breeding rabbits will be released during coop-out on July 10 after 10:00 p.m. No animals will be released between July 7-10.

Ear tattoos are subject to checking by the show committee before official release form is issued.

5. Showmanship: All exhibitors must officially enter rabbit showmanship by the June 17 deadline and pay the 5.00 entry fee. Use small animal entry form. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total) There is no showmanship on Market Day! Exhibitors must use their own animals. Animal must be entered in the show and must stay on the grounds until official check out time.

Junior Poultry

1. Animals will be housed in Expo Center, Building 6. (see map).
2. Meat Pens: All Meat Turkeys and Market Poultry must be health checked and weighed-in in Lot R before check in on July 6, 2016. Health check is from 6:30 am until 8:15 am. Check in and judging will be in (L2) Livestock Pavilion. All Animals must be checked in by 8:30 a.m. Meat Turkeys will be judged first, followed by Chicken Meat pens. The first two placements of both Meat Turkeys and Market Poultry will be on display until July 10 at 10 p.m. Animals not cooped will be released after judging. Animals left on display will be cared for by State Fair staff and Task Force members.
Market Eggs: Market Eggs must be checked in between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6 in Building 6, Fur and Feathers.
3. The Poultry show will be a cooped show. Poultry must be checked in between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 11. All poultry must be cooped in by 8:30 a.m.
4. Coop-out date is Thursday, July 14, after 10:00 p.m. No animals will be released before this time. Leg bands are subject to checking before official release form is issued.
5. Showmanship: All exhibitors must officially enter poultry showmanship by the June 7 deadline and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Use small animal entry form. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total) There is no showmanship on Market Day!
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Junior Cavies

1. Animals will be housed in Expo Center, Building 6. (see map).
2. The Cavy show will be a cooped show. Cavies must be checked in between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on July 15. All animals are subject to a health inspection before entering the building.
3. Coop-out date is July 17, at 10:00 p.m. No animals will be released before this time. Animals will be checked before official release form is issued.
4. **Important:** All exhibitors must officially enter cavy showmanship by the June 17 deadline and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Use small animal entry form. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total)

Open Show: Delivery & Release Instructions

Exotic Birds

1. All exotic birds must be cooped-in on July 22, between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Enter Gate 12 (see map). Deliver animals to Expo Center, Building 6. Animals must pass a health inspection performed by the show committee before entering the building.
2. All exotic birds will be released on July 24, at 10:00 p.m. A release will be issued at that time.
3. If arrangements are made with the Building supervisor, birds may remain in place until July 25. Release starts at 7:00 a.m. and all birds must be out of the building no later than 8 a.m. on July 25.

Open Cavies

1. All cavies must be cooped-in on July 15, between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Enter Gate 12 (see map). Deliver animals to Expo Center, Building 6. Animals are subject to a health inspection performed by the show committee before entering the building.
2. All cavies will be released on July 17, at 10:00 p.m. A release will be issued at that time. Animals will be checked for identification before official release form is issued.

Open Rabbits

1. Rabbits must be cooped-in on July 18, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Enter Gate 12 (see map). Deliver animals to Expo Center, Building 6. Animals are subject to a health inspection performed by the show committee before entering the building.
2. All rabbits will be released on July 21, at 10:00 p.m. A release will be issued at that time. Ear tattoos are subject to checking by show committee before official release form is issued.

Open Poultry

1. All birds must be cooped-in on Friday, July 22, between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Enter Gate 12 (see map). Birds must first go to the PHI tent in Lot R. All birds will be inspected by a Poultry Health Inspector. Birds that have passed inspection may then proceed to Building 6 for coop-in.
2. All birds will be released on Sunday, July 24 at 10:00 p.m. A release will be issued at that time. Birds must be checked before official release form is issued.
3. If arrangements are made with the Building supervisor, birds may remain in place until July 25. Release starts at 7:00 a.m. and all birds must be out of the building no later than 8 a.m. on July 25.

FFA

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a national organization of students enrolled in high school agriculture education classes. The local unit is the chapter in each high school offering agriculture education, under the supervision of the agriculture teacher, who is always the local chapter advisor.

The state unit includes all chapters in the State, under the supervision of the California Department of Education as represented by the agricultural education staff in the Agriculture and Home Economics Education Unit, with its headquarters in Sacramento. The national unit is the group of associations in each state and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the agricultural education staff in the Office of Adult and Vocational Education of the U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C.

Every FFA project in livestock, fruit or crops, etc., is a part of the educational experience of the agricultural education student. The program includes the improvement of agriculture, agriculture literacy, and the development of good citizenship and leadership. Participation in fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having educational value as well as stimulation for better results and projects under the supervision of the qualified chapter advisor and with the cooperation of the fair's management.

Conducted under the Supervision of the California State Fair and in cooperation with State Agricultural Education Unit California Department of Education.

Bob Heuvel, State Supervisor
Josiah Mayfield, Assistant State FFA Advisor
www.calaged.org

4-H

NOTES:

The exhibits, demonstrations and projects presented at the State Fair are the outstanding work of 4-H members and volunteer leaders from across California. The general public can see the growing diversity of educational opportunities offered through 4-H to young people statewide. The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development. Within California, the program involves over 125,000 youth, ages 5 to 19, in their communities and helps them develop relationships with over 20,000 caring adult volunteers each year. With many new and innovative educational projects in every county, 4-H youth develop citizenship, leadership and life skills as they “learn by doing.”

To find out more about the California 4-H Youth Development Program, call (530) 754-8518 or visit <http://www.ca4h.org>. Conducted by the University of California Cooperative Extension.
Shannon J. Dogan, MS, PhD, Associate Director of 4-H Program & Policy

California State Grange

The Grange is the oldest agricultural organization in the country. Organized in 1870, the California State Grange has 185 local chapters and 10,000 members state-wide. It is of interest to all who are growers, processors and consumers of agricultural products. The “Grange Youth” is a sanctioned body of the California State Grange, made up of young people from the age of 5 through 19 years of age. The members of the “Grange Youth” participate voluntarily in a non-formal program designed to increase their confidence, strengthen their character and learn the importance of self-discipline while enjoying fellowship of other young men and women. The projects displayed at the Fairs by members are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer leaders.

Ed Kompiski President
Taci Curry, Youth Director

California State Fair Sale of Champions

Must Sell at Sale of Champions

The following animals must sell at the Sale of Champions:

State Fair Grand Champion Market Steer
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
State Fair Grand Champion Market Hog
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
State Fair Grand Champion Market Lamb
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
State Fair Grand Champion Market Goat
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
State Fair Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
State Fair Single Fryer Rabbit
State Fair Reserve Single Fryer Rabbit
State Fair Grand Champion Market Turkey
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey
State Fair Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen
State Fair Champion Market Eggs
State Fair Reserve Champion Market Eggs

We will not have the Sale of Champions Marketing Poster Competition this year.

The remaining breed champions and reserve breed champions in the market beef, market swine and market lamb divisions may elect to sell but are not required to sell. No other market beef, market sheep, market swine or market goat animals are eligible to sell.

Exhibitors shall receive both the guaranteed State Fair premium award as listed (in the Market sections of this Competition Handbook) and the total amount of the successful bid minus a 12% commission. In cases where an exhibitor does not receive a successful bid, the exhibitor will still receive the State Fair premium award as listed plus the actual market value of that animal (based on the market price quoted by July 10,

2016) and shall transfer all right, title and interest in the animal to the State Fair. All exhibitors must attend both mandatory sale meetings and complete an official State Fair "Thank You" card for buyers. Exhibitors failing to complete these "Thank You" cards will have their sale check withheld until the cards are received by Fair Management. All animals are subject to the California State Residue Avoidance Program.

All exhibitor's participating in the sale will be required to showcase their animal(s) during the Buyer's BBQ and the Sale of Champions. Prior to the Sale each exhibitor participating in the "Sale of Champions" must transfer all right, title and interest in their animal. This is a terminal sale. All animals sold shall be processed and may not be exhibited at any other show before processing.

All exhibitors receiving a successful bid during the Sale of Champions, will be charged a 12% sale commission fee. 5% of this fee will be used for sale costs to the State. The other 7% of this fee shall be donated to the Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Fund. Donations are subject to the 12% commission fee as well. Beef promotion and pork check off fees will also be deducted from consignors sale check. All fees will be deducted from the Sale Check and not from the premiums awarded by the State.

Divisions and Classes

Division 6000 Champion Challenge

California State Fair's Learning Laboratory

Entry Fee: \$10.00

* If you are exhibiting at the 2016 California State Fair - Do Not Enter, just show up at the time your written exam is given for your species. For those youth who are not participating as an exhibitor but wish to participate in the Champion Challenge please enter the class which you would like to qualify for and pay the \$10 entry fee. Check the schedule for your written exam time, date and location.

To enter this competition simply enter Division 6000.

Class 1 Large Animal Participant
Class 2 Small Animal Participant
Class 3 Dairy Participants
Class 10 Equine Champion Challenge (refer to the Equine Section of the County Fair Best of Show Book for registration and qualification details)

Further detailed information, rules, regulations and procedures will be available at www.bigfun.org. Any inquiry's into this program can be directed to entryoffice@calexpo.com.

This unique, award winning program is open to any youth exhibitor in the small or large animal livestock competition or any youth that is eligible to compete at the 2016 California State Fair who qualifies by completing a written exam. The competition includes a large animal division encompassing beef, sheep, swine and market goat as well as a small animal division encompassing rabbit, poultry, turkey and egg exhibitors. Dairy division includes Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats. The California State Fair has continued to enhance our commitment to the youth livestock program. In an effort to focus on educational benefits and to improve the youth livestock program we have created the Champion Challenge.

The mission of the Champion Challenge is to expand and enhance the educational element of the youth livestock program and to reward those

outstanding exhibitors who possess the skills and knowledge essential for the efficient and humane production of livestock in a commercial or seedstock operation in California.

The objectives of the Champion Challenge are to:

1. Evaluate the youth participant's knowledge and skills of his/her project and related industry.
2. Expand on the exhibitor's communication skills.
3. Provide a learning laboratory which will enhance the exhibitor's knowledge of their animal project and related industry.
4. Develop the youth's problem solving and critical thinking skills.
5. Recognize outstanding youth exhibitors who possess the skills and knowledge essential for the efficient and humane production of livestock in a commercial or seedstock operation in California.
6. Promote additional educational opportunities through the awarding of college scholarships and or savings bonds to event champions.
7. To emphasize the exhibitor's involvement and success in the educational program and focus on the youth exhibitor rather than the animal.
8. To include all eligible youth in the state of California.

For competition purposes, exhibitors will be evaluated on their performance in lab type exercises and exams in the following areas:

1. Animal Care, Handling, Health and Quality Assurance
2. Nutrition
3. Reproduction and Genetics
4. Show Preparation, Transportation and Ethics Awareness
5. Consumer Awareness, Marketing and Food Safety
6. Animal Identification and Industry Technologies
7. Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability
8. Exhibitor Interview

Schedule and Exams

Small & Large Animal Participants

Wednesday July 6

Small Animal Market Exhibitor Champion Challenge Written Exam - 1:00pm in L1

Thursday July 7

Large Animal and Poultry and Rabbit Written Exam - 5:00 pm in L1

Friday July 8

Mandatory meeting followed Preliminary & Semi-final Rounds - 11:00 am

Sunday July 10

Final Interview (Administration Building) - 1:00pm
Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony: Announcement of all Champion Challenge Winners (L1) - 3:00 pm
Announcement of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Exhibitor at the Sale of Champions

Dairy Animal Participants Only

Saturday July 16

Written Exam - 5:00 pm

Monday July 18

Mandatory meeting followed Preliminary & Semi-final Rounds - 6:00 pm

Tuesday July 19

Final Interview (Administration Building) - 6:00pm

Wednesday July 20

Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony: Announcement of Dairy Champion Challenge Winners (L1) - 3:00 pm

Who Qualifies?

Any California youth that is a recognized junior member, in good standing, in a youth program (4-H, FFA, Grange) or an Independent junior that is eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock (Large Animal, Small Animal or Dairy) Show at the California State Fair is eligible to qualify for the 2016 Champion Challenge Program. All general rules and age requirements shall apply.

To qualify the individual must complete a written exam on one of the predetermined testing dates on the Cal Expo facilities and rank in the top percentile determined by management. Once an exhibitor has qualified they must complete the program.

Those that qualify without taking the written exam are:

1. Large & Small Animal Champion Challenge
 - a. Any Exhibitor eligible for the 2016 Sale of Champions*
 - b. Top % of those taking the written exam
 - c. All 2015 & 2016 Exhibitors winning 1st place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair.*
 - d. All 2016 Exhibitors winning 1st or 2nd place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair.*
 - e. The 3rd and 4th place rabbit meat pen, meat turkey, poultry meat pen and market, single fryer, and egg exhibitors.*
 - f. *Written exam not required.
2. Dairy Champion Challenge
 - a. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champion Exhibitors of the Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Shows.*
 - b. All 2016 1st & 2nd place showmanship winners in Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.*
 - c. Top % of those taking the written exam.
 - d. *Written Exam not required.

Past Winners

Supreme Champion LIVESTOCK Show Exhibitors

1996 - Ricky Lyons, Placer County 4-H
1997 - Jean Miller, Yreka FFA
1998 - Shannon Allard, Sacramento County 4-H
1999 - Jeff Cooper, Galt FFA
2000 - Justin Diener, Fresno County 4-H
2001 - Amelia Paukert, Napa County 4-H
2002 - Travis Kroger, Contra Costa County 4-H
2003 - Kim Stackhouse, Foothill FFA
2004 - Rachel Teagle, Santa Clara County 4-H
2005 - Samantha Downey, Merced County 4-h
2006 - Chrissy Renwick, Nevada County 4-h
2007 - Krista Anderson, Escalon FFA

2008 - Kelsey Landreth-Maben, Bret Hart FFA
2009 - Jessica Sampson - Yreka FFA
2010 - Jake Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2011 - Joe Stefenoni, Sebastopol FFA
2012 - Spencer Downey, Merced County 4-H
2013 - Dominic Leventini, Santa Rosa FFA
2014 - Lauren Ivey, Salinas FFA
2015 - Kelsie Kennicutt, Pleasant Grove FFA

Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitors

1998 - Trinity Smith, Mendocino County 4-H
1999 - Olivia Lyons, San Luis Obispo County 4-H
2000 - Jennifer Tereba, Stanislaus County 4-H
2001 - Angela Johnson, El Dorado County 4-H
2002 - Rebekah Mast, Stanislaus County 4-H
2003 - Lianne Garcia, Riverside County 4-H
2004 - John Kisst, San Joaquin County 4-H
2005 - Rachel Conway, Humboldt County 4-H
2006 - Cody Darst, Ferndale FFA
2007 - Jeanette McClure, Petaluma FFA
2008 - Sarah Hazeltine, Yolo County 4-H
2009 - Rocco Cunningham, Sonoma County 4-H
2010 - Mandy Brazil, Petaluma FFA
2011 - Jake Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2012 - Jake Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2013 - Regina Pozzi, Sonoma County 4-H
2014 - Franchesca Gambonini, Petaluma FFA
2015 - Alex Gambonini, Petaluma FFA

Champion Challenge Awards

Supreme Champion Livestock Show Exhibitor
- \$2,500 award offered by Farmers Feed, Trophy and Banner

Res. Supreme Champion Livestock Show Exhibitor - \$1,250 award and Banner

Champion Large Animal Show Exhibitor - \$500 award and Banner

Res. Champion Large Animal Show Exhibitor - \$375 award and Banner

Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor - \$500 award and Banner

Res. Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor - \$375 award and Banner

Champion Beef Show Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Beef Show Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette
Champion Swine Show Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Swine Show Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette
Champion Sheep Show Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Sheep Show Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette

Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette

Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award (Egg, Broiler, Turkey)

Reserve Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette

Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette

Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor - \$500 award & Bear Track Trophy & Banner

Res. Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor - \$375 award & Banner

Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette

Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor - \$250 award & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor - \$100 award and Rosette

NOTE: A special award will be provided to the two highest placing exhibitors 13 years and under as of January 1, 2016 in the Livestock and Dairy Sections.

1st Place \$125 award & Special Award

County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship

Entry Deadline June 29, 2016

California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship

County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship exhibitors must win on a Master Showmanship Level at a County, District or Citrus Fair to enter this competition. Entry deadline is June 25. Complete rules are in the County Fair Best of Show Handbook. California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship is open only to juniors winning first or second place in the 2016 California State Fair Small Animal Showmanship divisions. (Dog, Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goat)

The Small Animal Master Showmanship competition shall fall under the guidelines set up for the Large Animal Master Showmanship competition.

Contestants are asked to check the schedule of events and check in at the appropriate time and location for these events.

Contestants are expected to appear for roll call and instructions in official uniform 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition.

Instructions will be given to all judges and contestants by the Chief Judge of the event.

All animals for these events will be provided by the California State Fair.

No sideline coaching from any quarter will be tolerated, and may result in the disqualification of the contestant.

Each contestant will declare the specie he/she qualified in to compete in the event on his/her application.

Scoring will be as follows:

1. Each exhibitor will begin with a perfect score of 100 points per specie, the judge will submit a score sheet on each contestant with deductions for errors and omissions to the chief

- judge and official score keeper.
2. Judges will use percentages in their scoring, in order to break two or more exact scores.
3. All scores will be totaled and the highest score will be the declared winner.
4. In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest score in the species other than his/her qualifying specie will be declared winner, and the placement of 2nd, etc. will be awarded to the remaining contestant.
5. The official score keepers total is final.

Master of Ceremony - Matthew Schafer, Petaluma, CA

Coordinator - Eunita Boatman, Lodi, CA

Judges and Officials

Junior Rabbits, Cavies, Dogs and Poultry

Fur and Feathers Coordinator
Eunita Boatman, Lodi, CA

Junior Rabbits

Dr. Scott Williamson, Clovis, CA
Cathy Szchyluda, Red Bluff, CA.

