You’re Invited!

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 California State Fair Competitive Exhibits Program. The California State Fair has hosted competitions for more than 160 years in an effort to recognize the best of the Golden State. The Competitive Programs help inspire Californians and showcase their achievements.

From the very beginning in 1854, the State Fair was the place to show the latest advances in technology, agriculture and talent. That tradition continues today.

More than 750,000 visitors are expected to come to the State Fair this summer. Many of those individuals 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 Fair from July 8-24.

Sincerely,

Post Office Box 15649, Sacramento, California 95852 ★ Phone: (916) 263-3149 ★ E-mail: entryoffice@calexpo.com

CAStateFair.org
The State Fair
The California State Fair was originally formed as the California Agricultural Society in 1854. The goal was to provide a public platform for competition, showcasing the very best the State of California had to offer. Many innovations were first showcased at the annual State Fair. We continue the tradition today of showcasing the very best.

Why Compete?
Competing at the California State Fair isn’t just about sportsmanship, responsibility and discipline. It is building a relationship between the consumer and the general public, education about the facts of agriculture and interacting with people who become lasting friends. It is the opportunity to showcase what you have learned through your organization and your livestock projects. It is the ability to see how your project measures up to some of the best on the west coast; to learn how to accept victory and defeat in a professional and positive manner; to showcase that hard work and determination does pay off. Good luck to all exhibitors!

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New for 2016
1. Entry Deadline is June 15.
2. Port-O-Cools will not be allowed 7/8 - 7/11
3. Fee for generators is now $35.00
4. Quality Assurance Deadline is June 25
5. SOC date changed to Sunday, July 10
6. Mandatory Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat Exhibitor meeting Thursday, July 7at 3:30pm
7. Dairy arrival is only July 16, from 6am-3pm
8. DNA Deadline for Wether Dam/Sire Sheep & Crossbred Gilts is June 8
9. Junior Dairy Goat Show will alternate with the Open Dairy Goat Show in L1 showing.

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**Competition Overview**

Should there be any information desired and not found in the Competition Handbook, email entryoffice@calexpo.com, write Livestock Department, California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852 or phone 916/263-3149 (Livestock).

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

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.

**Judges**

Beef (Breeding, Market & Showmanship) .................................................................................. TBD

Sheep (Market, Breeding & Showmanship) ................................................ Jimmy Davis, Walters, OK

Swine (Market, Breeding & Showmanship) .................................................... Ryan Sites, Tuttle, OK

Market Goat (Market, Showmanship & Wether Dam Doe) ............ Bryan Bernhard, Lubbock, TX

Dairy Cattle (Breeding & Showmanship) ..................................................... Dean Dohle, Halfway, MO

Dairy Goats (Breeding & Showmanship) .................................................. Dustin Noble, Franklin, TN

**Official Entry Deadlines**

Junior Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, Wether Dam Does, Dairy Goats, and Dairy Cattle):

1. Entries must be entered online or postmarked on or before June 15, 2016.
2. When entering online Detailed Receipt (formerly known as the Signature Acquisition Form) with all required signatures are due by June 17 (Entries must be submitted by June 15)
3. Junior Breeding Boer Goat and Junior Pygmy Goat entries are due June 17 with all other Open Livestock Entries. Refer to the Open Livestock Book for rules and class listings.

4. Missing Information Deadline: Failure to provide complete and accurate information (ie; registration number, dam/sire name, ear tag, tattoo or permanent marking, birthdate) on each and every entry form(s) by June 25, 2016 shall result in the disqualification of each entry missing all or part of the information required.

**Awards**

Please see specific shows for information on Awards.

**How to Enter**

When registering, please consider how you input your information. It is a direct source for the publishing of names and titles for Award Recognition & Publications. Please pay special attention and use proper spelling, capitalization, full names of cities/counties, no abbreviations and correct contact and mailing outlets.

The California State Fair has implemented ShoWorks, an on-line 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 e-mail.

We are excited to have ShoWorks to better facilitate entering California State Fair competitions.

Take a moment to look through this Competition Handbook to see which competition your entry is eligible to compete in.

Note that sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity, so “save the cart” if you plan on leaving the computer for more than 20 minutes.

Everyone must register as a new exhibitor when logging in for the first time in any given year. If you entered last year, you will still enter as a first time exhibitor.
**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 organization consists 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, fruits or crops, and agricultural mechanics 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.

Lloyd McCabe, State Supervisor  
Josiah Mayfield, Assistant State FFA Advisor  
www.calaged.org

**4-H**

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 122,000 youth, ages 5 to 19, in their communities and helps them develop relationships with over 14,000 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) 750-1334 or visit 4h.ucanr.edu

Conducted by the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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 Komski, President  
Tacy Curry, Youth Director
2016 Junior Livestock Daily Schedule
(Schedule subject to change)

Wednesday, July 6, 2016
5:00 - 8:00 pm Barns available for Tack only. No livestock will be allowed to enter Cal Expo grounds at this time.

Thursday, July 7, 2016
7:00 am - 3:00 pm Barns available for livestock: Beef (Market & Breeding), Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, and Wether Dam Does
3:00 pm All livestock must be vet checked and in place. All vehicles must be in parking lots.
3:30 pm Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting - All Species (Beef, sheep, swine & goats) (L1)
4:30 - 6:00 pm Pre-weigh Market Goats, Goat Scale (L1)
Pre-weigh Market Lambs, Scales (L2)
Pre-weigh Market Hogs, Hog Scale (L3)
5:00 pm Official weigh in of Wether Dam/Wether Sire Sheep (L2)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Pre-weigh Market Steers, Scales (L1)
5:00 pm Written Exam (L1) for Large Animal Champion Challenge Program
6:00 pm All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo’s/Permanent Identification must be checked in by this time.

Friday, July 8, 2016
2016 California State Fair Opening Day
9:00am - 2:00 pm Official weigh-in of Market Lambs. (Order to be announced) (L2)
9:30am-10:30 am Official weigh-in and Breed Classification of Market Steers. Original Bill of Sale and Brand Inspection Papers must be available upon check-in. Weight Cards for Market Steers must be submitted by this time. All steers must come to the scales to be classified. (L1)
9:30am-11:30 am Official weigh-in of Market Hogs & Crossbred Breeding Hogs. All Hogs must come to the scales to be classified. Weight cards must be turned in by 11:30 a.m. Pedigreed Market Hogs must also have their papers checked.
11:00 am Mandatory Meeting for Champion Challenge participants followed by Champion Challenge Preliminary round followed by Semi-Final round (L1)
12:00pm- 2:00 pm Market Goat and Wether Dam Doe weigh-in. (Order to be announced) (L1)
3:00 pm Wether Dam Wether Sire Sheep Show (L2)

Saturday, July 9, 2016
8:00 am Judge 4-H Market Lambs followed by FFA Market Lambs (L2)
9:30 am Judge 4-H Market Steers followed by FFA Market Steers followed by Market Heifer Show (L1)
10:00 am Judge FFA Market Barrow followed by 4-H Market Barrow Show (L3)
1:00 pm Judge 4-H Market Goat Show followed by FFA Market Goat Show (L1)
4:00 pm Entrants in the Junior Sheep Lead Class Competition must check in at the Livestock office no later than 4:00 p.m.
3:00 pm Judge Swine Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior followed by Grange followed by FFA.) (L3)
5:00 pm County Fair Best of Show Sheep Lead Competition (L2)
6:00 pm Selection of all State Fair Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals (Hogs followed by Goats followed by Lambs followed by Steers) (L1)
7:00 pm All Sale of Champions participants must have declared their intent to sell at the Sale of Champions Office
7:15 pm Mandatory Sale of Champions Meeting (L1)
2016 Junior Livestock Daily Schedule
(Schedule subject to change)

Sunday, July 10, 2016
8:00 am  Judge Beef Showmanship (Junior 4-H followed by Senior 4-H followed by FFA followed by Grange) (L1)
9:00 am  Judge Sheep Showmanship, (Junior 4-H followed by Senior 4-H followed by FFA followed by Grange) (L2)
9:00 am  Judge Junior Breeding Swine Show All Other Purebred Light Gilts, followed by All Other Purebred Dark Gilts, followed by Yorkshire Gilts, followed by Crossbred Gilts, followed by County Groups, followed by Chapter Groups, followed by Selection of Swine Supreme Champions and Top 15 Gilts for the Golden Opportunity Sale (L3)
10:00 am Judge Junior Angus followed by the Junior All Other Breeds Beef Show (L1)
1:00 pm  Judge Market Goat Showmanship (Junior 4-H followed by Senior 4-H followed by Grange followed by FFA) followed by the Wether Dam Doe Showmanship followed by the Wether Dam Doe Show (L3)
1:00 pm  Champion Challenge Final Round Interview (Administration Building)
2:00 pm  Judge Jr Breeding Sheep Junior AOB Meat Show followed by Western Regional Jr Hampshire Sheep Show (L2)
5:00 pm  Social Event for Sale of Champions
5:30 pm  Sale of Champions Dinner
6:00 pm  Sale of Champions
Announcement of Supreme Champion Challenge and Reserve Supreme Champion Exhibitor at the Sale of Champions

Monday, July 11, 2016
7:30 am  Mandatory Sale of Champions Meeting
8:00 am  All County Best of Show Large Animal Master Showmanship Exhibitors must have checked in at the Livestock Office by this time.
8:30 am  State Fair Master Showmanship and FFA Round Robin (L1)
10:00 am Judge County Fair Best of Show Large Animal Master Showmanship (L1)
11:00 am Judge Junior Breeding Sheep: Junior Southdown Show followed by Junior Dorset Show followed by AOB Wool Breeds Show followed by County Groups followed by Chapter Groups (L2)
11:00 am  Golden Opportunity Swine Sale
12:00 pm Junior Beef Super Regional Shorthorn Show followed by Junior Hereford Show followed by County Chapter Groups followed by selection of Junior Division Supreme Champions (Beef: Females followed by Cow/Calf followed by Bulls) (L1)
2:00 pm  Selection of Sheep Supreme Champions (L2)
3:00 pm  Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony Award recipients must appear in official uniform. All Large Animal Champion Challenge Exhibitors must also be present. (L1)
4:30 pm  Release all Junior Livestock (use Gate 25 when exiting fairgrounds
7:00 pm  All animals and tack must be removed from grounds
2016 Open Beef, Nigerian Dwarf Goat
Boer Goats & Pygmy Goats Daily Schedule
(Schedule subject to change)

Monday, July 11, 2016
Not before 10:00 pm
NOTE: Out of state exhibitors interested in arriving to the California State Fair tie-out’s must confirm arrival with the livestock superintendent prior to July 2, 2016, 4:30 p.m. All exhibitors are expected to arrive within the designated arrival times.