Market Rabbit

Dr. Scott Williamson, Clovis, CA

Market Poultry (Turkey, Meat Pen, Eggs)

Kelsey Mayben, Paradise, CA
Junior Poultry & Poultry Showmanship
Daniel Fry Shaw, El Dorado, CA

Junior Junior Cavy & Showmanship

Dana Kolstad, Meridian, ID

Dog Obedience

Hazel Olbrich, Oakland, CA

Dog Showmanship

Barbara Bender, Sacramento, CA

Open Rabbits, Cavies, and Poultry

Cavies - Dana Kalstad, Meridian, ID
Rabbit - Ted Deloyola, Cave Junction, OR
Poultry - Mark Dooms, Chehalis, WA
Exotic Birds - TBA

State Fair & County Fair Best of Show Small Animal Master Showmanship

Chief Judge - Ray Stacy
Rabbits - Ray Stacy, Escalon, CA
Cavies - Tamara Whitten, Rio Linda, CA
Poultry - James Sallee, Pine Grove, CA
Dog - Beth Purcell, Sacramento, CA
Pygmy Goats - Laura Lee Erbie, Stockton, CA

Bowl Judges

Rabbit Bowl - Ray Stacy, Escalon, CA
Cavy Bowl - Tamara Whitten
Canine Bowl - Camilla Rogers, Rancho Cordova
Avian Bowl - Ronda Lim, Elk Grove

Junior Dog Care & Training

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - \$10.00 per entry, per class
Dog Show Coordinator - Camilla Rodgers

Check in: Saturday, July 16, 2016, 8- 8:45 am L1
Livestock Pavillion
Dog Show: Saturday, July 16, 9 am in Livestock
Pavilion L1
Canine Bowl - Sunday July 17, 12 noon in Build-
ing 6, Expo Center.

Entry Requirements

1. Entry Deadline: June 15, 2016. Hand delivered entry forms and fees must be received by 4:30 pm or be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.
2. Mail entry form, fee and to: P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento CA 95852
deliver entries to: 1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815
3. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class. Showmanship entry fee is \$5.00. Entry fee must be included with the entry forms. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Make checks payable to the California State Fair.
4. A penalty of \$25.00 per exhibitor must be paid

if a check in payment of an entry fee is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty payments.

5. ENTRY LIMITS: One dog per exhibitor. One Obedience Class and one Showmanship Class per dog.
6. The exhibitor must include the breed, sex, and name of the dog on the entry form. Entry forms without the required information will be returned to the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors must exhibit in one Obedience and one Showmanship Class. Any previous winner of "High in Trial" at the State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Obedience Class requirement. Any previous winner of "Best Junior Handler" at the State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Showmanship Class requirement.
8. Dogs (pure or mixed breed) must belong to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family, and must have been trained by the exhibitor only.
9. To be eligible to enter any Class, dog and exhibitor must have competed in one or more shows; 4-H or other.
10. Exhibitors must wear the official 4-H, FFA, or Grange uniform. Independent Juniors must wear white or off-white clothing.
11. All dogs must be free of pests, fleas and disease.
12. The Dog show will be held in the L1 Show Ring in the Livestock Pavilion

Special Rules

1. State Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries based on the time available for judging.
2. Judging and scoring of the Obedience Class will be based on the American Kennel Club Regulations. Definitions of classes can be found at www.akc.org. The judge's decision is final.
3. Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be dismissed.
4. No dogs are allowed in the livestock barns. Guide dogs with blind persons are the only exception. Any dog found in the Livestock Barns will be subject to removal by the State Fair Security or Animal Control, and the ex-

hibitor will be subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.

5. Physical assistance in the fitting, grooming and showing of dogs entered in the Junior Dog Show may only be performed by individuals eligible for the Junior Dog Show. These assistants must further qualify by having been enrolled in a California Elementary, Secondary or approved Home School within the last 18 months. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the school official upon request by the Fair Officials. Individuals who do not qualify for entry in the Junior Dog Show (i.e. Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Advisors, Leaders, other Adults or unqualified minors) may not fit, groom or show these animals.
6. The intent of this fitting rule is that junior exhibitors are primarily responsible for the fitting, grooming and/or showing of their own animals, without the physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Recognizing that some physical assistance is often required, individuals who are eligible to be junior exhibitors in the Junior Dog Show are allowed to physically assist in the fitting, grooming and/or showing of an exhibitor's animal. Parents, Teachers, Advisors, other Adults, unqualified minors or other individuals not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Dog Show may not provide any physical assistance in the fitting, grooming and/or showing whatsoever; is strictly forbidden, verbal assistance by these above mentioned individuals is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.
7. Grooming is to take place in the Grooming Area only.
8. Vehicles must be off grounds no later than 9:00 a.m.
9. Exhibitor lists, specific time and place of show, credentials and other information regarding the Dog Show will be sent to participants prior to the show day.

Awards

Obedience Division

The American System of Judging will be used for the Obedience Classes.

The four (4) highest scorers in each Obedience Class will receive:

- 1st Place - State Fair Crystal Award
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place - State Fair Ribbon
- Each participant will receive a State Fair Ribbon

High in Trial - Small Golden Bear Trophy (chosen from among Novice, Graduate Novice and Open Obedience Classes)

Showmanship Division

The American System of Judging will be used for the Showmanship Classes.

The following placings will receive:

- 1st Place - State Fair Crystal Award
- 2nd thru 8th Place - State Fair Ribbon
- Best Junior Handler - Small Golden Bear Trophy
- All first place showmanship winners compete for Best Junior Handler.

Division 1355 - Obedience

Beginner Novice Class

1. Beginner Novice - Not Eligible for High in Trial

Sub-Novice Class

2. Sub-Novice A - first year exhibitor, first year dog
3. Sub-Novice B - second year exhibitor, first year dog
4. Sub-Novice C - second year exhibitor or higher and 2nd year or higher dog

Novice Class

5. Novice A - 1st year off-lead dog that has not earned any legs towards a CD.
6. Novice B - 2nd year or higher off-lead dog or any dog that has earned legs towards a CD.

Grad Novice Class

7. Grad Novice Class - Dog has a CD

Open Class

8. Open A - Dog that has earned legs towards a CDX

Division 1360 Showmanship

(Must also show in Obedience) Age requirement is on or before December 31, 2014. See General Rules pages 47-54 for clarification of age rules.

Classes Offered

1. Junior Novice - Exhibitors 9-13 years of age.
2. Junior Open - Exhibitors 9-13 years of age who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or higher)
3. Senior Novice - Exhibitors 14 years of age and over.
4. Senior Open - Exhibitors 14 years of age and over who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or higher)
5. We do not bump up in any classes.

DEMONSTRATIONS

First and second award winners in Junior Open and Senior Open Showmanship Classes are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship on Saturday, July 16. The Dog show Coordinator will provide animals for this competition.

Canine Bowl

Canine Knowledge Bowl 12 Noon, Sunday July 17, 2016.

Check in at 11:00 am
Expo Center Building 6

Teams of 2-4 members will compete in a Knowledge Bowl.

See rules for this event under Fur and Feather Bowls.

4-H, FFA, Grange, Independent or Adults

Contact us to arrange for animal demonstrations. 4-H, FFA and Grange may count these demonstrations as part of their 4-H and Grange Book, or FFA for Educational credit.

Sign up sheets will be available at species check in.

Fur and Feather Task Force

There are a number of volunteer positions open in the Fur & Feather Department for youth and adults. Should you be interested in volunteering to assist in the Fur & Feather Building, please contact us.

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PLEASE READ

Check out time is 10:00 p.m. The building will be vacated, to allow staff to set up for check out. Then exhibitors will be readmitted to coop out. Exhibitors will be denied entry in the California State Fair for 2017 if they break this rule. Exhibitors who bring people to help them coop out are held by these same rules, the exhibitor will be held responsible for the helpers actions regarding coop out.

Do not remove your animals, feeders or waterers prior to 10:00 p.m.

Junior Cavy Show

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class
Limit - 15 cavies per exhibitor
Entries may be limited after close of entries.

This is an ARBA and ACBA sanctioned show. ARBA Non-recognized Breeds are NOT eligible for premium money.

All cavies will be housed in Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 Expo Center.

The State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available.

Junior exhibitors that choose to compete in Open Classes when those classes are offered in the Junior Show will disqualify themselves for this or any other future California State Fair Junior Show.

This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent) shall compete in the same classes.

Classes

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this handbook.

All breeds and varieties recognized by the A.R.B.A. and the A.C.B.A. are eligible to show. No breeds or varieties will be mixed, all breeds and varieties and/or groups will be judged in separate classes.

Awards and Premiums

Per Class, Ribbons through 5th Place

1-3 entries judged, First Place - \$3.00
4 or More entries judged, First Place - \$5.00
Best of Breed - Rosette
(Minimum of three cavies competing)
Best Opposite Sex - Ribbon
(Minimum of three cavies competing)
Reserve Best of Show - Plaque and \$25.00
Best of Show - Small Golden Bear Trophy and \$50.00
Competition must exit between two or more exhibitors before special "Best" awards can be presented.

Open Cavy Show

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class
Limit - 15 cavies per exhibitor

This is an ARBA and ACBA sanctioned show. The State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available. Entries may be subject to further limits if the total number of entries exceeds allotted cage space.

All cavies will be housed in Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 Expo Center.

Classes

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this handbook.

All breeds and varieties recognized by the A.R.B.A. and the A.C.B.A. are eligible to show. No breeds or varieties will be mixed, all breeds and varieties and/or groups will be judged in separate classes.

Awards and Premiums

Per Class, Ribbons through 5th Place

1-3 entries judged, First Place - \$3.00
4 or More entries judged, First Place - \$5.00
Best of Breed - Rosette
(Minimum of three cavies competing)
Best Opposite Sex - Ribbon
(Minimum of three cavies competing)
Reserve Best of Show - Plaque and \$25.00
Best of Show - Small Golden Bear Trophy and \$50.00
Competition must exit between two or more exhibitors before special "Best" awards can be presented.

Divisions and Classes for Open and Junior Cavy Shows

All Cavy Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

Classes

Class 1 - Senior Boar - over 32 oz.

Class 2 - Intermediate Boar - animals up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 oz. and up to and including 32 oz.

Class 3 - Junior Boar - animals up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 oz., maximum weight of 22 oz.

Class 4 - Senior Sow - over 32 oz.

Class 5 - Intermediate Sow - animals up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 oz. and up to and including 32 oz.

Class 6 - Junior Sow - animals up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 oz., maximum weight of 22 oz.

Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division	Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division
Junior Cavy Show Divisions					
	ABYSSINIAN			AMERICAN SATIN	
1600	Self	3600	1629	Cream	3629
1601	Brindle	3601	1630	Red	3630
1602	Roan	3602	1631	White	3631
1603	Any Other Solid	3603	1632	Any Other Self	3632
1604	Agouti	3604	1633	Agouti	3633
1605	Marked	3605	1634	Intermixed Solids	3634
			1635	Ticked Solids	3635
			1636	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3636
			1637	Any Other Variety	3637
	ABYSSINIAN SATIN			CORONET	
1606	Self	3606	1638	Self	3638
1607	Solid Group	3607	1639	Agouti	3639
1608	Agouti	3608	1640	Broken	3640
1609	Marked	3609	1641	Tortoise Shell & White	3641
			1642	Any Other Marked	3642
	AMERICAN			PERUVIAN	
1610	Black	3610	1643	Self	3643
1611	Cream	3611	1644	Agouti	3644
1612	Red	3612	1645	Broken	3645
1613	White	3613	1646	Tortoise Shell & White	3646
1614	Any Other Self	3614	1647	Any Other Marked	3647
1615	Tan Pattern	3615		PERUVIAN SATIN	
1616	Brindle	3616	1649	Self	3649
1617	Roan	3617	1651	Agouti	3651
1618	Solid Dilute	3618	1652	Broken	3652
1619	Solid Golden	3619	1653	Tortoise Shell & White	3653
1620	Solid Silver	3620	1654	Any Other Marked	3654
1621	Dilute Agouti	3621		SILKIE	
1622	Golden Agouti	3622	1655	Self	3655
1623	Silver Agouti	3623	1656	Agouti	3656
1624	Dalmation	3624	1657	Broken	3657
1625	Dutch	3625	1658	Tortoise Shell & White	3658
1626	Himalayan	3626	1659	Any Other Variety	3659
1627	Tortoise Whell & White	3627			
1628	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3628			

Jr. Division Breed Open Division

SILKIE SATIN

1660	Self	3660
1661	Agouti	3661
1662	Broken	3662
1663	Tortoise Shell & White	3663
1664	Any Other Variety	3664

TEDDY

1665	Self	3665
1666	Intermixed Solid	3666
1667	Ticked Solid	3667
1668	Agouti	3668
1669	Broken	3669
1670	Tortoise Shell & White	3670
1671	Any Other Variety	3671
1672	Tan Pattern	3672

TEDDY SATIN

1673	Self	3673
1674	Solid	3674
1675	Agouti	3675
1676	Broken	3676
1677	Tortoise Shell & White	3677
1678	Any Other Marked	3678

TEXELS

1679	Self	3679
1680	Agouti	3680
1681	Broken	3681
1682	Tortoise Shell & White	3682
1683	Any Other Variety	3683

WHITE CRESTED

1685	Red	3685
1686	Any Other Self	3686
1687	Brindle	3687
1688	Any Other Solid	3688
1689	Agouti	3689
1690	Marked	3690

WHERE TO ENTER YOUR CAVY IN THE RIGHT CLASS.

ABYSSINIAN

Self- to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White
 Brindle
 Roan

Any Other Solid- to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid & Silver Solid

Agouti- to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Marked- to include: Broken Color, Tortoise Shell, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan & Tortoise Shell & White

ABYSSINIAN SATIN

Self- to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Solid Group- to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid & Silver Solid

Agouti- to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Marked- to include: Broken Color, Tortoise Shell, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan & Tortoise Shell & White

AMERICAN

Black

Cream

Red

White

Any Other Self-to include: Beige, Chocolate, Gold, Lilac, Red-Eye Orange.

Brindle

Roan

Solid Dilute

Solid Silver

Dilute Agouti

Golden Dilute

Golden Solid

Dalmation

Dutch

Himalayan

Tortoise Shell & White

Broken & Tortoise Shell

Tan Pattern -to include: Marten (beige, Black, Blue, Chocolate & Lilac) Tan (Blacks, Blue, Chocolate, Beige & Lilac

AMERICAN SATIN

Cream

Red

White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Any Other Self- to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac, & Red Eye Orange

Intermixed Solid-to include: Brindle & Roan

Ticked Solid-to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid & Silver Solid

Broken & Tortoise Shell-to include: Broken Color & Tortoise

Any Other Marked- to include: Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell & White

CORONET

Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety-to include: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

PERUVIAN

Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Marked -to include: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

PERUVIAN SATIN

Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Marked-to include: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

SILKIE

Self- to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety-to include: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

SILKIE SATIN

Self- to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety-to include: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

TEDDY

Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Intermixed Solids-to include: Brindle & Roan

Ticked Solids-to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, & Silver Solid

Broken Color

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Marked-to include: Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & tortoise shell

Tan Pattern-to include: Tan (Beige, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac)

TEDDY SATIN

Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Intermixed Solids-to include: Brindle & Roan

Ticked Solids-to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, & Silver Solid

Broken Color

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Marked-to include: Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & tortoise shell

Tan Pattern-to include: Tan (Beige, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac)

TEXEL

Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color

Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety-to include: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan & Tortoise Shell.

WHITE CRESTED

Black

Red

Any Other Self-to include: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange

Agouti-to include: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Brindle

Any Other Solid-to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid
Marked-to include: Broken Color & Tortoise Shell

PLEASE READ

Check out time is 10:00 p.m. The building will be vacated, to allow staff to set up for check out. Then exhibitors will be readmitted to coop out. Exhibitors will be denied entry in the California State Fair for 2017 if they break this rule. Exhibitors who bring people to help them coop out are held by these same rules, the exhibitor will be held responsible for their actions regarding coop out for these helpers.

Do not remove your animals prior to 10:00 p.m.

Junior Poultry Show

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class
Chicken meat pens, Meat Turkey & Market Egg
Entry Fee - \$5.00

All carrying cages **must** have a leak-proof bottom. All fowl shall be judged according to standards within the American Poultry Association except for non-recognized breeds and varieties. No class changes will be made on the floor. Please read your confirmation letter carefully, call in any leg band changes or errors.

Limits

Divisions

1700-1861: 2 birds per class
1862-2418: 2 birds per class
2419-2484: 2 birds per division
2385-2492: 10 birds per exhibitor
2357-2383: 2 birds per exhibitor
2484: 3 entries per exhibitor (Game Bird)
Limit of 25 total entries excluding Market entry.
2500-2503: 2 egg entries per division
2510-2511: 2 market birds per division

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this handbook.

MEAT BIRDS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES AT TIME OF OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN BY EXHIBITOR. All meat BIRDS must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty days.

This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent) shall compete in the same classes.

Quality Assurance

As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Chicken Meat Pens, Meat Turkey, Market Meat Goat, Eggs, and Market Rabbit exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 28, 2016.

All poultry will be housed in Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6, Expo Center.

Awards and Premiums

Per Class, Ribbons through 5th Place

1-3 entries judged, First Place, \$3.00
4 or More entries judged, First Place - \$5.00
Best of Variety - Ribbon
Reserve of Variety - Ribbon
Best of Breed - Ribbon
(minimum of three birds competing)
Reserve of Breed - Ribbon
(minimum of three birds competing)
Section Champion - Rosette
(Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl, minimum of seven birds competing)
Reserve Section Champion - Rosette
(Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl, minimum of seven birds competing)
Best Bantam - Plaque
Best Large Fowl - Plaque
Best Waterfowl - Plaque
Best Duck - Rosette
(Minimum of four birds competing)
Best Turkey - Rosette
(Minimum of three birds competing)
Best Goose - Rosette
(Minimum of three birds competing)
Best Game Bird - Rosette
Pheasants, Partridge, Pea Fowl, Quail Dove and Guinea Fowl) (Minimum of three birds competing)
Reserve Best of Show - Plaque and \$50.00
Best of Show - Small Golden Bear Trophy and \$75.00

Competition must exist between two or more exhibitors before special "Best" awards can be presented. All chicken meat pens and meat turkeys must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty days. See schedule for judging locations.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pens will be sold during the "Sale of Champions." The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pens and Meat Turkeys, plus the 3rd and 4th place Poultry and Turkey Meat Pens have the option to participate in Champion Challenge. These animals will receive the State Fair Premium listed below, plus the total amount of the successful bid minus 12% (5% to sale commission and 7% to the California State Fair Scholarship Fund) at the Sale of Champions.

Medication Form: The California State Fair requires exhibitors of all market animals to complete a Medication Declaration Form for each animal brought to the scale for official weigh in. It is requested that breeding animals complete a Medication Declaration Form. It is requested that any animals treated while on the fairgrounds submit a Medication Declaration Form.

Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification

The California State Fair requires that all Meat Turkey, Market Poultry and Egg exhibitors participate and show proof of attending a Quality Assurance and Ethics Training.

Premiums Offered

Each market animal exhibitor must submit at time of entry a completed and signed Market Animal Junior Exhibitor Certification and Statement of Drug Use on exhibit animals.

State Fair Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen - Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$150

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen - Rosette, Plaque and \$50
Premiums will be paid to the first and second place meat pen entries only.

State Fair Grand Champion Meat Turkey - Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$150

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Meat Turkey - Rosette, Plaque and \$50
Premiums will be paid to the first and second place meat turkey entries only.

State Fair Grand Champion Market Eggs - Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$150
Premiums will be paid to the first and second place only.

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Eggs -..... Rosette, Plaque and \$50
Premiums will be paid to the first and second place only.

Poultry Special Awards

Award Recipients Should Write "Thank You" Letters

Brian Toms Perpetual Trophy

The Brian Toms Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the 4-H exhibitor with highest total of blue ribbons in Meat Pens, Breed and Egg Classes. For a blue ribbon to apply toward the Brian Toms Perpetual Trophy, there must be a minimum of two exhibitors in the class. In the case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most red ribbons (2nd Place), shall be designated the winner. White ribbons (3rd place) shall be used if a tie still exists.

Brian Toms Perpetual Trophy Winners

1977 Howard Goehring
1978 Paul Holm
1979 Angela Coker
1980 Angela Coker
1981 Bruce Sherman
1982 Bruce Sherman
1983 Angela Coker
1984 Angela Coker
1985 Mark Helmbrecht
1986 Lee Ann Cundiff
1987 Lee Ann Cundiff
1988 Marianne Moore
1989 Jeff Howard
1990 Lisa Norfolk
1991 Laurie Norfolk
1992 Kirsty Moon
1993 Kristy Lyon
1994 Dan Ryan
1995 Amanda Schultz
1996 Timothy Bloomgren
1997 Bob James
1998 Justin Burns
1999 Kelsey Landreth
2000 Justin Burns
2001 Dan Ryan
2002 Mark Ryan
2003 No Poultry Show
2004 Mark Ryan
2005 Chrissy Renwick
2006 Zachary Thode
2007 Zachary Thode
2008 Sea Jay Bates
2009 Sea Jay Bates
2010 Alexis Nachtmann
2011 Brock Tate
2012 Jonas Tate
2013 Cheyenne Calkins
2014 Stephanie Davis
2015 Ava Solano Lim

Open Poultry Show

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

Cornish Meat Entries must be received on or before July 1, 2016.

American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class
This is an APA and ABA Sanctioned Show.

All fowl shall be judged according to standards within the American Poultry Association except for non-recognized breeds and varieties.

Limits

No limit for Large and Bantam Poultry or Bantam Ducks.

Other Limits

Gamefowl 5 birds per exhibitor
Turkey 2 birds per exhibitor

No limit on total number entered per exhibitor.
Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this handbook
All poultry will be housed in Fur and Feathers location in Building 6, Expo Center.

Awards and Premiums

Per Class, Ribbons through 5th Place

1-3 entries judged, First Place - \$3.00
4 or more entries judged, First Place - \$5.00

Best of Variety - Ribbon

Reserve of Variety - Ribbon

Best of Breed - Rosette and \$5.00
(minimum of seven birds competing for premiums to be paid; minimum of three birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Best of Breed - Rosette

Reserve of Breed - Rosette

(minimum of seven birds competing for premiums to be paid)

Section Champion - Rosette and \$5.00

(Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl)

(minimum of ten birds competing for premiums to be paid; minimum of five birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Reserve Section Champion - Rosette

(Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl)

(minimum of ten birds competing for premiums to be paid; minimum of five birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Best Bantam - Plaque and \$10.00

(minimum of ten birds competing for premiums to be paid; minimum of five birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Best Large Fowl - Plaque and \$10.00

(minimum of ten birds competing for premiums to be paid; minimum of five birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Best Waterfowl - Plaque and \$10.00

(minimum of ten birds competing for premiums to be paid)

Best Turkey - Plaque and \$10.00

(minimum of five birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Best Game Bird - Rosette

(Pheasants, Partridges, Pea Fowl, Quail, Dove, and Guinea Fowl)

(minimum of five birds competing for premiums to be paid; minimum of two birds competing for rosettes to be awarded)

Reserve Best of Show - Plaque and \$50.00

Best of Show - Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$75.00

Competition must exist between two or more exhibitors before special "Best of" awards can be presented.

Sections, Divisions & Classes for Open & Junior Poultry Show

Classes Offered

All poultry exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

1. Cock - male one year or older
2. Hen - female one year or older
3. Cockerel - male under one year
4. Pullet - female under one year
5. Old Drake - male one year or older
6. Old Duck - female one year or older
7. Young Drake - male under one year
8. Young Duck - female under one year
9. Old Gander - male one year or older
10. Old Goose - female one year or older
11. Young Gander - male under one year
12. Young Goose - female under one year
13. Old Tom male - one year or older
14. Old Hen female - one year or older
15. Young Tom male - under one year
16. Young Hen female - under one year
17. Guinea Cock - male
18. Guinea Hen - female

Please use the proper sex determination abbreviations for all poultry specie on your entry forms.

All old males use the letter "C"

All old females use the letter "H"

All young males use the letter "K"

All young females use the letter "P"

Leg Band or Class Changes

Please read your confirmation letter very carefully. This letter contains exactly what you entered in the computer, if there is an error, call us. When you check in, there will be a check-in sheet with any changes you may have called in, birds will be checked in according to this official check in sheet. No breed or sex changes will be allowed at check in. All corrections, omissions or changes must be made to the Small Animal staff prior to check in.

The first leg band change will be made at no charge, additional changes will be charged at \$5.00 per leg band.

Open Show Only

Special Cornish Meet

Ameraucan Alliance Meet

Junior Poultry, Large Divisions

Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division
AMERICAN SECTION		
1700	Buckeye	3700
	Chantecler	
1701	Partridge	3701
1702	White	3702
1703	Delaware	3703
1704	Dominique	3704
	Holland	
1705	Barred	3705
1706	White	3706
	Java	
1707	Black	3707
1708	Mottled	3708
	Jersey Giant	
1709	Black	3709
1710	White	3710
1711	Lamona	3711
1712	New Hampshire	3712
	Plymouth Rock	
1713	Barred	3713
1714	Blue	3714
1715	Buff	3715
1716	Columbian	3716
1717	Partridge	3717
1718	Silver Penciled	3718
1719	White	3719
	Rhode Island Red	
1720	Rose Comb	3720
1721	Single Comb	3721
	Rhode Island White	
1722	Rose Comb	3722
	Wyandotte	
	Black	3723
1723	Blue	3724
1724	Buff	3725
1725		

Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division	Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division
	Wyandotte, contnued		1757	Golden Spangled	3757
1726	Columbian	3726	1758	Silver Penciled	3758
1727	Golden Laced	3727	1759	Silver Spangled	3759
1728	Partridge	3728	1760	White	3760
1729	Silver Laced	3729		Houdan	
1730	Silver Pencilled	3730	1761	Mottled	3761
1731	White	3731	1762	White	3762
	ASIATIC SECTION		1763	La Fleche	3763
	Brahma		1764	Lakenvelder	3764
1732	Buff	3732		Maran	
1733	White	3733		Any Other Variety	3765
1734	Dark	3734	1765	Black Copper	3766
1735	Light	3735	1766	Gold Salmon	3767
	Cochin		1767	Solid Black	3768
1736	Barred	3736	1768	White	3769
1737	Black	3737	1769	Polish Bearded	
1738	Blue	3738	1771	Bearded Buff Laced	3771
1739	Brown	3739	1772	Bearded Golden	3772
1740	Buff	3740	1773	Bearded Silver	3773
1741	Golden Laced	3741	1774	Bearded White	3774
1742	Partridge	3742		Polish Non-Bearded	
1743	Silver Laced	3743	1775	NB Black Crested White	3775
1744	White	3744	1776	NB Buff Laced	3776
	Langshan		1777	NB Golden	3777
1745	Black	3745	1778	NB Silver	3778
1746	Blue	3746	1779	NB White	3779
1747	White	3747	1780	NB White Crested Black	3780
	CONTINENTAL SECTION		1781	NB White Crested Blue	3781
1749	Barnvelder	3749	1782	Welsummer	3782
	Campine			ENGLISH SECTION	
1750	Golden	3750		Australorp	3784
1751	Silver	3751	1784	Cornish	
	Crevecoeur		1785	Black	3785
1752	Black	3752	1786	Blue	3786
	Faverolles		1787	Buff	3787
1753	Salmon	3753	1788	Dark	3788
1754	White	3754	1789	Mottled	3789
	Hamburg		1790	Spangled	3790
1755	Black	3755	1791	White	3791
1756	Golden Penciled	3756			

Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division	Jr. Division	Breed	Open Division
1792	White Laced Blue	3792	1827	Single Comb Red	3827
1793	White Laced Red	3793	1828	Single Comb Silver	3828
			1829	Single Comb White	3829
	Dorking			Minorca	
1794	Colored	3794		Rosecomb Black	3830
1795	Cuckoo	3795	1830	Rosecomb White	3831
1796	Red	3796	1831	Single Comb Black	3832
1797	Rosecomb	3797	1832	Single Comb Buff	3833
1798	Silver Gray	3798	1833	Single Comb White	3834
1799	Single Comb	3799	1834		
1800	White	3800		Sicilian Buttercup	3835
	Orpington			Spanish	
1801	Black	3801		White Face Black	3836
1802	Blue	3802	1836		
1803	Buff	3803			
1804	White	3804			
				ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS SECTION	
				Ameraucana	
1805	Red Cap	3805	1839	Black	3839
			1840	Blue	3840
	Sussex		1841	Blue Wheaten	3841
1806	Light	3806	1842	Brown Red	3842
1807	Red	3807	1843	Buff	3843
1808	Speckled	3808	1844	Silver	3844
			1845	Wheaten	3845
			1846	White	3846
	MEDITERRANEAN SECTION				
	Ancona			Araucana	
1809	Rosecomb	3809	1847	Black	3847
1810	Single Comb	3810	1848	Black Red	3848
			1849	Golden Duckwing	3849
1811	Andalusian	3811	1850	Silver Duckwing	3850
			1851	White	3851
1812	Catalana	3812			
	Leghorn			Aseel	
1814	Rosecomb Black	3814	1852	Black Breasted Red	3852
1815	Rosecomb Buff	3815	1853	Dark	3853
1816	Rosecomb Dark Brown	3816	1854	Spangled	3854
1817	Rosecomb Light Brown	3817	1855	Wheaten	3855
1818	Rosecomb, Silver	3818	1856	White	3856
1819	Rosecomb, White	3819			
1820	Singlecomb, Black	3820	1857	Cubalaya	
1821	Single Comb Black Tailed Red	3821	1858	Black Breasted Red	3857
1822	Single Comb, Buff	3822	1859	Black	3858
1823	Single Comb Columbian	3823		White	3859
1824	Single Comb Dark Brown	3824			
1825	Single Comb Golden Duckwing	3825	1860	Frizzle	
1826	Single Comb Light Brown	3826	1861	Clean Legged	3860
				Feather Legged	3861

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
Large Modern Game			Shamo		
1862	Any Other Variety	3862	1900	Black	3900
1863	Black Breasted Red	3863	1901	Black Breasted Red	3901
1864	Birchen	3864	1902	Dark	3902
1865	Black	3865	1903	Wheaten	3903
1866	Brown Red	3866	1904	White	3904
1867	Golden Duckwing	3867			
1868	Red Pyle	3868		Sumatra	
1869	Silver Duckwing	3869	1905	Black	3905
1870	Wheaten	3870			
1871	White	3871		Yokohama	
			1906	Red Shouldered	3906
			1907	White	3907
1872	Black	3872	1908	Sultan	3908
1873	Black Breasted Red	3873	1909	ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS	3909
1874	Red Pyle	3874			
1875	Spangled	3875		All Other Non Standard Breeds	
1876	Wheaten	3876		Game	
1877	White	3877			
			1911	Any Other Variety	3911
			1912	Black	3912
1878	Black	3878	1913	Blue	3913
1879	Buff	3879	1914	Brown Red	3914
1880	Red	3880	1915	Cuckoo	3915
1881	White	3881	1916	Gray	3916
			1917	Henny	3917
			1918	Muffs & Toppies	3918
			1919	Red	3919
1882	Black	3882	1920	Red Pyle	3920
1883	Silver Duckwing	3883	1921	Spangled	3921
1884	Black Breasted Red Red	3884	1922	White	3922
1885	Blue Golden Duckwing	3885	1923	All Other Non-Standard Breeds	3923
1886	Blue Silver Duckwing	3886			
1887	Brown Red	3887			
1888	Crele	3888		Game Fowl	
1889	Golden Duckwing	3889	1925	Aseel, Black	3925
1890	Lemon Blue	3890	1926	Aseel, Brown Red	3926
1891	Red Pyle	3891	1927	Chart	3927
1892	Self Blue	3892	1928	Claret Marquet	3928
1893	Spangled	3893	1929	Gray	3929
1894	White	3894	1930	Hatch	3930
1895	Blue Breasted Red	3895	1931	Henny	3931
			1932	Kelso	3932
			1933	Madigan	3933
1896	Any Other Variety	3896	1934	Murphy	3934
1897	Brown	3897	1935	Pine Albany	3935
1898	Golden	3898	1936	Pumpkin Chit	3936
1899	Silver	3899	1937	Roundhead	3937
			1938	White	3938
			1939	All Other Game Fowl	3939

JUNIOR POULTRY BANTAM DIVISIONS			Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Belgian Bearded D Anver		
	MODERN GAME		2017	Black Breasted Red	4017
			2018	Buff Columbian	4018
1951	Any Other Variety	3951	2019	Blue	4019
1952	Barred	3952	2020	Mottled	4020
1953	Black Breasted Red	3953	2021	Quail	4021
1954	Birchen	3954	2022	White	4022
1955	Black	3955	2023	Mille Fleur	4023
1956	Black Tailed Red	3956	2024	Cuckoo	4024
1957	Blue	3957	2025	Blue Quail	4025
1958	Blue Breasted Red	3958	2026	Splash	4026
1959	Blue Red	3959	2027	Columbian	4027
1960	Brown Red	3960	2028	Black	4028
1961	Crele	3961	2029	Buff	4029
1962	Cuckoo	3962	2030	Porcelain	4030
1963	Fawn Red	3963	2031	Self Blue	4031
1964	Ginger Red	3964	2032	Any Other Variety	4032
1965	Golden Duckwing	3965			
1966	Lemon Blue	3966	2033	Dominique	4033
1967	Opal	3967			
1968	Red Pyle	3968		Dorking	
1969	Self Blue	3969	2034	Any Other Variety	4034
1970	Silver Blue	3970	2035	Cuckoo	4035
1971	Silver Duckwing	3971	2036	White	4036
1972	Silver Ginger	3972	2037	White Rosecomb	4037
1973	Splash	3973			
1974	Wheaten	3974		Hamburg	
1975	White	3975	2038	Black	4038
			2039	Golden Penciled	4039
	OLD ENGLISH		2040	Golden Spangled	4040
1978	Any Other Variety	3978	2041	Silver Penciled	4041
1979	Black	3979	2042	Silver Spangled	4042
1980	Black Breasted Red	3980	2043	White	4043
1981	Blue Breasted Red	3981			
1982	Blue Golden Duckwing	3982		Leghorn	
1983	Blue Silver Duckwing	3983	2044	Barred	4044
1984	Brown Red	3984	2045	Buff	4045
1985	Crele	3985	2046	Buff Columbian	4046
1986	Golden Duckwing	3986	2047	Columbian	4047
1987	Lemon Blue	3987	2048	Dark Brown	4048
1988	Red Pyle	3988	2049	Dominique	4049
1989	Self Blue	3989	2050	Exchequer	4050
1990	Silver Duckwing	3990	2051	Light Brown	4051
1991	Spangled	3991	2052	Silver	4052
1992	White	3992	2053	White	4053
	ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG			Minorca	
			2054	Any Other Variety	4054
2016	Ancona	4016			