Tuesday, July 12, 2016
7:00 am and until 11:00 a.m. Barns available for Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Boer Goats and Open Beef Cattle
11:00 am All livestock must be vet checked and in place. All vehicles must be in parking lot.
1:00 pm All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in at this time.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016
10:00 am Judge Junior Pygmy Goat Show (L2)
10:00 am Judge Standard of Excellence Brangus Show followed by Red Angus Show, Females followed by Bulls (L1)
1:00 pm Judge Open Pygmy Goat Show (L2)

Thursday, July 14, 2016
10:00 am Judge Super Regional Shorthorn Show followed by Open Angus Show followed by Open Charolais Show (L1)
10:00 am Judge California Classic Pygmy Goat Show (L2)
11:00 am Judge Junior Boer Goat Show and ABGA Boer Goat Show. (L3) Junior exhibitor classes and Open classes shall be combined.
3:00 pm Judge SPPGA Pygmy Goat Club Show (L2)

Friday, July 15, 2016
9:00 am Judge Medal of Excellence Limousin Show followed by A.H.A. Regional Hereford Classic Show, followed by Open All Other Breeds Beef Show, Females followed by Bulls (L1)
9:00 am Judge Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show (L2)
4:00 pm Selection of Beef Supreme Champions (Females followed by Bulls) (L1)
5:00 pm Release all Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goats & Boer Goats (use Gate 25)
6:00 pm Release all Beef Cattle (use Gate 25)
8:00 pm All animals and tack must be removed from grounds.
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Daily Schedule

(Schedule subject to change)

Saturday, July 16, 2016
Not before 6:00 am Barns available for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats and until 3:00 pm
3:00 pm All animals must be vet checked and in place, all vehicles must be in parking lots.
4:00 pm All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in by this time.
4:00 pm Judge State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship
5:00 pm Champion Challenge Written Exam (L1)
6:00 pm Judge County Fair Best of Show Small Animals Master Showmanship (L2)

Sunday, July 17, 2016
9:00 am Judge Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Junior 4-H followed by Senior 4-H, followed by FFA followed by Grange) (L1)
9:00 am Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior followed by Grange followed by FFA) (L2)
12:00 pm Western National Guernsey Show - Junior exhibitor classes shall be combined with Open classes. (L1)
1:00 pm Judge Junior Division All Other Purebreds Show (L2)
2:30 pm All California Milking Shorthorn Show - Junior exhibitor classes shall be combined with Open classes (L1)
3:00 pm Judge Junior Division Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show (L2)

Monday, July 18, 2016
9:00 am All California Jersey Show - Junior exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open exhibitor classes starting with heifers (Cows approximately at 10:45 a.m.) (L1)
10:00 am Judge Alpine Show: Junior Exhibitor Alpine Classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Alpine Classes (L2)
2:00 pm Western National Brown Swiss Show - Junior exhibitor classes and Open classes shall be combined. Cows approximately at 3:30 p.m. (L1)
3:00 pm Judge Open Division Recorded Grades Show (L2)
4:30 pm Judge Open Division Oberhasli Show (L2)
6:00 pm Champion Challenge Preliminary Round followed by Semi-Final Round (L1)

Tuesday, July 19, 2016
10:00 am Judge LaMancha Specialty Show (L2)
10:00 am Judge Holstein Heifers: Junior Division Holsteins alternating with Open Division Holsteins. (L1)
12:30 pm Judge Saanen Show: Junior Exhibitor Saanen classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Saanen Classes. Followed by County and Chapter Groups (L2)
1:30 pm Judge Holstein Cows: Junior Division Holsteins alternating with Open Division Holsteins. Followed by County and Chapter Groups (L1)
3:00 pm Judge Open Division Toggenburg Show (L2)
5:00 pm Judge Open Division Nubian Show (L2)
6:00 pm Final Round Champion Challenge (Administration Board Room)
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Daily Schedule
(Schedule subject to change)

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

9:00 am  State Fair 4-H Master Showmanship followed by FFA Round Robin Showmanship (L1)

12:00 pm  Selection of the Junior Division Dairy Goat Supreme Champions followed by the selection of the Junior Division Grand Champion Dairy Goat Udders. Followed by selection of the Open Division Dairy Goat Supremes (Best Junior Doe followed by Supreme Female, followed by Supreme Best Three Females followed by Grand Champion Udder followed by Total Performer) (L2)

1:00 pm  Selection of the Junior Division Supreme Junior Champion followed by Grand Champion Dairy Cattle Udders of the Junior Show followed by selection of the Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Cattle Female of the Junior Show. Followed by selection of the Open Division Supreme Junior Champion followed by the Grand Champion Dairy Cattle Udders of the Open Show followed by selection of the Supreme Champion Dairy Cattle Female of the Open Show followed by Supreme Best Three Females. (L1)

4:00 pm  Junior Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Award Ceremony. Award recipients must appear in official uniform. (Livestock Pavilion) (L1)

4:30 pm  Release all Dairy Cattle Exhibitors stalled in L3

5:00 pm  Release all Dairy Goats (use Gate 25 when exiting fairgrounds)

6:00 pm  Release all Dairy Cattle (use Gate 25 when exiting the fairgrounds)
Longhorns, Sheep, Swine, Angora Goats, Llamas & Alpacas
(Schedule subject to change)

Thursday, July 21, 2016

7:00 am - 12:00 pm Barns available for Longhorns, Sheep, Angora Goats, Swine and Llamas and Alpacas

10:00 am Check In Llama & Alpaca Entries (L1)
12:00 pm All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in at this time for Llamas & Alpacas.
12:00 pm All livestock must be vet checked and in place. All vehicles must be in parking lot.
2:00 pm Check in Llama and Alpaca Fleece entries
3:00 pm All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in at this time for all other species.
6:00 pm Llama & Alpaca exhibitor meeting (L1)
6:30 pm Llama and Alpaca Youth Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas (L1)
7:00 pm Pooh Corners (Walk-a-Llama/Alpaca) - Open to the Public (L1)

Friday, July 22, 2016

8:30 am Judge Llama & Alpaca Showmanship (Adult, followed by Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, then Junior Youth) (L1)
9:00 am Judge Open Southdown Show followed by Montadale Show followed by Western National Oxford Show (L2)
9:00 am Weigh-in of Crossbred Boars and Gilts followed by Barrows and Market Gilts. (L3)
10:00 am Judge Llama & Alpaca Halter Classes (Male Llamas - Suri, Light/Medium Combined Wool, Heavy Wool followed by Female Llamas - Suri, Light/Medium Combined Wool, Heavy Wool followed by Non-Breeders, Followed by Huacaya Alpaca Male then Female, followed by Non-Breeder Huacaya Alpaca followed by Llama Get of Sire and Produce of Dam, followed by Alpaca Get of Sire and Produce of Dam) (L1)
11:00 am Judge Hampshire Swine Show followed by Yorkshire followed by All Other Breeds Swine Show (includes Landrace, Chester White, Berkshire, Poland China & Spotted) followed by Crossbred Boar & Gilt Swine Show (L3)
5:00 pm Judge Wether Dam/Wether Sire Show (L2)
6:00 pm Selection of Swine Supreme Champions (L3)
6:00 pm Llama and Alpaca Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas (L1)
7:00 pm Judge Llama and Alpaca Youth and Adult Costume Classes (L1)
7:30 pm Pooh Corners (Walk-a-Llama/Alpaca)- Open to the Public (L1)

Saturday, July 23, 2016

9:00 am Judge Angora Goat Show (L2)
9:00 am Judge Llama & Alpaca Pack Classes (Master, Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Open Alpaca, Novice then Junior Youth) (L1)
11:00 am Judge Llama & Alpaca Obstacle Classes (Master, Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Open Alpaca, Novice, then Junior Youth) (L1)
1:00 pm Judge Barrows and Market Gilts (L3)
Saturday, July 23, 2016 (Cont.)

1:00 pm  Judge Western Regional Open Dorset Show followed by Western Regional Suffolk Show followed by Primitive & American Breeds Heritage Sheep Show followed by Wool & Fiber Heritage Sheep Show (L2)

2:00 pm  Judge Llama & Alpaca Public Relations Classes (Master, Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Open Alpaca, Novice, then Junior Youth) (L1)

4:00 pm  Breeding Swine Sale Social Hour and Registration (L3)

5:00 pm  Breeding Swine Sale (L3)

6:00 pm  Llama and Alpaca Youth Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas (L1)

6:30 pm  Pooh Corners (Walk-a-Llama/Alpaca) (L1) Open to the Public

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00 am  Judge Western Regional Hampshire Show followed by All Other Breeds Meat Show followed by Columbia Sheep Show followed by Natural Colored Wool Sheep Show followed by Rambouillet Sheep Show followed by All Other Breeds Wool Show (L2)

9:00 am  Judge Llama & Alpaca Youth Judging Class (Under Oak Trees) Judge Llama Walking Fleece (L1)

10:00 am  Judge Texas Longhorn Junior and Open Halter Show followed by Loose Show (L1)

2:30 pm  Llama and Alpaca Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas. (L1)

3:00 pm  Pooh Corners - Open to the Public (L1)

5:00 pm  Llama & Alpaca Award Ceremony (L1)

5:00 pm  Select Supreme Champion Sheep (L2)

8:00 pm  Release all Longhorns, Sheep, Swine, Angora Goats and Llamas & Alpacas (use Gate 25 when exiting the fairgrounds)
Rules & Requirements

1. 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 CAStateFair.org. Once you have submitted your entries online, print the Detailed Receipt Page, obtain all required signatures and return the signed form to our office by the required deadline. Entries are not accepted until Detailed Receipt (formerly known as the Signature Acquisition form) is returned. All entries hand delivered or mailed may be subject to a $25 per exhibitor fee. Forms may be mailed to the California State Fair Entry Office, PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.

2. All completed entry forms, as well as the payment of fees must be entered on-line according to the following schedule:
   b. All Junior Boer Goat and Junior Pygmy Goat entries are due June 17 with the Open Livestock entries.

3. Entry is open to California residents only, except where expressly noted in special division rules.

4. For information on entry fees, limit of entries, and premiums paid; see Class List for each species. Entry fees are non refundable.

5. A deficiency penalty of $25.00 per entry must be paid if:
   a. Applicable entry and pen fees are not actually received or postmarked by the printed entry deadline. Entry forms must be received as required in Rule # 3
   b. A check in payment of the entry fee is refused by the bank.

6. These penalties may only be paid by cash, certified bank check or money orders and made payable to the California State Fair.

7. Mail Detailed Receipts to:
   Junior Livestock
   California State Fair
   PO Box 15649
   Sacramento, CA 95852-1538
   or deliver to:
   Administration Building
   California State Fair Entry Office
   1600 Exposition Blvd.
   Sacramento, CA 95815
   Phone: 916/263-3149
   Fax to: 916/7263-7903
   Email: entryoffice@caexpo.com
   Make checks payable to California State Fair.

8. Entry in Chapter Groups, County Groups and Livestock Special Events shall be made upon arrival at the Fair unless otherwise noted.

9. Showmanship: All exhibitors may officially pre-enter showmanship and pay the entry fee by the official entry deadline; June 15. See Showmanship section for late showmanship entry details.

10. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division. Animals may not be transferred from one division to another unless Fair management determines a need.

11. Animals entered as individuals in the Junior Department are not eligible to be entered in classes of the Senior Department, except as otherwise noted.

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. Breeding Animals not identified at least by birthdate and at least one of the following: dam’s name and her registration number, ear tag, tattoo or permanent marking or by the registration number prior to the closing date of entries may be made eligible only by paying a penalty of $10.00 per entry. Only cash or certified cashiers check will be accepted as payment for these penalties.
14. The registration number of the sire for the Get of Sire group and the registration number of the dam for the Produce of Dam group must be shown on the original entry form. Sires and dams not identified by the closing date may be made eligible only by paying a $10.00 penalty per group entry. All animals in each group entry must be owned by the exhibitor, entered as individuals in a breeding animal class, and be of one breed.

15. See Blocking Chute and Blocking Table Rules under Livestock Rules for registration information and fees. Generators are also subject to a $35 fee.

16. Medication Declaration: 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. 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.

17. No entry will be judged if fees are outstanding on that entry, this includes NSF payments or other outstanding invoices from the past.

18. All group classes must be comprised of individuals entered & shown in individual classes.
General Livestock Rules

Entries

Participant (Junior Exhibitor), Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader or FFA Instructor Agreement of Responsibility and Liability: It is clearly understood and agreed that the California State Fair and its officials, officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as “State Fair”) shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The exhibitor, owner, parents or legal guardian, their agents and/or representatives, (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Participants”), agree to indemnify and hold State Fair harmless of any damage, injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the California State Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction (or any other animal event or competition). In the event State Fair is subject to any expense or liability, including, but not limited to consultant fees, legal or court costs, State Fair management labor and expenses, expenses and/or costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing incurred as a result of State Fair rule and regulation violation and all agreements there under, including, but not limited to unethical fitting, filling, meat tampering, illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance(s) as a result of Participants involvement in the California State Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction (or any other animal event or competition), Participant, or if participant is a minor, participants parent or guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless the State Fair for all damage, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result thereof. Participant(s) may also be subject to criminal charges.

The Participants will have full control, custody, care and feeding of any animal(s) and/or personal property which are brought on or about the premises of the California Exposition and State Fairgrounds.

It is clearly understood between the Participants and the California State Fair that, as a material condition to any participant entering or showing at the California State Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction (or any other animal event or competition), the State Fair will at no time have control, custody or care of any animal(s) and/or personal property which are brought on or about the California Exposition and State Fair grounds.

For the overall working of the show, the Participant will maintain control, custody, care and feeding for any and all animals and/or personal property in accordance with rules and regulations of the California State Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction (or any other animal event or competition), and in no way will State Fair be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to or be caused by any animal or personal property.

By submitting an application for entry, Participants agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the California State Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction (or any other animal event or competition) as published in the California State Fair Junior Livestock Competition Handbook. Further, Participants certify to the accuracy of the total ownership of the entry for the prescribed number of days, continuous possession and care, and the provisions of the rules against unethical fitting, filling, and/or alterations of conformation and color of animal(s), meat tampering and illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substances on the entered animal.

Note: All Junior Livestock Detailed Receipts must be signed by exhibitor, parent or legal guardian and a 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, or Independent Junior Exhibitor’s parent or legal guardian by the close of entries. The Detailed Receipt (formerly known as the Signature Acquisition Form) must obtain all required signatures and return the signed form to our office by the required deadline. Failure to have all signatures will require the payment of a $20.00 late penalty fee as well requiring a NOTARIZED letter from the 4-H County Advisor and Community Club Leader for 4-H exhibitors; a NOTARIZED letter from the School Principal and Vo-Ag Instructor for FFA exhibitors and a NOTARIZED letter from the Parent/Legal Guardian for Independent exhibitors verifying each exhibitors eligibility to show. Receipt of notarized letter and payment of late fee must be received by the Livestock Office prior to June 25, 2016 or exhibitor will not be allowed exhibit or participate in any livestock competition.
Protests
(Protests/Appeals for Disqualification and Forfeiture of Awards and/or Proceeds of Auction for Violation of Drug Residue Program or DNA Requirements)

All Protests from notice of disqualification of awards and forfeiture of proceeds of auction because of violation of Residue Avoidance Program shall:

A. Be submitted in writing to the Ag Programs Manager;

B. The Protest must be actually received by the California Exposition & State Fair address of 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA, 95815, within 48 hours of receipt of notice of disqualification or forfeiture for violation of the Residue Avoidance Program; all notices of disqualification will be sent by certified mail to the exhibitors address listed on the summary form, or entered online by the exhibitor at the time of entry. Notice will be deemed received 3 days from the date of mailing of the notice of disqualification;

C. Protest/appeal must be accompanied with a $1,000.00 Protest fee made by (cash, certified bank check or money order) and payable to the California State Fair. This fee will be applied to the Protest process. If any portion of the fee is not used during the Protest process, the remaining amount will be returned;

D. Protestant may obtain testing of the urine split sample at any qualified drug analysis laboratory at Protestant’s cost. Protestant must notify Cal Expo of the intention to test the urine split sample in the same writing when Protestant notifies Cal Expo of the Protest within 48 hours of receipt of the notice of disqualification. If Protestant elects to test split sample at a qualified certified drug analysis laboratory, then Protestant must have urine split sample tested within 10 days of notifying Cal Expo of the Protest and must direct the laboratory to send the final test report to Cal Expo within 10 days after the actual test date. If Protestant does not notify Cal Expo in writing of the intention to test the urine split sample within 48 hours of receipt of the notice
of disqualification, Protestant waives the option to test the urine split sample and Cal Expo may dispose of the split sample at any time. The protestant agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transportation and testing of the urine split sample.

E. If Protestant is interested in regaining custody and title of the disqualified exhibit, Protestant must contact Fair Management within 48 hours of receipt of the notice of disqualification to discuss whether the option is available and feasible under the circumstances.

Please take notice, that failure to appeal in writing within the 48 hour time frame of receipt of notice of disqualification, the disqualification shall be deemed final and unappealable.

In the event a written appeal is received in a timely manner, the appeal will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the California State Fair within a reasonable amount of time, and the decision of this appointed committee shall be final and unappealable. The Protestant will be given an opportunity to appeal before the review committee and to present arguments and evidence.

After the review committee holds a hearing, within a reasonable time frame, the Protestant shall be notified by certified mail of the decision. This decision shall be final and unappealable.

No Protests of violations of the Residue Avoidance Program can be submitted if prohibitive substances are detected in samples taken prior to competition.

If the Protest concerns alleged violation of the residue avoidance program or false identification of animal(s) based on the DNA program and requires retesting of animals, the California State Fair will retest the animal(s) tissue sample(s), once the above stated conditions are met. If animal(s) tissue(s) test positive for a violative or undeclared residue or the DNA does not match, then the Protest fee will not be returned. The purpose of the fee is to offset DNA and drug testing expenses and to prevent frivolous protests. For this ground of protest, only one witness is sufficient for the protest.

Judging

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.

Violations

The 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.

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 it’s officers, agents, and employees thereof 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 workmen, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or it’s entries. Neither party shall request an apportionment of liability by a jury.

Any live animal that tests positive for undeclared medications will become the property of the California State Fair to insure the proper disposition of the carcass in consultation with CDFA and the FDA. The exhibitor maybe compensated for market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection.