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
	Araucana			Malay	
2137	Any Other Variety	4137	2170	Any Other Variety	4170
2138	Black Breasted Red	4138	2171	Black Breasted Red	4171
2139	Black	4139	2172	Black	4172
2140	Blue	4140	2173	Mottled	4173
2141	Buff	4141	2174	Red Pyle	4174
2142	Golden Duckwing	4142	2175	Spangled	4175
2143	Silver	4143	2176	Wheaten	4176
2144	Silver Duckwing	4144	2177	White	4177
2145	White	4145			
	Buckeye			Polish Bearded	
2146	Pea Comb	4146	2178	Any Other Variety	4178
	Chantecler		2179	Blue	4179
2147	Partridge	4147	2180	Buff Laced	4180
2148	White	4148	2181	Golden	4181
	Cornish		2182	Silver	4182
2149	Any Other Variety	4149	2183	White	4183
2150	Black	4150	2184	White Crested Black	4184
2151	Blue	4151	2185	White Crested Blue	4185
2152	Blue Laced Red	4152			
2153	Buff	4153	2186	Polish Non-Bearded	
2154	Columbian	4154	2187	Any Other Variety	4186
2155	Dark	4155	2188	Blue	4187
2156	Jubilee	4156	2189	Buff Laced	4188
2157	Mottled	4157	2190	Golden	4189
2158	Silver Laced	4158	2191	Silver	4190
2159	Spangled	4159	2192	White	4191
2160	White	4160	2193	White Crested Blue	4192
2161	White Laced Red	4161	2194	White Crested Black	4193
	Crevecoeur		2195	White Crested Chocolate	4194
2162		4162	2196	White Crested Cuckoo	4195
	Cubalaya			White Crested Khaki	4196
2163	Black Breasted Red	4163	2197	Shamo	
2164	Black	4164	2198	Any Other Variety	4197
2165	White	4165	2199	Black	4198
	Houdan		2200	Dark	4199
2166	Mottled	4166	2201	Wheaten	4200
2167	White	4167		White	4201
	Ko Shamo		2202	Sicilian Buttercup	
2168		4168			4202
	La Fleche		2203	Sumatra	
2169		4169	2204	Any Other Variety	4203
			2205	Black	4204
				Blue	4205

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
2283	White	4283		Dutch	
	Silkie Bearded		2314	Any Other Variety	4314
2284	Any Other Variety	4284	2315	Black	4315
2285	Black	4285	2316	Blue	4316
2286	Blue	4286	2317	Blue Light Brown	4317
2287	Buff	4287	2318	Cream Light Brown	4318
2288	Gray	4288	2319	Cuckoo	4319
2289	Partridge	4289	2320	Golden	4320
2290	Splash	4290	2321	Light Brown	4321
2291	White	4291	2322	Self Blue	4322
	Silkie Non-Bearded		2323	Silver	4323
2292	Any Other Variety	4292	2324	Wheaten	4324
2293	Black	4293	2325	White	4325
2294	Blue	4294		Frizzle	4326
2295	Buff	4295		Holland	
2296	Gray	4296	2327	Barred	4327
2297	Partridge	4297	2328	White	4328
2298	Splash	4298		Japanese	
2299	White	4299		Any Other Variety	4329
	Sultan		2329	Barred	4330
2300	Blue	4300	2330	Beard & Muff	4331
2301	Black	4301	2331	Black	4332
2302	White	4302	2332	Black Breasted Red	4333
	SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG SECTION		2333	Black Tailed Buff	4334
			2334	Red	4335
2303	Ancona, Single Comb	4303	2335	Blue	4337
			2337	Blue Tailed White	4338
2304	Andalusian	4304	2338	Brown Red	4339
			2339	Buff	4340
2305	Australorp	4305	2340	Gray	4341
			2341	Mottled	4342
	Campine		2342	Self Blue	4343
2306	Golden	4306	2343	Silver Duckwing	4344
2307	Silver	4307	2344	Wheaten	4345
			2345	White	4346
	Catalana		2346	White Breasted	4347
2308	Buff	4308	2347		
				Java	
2309	Delaware	4309	2348	Black	4348
			2349	Mottled	4349
	Dorking			Jersey Giant Black	4350
2310	Any Other Variety	4310	2350	Jersey Giant White	4351
2311	Colored	4311	2351		
2312	Red	4312	2352	Lakenvelder	4352
2313	Silver Gray	4313			

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
2353	Lamona White	4353	2393	Phoenix Any Other Variety	4393
			2394	Golden	4394
2354	Leghorn Any Other Variety	4354	2395	Golden Duckwing	4395
2355	Barred	4355	2396	Light Brown	4396
2356	Black	4356	2397	Silver	4397
2357	Black Tailed Red	4357	2398	Silver Duckwing	4398
2358	Blue	4358		Plymouth Rock	
2359	Buff	4359	2399	Barred	4399
2360	Buff Columbian	4360	2400	Black	4400
2361	Columbian	4361	2401	Blue	4401
2362	Dark Brown	4362	2402	Buff	4402
2363	Exchequer	4363	2403	Columbian	4403
2364	Golden	4364	2404	Partridge	4404
2365	Light Brown	4365	2405	Silver Penciled	4405
2366	Mille Fleur	4366	2406	White	4406
2367	Red	4367			
2368	Silver	4368	2407	Rhode Island Red	4407
2369	White	4369		Single Comb	
	Minorca			Spanish	
2370	Any Other Variety	4370	2408	White Face Black	4408
2371	Black	4371	2409	White Face Blue	4409
2372	Buff	4372			
2373	Self Blue	4373		Sussex	
2374	White	4374	2410	Birchen	4410
			2411	Buff	4411
	Naked Neck		2412	Dark Brown	4412
2375	Black	4375	2413	Light Brown	4413
2376	Blue	4376	2414	Red	4414
2377	Buff	4377	2415	Speckled	4415
2378	Cuckoo	4378	2416	White	4416
2379	Red	4379			
2380	White	4380		Welsummer	
2381	Any Other Variety	4381	2417	Partridge	4417
			2418	Silver Duckwing	4418
2382	Nankin	4382			
2383	New Hampshire Orpington	4383		DUCK SECTION Heavy Weight Duck	
2385	Black	4385	2419	Aylesbury	4419
2386	Blue	4386		Muscovy	
2387	Buff	4387	2420	Any Other Variety	4420
2388	Golden Duckwing	4388	2421	Black	4421
2389	Light Brown	4389	2422	Blue	4422
2390	Phoenix	4390	2423	Chocolate	4423
2391	Silver Duckwing	4391	2424	White	4424
2392	White	4392	2425	Pekin, White	4425

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
	Rouen				
2426	Gray	4426	2458	Pastel	4458
2427	White	4427	2459	Snowy	4459
			2460	White	4460
2428	Saxony	4428	2461	Any Other Variety	4461
2429	Silver Appleyard	4429			
			2462	East India	4462
	Medium Weight Duck				
2430	Buff	4430		Mallard	
			2463	Gray	4463
	Cayuga		2464	Snowy	4464
2431	Black	4431			
2432	White	4432		Goose Section	
				Heavy Weight	
	Crested				
2433	Black	4433		AFRICAN	
2434	White	4434	2465	Brown	4465
			2466	White	4466
2435	Swedish Blue	4435			
			2467	Embden	4467
	Light Weight Duck				
2436	Campbell Khaki	4436		Toulouse	
			2468	Gray	4468
	Magpie		2669	White	4469
2437	Black & White	4437			
2438	Blue & White	4438		Medium Weight	
			2470	American Buff	4470
	Runner		2471	Pilgrim Sex Linked	4471
2439	Black	4439			
2440	Blue	4440		Saddleback Pomeranian	
2441	Buff	4441	2472	Buff	4472
2442	Chocolate	4442	2473	Gray	4473
2443	Cumberland Blue	4443			
2444	Fawn & White	4444	2474	Sebastopol	4474
2445	Gray	4445		Light Weight	
2446	Penciled	4446	2475	Canada, Eastern Common	4475
2447	Silver	4447			
2448	White	4448		Chinese	
2449	Any Other Variety	4449	2476	Brown	4476
2493	Welsh Harlequin BLK/W	4493	2477	White	4477
2494	Welsh Harlequin BL/WH	4494			
	Call Duck		2478	Egyptian	4478
2450	Black/White Magpie Blue Bill	4450			
2451	Blue Bibbed	4451	2479	Tufted Roman White	4479
2452	Blue Fawn	4452			
2453	Buff	4453		GUINEA	
2454	Butterscotch	4454	2480	Any Other Variety	4480
2455	Chocolate	4455	2481	Lavender	4481
2456	Gray	4456	2482	Pearl	4482
2457	Khaki	4457	2483	White	4483

Gamebirds

2484 Gamebirds, All Breeds/Varieties 4484
Includes Pheasants, Chuckars, Partridge, Doves,
etc. All fowl in this division shall be judged to-
gether and are not in competition for Best of
Show.

Note: Pheasants will be cooped in locked cages
& fed from outside feeders. Owners are respon-
sible for any inside cage needs.

TURKEY

2485	Beltsville Small White	4485
2486	Black	4486
2487	Bourbon Red	4487
2488	Bronze	4488
2489	Naragansett	4489
2490	Royal Palm	4490
2491	Slate	4491
2492	White Holland	4492

CHICKEN EGG SECTION

Dozen

2500	Medium 21.0 oz/dozen	4500
2501	Large 24.0 oz/dozen	4501
2502	Extra Large 27.0 oz/dozen	4502

USDA Minimum Egg Weight per Dozen

Medium	21 ounces
Large	24 ounces
Extra Large	27 ounces

The above information means that an exhibitor
could enter a dozen eggs in the medium class
and actually have one (1) or two (2) Small eggs in
the dozen as long as 12 eggs total 21.0 ounces.

NOTE: The Junior Champion & Reserve Champi-
on dozen eggs will sell at the Sale of Champions. A
fresh dozen eggs must be provided the night of the
sale. The winning eggs will be on display through-
out the junior shows. Eggs must be property of
the exhibitor, produced by his/her own hens and
prepared using his/her own labor and equipment.

Any recognized standard bred or meat chicken
cross. Judged on uniformity of entry. No entry shall
exceed 5.5 lbs. This weight can be achieved in un-
der 7 weeks and no bird shall be over 8 weeks
of age. Broilers will be evaluated on conormation,
fleshing, feathering, freedom from down grading
factors such as bruises, blisters and skin tears.

Classes will be determined at weigh-in. Entries will
be placed into classes determined by the weights of
the animals. Limit of 2 Poultry Meat Pens per exhib-
itor. Successful bid At the "Sale Of Champions,"
minus 12% of sale price (5% form commission and
7% for the California State Fair Scholarship Fund).

NOTE: Exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve
Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen plus the 3rd
and 4th place Poultry Meat Pens are eligible to
compete in Champion Challenge.brought to the
scales by EXHIBITOR at time of official Weigh-in.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Cham-
pion Broiler Pens will be sold during the "Sale
of Champions". (Winners must display their ani-
mals until 10:00 p.m., July 10.) These animals
will receive the State Fair Premium listed in the
Competition Handbook, plus the total Amount Of
All meat pens must be owned by the exhibitor a
minimum of thirty days.

DIVISION 2511 MEAT TURKEY

Any recognized purebred or synthetic meat turkey
cross. Not over 18 weeks and not under 14 lbs.
Limit of 2 turkey entries per exhibitor. All turkeys
must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of 30
days.

Turkeys will be evaluated on conformation, flesh-
ing, feathering, freedom from down grading fac-
tors such as bruises, blisters and skin tears.

Turkeys must be brought to the scales by the EX-
HIBITOR at time of official Weigh-in Classes will
be determined at weigh-in. Entries will be placed
into classes determined by the weights of the ani-
mals.

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The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Turkeys will be sold during the "Sale of Champions". (Champions are on display until 10:00 p.m., July 10.) These animals will receive the State Fair Premium listed in the Competition Handbook, plus the total Amount Of the Successful bid at the "Sale Of Champions," minus 12% of sale price (5% for commission and 7% for the California State Fair Scholarship Fund).

NOTE: Exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen plus the 3rd and 4th place Meat Pens have the option to compete in Champion Challenge

Don't Be a Spoil Sport

REMEMBER
CHECK OUT TIME

10:00 P.M.

Be a Task Force Volunteer!

Are you Interested in joining the Volunteer Task Force in the Fur & Feather Building?

This is a group of volunteers (youth and adult) who enjoy working with the public and the animals in the care of the Small Animal Department.

Duties may include assisting with general "specie" information, caring for animals who need attention. Working with awards and simple secretarial work. If you think this would be an interesting way to spend some of your time at the Fair contact us by phone after June 1 at 916/263-3149 or write to:

California Exposition & State Fair
Attention: Fur and Feathers
PO Box 15649
Sacramento, California 95852
(916) 263-3149
Eunita Boatman - eboatman@calexpo.com

Junior Rabbit Show

Cooped Show

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

This is an A.R.B.A. sanctioned show.

American System of Judging

Ribbons through 5th place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class

Market Limit - 2 market rabbit entries per division.

Breeding Show Limit - 2 rabbits per class (no overall limit on total animals entered)

No limit on fur entries. Entries may be limited after June 15, 2016 close of entries.

All Meat Pens or Single Fryers must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of 30 days. Limit 2 market rabbits per division.

All carrying cages must have a leak-proof bottom.

This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent) shall compete in the same classes. All rabbits will be housed in the Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 in Expo Center.

Classes Offered

1. Check Sections, Division and Classes offered in this handbook.
2. All breeds and varieties recognized by the A.R.B.A. are eligible to show. State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on available space.
3. All fur entries must be separate paid entries and must be entered in the breeding class and judged. A rabbit disqualified or eliminated from regular classes may not compete in fur classes, except rabbits that are improperly entered in a class according to sex or color.
4. MEAT PENS AND SINGLE FRYER RABBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES AT TIME OF OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN BY EXHIBITOR. EXHIBITOR SHOULD BE IN UNIFORM FOR MARKET CLASS. A.R.B.A. rules state all broken variety meat pens must be the same "color".

5. As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Poultry Meat Market Pens, Meat Turkey, Market Meat Goat, Market Eggs, and Market Rabbit exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 26, 2016.

Awards and Premiums

Per Class (Ribbons for 1st - 5th Place)

1 - 3 entries judged, First Place - \$3.00

4 or More entries judged, First Place - \$5.00

Best of Breed - Rosette

(Minimum of five rabbits competing)

Best Opposite Sex - Rosette

(Minimum of five rabbits competing)

Best Fur in Show - Rosette

Reserve Best in Show - Plaque and \$50.00

Best of Show - Small Golden Bear Trophy and \$75.00

Competition must exist between two or more exhibitors before special "Best" awards can be presented.

Junior Meat Pens Class

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen & Single Fryer will be sold during the "Sale of Champions." The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen and Single Fryer are qualified to participate in the Champion Challenge. Third and fourth place Meat Pen & Single Fryer are also eligible to compete in Champion Challenge. Grand and Reserve Champions must be on display until 10:00 p.m. July 10.

Sale of Champions is July 11, 2016. These animals will receive State Fair premiums as listed, plus the total amount of the successful bid minus 12% (5% to State for commission and 7% to the California State Fair Scholarship Fund) at the Sale of Champions.

Please Note: Each market animal exhibitor must submit at the time of entry a completed and signed Market Animal Junior Exhibitor Medication Declaration Form on each exhibit animals.

Premiums Offered

State Fair Grand Champion Meat Pen - Rosette, Golden Bear Trophy & \$150.00

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen - Rosette, Plaque & \$ 50.00

State Fair Grand Champion Single Fryer - Rosette, Golden Bear Trophy & \$150.00

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer Rosette, Plaque & \$ 50.00

This is an ARBA sanctioned show.
American System of Judging

American Rabbit Breeders Association
Eric Stewart, Executive Director
8 Westport Court
Bloomington, IL 61702

The ARBA will offer legs toward Grand Champions when the animal in question is eligible.

Open Rabbit Show

This is a Cooped Show
Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016

This is an ARBA sanctioned show.
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class.
Limit - 15 rabbits per exhibitor.
Limit - (1) meat pen or single fryers per exhibitor.
All rabbits will be housed in the Fur and Feathers building, Expo Center, Building 6. This building is air conditioned.

Exhibitors wishing to sponsor a breed sanction should contact eboatman@calexpo.com

Classes Offered

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this handbook.

All breeds and varieties recognized by the A.R.B.A. are eligible to show.

Awards and Premiums

Per Class, Ribbons through 5th Place.

1-3 entries judged, First Place - \$3.00

4 or More entries judged, First Place - \$5.00

Best Fur Entry of Show - Ribbon
(Minimum of ten rabbits competing for ribbon to be awarded)

Best of Breed - Rosette and \$5.00
(Minimum of seven rabbits competing for premiums to be paid)
(Minimum of three rabbits competing for rosette to be awarded)

Best Opposite Sex - Rosette and \$5.00
(Minimum of seven rabbits competing for premiums to be paid) Minimum of three rabbits competing for rosette to be awarded.

Reserve Best of Show - Plaque and \$50.00
Best of show - Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$75.00

Grand Champion Meat Pen - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen - Rosette
Grand Champion single Fryer - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer - Rosette

Specialty Club Sanctions

Open and Youth Sanction
American Cavy Breeders Association

American Rabbit Breeders Association
Eric Stewart, Executive Director
8 Westport Court Bloomington, IL 61702

The ARBA will offer legs toward Grand Champions when the animal in question is eligible.

The American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention & Show will be held in San Diego, CA. October 9 - 12, 2016.

Demonstrations

4H, FFA, Grange, Independent or Adult
Contact us to arrange for animal demonstrations.

4-H, Grange & FFA may count these Demonstrations as part of their 4-H Book Grange Book or FFA Educational credit.

There will be a sign up sheet with the specie check-in.

Divisions & Classes Rabbit Shows

All rabbit Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages

Rabbit Classes

Class 1 - Senior Buck - Over 8 months of age for heavyweight breeds over 6 months of age for lightweight breeds, or having attained minimum senior weight limit of breed.

Class 2 - Intermediate Buck - Between 6 and 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight limit of breed.

Class 3 - Junior Buck - Under 6 months of age or not over maximum junior weight limit of the breed.

Class 4 - Senior Doe - Over 8 months of age for heavyweight breeds over 6 months of age for lightweight breeds, or having attained minimum senior weight limit of breed.

Class 5 - Intermediate Doe - Between 6 and 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight limit of breed.

Class 6 - Junior Doe - Under 6 months of age or not over maximum junior weight limit of the breed.

Fur

Class 7 - White Breed Fur or Breed Wool

Class 8 - Colored Breed Fur or Breed Wool

Class 9 - White Normal Commercial Fur

Class 10 - Colored Normal Commercial Fur

Meat Pen

Class 11 - Meat Pen

Class 12 - Single Fryer

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
HEAVYWEIGHTS		
2600	American, Blue	4600
2601	American, White	4601
2602	American, Fur	4602
2603	Argente Brun	4603
2604	Angora, Giant	4604
2605	Beveren Black	4605
2606	Beveren Blue	4606
2607	Beveren White	4607
2608	Beveren Fur	4608
2609	Californian	4609
2610	Champagne D'Argent	4610
2611	Checkered Giant, Black	4611
2612	Checkered Giant, Blue	4612
2613	Checkered Giant, Fur	4613
2614	Chinchilla, American	4614
2615	Chinchilla, Giant	4615
2616	Cinnamon	4616
2617	Crème D'Argent	4617
2618	English Lop, Broken	4618
2619	English Lop, Solid	4619
2620	English Lop, Fur	4620
2621	Flemish Giant, Black	4621
2622	Flemish Giant, Blue	4622
2623	Flemish Giant, Fawn	4623
2624	Flemish Giant, Lgt Gray	4624
2625	Flemish Giant, Sandy	4625
2626	Flemish Giant, Steel Gray	4626
2627	Flemish Giant, White	4627
2628	Flemish Giant, Fur	4628
2629	French Lop, Broken	4629
2630	French Lop, Solid	4630
2631	French Lop, Fur	4631
2632	Hotot	4632
2633	New Zealand, Black	4633
2634	New Zealand, Broken	4634
2635	New Zealand, Red	4635
2636	New Zealand, White	4636
2637	New Zealand, Fur	4637
2638	Palomino, Golden	4638
2639	Palomino, Lynx	4639
2640	Palomino, Fur	4640
2641	Satin, Black	4641
2642	Satin, Blue	4642
2643	Satin, Broken	4643
2644	Satin, Californian	4644
2645	Satin, Chinchilla	4645
2646	Satin, Chocolate	4646
2647	Satin, Copper	4647

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
2648	Satin, Otter	4648	2694	Havana, Blue	4694
2649	Satin, Red	4649	2695	Havana, Broken	4695
2650	Satin, Siamese	4650	2696	Havana, Chocolate	4696
2651	Satin, White	4651	2697	Havana, Fur	4697
2652	Satin, Fur	4652	2698	Himalayan, Black	4698
2653	Silver Fox, Black	4653	2699	Himalayan, Blue	4699
			2700	Himalayan, Chocolate	4700
			2701	Himalayan, Lilac	4701
			2702	Himalayan, Fur	4702
			2703	Holland Lop, Broken	4703
			2704	Holland Lop, Solid	4704
			2705	Holland Lop, Fur	4705
			2706	Jersey Wooly, Agouti	4706
			2707	Jersey Wooly, AOV	4707
			2708	Jersey Wooly, Broken	4708
			2709	Jersey Wooly, Self	4709
			2710	Jersey Wooly, Shaded	4710
			2711	Jersey Wooly, Tan Pattern	4711
			2712	Jersey Wooly, Wool	4712
			2713	Lilac	4713
			2714	Lionhead, Ruby Eye White	4714
			2715	Lionhead, Tortoise	4715
			2716	Lionhead Wool/Fur	4716
			2717	Mini Lop, Broken	4717
			2718	Mini Lop, Solid	4718
			2719	Mini Lop, Fur	4719
			2720	Mini Rex, Blue Eye White	4720
			2721	Mini Rex, Black	4721
			2722	Mini Rex, Blue	4722
			2723	Mini Rex, Broken	4723
			2724	Mini Rex, Castor	4724
			2725	Mini Rex, Chinchilla	4725
			2726	Mini Rex, Chocolate	4726
			2727	Mini Rex, Himalayan	4727
			2728	Mini Rex, Lilac	4728
			2729	Mini Rex, Lynx	4729
			2730	Mini Rex, Opal	4730
			2731	Mini Rex, Otter	4731
			2732	Mini Rex, RE White	4732
			2733	Mini Rex, Red	4733
			2734	Mini Rex, Sable Point	4734
			2735	Mini Rex, Seal	4735
			2736	Mini Rex, Silver Marten	4736
			2737	Mini Rex, Tortoise	4737
			2738	Mini Rex Fur	4738
			2739	Mini Satin, Black	4739
			2740	Mini Satin, Blue	4740
			2741	Mini Satin Broken	4741
			2742	Mini Satin, Chinchilla	4742
			2743	Mini Satin, Chocolate	4743

Junior Division	Breed	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed	Open Division
2744	Mini Satin, Opal	4744	2792	Rex, Californian	4792
2745	Mini Satin, Otter	4745	2793	Rex, Castor	4793
2746	Mini Satin, Red	4746	2794	Rex, Chinchilla	4794
2747	Mini Satin, Siamese	4747	2795	Rex, Chocolate	4795
2748	Mini Satin, Silver Martin	4748	2796	Rex, Lilac	4796
2749	Mini Satin, Tortoise	4749	2797	Rex, Lynx	4797
2750	Mini Satin, White	4750	2798	Rex, Opal	4798
2751	Mini Satin, Fur	4751	2799	Rex, Red	4799
2752	Netherland Dwarf, Black	4752	2800	Rex, Sable	4800
2753	Netherland Dwarf, Blue	4753	2801	Rex, Seal	4801
2754	Netherland Dwarf, BEW	4754	2802	Rex, White	4802
2755	Neth Dwarf, Blue Tort	4755	2803	Rex, Fur	4803
2756	Netherland Dwarf, Broken	4756	2804	Rhineland, Black	4804
2758	Netherland Dwarf, Chestnut	4758	2805	Rhineland, Blue	4805
2759	Netherland Dwarf, Chinchilla	4759	2806	Rhineland Fur	4806
2760	Netherland Dwarf, Chocolate	4760	2807	Satin Angora, Colored	4807
2761	Netherland Dwarf, Fawn	4761	2808	Satin Angora, White	4808
2762	Netherland Dwarf, Himalayan	4762	2809	Satin Angora, Wool	4809
2763	Netherland Dwarf, Lilac	4763	2810	Silver Marten, Black	4810
2764	Netherland Dwarf, Lynx	4764	2811	Silver Marten, Blue	4811
2765	Netherland Dwarf, Opal	4765	2812	Silver Marten, Chocolate	4812
2766	Netherland Dwarf, Orange	4766	2813	Silver Marten, Sable	4813
2767	Netherland Dwarf, Otter	4767	2814	Silver Marten, Fur	4814
2768	Netherland Dwarf, REW	4768	2815	Silver, Black	4815
2769	Netherland Dwarf, Sable Marten	4769	2816	Silver, Brown	4816
2770	Netherland Dwarf, Sable Point	4770	2817	Silver, Fawn	4817
2771	Netherland Dwarf, Siam Sable	4771	2818	Silver, Fur	4818
2772	Netherland Dwarf, Siamese Smoke Pearl	4772	2819	Tan, Black	4819
2773	Netherland Dwarf, Silver Marten	4773	2820	Tan, Blue	4820
2774	Netherland Dwarf, Smoke Pearl Marten	4774	2821	Tan, Chocolate	4821
2775	Netherland Dwarf, Squirrel	4775	2822	Tan, Lilac	4822
2776	Netherland Dwarf, Steel	4776	2823	Tan, Fur	4823
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2780	Polish, Black	4780	2830	Single Fryer (1 rabbit)	4830
2781	Polish, Blue	4781	2831	Meat Pen (pen of 3)	4831
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2790	Rex, Blue	4790			
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Meat Pens will be judged according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

Meat Pens consist of 3 rabbits, 3.5-5.5 pounds each and not over 10 weeks of age; judged live. A Single Fryer rabbit is one single rabbit 3.5-5.5 pounds each and not over 10 weeks of age; judged live. All Meat Pens & Single Fryers must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.

Single Fryers must be and independent entry and not one of the meat pen entries.

Indicate Breed and variety on the entry form.

Must be of the same breed and variety. ARBA rules state all broken variety meat pens MUST be of the same color.

Junior Show Meat Pens and Single Fryer rabbit must be brought to the scales at the time of official weight in by the EXHIBITOR. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Show Meat Pen will be sold during the "Sale of Champions." These animals will receive the State Fair Premium listed in the Competition Handbook, plus the total amount of the successful bid minus 12% (5% to sale commission and 7% to the California State Fair Scholarship Fund) at the "Sale of Champions".

Each market animal exhibitor must submit at time of check-in a completed and signed Medication Declaration Form.

NOTE: Exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen plus the 3rd & 4th place animals have the option to participate in the Champion Challenge.

California State Fair Exotic Bird Show

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry, per class

This show is held in cooperation with the Capitol City Bird Society. For more information, contact the Capital City Bird Society representatives.

All birds will be housed in the Fur and Feathers Building, Expo Center, Building 6.

The State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available.

Special Rules

1. This show is open to all. Entries may be limited for space and bird appearance.
2. Each bird entered must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
3. Entries must be shown in standard size show boxes. All Show Boxes (cages) should be painted black on the outside. The show box (cage) must be clean and in good repair, unsightly boxes will be turned away. Standard Metal cages in good repair will be accepted.
4. All birds must be checked in and housed, Friday, July 22, between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
5. No bird will be released until Sunday, July 24, at 10 p.m. All birds must be removed from the building by 11:00 p.m.

Awards

Best of Show - Plaque
Reserve of Show - Rosette
3rd Best of Show - Rosette
4th Best of Show - Rosette
5th Best of Show - Rosette
Section Champion - Rosette
Reserve Section Champion - Rosette

Complete show and entry information will be available by contacting:

California State Fair Entry Office
PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852
916/263-3149

Section South Pacific

Division 5000 - Lories and Lorikeets

1. Chattering
2. Moluccan
3. Dusky
4. Black-capped
5. Rainbow
6. Meyers
7. Blue-streaked
8. Stella
9. All Others

Division 5001 - Sulfur-Crested Cockatoos

Classes

1. Lesser
2. Eleanora
3. Triton
4. Citron
5. Leadbeater
6. All Others

Division 5002 - All Other Cockatoos

Classes

1. Umbrella
2. Rose-breasted
3. Goffin
4. Bare-eyed
5. All Others

Division 5003 - Rosellas

Classes

1. Golden-mantled
2. Blue (Pale headed)
3. Crimson (Pennant)
4. Stanley (Western)
5. All Others

Division 5004 - South Pacific Parrots (Large)

Classes

1. Eclectus
2. Blue-naped
3. Great-billed
4. Crimson-wing
5. Baraband
6. Princes
7. Rock Peebler
8. Port Lincoln
9. All Others

**Division 5005 - South Pacific Parrots
(Small)**

Class

1. Red-rumped
2. Many-color
3. Cockatiel
4. All Others

Section Afro-Asian

Division 5006 - Large African Parrots

Class

1. African Grey
2. Timneh Grey
3. Vasa
4. Cape
5. Jardines
6. All Others

Division 5007 - Ringneck Papkeets

Class

1. Indian Ringneck
2. African Ringneck
3. Alexadrine
4. All Others

Division 5008 - Other Psitacula

Class

1. Moustache
2. Derbyan
3. Plumhead
4. All Others

Division 5009 - Small African Parrots

Class

1. Brown-headed
2. Senegal
3. Meyer's
4. Red-bellied
5. Ruppell's
6. All Others

New World Section

Division 5010 - Small Macaws

Class

1. Yellow Collared
2. Severe
3. Red-Bellied
4. Noble
5. All Others

Division 5011 - Conures

Class

1. Peach-fronted
2. Gold-capped
3. Jenday
4. Sun
5. Mitred
6. Green
7. White-eyed

8. Blue Crowned
9. Patagonian
10. Nanday
11. All Others

Division 5012 - Small South American Parrots

Class

1. Black-headed Caiques
2. White-headed Caiques
3. Hawkheads
4. Blue-headed Pionus
5. Coral-billed Pionus
6. White-capped Pionus
7. Maximillian Pionus
8. Dusky
9. All Others

Division 5013 - Amazons (Large)

Class

1. Double-yellow Head
2. Yellow Nape
3. Yello-crowned
4. Mealy
5. Blue-crowned
6. Blue Front
7. Red-lored
8. All Others

Division 5014 - Amazons (Small)

Class

1. Orangewing
2. White-fronted
3. Green Cheek
4. Tucuman
5. Lilac Crowned
6. All Others

Section - Small Bird

Division 5015 - Canary

Class 1 - Canary

Division 5016 - Love Bird

Class 1 - Love Bird

Division 5017 - Budgie

Class 1 - Budgie

Division 5018 - Finch

Class 1 - Finch

Any Other Exotic Section

Division 5019 - Any Other Exotic Bird

Class 1 - Any Other Exotic Bird

Notice

Birds must be displayed in show boxes.

There will be limited space available for proper

display of Exotic birds. All Show Boxes must be painted. They must be clean and in good repair, unsightly boxes will be turned away.

Birds will be displayed on draped tables in a roped off area of the Fur and Feathers Building or show boxes will be displayed inside the large fowl cages.

The Capital City Bird Society will provide security for all display birds.

4-H Showmanship

Entries must be postmarked on or before specific entry deadline.

Important: All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline (Rabbits, Dogs, Cavies and Poultry - June 15) and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total) Exhibitors must use their own animals. Animals entered in showmanship must be entered in the show and must stay on the grounds until official checkout.

American System Of Judging
Premiums through 7th Place
Ribbons 2nd -7th Place, Plaques to 1st Place.
Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry per class
Limit - One entry per exhibitor per class

Premiums

California State Fair offers \$510
Animals must be owned by exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner. Entries in Showmanship must abide by the same entry deadline as the regular Rabbit, Dog, Poultry and Cavy. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Schedule of Events. Exhibitors must be 4-H members and wear the official 4-H uniform while showing. Junior Master Showmanship winner must move up to Senior competition the following year.

Division 5500- 4-H Junior Showmanship, 13 years and under on or before Dec. 31, 2015.
Class
1. Cavy
2. Poultry
3. Rabbit

Division 5510 - 4-H Senior Showmanship, 14 years and over on or before December 31, 2015.

Class

1. Cavy

2. Poultry

3. Rabbit

Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy Classes will receive the following premiums:

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

3rd - \$10

4th - \$10

5th - \$10

6th - \$10

7th - \$10

Dog

See Page 27-28.

Small Animal Master Showmanship - 1st & 2nd Place overall winners of Classes 1-4.

1st - Large Golden Bear and Rosette

2nd through 6th - Rosette

Winners in Rabbit, Cavy, Dog and Poultry Showmanship must return on July 17, to compete in the California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship. Exhibitors do not need to bring animals to the Small Animal Master Showmanship competition. All animals will be provided by the State Fair.

FFA Showmanship

Entries must be postmarked on or before specific entry deadline.

Important: All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline (Rabbits, Poultry and Cavies - June 15) and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total) Animals entered in showmanship must be entered in the show and must stay on the grounds until official checkout.

American System Of Judging
Premiums through 7th Place
Ribbons 2nd -7th Place, Plaques to 1st Place.
Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry per class
Limit - One entry per exhibitor per class

Animals must be owned by exhibitor and must

be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner. Entries in Showmanship must abide by the same entry deadline as the regular Rabbit, Poultry and Cavy. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Schedule of Events. Exhibitors must be FFA members and wear the official FFA uniform while showing.

Division 5515 Class

1. Cavy
2. Poultry
3. Rabbit

Premiums

California State Fair offers \$255.

Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Classes will receive the following premiums:

- 1st - \$20
- 2nd - \$15
- 3rd - \$10
- 4th - \$10
- 5th - \$10
- 6th - \$10
- 7th - \$10

Small Animal Master Showmanship - 1st and 2nd place overall winners of Classes 1-3
First Place - Large Golden Bear and Rosette
2nd-6th place - Rosette

Winners in Rabbit, Cavy, Dog and Poultry Showmanship must return on July 16 to compete in the California State Fair Small Animal Small Animal Master Showmanship. Exhibitors do not need to bring animals to the Master Showmanship competition. All animals will be provided by the State Fair.

Grange Showmanship

Entries must be postmarked on or before specific entry deadline.

Important: All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline (June 15) and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total)

American System Of Judging

Premiums through 7th Place
Ribbons 2nd -7th Place, Plaques to 1st Place.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry per class
Limit - One entry per exhibitor per class

Premiums

California State Fair offers \$510

Animals must be owned by exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner. Entries in Showmanship must abide by the same entry deadline as the regular Rabbit, Poultry and Cavy. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Schedule of Events. Exhibitors must be Grange members and wear the official Grange uniform while showing. There is no State Fair Master Showmanship offered for Grange.

Division 5520 - Grange Junior Showmanship, 13 years and under as of July 1, 2016.

Class

1. Cavy
2. Poultry
3. Rabbit

Division 5525 - Grange Senior Showmanship, 14 years and over as of July 1, 2016.

Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Classes will receive the following premiums:

- 1st - \$20
- 2nd - \$15
- 3rd - \$10
- 4th - \$10
- 5th - \$10
- 6th - \$10
- 7th - \$10

Scorecards

Rabbit Showmanship Score Card

Rabbits showmanship will be judged in classes of 4 together, not one showman at a time.

Stage 1 - Showing your rabbit to the judge - 60

1. Lift the rabbit
2. Show ears
3. Show the teeth
4. Show the eyes
5. Show the nose
6. Show the front legs
7. Show the toe nails on the front feet
8. Check the body for ruptures and abscesses
9. Check the rear legs
10. Check the hocks
11. Check the sex
12. Check the tail
13. Fur quality and cleanliness
14. Pose the rabbit

Stage 2 - Appearance - 10

Long Sleeves should be worn when handling rabbits.