No manure allowed in garbage bins.
Livestock Rules

Ownership & Registration Papers

1. Each animal entered must be owned by the exhibitor, and be a part of a project under the exhibitor’s care and management, at least 30 consecutive days (by June 8, 2016) for all Breeding Animals, 60 consecutive days for Market Goats, Market Sheep and Market Swine (by May 9, 2016), 120 consecutive days for Market Beef, (by March 10, 2016) before the first day of the California State Fair, unless otherwise noted and except in classes which specifically do not require ownership by the exhibitor. Proof of ownership may be requested.

2. All animals in “breeding animal” divisions must be registered and recorded with the breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except:
   a. For pigs less than 12 months of age and still owned by the breeder; litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with the breed association and if they identify the litter by birthdate, sire, dam, and ear notching.
   b. Exhibitors whose breed association requires an inspector’s approval prior to registering may present a statement by the secretary of the association that the animal is otherwise eligible to be registered if the statement identifies the animal by birthdate, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching and the animal will not be over 12 months of age on the opening day of the Fair.

3. Exhibitors who are members of junior organizations, such as FFA, 4-H, and others can exhibit livestock as members of a breeding partnership when:
   a. The organization’s name (i.e., Smith Family Holsteins) plus the junior’s name is on the registration paper.
   b. A junior’s name and non-junior’s name (i.e., adult) is on the registration paper.
   c. Two individual junior’s names but not necessarily limited to two juniors (i.e., three brothers and a sister in joint ownership) names are on registration paper.

In any of the above listed cases, the project must be a bona fide project solely conducted by the junior who is exhibiting and the breeding partnership must have been issued on individual animals only, either male or female (no herd or group partnership is allowed).

4. Original Registration Certificates, including a Duplicate of an Original Registration Certificate ISSUED BY A BREED ASSOCIATION, or other documents mentioned above, must be available on request at any time. Photocopies or other duplicated copies of original documents, letters, telegrams, etc. ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. All registration papers must be inspected and approved by the State’s representative before entries are allowed to be judged.

5. Animals may not be entered or shown in more than one breed division unless specific show rules allow for such (i.e., Junior Brown Swiss entries showing in Open Brown Swiss classes due to the nature of the show). All animals must be shown in the breed division in which they are entered. Furthermore, an animal is eligible to enter and compete in only “one” breed classification regardless if the animal is registered in one or more breed associations or registries. The animal must also be registered in the recognized U.S. Registry for their breed classification or if registered in country of origin outside the U.S., the animal must be eligible for registry in the recognized U.S. Registry.

6. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association and presented with the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to the Division of Fairs and Expositions, and shall result in the disqualification of that exhibitor.

7. When the owner and breeder names are not exactly the same on the registration certificate, a statement from the breed association verifying that the various names are recognized as the owner and/or breeder, including owner’s mailing address, must be presented to the State Fair Livestock Office before awards can be paid.
8. No Junior 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.

**Brand Inspection and Bill of Sale**

1. For all market steers: Please see Movement of Cattle to the Fair and Brand Inspection Movement Requirements on page 28-29. Original Brand Inspection paper and/or bill of sale must be presented to the weigh master at official weigh-in and must be available for inspection at all times.

**Animal Identification**

1. All animals (except market animals) shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, legible, easy-to-read tattoo, brand required by breed association, or ear notching) on the animal and recorded on the entry form. When identification numbers are in both ears and the numbers are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form. (Official California calfhood brucellosis vaccination ear tags, orange plastic, are acceptable; brucellosis vaccination tattoos are not). All animals with ear notching or tattoo identification must have been tattooed or notched prior to arrival at the Fair. This means that there will be no tattooing or ear notching at the show. No exceptions. When animal identification (i.e.; tattoo, ear notch, tag, etc.) is required to be listed on the official breed association registration papers, the identification information on the animal must match that which is listed on the registration paper in order for that animal to show.

2. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during any 5 month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12 month period for all other livestock, except that all pigs in one litter may be marked the same.

**DNA Ownership Requirements**

1. For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California State Fair will require that any and all market animals designated for entry in the 2016 California State Fair must have had a hair sample submitted by the exhibitor on or prior to March 10, 2016 for steers and on or prior to May 10, 2016 for market lambs, market hogs and market goats. Wether dam and wether sire sheep entries must have their DNA samples, DNA fees and DNA registration form in our office no later than June 8. No market animal or wether dam/sire sheep entry will be eligible for official entry unless this sample is obtained and an official DNA Registration Form was completed and sample received by the deadline. All Market Animal samples in the first collection will be the responsibility of the exhibitor as required by the DNA collection packet and related collection procedures. Market Heifers do not require DNA in 2016.

2. Designated junior market animals will be required to have a second DNA collected on their particular market show day. Exhibitor must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or advisor at this time. From these two samples, a DNA Matching Analysis test may be run to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation from this procedure. Any animal not having a sample collected before the ownership deadline or at the Fair or both will not be allowed to enter or compete in the 2016 junior market beef, market goat, market hog, or market lamb or wether dam/sire sheep shows respectively.

3. All Market Steer, Sheep, Swine, Goat, and Wether Dam/Sire Sheep exhibitors must request a DNA Collection Kit and complete the collection process by deadlines as listed in rules and on-line. Registration for receiving the collection kit must be done ON-LINE at CAStateFair.org by Feb. 26 for market steers and April 25 for market hogs, market lambs and market goats. Wether Dam/Sire sheep and crossbred gilt kits must be ordered by May 22. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection and the animal must be ear tagged by the exhibitor at time of the first DNA collection. Exhibitor must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or advisor at this time. Ear tags are to be placed on the outside of the left ear with the numbers facing in the upright position so judge(s) and clerk(s) may easily read your tags. Market
Animals with no ear tag will not be weighed. Weigh-in schedule will be strictly enforced.

4. In the case where any animal sample of any specie does not match after the DNA Analysis test, the animal in question will be disqualified, all awards must be returned, premium money and sale proceeds must be returned and all State Fair rules will be enforced and the exhibitor will not be allowed to enter this or any subsequent California State Fair competitions. There will be no appeal process and the Fair management’s decision is final. Fair management reserves the right to extend that disqualification to family members and leaders/instructors. The State further reserves the right to test samples at any time after collection (i.e.; during the Fair and future years).

5. NOTE: All DNA packets for “all” market species and wether sire/dam entries must be ordered on line. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection and the animal must be ear tagged by the exhibitor at time of first DNA collection. **All market animals must be ear tagged prior to arrival at State Fair.**

6. For market animals, the official DNA Ear Tag must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.

**Uniform Requirements**

1. 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.

2. 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 or sticker on the left pocket area. Hats are not acceptable.

3. 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” as described in Rule #4 below. They cannot wear a combination of both. The official Grange uniform is dark blue trousers and a red polo shirt or a light blue 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.

4. 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 toe 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.

5. Assistants present in the show ring must wear the official uniform or whites as described in Rule #4.

**Fitting and Showing**

1. 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 all species (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; using dog pinch collars on any animal for any reason; 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.

2. The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the natural confirmation of any part of the animal's body, including, but not limited to, airing, injecting, 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.

3. 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.

4. No change of the natural color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

5. 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 entered in the 2016 Junior Livestock Show. Any assistant must further qualify by having been enrolled in a California Elementary or Secondary School within the last 12 months. Individual may not have passed their 18th birthday. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the school official upon request by Fair Officials. Individuals 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.

6. Recognizing that some physical assistance may be required, individuals who are entered as Junior Livestock Exhibitors 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.

7. Livestock shall be offered water at regular intervals throughout each 24 hour period while on grounds, and be fed as appropriate for each species. Excessive feed or water restriction or animals left unattended for extraor-
ordinary extended periods of time will not be tolerated and is consideration for dismissal. Animals shall not be tied for prolonged periods to restrict access to food or water or for any other reason.

8. Liquid Diets and drench guns are not approved for use while on California State Fair facilities. Any exhibitor and or exhibit being drenched or found using a liquid diet or drench gun, without the supervision of the State Fair Veterinarian will be disqualified for the 2016 California State Fair and any subsequent California State Fair.

9. Animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.

10. Juniors, who for extraordinary reasons, cannot fit and/or show their own animals, must make arrangements for their fitting, care and showing that are acceptable to the Fair’s management prior to the date for judging, or be disqualified from competition. Contact the Livestock Office to make these arrangements and receive permission in writing.

11. All animals in the livestock barns must at all times be properly cared for, and be thoroughly groomed and clean when presented in the show ring, all animals are required to be fit and groomed in a manner that is acceptable within the prevailing showing policy and/or trend as set by the breed association or specie. The Fair reserves the right to withhold premiums and/or disqualify stock that is not, in their judgement, in suitable condition.

12. Exhibitors will be required to fit and groom their animals in fitting areas designated by the State. Fitting areas will have specific boundaries and schedule limitations. Exhibitors not following these specific policies will be disqualified. Blocking Chutes, Generators, and/or Trim Tables will be assigned specific locations. Blocking Chutes, Generators, and Trim Tables not registered with the Livestock Office or those that are placed in unapproved locations shall be removed without warning and at the exhibitors expense.

13. The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

a. PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

b. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal’s condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

14. It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

15. The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.
Grooming and Preparation

1. Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (1994), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge’s evaluation in order to display the animal’s natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:
   a. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
   b. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1”. Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
   c. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body is prohibited.
   d. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal’s skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
   a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
   b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
   c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
   d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Weigh In

1. The only scales that will be used for the purpose of official weigh-in shall be those that are calibrated by the State and staffed by State Fair personnel. Exhibitor, parent, legal guardian or advisor must be present at weigh in. Portable Scales are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. All market animals are required to be weighed in by the schedule for that species. Any animal that does not receive an official weight during the designated time period shall be ineligible for competition. The State reserves the right to offer fresh water to any animal prior to official weigh-in at the showring or at any other time.
3. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual class after passing the vet check, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
4. Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below minimum or above maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animals must be held in view of the weighmaster during this time. Second weight shall be final. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. POLICY FOR 2016: The California State Fair reserves the right to weigh market animals just prior to judging and anytime after judging. Market animals that have a variance of more than the amounts listed by species shall be disqualified. Maximum allowable weight variance shall be as follows: Steers - Must be within 5% above or below the official arrival weight; Market Lambs and Market Goats - Must be within 5% above or below the official arrival weight; and Market Hogs - Must be within 6% above or below the official arrival weight.