Stage 3 - Actions - 15

1. Confidence
2. Considerate of animal, fellow showmen and the judge
3. Attention to the judge

Stage 4 - Knowledge - 15

Cavy Showmanship Score Card

Cavy showmanship will be judged in classes of 4 together, not one showman at a time.

Stage 1 - Carry the Cavy from Cage - 5

Stage 2 - Show the Cavy - 60

1. Show the ears
2. Show the eyes
3. Show the teeth and nose
4. Show the front legs
5. Show the hind legs
6. Show the sex
7. Pose to front view
8. Pose to rear view
9. Pose to side view
10. Cleanliness of animal

State 3 - Appearance, Actions & Knowledge -30

1. Appearance of Showman - 10
2. Actions of Showman - 10
3. Knowledge of Showman - 10

Stage 4 - Carry Cavy to Cage - 5

Total 100

Poultry Showmanship Score Card

Poultry showmanship will be judged in classes of 4 together, not one showman at a time.

Stage 1

Personal Appearance of Member - 5

Carrying Bird - 5

Examining Bird - 5

1. Head
2. Wings
3. Undercolor
4. Width of body
5. Breast
6. Vent
7. Depth of abdomen
8. Width of pubic bones
9. Feet and legs

Stage 2

Posing bird on table - 10

Qualifying and condition of bird - 10

Handling bird in and out of cage - 5

Stage 3

Posing bird - 10

Walking bird - 15

Stage 4 - Oral Evaluation of Bird

Poise - 5

Speaking ability - 5

Bird evaluation - 15

Total - 100

Egg Score Card

Uniformity - 25

1. Size - 10
2. Color - 10
3. Shape - 5

Shell Condition/Texture - 25

1. Free of lumps, ridges & calcium deposits - 5
2. Free of checks/cracks
3. Free of Foreign Material - 5
4. Free from Stains - 5

5. Clean - 5

Yolk - 25

1. Color - 10
2. Shape - 15

Albumin - 25

1. Condition/Texture - 15
2. Density and depth - 10

Total - 100

Market Poultry Score Card

Broiler Chicken Meat Standard Conformation

refers to the skeletal system or shape of the bird. It is not used to describe the amount of flesh on the bird. The ideal shape of a meat bird approaches that of a rectangle.

Conformation includes:

1. Length
 - a. The keel bone should be moderately long, straight and free of defects such as dents or knobs.
 - b. Keel bone should carry well back between the legs.
 - c. Keel bone should be parallel to the back-bone.
2. Depth
 - a. The body should be full and deep.
 - b. Body depth must be consistent with width; balanced. Birds which are extremely deep but are narrow across the back and breast are termed "slab sided" and should be faulted.
3. Width
 - a. Back should be long and wide with a broad, normal shaped spring of rib. Length, depth should be well balanced, with all having vital importance in the final evaluation of the bird.

Fleshing: Refers to the amount and distribution of muscle on the bird. Breast, drumstick, and thighs carry the bulk of the meat and should be examined closely.

1. Breast should be:
 - a. Well developed and evenly muscled on either side of the keel.
 - b. Wide and long, with width of muscle carrying well back on the keel bone.
 - c. Sufficiently well fleshed so that it has a rounded appearance with the flesh carrying well up to the crest of the keel or breast bone.
2. Drumstick and Thighs should:
 - a. Be well developed, carry an abundance of

bulginess and be soft to the touch when handled.

Finish: Refers only to the amount of fat in and immediately under the skin. Without a good fat cover, a well fleshed bird will lose a great deal of eye appeal. Poultry should not be fat to the point of being wasteful. Abdominal fat should account for less than 10 percent of the total body weight. The amount of fat in the skin between and in the feather tracts on the side of the breast is the best indication of finish. There must be a noticeable amount of fat in these areas. The condition of the web of the wing is also indicative of the amount of fat deposited. The skin of the abdomen when pinched between the thumb and fingers should feel thick to the touch. The amount of finish that is considered adequate will vary from judge to judge and will more or less depend on his personal preference. The only standard in regard to finish is the following: "To be of "A" quality, the live bird must have a well developed covering of fat in the skin considering the class, age and sex of the bird."

Uniformity: (Applies to two or more birds in an exhibit pen). When birds are shown in pens to two or more, entry uniformity becomes a very important factor. Every bird in the entry should be as near a carbon copy of his pen mate in size, conformation, fleshing, finish, and even skin color as possible. If one bird has a defect, it will affect the rating of the entire pen.

Presence of Defects

The presence of any of the following defects can lower the final placing of the pen or can eliminate it from the show.

1. General Defects
 - a. Cuts and tears
 - b. Broken or disjointed bones
 - c. Skin or flesh bruises anywhere other than the wing tip (note: wing tip bruises must not extend into any portion of the joint.)
 - d. Breast b bruises, includes mucous sacs.
 - e. Heavy calluses or scaly breast
 - f. Insect bites
 - g. External parasites (lice, mites)
 - h. Extremely dirty bird
 - i. Black or Green Shanks (Sometime in poultry there will be an extension of black or green pigments into the skin of the drumstick, thighs, and abdomen causing these areas to appear black or green. These birds should be removed from the show.)

2. Feather Defects
 - a. Multiple pin feathers, particularly those just coming through the skin and without sufficient brush on them to facilitate picking.
 - b. Areas of skin which may be discolored because of broken quills or sunburn resulting from inadequate feather or "bareback".
 - c. A lack of feather covering the keel area of well fleshed birds is not a defect and must not be considered as such.
 - d. Today's market birds generally have light colored feathers. However, feather color is important to the extent that it might detract from the appearance of the ready-to-cook poultry.

3. Conformation Defects
 - a. Breast bones which are dented, crooked or curved, knobby, v-shaped, slab sided (birds that are deeper than they are wide), non parallel to the backbone.
 - b. Backs which are narrow, crooked, hunched or humped.
 - c. Legs and wings are deformed
 - d. Bodies that are definitely wedged shaped
 - e. Defects such as crooked toes or beaks are not important and should be disregarded.

4. Fleshing Defects
 - a. Breast that do not carry muscle width well back to the end of the keel. Are V-shaped or concave rather than full and rounded. (U shaped).
 - b. Drumsticks and thighs that are thin.
 - c. Backs that are not well fleshed along the vertebrae and around the hip bone.

5. Finish Defects
 - a. Lack of fat covering in the skin between and in the heavy feather tracts on the breast.
 - b. Lack of fat covering where the thigh skin joins the breast,
 - c. Lack of fat covering around the tail, head, and abdominal region.

Junior Dog Obedience Scorecard

1. Beginner Novice

The exercises and maximum scores in the Beginner Novice Classes:

- a. Heel on Leash - 40 points
- b. Figure Eight - 40 points
- c. Sit for Exam - 40 points
- d. Sit Stay - 40 Points

- e. Recall - 40 points
- Maximum Total Score - 200 points

2. Sub-Novice

All exercises will be scored as in the Novice Class, except the dogs will perform all exercises on leash, which should be 6 feet in length. The exercises, maximum scores and order of judging:

- a. Heel on Leash - 45 points
- b. Figure Eight - 25 points
- c. Stand for Examination - 30 points
- d. Recall - 40 points
- e. Sit & Stay - 30 points
- f. Down & Stay - 30 points

Maximum Total Score - 200 points

NOTE: There are no Group (Long Sit/Long Down) exercises in the Pre-Novice Class.

3. Novice

The exercises and maximum scores in Novice Class:

- a. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight - 40 points
- b. Stand for Examination - 30 points
- c. Heel Free - 40 points
- d. Recall - 30 points
- e. Long Sit - 30 points
- f. Long Down - 30 points

Maximum total Score - 200 points

4. Graduate Novice

The exercises, maximum scores and order of judging:

- a. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight (off leash) - 40 Points
- b. Drop on Recall - 30 points
- c. Dumbbell Recall - 30 points
- d. Recall Over High Jump - 30 points
- e. Recall Over Broad Jump - 30 points
- f. Long Down - 30 points

Maximum Total Score - 200 points

5. Open

Open A Exercises and Scores:

- a. Heel Free and Figure Eight - 40 points
- b. Drop on Recall - 30 points
- c. Retrieve on Flat - 20 points
- d. Retrieve over High Jump - 30 points
- e. Broad Jump - 20 points
- f. Long Sit - 30 points
- g. Long Down - 30 points

Maximum Total Score - 200 points

6. Utility

The exercises, maximum scores and order of

judging the Utility A Class:

- a. Signal Exercise - 40 points
- b. Scent Discrimination Article #1- 30 points
- c. Scent Discrimination Article #2 - 30 points
- d. Directed Retrieve - 30 points
- e. Moving Stand and Examination - 30 points
- f. Directed Jumping - 40 points

Maximum Total Score - 200 points

County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship Competition

Entry Deadline - June 29, 2016

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning Master Showmanship or Round Robin Showmanship in small animal competitions (Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Pygmy Goat or Dogs) at their County, District or Citrus Fair, between June 26, 2015 and June 22, 2016.

Classes offered in Large Animal Livestock Showmanship and in Small Animal Showmanship.

Entries will be judged based on the American System of Judging. Special State Fair Rosettes will be awarded to all participants.

To obtain a competition handbook, entry form and further information, contact your local County, District or Citrus Fair Office or write:

Best of Show, California State Fair
P.O. Box 15649,
Sacramento, CA 95852
Phone: 916/263-3149

County Fair Best of Show Competition: Junior Poultry

Entry Deadline - June 29, 2016.

Refer to County Fair Best of Show Competition Hand Book for complete rules.

Only exhibitors receiving a Best of Show award from fairs occurring from June 24, 2015 through June 22, 2016 shall be eligible for entry into this

competition of the 2016 California State Fair County Fair Best of Show Exhibition.

Only Exhibitors winning Best of Show Large Poultry, Bantam Poultry, Ducks, Geese & Turkeys in a junior division competition at their county, district or citrus fair are eligible.

This competition qualifies the exhibitor not the entry. The exhibitor may elect to bring any bird to compete in this competition so long as the bird is the same breed and variety as that which was awarded Best of Show on the local level. There is no requirement for age and sex of this entry.

Animals in this competition may not compete in any other State Fair competition, including regular or open poultry show.

To obtain a competition handbook, entry form and further information, contact your local County, District or Citrus Fair Office or write
Best of Show, California State Fair
P.O. Box 15649

Sacramento, CA 95852

Phone - 916/263-3149

California State Fair Avian, Canine, Cavy and Rabbit Bowls

Rabbit Bowl - Sunday July 10

Avian Bowl - Thursday, July 14

Cavy Bowl - Sunday July 17

Canine Bowl - Sunday, July 17

Avian, Canine Bowl, Rabbit Bowl and Cavy Bowl entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

These competitions are open to all California 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent youth and are held in cooperation with the University of California, 4-H, Cooperative Extension, and the State Fair Canine, Rabbit, Poultry and Cavy Task Force Teams.

For complete entry information and contest rules, regulations and procedures, contact:

Avian, Canine, Cavy and Rabbit Bowl Information
California State Fair Entry Office

P.O. Box 15649

Sacramento, CA 95852

916/263-3149

Bowl Information

Bowl entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.

Send all completed Avian, Canine, Cavy & Rab-

bit Bowl Entry Forms by the entry deadline to:
California State Fair Fur & Feathers, Entry Office
P.O. Box 15649
Sacramento, CA 95852

This competition is open to all California 4-H,
FFA, Grange and Independent youth.

Rules and Regulations

1. Each team must have a minimum of 2 regular members and not more than 4, and one coach. An alternate may be named in case of illness or absence of a regular member. The alternate must be named on the entry form or the alternate is not eligible.
2. Team members are not limited to 4-H members with Rabbit, Cavy, Canine or Poultry projects. Teams comprised of members from multiple counties are acceptable.
3. Credentials for entry to the fairgrounds will be issued for each member not exhibiting in the concurrent show. One additional pass will be issued to one coach per team. One parking pass will be issued to the coach of each team. No additional credentials will be issued.
4. Independent avian, rabbit, canine and cavy teams may participate under an adult supervisor (present at the Fair) if there is no 4-H poultry, rabbit, cavy or canine program available in their county.
5. Avian, Rabbit, Canine & Cavy Senior Teams: Members must be 14-18 years old by June 25, 2016.
Avian, Rabbit, Canine & Cavy Junior Teams: Members must be 13 years or younger by June 25, 2016.
6. All judge's decisions are final. Any team member, coach, or person affiliated with a competing team who interferes with the judge or the competition will be cause for disqualification of that team. No protests shall be filed based on the judge's decision.
7. During the competition, the teams that are waiting to compete will remain in a specified location. Only team members and coaches will be permitted in the waiting area during avian, rabbit, canine and cavy bowl.
8. All members must be in uniform. (Either team or 4-H uniforms) Uniforms shall in all circumstances be in good taste, and appropriate for the occasion.
9. No team will draw more than one "BYE" in the competition,
10. Should two teams from one county draw opposite each other in the first heat, both teams

will re-draw. No county shall have two teams compete against each other IN THE FIRST ROUND.

11. The State reserves the right to limit the number of teams competing depending on time available.
12. All other rules of this competition handbook apply.

Awards

Each First Place Team Member - Certificate and Ribbon
Second Place - Fourth Place - Ribbon

Division 6335 Premier Agricultural Exhibitor Competition

In recognition of the high quality presentation made annually by 4-H and FFA members, the California State Fair will recognize one Premier 4-H Exhibitor and one Premier FFA Exhibitor during the 2016 Exposition. To qualify for this award, entrants must first be selected as an Outstanding Exhibitor in their specific category of entry. Only Outstanding exhibitor award recipients in livestock, , Cavy, dog, poultry, rabbits and horse sections will qualify.

Special Rules

No Premiums, No Entry Fee.

1. FFA and 4-H Outstanding Exhibitor applications and official 4-H Report Forms must be received or postmarked by June 15, 2016, and must be signed by the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. Applications and/or official 4-H Report Forms are available on our website www.bigfun.org or by writing to: Entry Office, California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.
2. Official FFA Record Books and California State Fair 4-H Report Forms must be available for judge's inspection at all times during judging schedule (judging times will vary according to program area.)
FFA Applicants - Do not mail record books with application. Original record books must be available for judging/interview.

- 4-H Applicants - Do not mail County 4-H record books with application. Mail the official California State Fair 4-H Report Form with application.
3. Each entrant will be required to be interviewed, in uniform and make a formal presentation. The presentation is to be no more than seven (7) minutes and emphasize the following areas: the member's exhibit, project scope and growth, knowledge and skills gained in project, leadership and citizenship within the organization.
 - a. Ag Mechanics, Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy entrants: Formal, oral presentation using visual aids and/or demonstration is required.
 - b. Livestock entrants: Formal, oral presentation is required using visual aids that are a part of the exhibitor's pen or tie pace (i.e. signage, banner, educational information, etc.).
 - c. Dog, rabbit & cavy entrants, your animal must be present during interview.
 - d. Interviews will be scheduled during dates listed for each category in the Judging Interview Schedule. Check-in with Task Force Office for specific interview time.
 - e. Cavy exhibitors shall receive special notification of their interview.
 4. Only one entrant will be selected within each category, and award recipients must receive a minimum of 70 points (from the scorecard) to qualify.
 5. Outstanding Exhibitor applicants must enter and show in regular 2016 State Fair classes to qualify for this award and must compete within the program area for which they apply.
 6. All Outstanding Exhibitor award recipients in each category must be available for a second complete interview when competing for the Premier Exhibitor award. This interview will be held during the 2016 California State Fair on Wednesday, July 20. Check in at the Livestock Office upon arrival to the Fair.
 7. Cause for disqualification of an entrant shall be as follows:
 - a. Missing or incorrect signatures on application or official 4-H Report Form.
 - b. Providing false information.
 - c. Late entries. (Entries postmarked after June 1, 2016.)
 - d. Using any forms other than those printed for 2016.
 - e. Failing to attend a scheduled interview.
 - f. Failing to appear in uniform for any interview.
 8. Applicants must appear in uniform for all interviews and during award ceremonies.
 9. Do not alter or add pages to the official 4-H Report Form or to the application. Altered forms or any additional pages (or back page of original) will not be considered.
 10. All other rules of this competition handbook apply.

Scorecard

To be used for both Premier and Outstanding Exhibitor judging. Exhibit Evaluation - 20

At the State Fair: awards won, fitting and showing, exhibit area, entry presentation

Interview - 30

Knowledge of project area, communication skills and formal presentation, QR Codes

Leadership & Citizenship within the Organization 20

Breadth and depth of leadership and citizenship activities

Total Project Program Scope and Growth - 20

Records Evaluation - 10

Completeness, appearance, documentation of learning experiences

FFA - Official FFA Record Books required at time of judging

TOTAL 100%

4-H - California State Fair 4-H Report Form required (available at 4-H County Offices)

Selection of winners will be based on results compiled through the use of the above scorecard by official judges.

Judging and Interview Schedule

Applicants will be scheduled for specific interview times. It is the responsibility of applicants to check-in with Task Force Leaders upon arrival to Fairgrounds for specific details.

FFA Ag Mechanics - July 5

Livestock (beef, sheep, swine and market goats)

July 8-11

Rabbits - July 8-10
Poultry - July 11-14
Cavies - July 15-17
Dog Care & Training - July 16
Dairy Cattle and Goats - July 17-21
Premier Exhibitor - July 21

Judges

4-H - State Ambassadors and Ambassador Coordinator, Delynda Eldridge
FFA - FFA State Officers and Josiah Mayfield

Outstanding Exhibitor Awards

Award (each) - Plaque
Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Exhibitors in each of the following areas:

4-H Beef Cattle
4-H Dairy Cattle
4-H Dairy Goats
4-H Sheep
4-H Swine
4-H Market Goats
4-H Dog Car & Training
4-H Poultry
4-H Rabbits
4-H Cavies

FFA Beef Cattle
FFA Dairy Cattle
FFA Dairy Goats
FFA Sheep
FFA Mechanical Sciences
FFA Poultry
FFA Rabbits
FFA Cavies
FFA Market Goats
FFA Swine

Award Presentations

Winners of the Outstanding Exhibitor award will be announced at the regular award ceremonies for each general category (livestock, dairy, poultry, rabbit, cavy, and dog).