6. Pre-weighing of all market animals will occur at prescribed times. Pre-weighing will be supervised by a Weigh master. This pre-weigh is for the convenience of exhibitors and shall not be considered an official weight. Only one pre-weight will be allowed per market animal.

7. POLICY FOR 2016: Market Steers and Market Heifers will have the option of weighing in on the scale as an official weight. All weight cards must be submitted to the clerk at the scales. All animals must be breed classified at the scales.

Judging

1. The reputation and ability of a judge is considered during the selection process. Judges may have to explain their placings. This is part of the educational process which assists exhibitors and livestock producers to improve their herds.

2. The decisions of judges are final. The judge’s decision cannot be protested. When fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered, the Show Management or appointed referee may change final placement.

3. The judge may disqualify any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety. The judge may not award premiums to any animals which show visible evidence of disease, deformity or lameness. No award will be made to entries eliminated under this rule.

4. Management reserves the right to combine or divide any class or division in a manner it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In breeding classes where age classes are combined after the closing date, Rule #5 of this Section 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.

5. Any specie division (breeding show only) with less than 20 head entered by less than 3 exhibitors at the close of entry deadline (June 5) may be transferred to the specie’s All Other Breed division. The premium amount from the original division will not transfer to the specie’s All Other Breed division. All exhibitors will be contacted by management to verify if the exhibitor would like to continue their participation in the specie’s All Other Breeds division or the exhibitor will be offered the option to have the original division entry fee’s refunded.

6. Each entry shall be assigned an entry number by the Fair Management. Exhibitors must wear their assigned numbers while showing their animals.

7. Junior Division “Supreme Champions” are NOT eligible to compete for Supreme Champion in the Open Division, unless the animal qualifies as required within the Division in which it competed.

8. Group entries must be made up of animals of the same breed, and each animal in a group must be owned by the exhibitor only. (Chapter and County Groups excluded).

9. 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) less than 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 have a financial interest shall be included in the limitation of not more than two cash awards per class.)
Veterinarian and Tissue Collection
1. Livestock exhibitors will be responsible for all veterinary fees applied to their animals. The state may at its sole discretion require an autopsy of any animal that may die while on the fairgrounds. Autopsy fees will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

2. Removal of animal tissue other than hair or wool from any livestock unless performed by the state’s designated veterinarian is considered a violation of rules and the state’s animal welfare policy. Violators shall be sanctioned and reported to authorities.

Stalling, Pens and Tie Outs
1. Pens and stalls will be assigned by the Fair management. Space may not be traded without approval of supervisor in charge. No altering of pens or stalls is allowed without similar approval. Wheat Straw shall be used for bedding for all animals (beef, sheep, dairy cattle and dairy goats) exclusively. No rice straw, sand, sawdust, shavings, wood chips or rice hulls are allowed in the livestock area. Animals’ pens must be bedded at all times. No large watering troughs allowed in the livestock area. Animals housed in L3 during Junior Livestock Week, July 8-11 and July 21-24 may use shavings instead of wheat straw. Exhibitors must clean their pens and alleyways before obtaining a release.
   a. Stalling Request Forms will be available on-line. Requests will not be taken over the phone, on Detailed Receipts or post it notes. Only one Stalling Request Form will be accepted per exhibitor. Requests are not guaranteed.

2. Stalls, pens and animals must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding. Pathways and approaches must be kept clean at all times for the convenience and safety of spectators. All fans, tack boxes, blocking chutes/tables and any other equipment/supplies must be kept within the tie space or pen (not in pathways or approaches). NO EXCEPTIONS. Electrical cords will not be allowed to lay on the ground outside of the exhibitors stall, pen or tack space. No electrical cords are allowed in any public walk spaces. The number of fans may need to be limited per exhibitor or animal based on space available. Stalls, pens and aisles must be cleaned by 8:30 a.m. each day. Failure to adhere to these safety and cleanliness rules may result in disqualification or forfeiture of premiums.
   a. Fans and electric cords in aisles or other public walkways will not be permitted.
   b. Dairy Cattle Exhibitors: Tents will only be allowed in specified locations inside the pavilion.

3. The Fair does not provide wheelbarrows or any tools for cleaning (pitchforks, shovels, hoses, brooms, etc.).

4. Tie out stalls are not assigned.

5. POLICY FOR 2016: Cattle may be tied out at 6:30 p.m. daily and not before. Tie-out time will be strictly monitored by management. Exhibitor’s that do not adhere to this schedule shall have all premiums forfeited. It is recommended that neck ropes be used in the tie out areas. Cattle placed in the tie-outs are done so at the exhibitor’s own risk. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to clean area prior to departure from the California State Fair.

6. No nurse cows are allowed in the livestock barns. Recipient or host cows with embryo transfer calves must be identified, and must match the ID number on the Transplanted Embryo Certificate provided by the breed association. This certificate must be presented with the calf’s registration papers. The natural mother may be brought to nurse a calf entered in the show.

Blocking Chutes and Blocking Tables
1. A pre-registration fee of $25.00 will be charged for each blocking chute registered and paid for by the official entry deadline. A post registration fee of $25.00 will be charged for each blocking chute registered and paid for after the official entry deadline. The State Fair reserves the right to limit the number of blocking chutes per chapter, club or individual. All blocking chutes must be registered with the Livestock Office. Upon arrival at the Fair, a numbered I.D. tag will be assigned and must be attached to the blocking chute. Spaces will be assigned. No blocking chute will be
allowed in spaces other than those assigned by the Beef Supervisor. Failure to keep blocking chutes in assigned locations or properly identified shall result in disqualification and/or loss of premiums.

2. A pre-registration fee of $10.00 will be charged for each sheep blocking table registered and paid for by the official entry deadline of June 15. A post registration fee of $15.00 will be charged for each sheep blocking table registered and paid for after the official entry deadline. The State Fair reserves the right to limit the number of blocking tables per chapter, club or individual. All blocking tables must be registered with the Livestock Office. Upon arrival at the Fair, a numbered I.D. tag will be assigned and must be attached to the blocking table. Spaces will be assigned. No blocking table will be allowed in spaces other than those assigned by the Sheep Supervisor. Failure to keep blocking tables in assigned locations or properly identified shall result in disqualification and/or loss of premiums.

Equipment and Power Generators

1. NO GENERATORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION. All generators must be operated outside the Pavilion and must be stored out of sight when not in use. There is a $35 charge per generator permit.

2. Portable electric generators whether owned, rented or borrowed, which are operated by an exhibitor at the California State Fair, must be equipped with Ground Fault Interrupter (G.F.I.) outlets. NO EXCEPTIONS!

3. No gas cans are permitted inside the livestock barns.

Drench Guns

1. Drench guns are not approved for any use while on California State Fair facilities. No unnatural means of providing animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, drench gun, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.

Port-O-Cools

1. There will be NO Port-O-Cools allowed during the Junior Livestock Show, July 7 - 11, 2016.

Show Schedule, Arrival and Departure

1. Each exhibitor shall be expected to show animals in accordance with the schedule for judging as printed in the Competition Handbook or posted. Schedule is subject to change by Fair Management, and such changes will be posted or announced at the Livestock Office. Judging will not be delayed for exhibitors entering the show ring late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and be barred from competition in the class in question.

2. All livestock exhibitors are required to have themselves and their animals available to parade or be presented in any special exhibits or exhibit areas, as requested by Fair Management. Those exhibitors chosen for parade must appear in their official uniform.

3. Exhibitors that arrive after official arrival time as scheduled in this Competition Handbook, may be subject to the following:
   a. Someorallentriesmaynotbeallowedtoshow.
   b. Pens or ties may not be available
   c. A penalty of up to $100 per exhibitor may be assessed and must be paid prior to judging.
   d. A charge for veterinary fees for health examinations may be assessed each exhibitor

4. No animal will be released before the scheduled release time. Releases will be scheduled beginning at the time listed in the Competition Handbook, with releases being given to those exhibitors traveling the furthest distance first. Schedule of releases to be determined by Fair Management. Emergencies such as a sick or injured animal, may, at the discretion of Fair Management, require proof in the form of a Veterinarian’s certificate. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be subject to disqualification at the current and all future California State Fairs and/or withdraw of premiums, awards and titles.

5. POLICY FOR 2016: Exhibitors that leave the fairgrounds with livestock with no official approval prior to the scheduled approved release time are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which will include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums not paid and/or exhibitor not being allowed to show at any subsequent California State Fairs.
6. Supreme Champion Judging (including Cow Calf), Round Robin Showmanship, Master Showmanship and Champion Challenge Exhibitors that qualify to compete in these events must participate in the events as scheduled or all premiums awarded for the current year will not be paid.

2. NOTE: State Fair will “not” provide any bedding for exhibitors. The State will arrange for a feed vendor on the grounds that will make straw available for sale. Unless otherwise noted, wheat straw will be the only bedding allowed for the use in the livestock facility.

General
1. All personal belongings must be placed out of sight during the hours the Fair is open. No sleeping overnight shall be permitted in the barns.

Dogs
1. No dogs are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Guide or Service dogs, dogs in competition or as part of an exhibit, entertainment program or demonstration and 4-H dog show entries are the only exceptions. Any dog found in the livestock barns will be subject to removal by State Fair Security or Animal Control, and the exhibitor subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.