Award recipients will be presented their awards during a special ceremony in the Livestock Pavilion (L1) at 3:00 p.m., July 20, 2016.

Recipients must be present and appear in uniform.

Premier Exhibitor

All Outstanding Exhibitor award winners must return on Wednesday, July 20 for a final interview. This interview will not involve any demonstrations, visual aids or animals. FFA record books must be available and both 4-H and FFA applicants must appear in uniform. Check in with the Task Force Office upon arrival at the Fair.

Premier Exhibitor Award

One 4-H Premier Exhibitor and one FFA Premier Exhibitor shall be selected from the eligible Outstanding Exhibitors. The California 4-H Youth Development Office and the California FFA Association are proud to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the 4-H and FFA Premier Exhibitors at the 2016 State Fair.

Award (each) - Golden Bear Trophy

4-H Past Winners of Premier Exhibitor

1987 - Corrie Skidmore, Fresno Co.
1988 - Becky Dell, Sonoma Co.
1989 - Pattie Hurtgen, Stanislaus Co.
1990 - Douglas Wakida, Fresno Co.
1991 - Kristie Moon, Sacramento Co.
1992 - Tanya Bickel, Sacramento Co.
1993 - Yvonne Rawlings, Sacramento Co.
1994 - Janice McCord, San Benito Co.
1995 - Julie Sims, San Luis Obispo Co.
1996 - Philip Brunnengraeber, Fresno Co.
1997 - Erinne Mailman, Contra Costa Co.
1998 - Kristy Siefkin, Sacramento Co.
1999 - Kristy Siefkin, Sacramento Co.
2000 - AnneMarie Diener, Fresno Co.
2001 - Daniel Ryan, Sonoma Co.
2002 - Marta Kroger, Contra Costa Co.
2003 - Lianne Garcia, Riverside Co.
2004 - Halley Fobes, Sacramento Co.
2005 - Karen Van Dollen, Santa Barbara Co.
2006 - Chrissy Renwick, Nevada Co.
2007 - Keelyn Hanlon, Sonoma Co.
2008 - Alexandra Baker, Sacramento Co.
2009 - Regina Pozzi, Sonoma Co.
2010 - Cynthia Hinde, Sonoma Co.
2011 - Kayla Withrow, Sacramento Co.
2012 - Kristin Clark-Webb, Solano Co.
2013 - Rebecca Schwartz, Napa Co.
2014 - Kaitlin Kozlowski, Sacramento Co.
2015 - Ellorine Caroe, Sonoma Co.

FFA Past Winners of Premier Exhibitor

1988 - Dennis Albiani, Elk Grove FFA
1989 - Candi Grumbles, Kingsburg FFA

1990 - Eric Anson, Livingston FFA
1991 - Thomas Albin, Sanger FFA
1992 - Richey Hurtgen, Oakdale FFA
1993 - Soctt Layne, Turlock FFA
1994 - Debbie Holbrook, Dixon FFA
1995 - Justin Mayo, Red Bluff FFA
1996 - Kalei Colridge, Fairfield FFA
1997 - Nicola Xanthus, Hollister FFA
1998 - Jake Parnell, Bear River FFA
1999 - Doug Paasch, Bear River FFA
2000 - Rachel Bailey, Turlock FFA
2001 - Tracy Schohr, Gridley FFA
2002 - Shannon Nodolf, Casa Robles FFA
2003 - Alex Xanthus, Hollister FFA
2004 - Chrissy Renwick, Bear River FFA
2005 - Krista Anderson, Escalon FFA
2006 - Krista Anderson, Escalon FFA
2007 - Cody Jacobsen, Le Grand FFA
2008 - Jeannette McClure, Petaluma FFA
2009 - Jesse Silva, LeGrand FFA
2010 - Dominic Agresti-Assali, Turlock
2011 - Jacob Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2012 - Jacob Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2013 - Regina Pozzi, Petaluma FFA
2014 - Abby Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2015 - Steven Pozzi, Petaluma FFA

Youth Task Force

Hard working 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent students are needed for assisting at judging, exhibit check in/out, clerking and scheduling fairtime demonstrations. It is a fun FREE way to participate in the 2016 California State Fair. Volunteerism is an important part of any scholarship application or resume. For more information call the entry office at (916)263-3149 or email entryoffice@calexpo.com

Youth Task Force Leaders

4-H
Ag Mechanics - Eunita Boatman/Tony Bock
Dog - Camilla Rogers
Poultry - Ronda Lim
Rabbits - Shanan Spears
Cavies - Tamara Whitten

FFA
All areas - Josiah Mayfield

Admission & Parking

Livestock Exhibitors Credentials

The State Fair has an exhibitor credential policy which will make additional exhibitor credentials available for a nominal fee. Each exhibitor will receive one exhibitor credential at no charge upon check-in at the Livestock Office. Credentials will be provided for entire show period only (These will be called limited season credentials). Additional credentials may be purchased at a rate to be determined before opening day of the Fair. These credentials may be purchased from the Box Office after obtaining an authorization form from the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair. 4-H leaders responsible for exhibitors will receive one admission credential at no charge and good for the length of the junior show. 4-H County I.D./leader cards must be presented prior to receiving credential.

FFA advisors will receive one admission credential good for the length of the junior show. All advisors must be approved through the CATA representative at the State Fair.

These credentials are good for the length of the Show.

Livestock Parking Permits

Each exhibitor will receive one parking permit (limit of one free per family) at no charge upon check-in at the Livestock Office. Additional parking permits may be purchased at a rate \$6.00 per day, maximum of one per family. Parking permits include in and out privileges. These additional permits may be purchased from the Box Office after obtaining an authorization form from the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair. Parking permits allow parking in designated parking lots ONLY, and are good for the length of the Show. Parking permits must be visible in the windows of all vehicles and stock trailers on the grounds. Stock trailers parked on the grounds must have parking permits. NOTE: A stock trailer parking area will be designated for Livestock Exhibitors. It will be in Z lot. All trailers and/or trucks will be parked in this parking area. Contact the Fair office for specific information. Vehicles with parking permits also have access to the barn area after 10:00 p.m. and before 9:30 a.m. All vehicles must be removed from the barn area to designated parking lots by 9:30 a.m.

4-H leaders responsible for exhibitors will receive one limited season parking credential (limit of one per family) at no charge good for the length of the show period. 4-H County I.D./leader cards must be presented prior to receiving credential.

FFA advisors will receive one limited season parking credential (limit of one per family good for

the length of the show period. All advisors must be approved through the CATA representative at the State Fair.

Overnight Camping

Exhibitors with campers, trailers and or motor homes, must camp in their vehicles in the R.V. Park only. There will be NO parking area without hook-ups. R.V. spaces are \$595 for the State Fair season, July 4 to August 3, 2014 or \$40 per day, or \$225 per week for full hook-ups with 30 or 50 AMP service. To apply for R.V. Space, please complete an R.V. Park application and return with rental fee to the R.V. Park Office - Trailer Space Rental, California Exposition and State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852-1649. All R.V. Park applications and payments must be received by June 28, 2014.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Cal Expo R.V. Space Rental Office at 916/263-3187 or Fax to 916/263-3250 or rvpark@calexpo.com for further information and R.V. space reservations. Their hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Exhibitor Code of Practice For Participation in the California State Fair

Junior Livestock, Horse and Small Animal Competitions

As an animal exhibitor in the California State Fair Junior Program:

I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of my show animal(s). I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal from the farm to the showring. I will assist other juniors, if asked, or request assistance from other juniors eligible for the Junior Show. I understand that no adult may assist in the washing, grooming, fitting and showing of my animal(s).

I will follow the competition rules, and will not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting and showing of my animal(s). I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices such as filling or when fitting, preparing the animal for show. I also will not allow my parents, supervisor/leader or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my animal(s).

I have read and understand the rules and regulations found in the competition handbook including the Residue Avoidance Program. I have asked that my parents and the supervisor/leader of my project not break the rules or make exception on my behalf. I want my animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer - good and bad - and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

1. The proper care and humane treatment of my animals;
2. The production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market;
3. The development of sound moral character in myself.

I understand and agree that when I, my parents, my supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of Fair Management regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal, loss of premium awards and my loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

Exhibitor (Printed Name)

Date

Exhibitor (Signature)

Date

By signing this Code, I agree, as an adult associated with this junior exhibitor project and animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitor to comply with the rules. Further, that I will not take any action or assist others to violate the rules contained in the 2015 Competition Handbook governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader (Printed Name)

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader (Signature)

Date

NOTE: This fully signed Code of Practice must accompany entry forms or entries will not be accepted. Further, the exhibitor must sign, as well as the parent or legal guardian. In addition, if the exhibitor is a 4-H, FFA or Grange member, the project supervisor/leader must also sign. No photo copies or amendments or alterations or cross outs to this form will be accepted.

2016 General Rules

California Exposition & State Fair

These rules are printed, mailed and posted on the fair's website in advance of the entry deadline(s). Each rule is subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment at any time prior to each competition or judging. The most current General Rules will be found on the California State Fair website **CASStateFair.org**, under each competition. Upon signing the official entry form, either online or hardcopy, the exhibitor acknowledges that they have read and understand these rules and all others of the competition in which they enter and are further responsible for viewing, reading and understanding all revisions or curtailments on the fair's website prior to the competition. Exhibitors may request a copy of the most current rules by contacting the entry office:
email: entryoffice@calexpo.com or
phone: 916/263-3149.

Exhibitors Entry Responsibilities

Still Exhibits

1. All signatures and information necessary to determine that the exhibit is eligible must be submitted online and entry fees paid by Visa or MasterCard by the entry deadline. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitors to correct all deficiencies in connection with entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in the Competition Handbook. Entries will not be judged if deficiencies have not been cleared or fees paid.

Livestock & AG Mechanics

2. All signatures and information necessary to determine that the exhibit is eligible must be submitted online or on the entry form and all fees (including penalties) must be paid by the entry deadline date for Junior Livestock, Open Livestock, Best of Show and Small Animals. All Livestock, Small Animal, Best of Show and

Ag Mechanics exhibitors will be required to submit a **Detailed Receipt** with all required signatures within one week of entry deadline. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitors to correct all deficiencies in connection with entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in the Competition Handbook. A deficiency penalty of \$20 per entry must be paid for any deficiency or fees which have not been paid by June 15 for Livestock and Small Animals, this includes not returning the detailed receipt by due date. Entries will not be judged if deficiencies have not been cleared or fees paid. This rule shall apply to all equine shows with a requirement for their fees, forms and signatures being submitted by the entry deadline date within each equine section of any competition handbook.

Entry Limit

3. The State Fair management shall reserve the right to limit entries displayed and/or exhibited to facilities available and may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. Entries may also be limited or not displayed based on size, content, subject material, or for any reason determined not in the best interest of the California State Fair. Any return of entries under this rule will be done at the sole discretion of the State Fair management.

Ownership of Entry

4. Unless specific provisions are otherwise made in the Competition Handbook (printed or on the web), exhibitors must be the bona fide owner of their entries. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.

Exhibitor Liability

5. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless, the State of California, California Exposition & State Fair and all officers, agents, and employees there of

from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth from or on account of, injuries to death of any person including but not limited to workers, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or entries. Neither party shall request apportionment of liability by a jury.

No Guarantee

6. The State Fair cannot guarantee that all exhibition requirements of an entry can be provided (i.e. electricity, a showcase, a pedestal, special lighting, special location, total space requirements, water source, computer services, or any other special requirements).

Division/Class Cancellation

7. The State Fair management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.

Entry Errors

8. Fair management is not responsible for finding errors in entries. Exhibitors are responsible for any and all errors which were submitted online or on entry and summary forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as the result of his own error. The Fair management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are ineligible and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible entries that are disclosed during post audits of Fair records. However, exhibitors with cause are entitled to question the validity of any disallowance. Such exhibitors should inform the Fair management immediately, in writing, giving their name, address, complete description of the entry and the reason for requesting reconsideration. Requests will not be considered later than ninety (90) days after receiving notice of disallowance.

Substitution

9. Substitutions may be made in still exhibits only in the same division of the original entry class of the original exhibitor, and may be made only if completed by the entry delivery date. Substitutions for livestock must be in the same division of the original entry by the original exhibitor. Substitutions must be made at time of check-in to avoid penalty. Fees may apply for substitutions in excess of two per division. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct class any entry which is not a true representative of the division or class in which it is entered.

Previously Entered Entry

10. Any non-animal (still exhibit) entry that has been exhibited at a previous California State Fair is not eligible for entry in the California State Fair. Once a still exhibit has been entered and judged at the California State Fair it cannot be reentered for competition in any California State Fair Competition.

Verification

11. Exhibitors wishing to verify that the State Fair has received submitted entry forms and fees must include a self-addressed/stamped postcard when submitting entry forms. Online submissions will receive a confirmation code once entries are submitted.

Responsibility

12. The Fair shall not be responsible for exhibits remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release times. All Still Exhibits or display elements remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release time will be treated as abandoned property and will be disposed of on or before September 1 of the same year.

Removal of Entries

13. An exhibitor may not remove his or her entry from the California State Fair once it has been accepted. Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or at any other time specified in the Competition Handbook and shall not be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the

handbook, except (at the discretion of the Fair management) in cases of positive evidence of sickness, accident and/or death, or other circumstances that are in the best interests of the Fair.

Dishonored Checks

14. A penalty of \$25.00 per dishonored check must be paid if a check for payment of entry fees or other applicable fees is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty payment.

Entry Fees

15. Entry Fees **ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

Late Entries

16. Late Entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the California State Fair under the following conditions:

- a. Late Entries will not be accepted for California Creative Arts, Fine Art, Youth Arts, Industrial and Technology Education, California Baking & Canning and Youth Baking & Canning.
- b. If the department accepts late entries, the completed entry form(s) and other completed required forms, signatures and full payment for all required fees must arrive at the California State Fair Entry Office (by Certified Mail or Hand Delivery) no later than five calendar days after the official entry deadline requirement of the competition. For example, if the Official Entry Deadline is June 7, the last day and time a late entry may be eligible is June 12 at 4:00 PM. If late entries arrive after 4:00 PM on that fifth day, they will NOT be considered.
- c. Open Livestock Late Entries will be accepted until July 1, 2016 with an additional \$100 per entry. Payment must be received no later than 5 pm on July 1, 2016.
- d. All late entries must be accompanied with the entry fee as listed within the program in addition to a late fee of \$20 per entry for all Junior, Open Livestock and Horse entries and a late fee of \$10 per entry for non livestock competitions and small

animals (Fur and Feathers and dogs). Acceptable forms of payment are Visa, Master Card, check or money order.

- e. No entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of the facility.
- f. All other entry requirements as well as any rules, regulations and schedules shall apply.
- g. No entry is a guarantee of acceptance and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm that the fair has accepted any and all entries.
- h. The California State Fair expressly reserves the right to reject any and all entry forms for any reason whatsoever.

Design

17. The California State Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibits. Entries designed for hanging and not so equipped will be hung in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. No exhibit changes will be made once the entries have been displayed. Once an entry has been received by the Fair, no further handling of entry by exhibitor shall be permitted. Relocation and final placement shall be accomplished by Fair personnel. Entries requiring assembly/disassembly must include detailed instructions and sketches for assembly/disassembly. Instructions should indicate lifting points, unsecured parts and any other information required for such handling. Where necessary bank pins will be utilized to attach exhibits for display.

Juniors Entering Senior Department

18. All divisions and classes within Junior Departments are intended for Juniors exclusively. Entry into the Junior Department is regulated by age and youth organization requirements as outlined within this competition handbook. In no case may a person, group or organization outside of these age requirements (younger or older) be allowed to enter and compete in the Junior department.

However, Juniors may elect to enter, exhibit and compete (animal or non-animal) in the

Senior Department when the rules of that department, division or class allow for such. Such entries shall be restricted to:

- a. A class for the exhibit that is not provided in the Junior Department.
- b. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, and Market Barrows that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/animal is entered and met all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines.
- c. Open classes or divisions that allows for participation of Juniors due to the open competition being a specialty, feature, regional or national show sanctioned by the fair and/or recognized organization. In this case, the Junior exhibitor must also enter and compete (with the same exhibit) in the current year's Junior department, division, class offered for the exhibit. This provision must be printed specifically within the rules of the feature show within this handbook.

19. Anyone under the age of 18 who meets the California State Fair age requirements and is planning to exhibit in a Senior department must have their parent or legal guardian sign their detailed receipt. If the exhibitor is required to be on the fairgrounds, the Junior must be supervised by their parent or legal guardian while at the fair.

20. Exhibit animals owned in partnership between Seniors and Juniors shall not affect the Junior's eligibility when the Senior partner is the exhibitor. When violations of this rule occur, the junior exhibitor will not be eligible to compete at the current and following years California State Fair.

Fair Employee Participation

21. No employee of the State Fair will be permitted to enter an exhibit for competition. No

person shall be an exhibitor or sign an entry form as an agent in any Division or Department in which the exhibitor is a department head, judge, or paid employee.

Disqualification

Disqualification

22. The State Fair management shall reserve the right to vacate, declare ineligible for competition, and/or order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the Fair, is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, endangers public safety, violates the Fair's Animal Welfare Policies, or has been entered in violation of these rules and regulations.

Entry Disqualifications/Transfers

23. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one Division and/or Class shall be entered and judged only in the Division and/or Class for which it best qualifies. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct Class (at his/her discretion) any exhibit which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered. It is not, however, the responsibility of the State Fair or judge to transfer an entry to the correct Division and/or Class.