Sale of Champions
1. The California State Fair “SALE OF CHAMPIONS” will be held on Sunday, July 10 with the social at 5:00 p.m. and the sale at 6:00 p.m. Only champions listed as “required” or “qualified” to participate in the Sale of Champions will be allowed to sell. No other animals are allowed to participate. Exhibitors are required to fit their animals for the Sale, appear in uniform, and have an assistant in whites to help them with their animal during the Sale. Exhibitors who are qualified but not required to participate must notify the livestock office in writing no later than 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 9 of their intent to sell or not. Exhibitors not notifying the livestock office in writing will not be allowed to sell.
2. Any exhibitor and/or junior exhibitor’s family member or agent who has outstanding financial accounts with the California State Fair will not be allowed to enter or exhibit at the California State Fair or participate in Sale of Champions.

Bedding (Straw)
1. Straw shall be used exclusively for all species (including Beef Cattle) during the Junior Show, No Rice Straw, NO EXCEPTIONS. Shavings may be used in L3 during junior week. All stalls, pens and tie out areas must be kept clean.

Photographs
1. Photographs of Champions and any other livestock entry or livestock exhibitor may be taken by the Official State Fair Livestock Photographer(s). Exhibitors must make themselves and their livestock available for the taking of photographs. The official photographs become the property of the California State Fair. Exhibitors may purchase photographs from the Official State Fair Livestock Photographer. All Champions and Reserve Champions are required to have a photograph taken by the official photographer. The State reserves the right to publish for its intended use, any and all photographs taken on the Cal Expo Grounds. Participants and their families, advisors and leaders approve the re-printing or publishing of any photo taken on the fairgrounds upon signature of entry.

Code of Ethics
1. The California State Fair, as a member of the Western Fairs Association and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions 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 & State Fair has adopted the I.A.F.E. 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. The Dairy Shows will be enforced by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations. A copy of the codes are available upon written request.
Sheep Tail Docking
1. To qualify to exhibit market lambs, lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. Lambs that have been redocked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible.

Champion Challenge
1. 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 including rabbit and poultry categories. Dairy division includes Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats. See the Champion Challenge section of this book for details.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program
1. Mandatory Requirement: As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Barrow, Broiler Chicken Pens, Meat Turkey, Market Goat, Eggs, Market Rabbit, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, and Pygmy Goat exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 25, 2016. A list of approved certification programs can be acquired on our website at www.CAStateFair.org or by contacting the State Fair Livestock Entry Office at 916/263-3149.

Note: ALL Junior Livestock Exhibitors will be required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training to be eligible for the 2017 California State Fair.

Definitions
The following definitions apply:
Registered Animal - An animal which is recorded with a recognized governing or registering association
Purebred Animal - Animals breeding whose sire and dam traces directly to registered animals of the same breed.
Crossbred Animal - An animal that is not registered or purebred.

Open Junior Show - An official junior exhibitor show with no designated club affiliated divisions. All junior exhibitors, regardless of club affiliation, shall compete together in the same classes.

Livestock - For the purpose of this competition handbook, Livestock shall be considered any animal that is entered, in competition or on exhibition at the Fair.

Breeding Animal - Any animal entered in a non-market class and intended for use in reproduction.

Market Animal - Any animal entered in a terminal based market class/division and intended for slaughter prior to reproductive maturity.

Rules Applying to Dairy Animals in Milk
1. Clean cows and clean hands during milking.
2. No milk produced in the barn is to be sold or given away on the grounds.
3. All rejected milk will be removed and disposed of off California State Fair premises.
4. Exhibitors will not be paid for milk.
5. With the cooperation of Babson Bros. Co., makers of milking equipment, State Fair has a Parlor with milking equipment. Milking will be done under the supervision of CDFA, Division of Animal Health and Food Safety Services, Milk and Dairy Foods Control Branch, and their rules will apply.
6. Cows may be subject to a C.M.T.
7. It is desirable that all milking cows be milked in the Milking Parlor. Exhibitors may use their own milking equipment in the barns when the parlor schedule becomes prohibitive. Milk from any cow not milked in the Milking Parlor must be removed from the fairgrounds or dumped at a site designated by State.
8. For milking hours inquire at the Milk House. See attendant in charge.
9. All exhibitors’ milking utensils must be stored out of sight when not in use.
10. All health and Residue Avoidance Program requirements will be enforced.
Fair Cattle Brand Inspection and Movement Requirements

Brand Inspection Requirements For Cattle Moving to the Fair
1. Cattle slated for a show/sale at a fair must have proof of ownership. Cattle arriving at fairgrounds without meeting inspection requirement cannot be sold and are subject to being held by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Bureau of Livestock Identification.

Proof of Ownership California-Origin Cattle
Proof of Ownership consists of:
1. Brand Inspection Certificate in the Exhibitor’s Name issued at time of original purchase; or
2. Sale yard Out billing in the exhibitor’s name; or
3. Completed Bill of Sale to the exhibitor with a state brand inspector’s authorization of release for inspection at destination. The request for verbal release must be made by the seller prior to the exhibitor taking custody of the animal and include the date, inspector’s name and phone number. The animal may not be resold without physical brand inspection.

Proof of Ownership - Out-of-State Cattle
Proof of Ownership consists of:
1. A Brand Inspection Certificate in the exhibitor’s name must accompany cattle originating from states requiring brand inspection.
2. Cattle originating from states not requiring brand inspection must be accompanied by a health certificate or original Bill of Sale in the exhibitor’s name. If a Bill of Sale is used it must include the origin and destination, exhibitor’s and seller’s names, addresses, and phone numbers, and the animal’s physical description including any identifying markings (California Food and Ag Code 21702, 21703).

Movement of Cattle to the Fair
1. A Bill of Sale or Consignment Form (yellow slip) is mandatory for each load of cattle and calves being transported. Fairs are encouraged to provide a Bill of Sale or Consignment Form to assist exhibitors in moving their animals to the fair (California Food and Ag Code 21054).

2. Brand Inspection Requirements for Cattle Prior to Sale:
   a. Cattle for sale at the fair must be brand inspected by a California Brand Inspector prior to sale (California Food and Ag Code 21051f).
   b. Fairs must coordinate brand inspection date and process with the local brand inspector prior to the fair. The fair will be invoiced for the brand inspection fees of the sale cattle.
   c. Cattle sold privately at the fair also require a state brand inspection. It is the seller’s responsibility to arrange for inspection and pay the associated fee to the brand inspector.

3. MOVEMENT FROM THE FAIR
4. Non-Sale Cattle:
   a. A Bill of Sale or Consignment Form (yellow slip) must accompany breeding cattle destined to California location.
   b. Non-sale market cattle should receive back their original brand inspection papers.

5. Sale Cattle:
   a. Junior Livestock Auction sales slip describing the animal, brand and brand location (Yellow slip is not required if the animal is going directly to processing); or
   b. Copy of state brand inspector’s Tally Sheet (going to processing); or
   c. Individual animals’ brand inspection slip (private sales).

Beef Promotion Fees
($1.00 per head sold at the fair) will be invoiced with the brand inspection fees for all cattle. California Department of Food and Agriculture will forward these fees to the California Beef Council.

Cattle Transportation Notice
Local law enforcement and California Highway Patrol, in cooperation with the livestock industry routinely make vehicle stops for cattle inspection.

For further assistance, please contact the local brand inspector or the Bureau of Livestock Identification, Department of Food and Agriculture, 1220 N Street, Sacramento CA 95814. 916/654-0889
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 of official 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

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 exhibitor. 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.

Brand Inspection
All cattle sold at auction on the Fairgrounds will be brand inspected prior to the auction. Cattle entering California must meet California Brand Inspection requirements, please see above.

All Market Steers must have official Brand Inspection Paper and/or Bill of Sale available for inspection before official weigh-in. See Livestock Brand Inspection and Bill of Sale Section on Page 28 for complete details.

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, University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the 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.
Animal Health Rules

General Rules for All Species

Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants provided by the Fair shall check all livestock upon arrival and before unloading for proper health certificates, signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants shall have the right to enter any pen or tie area 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 Cal Expo facilities as soon as possible. The State Fair veterinarians’ decision will be final. Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal are active ringworm, warts, soremouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, footrot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs or are draining. Animals that are lame or injured will also be dismissed at the direction of the State Fair veterinarian. Healed skin conditions may be sufficiently unsightly to warrant dismissal.

Each exhibitor will receive a Veterinarian health check form upon completion of animal inspection. Each exhibitor will submit this form upon presentation of registration papers or animals will not be allowed to show.

(Lesions are considered active until skin is normal and hair regrowth is evidence.)

Cattle Health Rules

Cattle Entries from California

1. All female cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.

2. Owners of Purebred Registered cattle without brucellosis tattoos must present documentation certifying brucellosis vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from CDFA, AHFSS.
Cattle Entries from Other States
1. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
a. Official brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags
b. USDA metal “silver brite” tags
c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification.
4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements are:
   a. All female cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
   b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.
   c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originated from states with a designated brucellosis surveillance area.
   d. All bulls 18 months of age and over require a negative Trichomonosis test within 60 days prior to entry except bulls for exhibition, confined to exhibition location, that will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition.
5. Cattle from states with cattle scabies outbreaks should call CDFA, AHFSS for requirements.

Sheep and Goat Health Rules

Sheep and Goat Entries from California
1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable official identification includes:
a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
b. Premises eartags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number)
c. Scrapie eartags
d. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers
e. Electronic implants or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID)
2. It is unlawful to remove official identification.
3. Fairs will not accept:
a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, scrapie “non-compliant” flocks
b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States
1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state with a scrapie statement “The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock” and listing the official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable official identification includes:
a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
b. Premises eartags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number)
c. Scrapie eartags
d. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers
e. Electronic implants or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID)
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification
4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative Brucella ovis test within 60 days before entry OR originate from a Brucella ovis free flock. The ICVI must include the official ID number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, or the “Brucella ovis free flock number”.

Swine Health Rules

Swine Entries from Other States
1. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state and listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.

2. Acceptable forms of Official Identification include:
   a. A tamper-resistant metal or plastic official identification eartag bearing the US shield and providing unique identification for each animal.
   b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with documentation attached to the ICVI

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification

4. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS)
California import requirements specify that all horses, cattle, and swine originating from any state where vesicular stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed, (except cattle and swine transported directly to slaughter), must be accompanied by a health certificate (certificate of veterinary inspection) and signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes the following statement:
“The animals represented on this certificate have not originated from a premises or area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis (VS) or a premises on which VS has been diagnosed in the past 30 days. I have examined the animals and have found no signs of VS.”
California State Fair “Sale of Champions”

Time: 5:00pm Social, 5:30pm Dinner, 6:00 pm Sale

The following State Fair animals must sell at the Sale of Champions:

- Grand Champion Market Steer
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
- Grand Champion Market Barrow
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow
- Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Grand Champion Market Goat
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
- Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
- Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
- Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit
- Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit
- Grand Champion Market Turkey
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey
- Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen
- Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen
- Champion Market Eggs
- Reserve Champion Market Eggs

The remaining breed champions and reserve breed champions in the market beef, market barrow and market lamb divisions may elect to sell but are not required to sell. No other market beef, market sheep, market barrow 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 8, 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 Social 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.
THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR WISHES TO THANK
THE FOLLOWING BUYERS FROM THE
2015 SALE OF CHAMPIONS

A&N Accounting
Ag Advisory Council
Ahart Club Lambs
Bels Smith Inc
Bianchi Hay and Trucking
Boneso Brothers
Butler Amusements
Cal Expo Food Concessions
Cal Expo Staff
California Grain and Feed Association
California State Fair Ag Boosters
Cattlemen’s Livestock Market
Cazadd Family Farm & Vineyard LLC
Cecil Family
Central Valley Meat
Charlie Feist
Coelho Meat Co
Conont Orchards
David Abreu Vineyard Management, Inc
Davis-Emery Farms
Dietz Club Lambs
Don Callison
Dorr Family Show Cattle
Estes Sheep Company
Estes Show Lambs
Farm Credit Association of California
Foster Family
Four C Boers
Fresno Madera Farm Credit
Generation Produce
Heimer Hampshires
Hugh Mooney
Imhof Tractor Service
JES Land Company
Jody and Paul Aurignac

Johnson Farms
Kautz Farms
Kelsey Mitchell
LAVA Farms
M. German and Sons Vineyards
Mark & Abbie Nelson-Five Star Land & Livestock
McCloskey Rd LLC
Mitchell Farms
Nancy Wylie
Nick Cozzitorto
Ovations Fanfare
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Pavletic Electric & Communications Inc.
Payment System Worldwide
Peterson Farms
Plum Electric
Radco Trucking
Ralph Smith
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Riverbend Southdowns
RoundUpCattle.com
Ruth Farms
Snyder Show Lambs
Stadelhoffer Construction
Staglin Family
Steve Beneto
Stitzlein Club Lambs
The Lesaca Family
Tom and Cori Madden
Tried & True
Triple C Trucking
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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.

Classes Offered

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 CAStateFair.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 exhibitors 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 cash awards.
7. To emphasize the exhibitors 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

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<td>Large &amp; Small Animal Written Exam (L1)</td>
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<td>Friday, July 8 @11 a.m.</td>
<td>Mandatory meeting followed Preliminary &amp; Semifinal Rounds (L1)</td>
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<td>Sunday, July 10 @1 pm</td>
<td>Final Interview (Administration Building)</td>
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<td>Announcement of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Exhibitor at the Sale of Champions</td>
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Dairy Animal Participants Only

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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. If an exhibitor qualifies by written exam but does not complete the Champion Challenge program, they will be in violation of the California State Fair rules and as a result will be disqualified at subsequent California State Fairs.

It is the exhibitors responsibility to check the list to see if they qualified to the next round.

Those who qualify are:

Large & Small Animal Champion Challenge

1. Any Exhibitor eligible for the 2016 Sale of Champions*
2. Top % of those taking the written exam
3. All 2015 & 2016 Exhibitors winning 1st place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair.*
4. All 2016 Exhibitors winning 1st or 2nd place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair.*
5. The 3rd and 4th place rabbit meat pen, meat turkey, poultry meat chicken exhibitors and eggs.*

*Dairy Champion Challenge

1. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champion Exhibitors of the Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Shows.*
2. All 2016 1st & 2nd place showmanship winners in Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.*
3. Top % of those taking the written exam.

*Written Exam not required.
### Past Winners

**Supreme Champion Livestock Show Exhibitors**

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<td>Ricky Lyons</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>Jean Miller</td>
<td>Yreka FFA</td>
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<td>Shannon Allard</td>
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<td>Chrissy Renwick</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Krista Anderson</td>
<td>Escalon FFA</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Kelsey Landreth-Maben</td>
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### Champion Challenge Awards

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

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

**Champion Large Animal Show Exhibitor**
- $500 and Banner

**Reserve Champion Large Animal Show Exhibitor**
- $375 and Banner

**Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor**
- $500 and Banner

**Reserve Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor**
- $375 and Banner

**Champion Beef Show Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Champion Beef Show Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Champion Swine Show Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Champion Swine Show Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Champion Sheep Show Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Sheep Show Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Champion Market Goat Show**
- $100 and Rosette

**Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Res. Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor**
- $1000, Bear Back Trophy and Banner

**Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor**
- $375 and Banner

**Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor**
- $250 and Crystal Award

**Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor**
- $100 and Rosette

**Under 13, 1st place**
- $125 and Special Award

**Under 13, 2nd place**
- $50 and Special Award

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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 to 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:

- The proper care and humane treatment of my animals;
- The production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market;
- 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 any of the rules contained in the 2016 Competition Handbook governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

Exhibitor (Printed Name) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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 AND SUMMARY FORM 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 AMENDMENTS OR ALTERATIONS OR CROSS OUTS TO THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Junior Breeding Beef Cattle

Junior Breeding Beef Show will be held July 9-11.

The following shows will be offered during the 2016 California State Fair and information regarding each of these can be found on the following pages:

- All Other Breeds
- Angus
- Hereford
- Jr. Super Regional Shorthorn


State Fair Special Awards

Age Champion (male & female) ...............Rosette
Res. Age Champion (male & female)............Rosette
Breed Champion (male & female)..............Banner
Res. Breed Champion (male & female).......Rosette
Supreme Champion (all juniors combined, male and female, all breeds competing)
..................................................$200, Buckle and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion (all juniors combined, male and female, all breeds competing) -
....................................................$100 and Banner
Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair (all breeds competing)
....................................................Buckle and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair (all breeds competing)
....................................................Banner

Special Beef Cattle Rules

1. All Females competing in Early Senior Yearling or older classes or any female 20 months of age or older as of July 8, 2016 must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for competition: 1) Be accompanied by an affidavit from a non-owner licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe in calf or, 2) The female must have her "first" natural born calf at side (embryo transfer progeny will not suffice) that is eligible for registry as a purebred with that Breed Association. If necessary, blood typing for parentage verification of calf will be used to determine eligibility. Shorthorn calves must have papers and may have other cow requirements.

2. NOTE: The California State Fair is continuing its residue avoidance testing program and 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.

3. All bulls over 1 year old must be shown with a nose ring or nose clip. No exceptions.

4. All females competing in Early Senior Yearling or older classes with a calf at side may be entered in their respective female breed class or respective breed Cow-Calf pair class but may not be entered in both.

5. Cattle may be tied out at 6:30 p.m. Tie out time will be strictly monitored by management. It is required that neck ropes be used in the tie out areas. All cattle must be returned to the barn by 8:00 a.m. No exceptions.

6. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef 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 meets all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines.

7. See Livestock Rules concerning Blocking Chutes, Generators and Port-O-Cools.

8. LIMITS: No limit on number of head entered. Entries may be limited after the close of entries, based on space available.

9. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.

10. Juniors must wear whites during competition.

11. First bedding will not be provided. All Beef Cattle will be bedded on "STRAW", NO RICE STRAW ALLOWED. No exceptions. See General Rules, Stalling, Pens and Tie Outs Section, Page 24.

12. Exhibitors that qualify to compete for California State Fair Junior Supreme or Reserve Supreme Cow/Calf, Bull or Female must participate in the Supreme/Reserve Supreme Competition. Exhibitors that choose not to participate in Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion drive will forfeit all premiums and awards.

13. For information on California Beef Cattle Improvement Association Junior Producer Award, see page 102.
Supreme Champion Cow/Calf

Once the Champion Cow/Calf of each breed has been selected they will compete for Supreme Champion Cow/Calf.

NOTE: Exhibitors which win Breed Champion honors for cow/calf must show in the Supreme Champion competition or have their awards and premiums withdrawn and future participation restricted.

Exhibitors that qualify for the Supreme Champion Cow/Calf competition may be required to be interviewed by the official Beef Judge and that interview will be used for final evaluation of the Supreme Champion Cow/Calf. See specific requirements in this section.

1. The following additions to judging will be made: Exhibitors will be allowed to prepare one promotional flyer. The flyer should be designed as a promotional piece, marketing the positive traits possessed by the Cow/Calf pair, not general traits about the breed. This flyer shall contain information pertinent to a potential buyer including but not limited to:
   a. EPD Data
   b. Breeder information
   c. Owners information including contact name, address and phone number.
   d. Narrative explaining strengths and addressing potential objections that could arise from a perspective buyer.
   e. a photograph
2. Limits on the flyer include size at 8-1/2 x 11 inches printed on one side only.
3. The flyer will be evaluated on information contained, design and professionalism.
4. The official judge shall consider the Cow, the Calf and the promotional flyer/interview for evaluation purposes.
5. Exhibitor should be prepared to answer questions pertaining to the exhibitors project. Exhibitor will be evaluated on knowledge possessed as well as skill response to questions. Exhibitors that do not provide any type of promotional flyer will be disqualified from Supreme Champion competition.