Disqualifications

24. In the event an entry or an exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation (including but not limited to practices or procedures that are unethical, those in violation of the Fair's Residue Avoidance Program, DNA Testing Program and those not adhering to the Fair's schedule for the program), any or all of the following actions may take place:

- a. The entry or exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premium money and/or any sale proceeds. Further, the exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due or costs incurred by the State as a result of disqualification.

- b. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family will not be eligible to compete in subsequent California State Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.
- c. Fair Management reserves the right (but does not guarantee) to move entries up in placing after judging has taken place when an award void is created by a disqualification. This process of moving up judged entries shall only take place, however, when it is clear what the judge's placing would have been had the disqualified entry not been in competition. For example, when a Champion is disqualified, the Reserve shall move up and be named the Champion; however, no other changes shall take place below the Reserve Champion. The same shall apply in the case of a class, section or division winner when 2nd place has been clearly indicated by the judge. If it is not possible to clearly determine a new placing, no change shall take place. When a placing change does take place the entry moving up will receive all the awards, appropriate titles and all premiums of the disqualified entry but will not receive any of the original placing awards or premiums won in the second category. In other words 2nd place will now receive 1st money and "no" entry will receive 2nd money.

Cooperation

25. Exhibitors, their immediate family, leaders, advisors and agents thereof, not cooperating with security personnel or any other Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, judging and/or animal care will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately and forfeit all awards, premium monies and sale proceeds. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in being banned from the State Fair.

Public Disturbances

26. Exhibitors causing public disturbances, those who are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded, any and all awards, payments of fines and/or damages to State Property, privileges, and/or disqualification at this or subsequent State Fairs as may be deemed appropriate by the Fair Management and/or the Board of Directors. Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed to be illegal, inhumane or unethical to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.

Probation

27. Any exhibitor found in violation of any rule may be placed on probation for a period of one year or longer if Fair management deems appropriate.

Judging

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28. The judge(s) shall award first, second or third place, etc., according to merit and if without merit the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

Judge/Exhibitor Information

29. 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 is a member of a group of exhibitors.

Judge/Fraternization/Criticism

30. Judges should avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person

shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area and from competition and be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the State Fair management shall consider appropriate.

31. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. For the purpose of this rule only, a husband, wife, and unmarried children (including foster children) under 18 years of age shall be considered as being one exhibitor, except that brothers and/or sisters shall be considered as being separate exhibitors in Junior Department classes. This rule shall have no bearing on consideration in the placing of entries by judges. Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by the judges. The management shall, however, pay third money to fourth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving third cash award under the provisions of this rule. (Any entry or exhibit in which one or more members of the family described above has a financial interest shall be included in the limitation of not more than two cash awards per class.)

32. Management reserves the right to combine or to divide classes in a manner it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In the event of a show change, as a result of this rule, or where classes are established after the close of entries, premiums and awards will be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by Fair Management.

Judge's Decision

33. The judge's decision is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested.

Chief Judge Policy

34. A Chief Judge will be assigned by the Fair, for still exhibits only, to mediate in the event there

is a conflict during the judging process. All decisions of the Chief Judge shall be final and may not be protested.

Protests

35. For still exhibits and horse only - Any protest must be submitted in writing and given to the Fair's executive staff member responsible for the Competitive Program in question within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest. Protests must be based on a violation of rules. The judge's decisions on awards cannot be protested. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 (Cash, money order or certified check). The deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair management. Fair management will consult with a member of the California State Fair Board of Directors who shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board. The decision of Fair Management shall be final and unappealable. See special livestock rules for protests in the Livestock Program.

Rejudging

36. Under no circumstance will any entry which has been previously judged be "rejudged" due to the disqualification or removal of another entry.

Awards

Special Awards

37. Special Awards contributed by businesses or individuals are offered in some California State Fair Competitive Programs. These Special Awards are the obligation of the contributor/donor. The California State Fair is not responsible for redemption of these awards.

Tax Laws

38. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to investigate and adhere to State and Federal tax laws/regulations regarding premiums paid and awards received. As an out-of-state payee who earns \$1500 or more, we

must withhold 7% for State taxes. You can request an exemption or a reduction of this withholding by filling out and submitting the Nonresident Withholding Waiver Request, California Form 588.

Premium Awards

39. Awards, ribbons, tags or cards have no value as payment. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judges sheets. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing, drug testing, if applicable, and processing can be completed. If checks are not received by November 15, please phone or write the State Fair. Checks must be cashed within six months of the date of issue. Exhibitors have until December 31 of the same year, to claim checks returned to the State Fair. Checks will not be reissued after this date.

Age Requirements

Junior Exhibitors Membership Age and Affiliation Requirements

40. Organization affiliation requirements:

If a Junior (youth) exhibitor has been a member of a junior organization for 60 days immediately prior to the opening date of the State Fair (May 9, 2016), and their project or entry was produced or conducted at anytime during the year of 2015 under the supervision of the organization, the Junior must enter the divisions or classes designated for that organization. If, however, the project or entry was not produced or conducted under the supervision of the organization, the Junior must enter as an Independent Junior for that project or entry. Example: If a 4-H member wishes to enter a Market Steer competition and a baked goods competition, in a situation where, they are only enrolled in a 4-H Beef project, the entry is as follows: Enter 4-H for the Market Steer competition and Independent Junior for the Baked Goods competition (even though the exhibitor is a 4-H member, the baked goods project was not produced or conducted under the supervision of the organization).

41. Non-designated "Junior" shows or divisions: If a show or division offered is not specified as 4-H or FFA, Junior exhibitors who are enrolled in a 4-H or FFA project relating to that show or division must still enter as members of their respective organizations and follow all applicable rules and regulations of the department.
42. All 4-H exhibitors must be 9 years old by December 31, 2014 and not be older than 19 years old as of December 31, 2014. Exhibitors must also meet age and membership requirements of their organizations when entering as a member of an organization. Exhibitors must also meet ownership and all other requirements of the competition to be eligible for entry.
43. California Grange: California Grange youth shall be considered Independent Juniors for Livestock, Dairy, Small Animal and Still Exhibits.

Independent Junior and Grange Age Requirements

44. (This rule applies to Indoor non-animal Exhibits only)

Independent Junior and Grange exhibitors may enter California State Fair classes and divisions in indoor (Still Exhibit) competitions if they are 5 years old as of January 1, 2016. Independent exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 18 years of age. Grange exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors must meet ownership and all other requirements of the competition to be eligible for entry.

FFA Age Requirements

45. The first year of eligibility will be determined by the FFA advisor; however, exhibitor must have graduated from the 8th grade as of July 1, 2016. FFA requirements allow exhibitors to enter FFA classes through the year following the year in which they graduate from high school.
46. Independent Still Exhibits Exhibitors: Persons, who are "not" 4-H, FFA or Grange members may enter the Junior competitions provided

they meet age requirements for youth exhibitors in the competition they are entering. These Juniors are considered Independent Juniors and must enter Independent Junior classes or divisions when the classes or divisions are designated as such in the Indoor (Still Exhibits) Competitions. Exhibitors who enter Independent of an organization must not be older than 18 years old as of January 1, 2016.

Independent and Grange Animal Exhibitors:

47. Persons who are “not “ 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Show provided they meet age requirements for animal exhibitors at the State Fair. These Independent exhibitors shall enter 4-H or FFA classes as follows:
- Independent Junior exhibitors who are 13 years of age or under (as of show day) shall compete in the appropriate 4-H divisions only.
 - Independent Junior exhibitors who are 14 years of age (as of show day) or are incoming freshmen in high school shall be placed by Fair Management in either 4-H or FFA divisions.
 - NEW: Independent Junior exhibitors are eligible to enter 4-H or FFA Showmanship. Independent Juniors are not eligible for County or Chapter Groups or Outstanding Exhibitor.

Member Standing and Ownership Requirements

48. Juniors who are members of 4-H, FFA or Grange must be in good standing with their organization and projects entered as such must have been conducted under the supervision of the organization and must be owned by the exhibitor (unless otherwise stated).

Eligibility Questions

49. Any questions as to the eligibility of an entry shall be determined by the exhibitor’s advisor (for 4-H, FFA or Grange) instructor (for Industrial & Technology Education) or parent or guardian (for Independent Juniors). Not with standing the foregoing, the State Fair shall make final determination of eligibility in

all cases.

4-H Age Requirements:

50. The levels of membership for 4-H aged based. Each level is defined as follows:
- Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2015. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2015 are not eligible to compete in animal competitions at the California State Fair.
 - Junior, Intermediate & Senior: Must be 9 years old by December 31, 2015. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
 - Home Schooled Children: Age criteria, as listed in 1 and 2, only will apply to home schooled children. Grade level will not be a consideration. (Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of December 31, 2015 are not eligible to compete in animal competitions at the California State Fair.)

Independent Junior and Grange Age Requirements

- 51. (This rule applies to Animal Exhibitors)** Independent Junior and Grange animal exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2016 and are eligible to compete through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Independent Juniors and Grange exhibitors shall enter 4-H or FFA animal classes.

No Dual Affiliation in Competition

52. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor show the same species or project in more than one Division of the Junior Department.

Adult Supervision Requirement

53. All Junior exhibitors, required to be on the State Fairgrounds, must be accompanied and supervised by an adult while on the State Fairgrounds. Instructors, advisors, leaders and other adults in charge of Junior exhibitors shall be responsible for their conduct at all times.

FFA Supervision Requirements

54. All FFA exhibitors entered as such must be supervised by their agricultural instructor. Any deviation from this rule must be taken up with the State Agriculture Education unit representative in charge. The CATA Curricular Activities Code shall govern the conduct and eligibility of FFA exhibitors and their projects.

Industrial and Technology Education Students

55. Industrial and Technology Education students must meet age and enrollment requirements as established by the California Department of Education. Exhibitors must be enrolled in an Industrial and Technology Education class (grade 7 through Community College) during the current school year as defined by the Department of Education and receive approval from the instructor to enter. Age of exhibitor does not determine eligibility. Eligibility is based on course level. Eligible ROP adults may enter in the Adult (Community College) Class 4 of the Industrial and Technology Education Program.

Uniforms

56. Uniform requirements for Independent youth shall be the same as required for 4-H and FFA members excluding insignia. The official show uniform for animal exhibitors at the California State Fair will be white pants, trousers or dress and a white blouse or shirt.

57. No exhibit owned by a chapter or club, or conducted, as a joint project by two or more individuals is eligible in the Junior Department unless the division/class specifically states. Free Speech

Free Speech Activities Guideline

58. The California Exposition & State Fair (Cal Expo) hereby finds that these guidelines are intended to set forth in writing Cal Expo's long-standing policy governing the conduct of Cal Expo employees and exhibitors, as well as members of the public, under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I of the California Constitution, on Cal Expo's grounds. These guidelines are not intended to enlarge upon nor create any rights guaranteed by existing law nor waive any

defense or rights available to Cal Expo, nor do they represent any admission that the facilities of Cal Expo are open as a public forum. It is the policy of Cal Expo to allow within the parameters set forth herein, reasonable access to its grounds and designated free speech expression zones for demonstrations for free speech activity as allowed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I to the California Constitution.

For further information regarding Free Speech Activities at the California Exposition & State Fair please write to: Chief of Police, California Exposition & State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.

Miscellaneous

59. Should contractors, associations, clubs or individuals desire to arrange for beverages and food services, all such arrangements must be coordinated through Ovations/FanFare, the State's Master Food & Beverage Contractor. No exceptions. Contractor shall be responsible for expenses related to these services, if any. Alcoholic beverage service areas/facilities will only be allowed in designated locations. Only persons 21 years or older will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages. Further, no alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds. These products may only be acquired at Ovations/FanFare locations of the grounds. Individuals that endanger themselves or others will be reported to authorities.

Definitions

60. The following definitions apply to this handbook

American System of Judging: Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc. according to relative merit. There will be no more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.

Danish System of Judging: Each entry in a class is judged on its own merit. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc., depending on

points received based on the score card. There may be more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.

Senior Departments: California Fine Art, California Crafts, California Baking & Canning, Student Showcase, Photography, Commercial Wine, Commercial Craft Brew, Home Brew, California Cheese, California Olive Oil, Open Livestock by species and Open Small Animals by species.

Junior Departments: Youth Arts, California Youth Baking & Canning, Student Showcase, Photography Junior Livestock by species and Junior Small Animals by species.

Senior/Open Exhibitor: An exhibitor who is no longer eligible to be a Junior Exhibitor or enter a Junior Department.

Junior Exhibitor: An exhibitor who is a member of 4-H, FFA, Grange, or an Independent Youth Exhibitor who meets the requirements of Independent Junior divisions offered. See specific show and General Rules for exceptions to this definition.

Entry Office: The California State Fair Entry Office is located at 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento. Contact may be made by phone, mail, email or personal contact. Questions regarding competitions may also be directed to the Entry Office. (916) 263-3149 - entryoffice@calexpo.com.

Still Exhibits: All competitive exhibits which are typically indoor and not involving animals, such as art, quilts, foods, crafts, sewing, metal work, jewelry, graphics, drafting, sciences, etc.

Livestock & Small Animals: All competitive exhibits which animals are the entry; such as beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, goats, llamas, cavies, rabbits, poultry, dogs, etc.

Online Entry: Combines the Summary Form and Entry Form for the department and allows exhibitor to pay fees and submit entries online.

Entry Form: An official form used in submitting an entry in the California State Fair (All Competitions).

Summary Form: An additional official form identifying the exhibitor used in submitting an

entry in the California State Fair Competitions (California Creative Arts, California Baking & Canning, Student Showcase, California Youth Baking & Canning, Open and Junior Livestock & Open Livestock).

Detailed Receipt (formerly known as Signature Acquisition Form (SAF): An official form used in submitting an entry/exhibit in the California State Fair when entry/exhibit was entered online. The Detailed Receipt is only required for Open and Junior Livestock, Fur & Feathers, Best of Show and Ag Mechanic exhibitors.

Entry Fees: A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees must be paid online when entries are submitted. If entries are mailed or hand delivered, there may be a processing fee added to your entry fees.

Entry/Exhibit: Terms used to define the item entered in the competition or contest.

Entrant/Exhibitor: Terms used to define the person entering the competition.

Premium: A cash award given to winners of a competition.

Department: Competition you wish to enter, ie, California Crafts, Fine Art, Youth Arts, etc. which is comprised of similar shows.

Shows: Generalized sections of a competition.

Division: Categories within a show.

Class: Specific categories within a division.

Competition Handbook: a printed or electronic (web) book, prospectus, or flyer which contains information for entry into the California State Fair competitions. Competition Handbooks can be a printed document or as an electronic document found on the California Exposition & State Fair website **CASStateFair.org**.

Bonafide Ownership of Exhibit - ownership is the state or fact of exclusive rights and control over property considered an entry or exhibit. This definition includes livestock, small animals and horses although not limited to that type of property. Objects/products created or produced are also included as well as intellectual property. Proof of such ownership may be required by management.

California State Fair Competitive Programs

Send request for information to:
California State Fair, Competitive Programs
Attn.: (choose appropriate name from above)
PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852
Phone: 916/263-3146
Fax 916/263-7914
CAStateFair.org
Email: entryoffice@calexpo.com

California Crafts

Attn.: Carol Mundy
cmundy@calexpo.com
Adult Creative Arts including clothing, crafts, collections,
textiles, etc.

California Fine Art

Attn.: Carol Mundy
cmundy@calexpo.com
Adult Fine Arts including all media.

California Youth Baking & Canning

Attn.: Michelle Johnson
mjohnson@calexpo.com
Youth food and preserved foods.

California Baking & Canning

Attn.: Michelle Johnson
mjohnson@calexpo.com
Adult Cooking including food, preserved foods, etc.

California Cheese

Attn.: Entry Office
entryoffice@calexpo.com
Produced at commercial facilities intended for retail sale.

California Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Attn.: Michelle Johnson
mjohnson@calexpo.com
Produced and intended for retail sale.

Commercial Craft Brew

Attn.: Darrell Amerine
Produced at commercial facilities intended for retail sale.

Commercial Wine

Attn.: Entry Office
entryoffice@calexpo.com
Produced from bonded wineries intended for retail sale.

Counties Exhibits

Attn.: Natalie Minas
nminas@calexpo.com

County Fair Best of Show

Attn.: Entry Office - entryoffice@calexpo.com
Livestock Showmanship, Sheep Lead Class, Horse Show
and Poultry Show.
Participants must have qualified at the local Fair.

Equestrian

Attn.: Michelle Solorzano
entryoffice@calexpo.com
Open and Junior: Western and English.

FFA Ag Mechanics

Attn.: Entry Office
entryoffice@calexpo.com
Mechanical science projects.

Fur & Feathers

Attn.: Eunita Boatman
eboatman@calexpo.com
Open and Junior includes Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Exotics
and Junior Dog Show.

Home Brew

Attn.: Darrell Amerine
entryoffice@calexpo.com
Produced for non-commercial use.

Home Wine

Attn: Thomas and Rebecca Ramme
homewine@calexpo.com
Wines produced for non-commercial use.

Student Showcase

Attn.: Alison Wells
awells@calexpo.com
The Student Showcase recognizes outstanding California
Youth in Art, Science, Crafts, Industrial Education and Tech-
nology

Livestock

entryoffice@calexpo.com
Open and Junior includes Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy
Cattle, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Boer Goats, Nigerian Dwarf
Goats, Angora Goats, etc.

Photography

Attn.: Sabrina Araujo
saraujo@calexpo.com
Accessible to youth & adult amateur photographers.

Friends of the Fair Scholarship

Attn.: Natalie Minas
nminas@calexpo.com
\$50,000 available in 2016 to California residents enrolled in
community college, state college, university and graduate
programs. Application deadline is March 3, 2016.