NOTE: Each Cow/Calf exhibitor must turn in their flyer by 5 pm, July 10. The Shorthorn and Hereford Exhibitors may turn in their flyer at the completion of their show.

Division 6005
All Other Breeds

Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $17.00
$1,600 in Premiums

Payment Per Class
1st - $50, 2nd - $20, 3rd - $10, 4th - $5

Champion Premium Payment
Champion Female - $75
Reserve Champion Female - $50
Champion Bull - $75
Reserve Champion Bull - $50

Special Rules
1. Open to California residents only.
2. The Breed Champion Male and Female and the Reserve Breed Champion Male and Female shall compete for SUPREME CHAMPION Male and Female and RESERVE SUPERME CHAMPION Male and Female of the Junior Show regardless of the exhibitor’s respective organization.
3. All cattle in this division must carry registration papers from a U.S. Beef Breed Association. For cattle other than Simmental and Gelbvieh, there will be no minimum percentage requirement. Simmental and Gelbvieh, bulls and females must be 3/4 or better.
4. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef 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. See General Rules, Juniors Entering Senior Department Section for details.

Class - Females
1. Junior Heifer Calf, Jan. 1, 2016 - Feb. 2016 and over 4 months of age
4. Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion
5. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, Jul.-Aug.2015
7. Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion
8. April Junior Yearling Heifer, April 2015
11. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
12. Late Senior Yearling Females, July-Dec. 2014
13. Early Senior Yearling Females, Jan-Jun 2014
14. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion
15. Breed Champion Heifer and Reserve Breed Champion Heifer
    Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Bulls
16. Junior Bull Calf, January 1, 2016 and over 4 months of age
20. Breed Champion Bull and Reserve Breed Champion Bull
    Supreme Champion Bull (All Breeds Competing)

Groups
21. Best Pair
22. Cow-Calf : An All Other Breeds cow, any age, lactating, with her natural calf at side, (E.T. calves are not eligible), calf must be the cow’s most recent calf and be born no earlier than October 10, 2015. Calf may compete in its appropriate age class, provided it meets all requirements for show. For calves just competing in Pair Class, calf must be eligible for registry with their specific breed registry.

NOTE: Cow Calf Champions will need to turn in their promotional flyer by 5 p.m. on July 10 in order to give time for the judge to review. See Supreme Champion Judging Criteria. The exhibitor does not have to be the breeder of the cow, but must be the breeder of the calf.
    Supreme Champion Cow-Calf (All Breeds Competing)
Entry fee is required by official entry deadline.

Division 6010
Junior Angus
Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $17.00
$3,510 in Premiums
California State Fair offers .........................$2,750
American Angus Association (AAA) offers ...$300
California Angus Association offers .......... $460
Total ......................................................... $3,510

Premium Payment Per Class
Classes 1-3,5,6,8-11,13,14
1st - $60, 2nd - $45, 3rd - $30, 4th - $25, 5th - $20, 6th - $15

Classes 15,16,19-23, 25
1st - $45, 2nd - $22, 3rd - $15,

Cow-Calf Class 26,
1st - $60, 2nd - $40, 3rd - $25, 4th - $15, 5th - $10, 6th - $10

The American Angus Association will offer premiums based on the number of head shown in 2015. These premiums ($300) are paid through the offices of the California State Fair and are included in the California State Fair offers amount. The California Angus Association will award $500 to the highest placing Angus Heifer, premium paid direct from CAA office.

Champion Premium Payment
Provided by the California State Fair
Champion Female - $75
Reserve Champion Female - $50
Champion Bull - $75
Reserve Champion Bull - $50

Special Rules and Regulations
1. This show is sanctioned by and held in cooperation with the California Angus Association, Brad Worthington, President, 12613 Bonnie Brae Waterford, CA 95386. California Junior Angus Association Offices, Attn: Amanda Leo, 1248 El Portal Dr., Merced, CA 95380 and the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506. The
American Angus Association will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the AAA for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expenses and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show’s requirements regarding ownership. The Association’s contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association’s portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

American Angus Association Junior Angus Heifer Show Participation Statement
The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show’s requirements regarding ownership. The Association’s contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association’s portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Class - Females
2. Late Senior Heifer Calf, Nov.- Dec. 2015
4. Senior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
5. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug. 2015
8. April Junior Yearling Heifer, April 2015
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, February 2015
11. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, January 2015
12. Junior Champion Heifer and Reserve Junior Heifer Champion
13. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, Nov. - Dec. 2014
15.* Summer Senior Yearling Female, May-Aug. 2014
16.* Advanced Senior Yearling Female, Jan. - April 2014
17. Senior Heifer Champion and Reserve Senior Heifer Champion
18. Breed Champion Heifer and Reserve Breed Champion Heifer
Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)
19. * Pair of Females - two females any age
(judged after champion female class)

**Class - Bulls**
Must be bred and owned by Exhibitor.
20. * Junior Bull Calf, after Jan. 1 2016 and over 4
   months of age
22. * Intermediate Bull, January-August 2015
24. Breed Champion Bull and Reserve Breed
   Champion Bull
   Supreme Champion Bull (All Breeds Competing)

**Class - Groups**
25. * Get of Sire - three animals, both sexes repre-
   sented, all sired by same sire.
26. * Cow-Calf: Any cow-calf pair may be exhib-
   ited provided the calf is bred and owned by
   the junior exhibitor. Cow must be bred and
   owned or solely owned by exhibitor. If the
   cow was not bred by the exhibitor, the issue
   date on the recorded transfer of the cow must
   precede the breeding date of the cow for the
   calf at side. An Angus cow, any age, lactating,
   with her natural calf at side (E.T. calves are
   not eligible), calf must be no more than 280
   days of age on the day of the show. Calf may
   compete in its appropriate age class, provided
   it meets all requirements for show. For calves
   just competing in Cow-Calf Class, calf must
   be tattooed and registered by date of show.

NOTE: Cow Calf Champions will need to turn in
their promotional flyer by 5 p.m. on July 10 in
order to give time for the judge to review. See Su-
preme Champion Judging Criteria. The exhibitor
does not have to be the breeder of the cow, but
must be the breeder of the calf.

Entry fee is required. Entry must be postmarked
by the official entry deadline. Exhibitor must be a
member of the California Junior Angus Associa-

*NOTE: The American Angus Association will
“not” pay premiums in these classes.

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**Division 6011**
Junior Angus Herdsman Award
No Entry Fee
The California Angus Association and the Cali-
ifornia State Fair are pleased to offer this special
herdsman competition to Junior Angus Exhibitors.
The competition is presented to recognize supe-
rior leadership, animal husbandry practices and
agricultural education programming within Junior
Angus Seedstock Producers and their project(s).
All premiums will be paid through the offices of
the California State Fair.

All exhibitors and their exhibit area will be evalu-
ated daily from July 8-11 based on the Herdsman
Scorecard below.

**Herdsman Scorecard**
General Appearance - 65
- Neatness & Cleanliness of bedding/ aisle way - 20
- Use of attractive consistent signs, banners, decorations, QR codes, etc. - 15
- Educational Information (attractive, neat, pro fessional appearance) - 30
Condition of animals - 15
Tack and Equipment Storage - 15
(neat and orderly)
Attendant - 5
Total - 100

In addition, a total of 100 points will be available
based on a one time interview with California
Angus Association representatives. Exhibitors will
be contacted for interview times.

**California Angus Association Premiums**
1st Place Award ....................... $200 and Rosette
2nd Place Award ....................... $75 and Rosette
3rd Palce Award ....................... $25 and Rosette

Exhibitor’s must enter on Junior Livestock Entry
Forms and must provide (on the day of interview)
a one page summary of their experience based
on the interview criteria.
Division 6035
Junior Hereford

Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $17.00 per entry, per class.

$2,750 in Premiums

Premium Payment Per Class
Classes 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 10
1st - $60, 2nd - $50, 3rd - $30, 4th - $20
5th - $18, 6th - $17

Classes 12, 15, 17-21, 23
1st - $50, 2nd - $27, 3rd - $16, 4th - $15
5th - $10

Champion Premium Payment
Paid by the California State Fair

Champion Female - $75
Reserve Champion Female - $50
Champion Bull - $75
Reserve Champion Bull - $50

Special Rules and Regulations
1. This Junior Hereford Show is a combined show of Junior Hereford and Junior Polled Hereford entries. This show is held in conjunction with the California-Nevada Hereford Association, Gail Blagg, Treasurer, PO Box 1645, Grass Valley, CA 95945, (530) 265-9395, the California-Nevada Junior Hereford Association, and the American Hereford Association, P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO 64101.
2. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association’s special rule on class qualification. Entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA.
3. Open to California residents only.
4. All Junior Horned Hereford and Junior Polled Herefords must be entered under this division only. They are not eligible for the All Other Breeds Division.
5. The Breed Champion Male and Female and the Reserve Breed Champion Male and Female shall compete for SUPREME CHAMPION Male and Female and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Male and Female of the Junior Show regardless of the exhibitor’s respective organization.
6. Junior Horned Hereford Cattle and all Junior Polled Hereford Cattle that are entered and shown in this Junior Hereford Show may also enter and show in the Open Hereford Classic provided they 1.) show in the junior show first, and 2.) the exhibitor enters by the open show entry deadline under the open division rules, without jeopardizing their junior status.

Class - Females
1. Spring Heifer Calf, March-April, 2016
2. Junior Heifer Calf, January - February 2016
3. Winter Heifer Calf, November-December 2015
4. Senior Heifer Calf, September-October 2015
5. Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July -August 2015
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May-June 2015
8. Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion
11. Junior Heifer Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Champion
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, September-December 2014
13. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion
14. Breed Champion Female and Reserve Breed Champion Female
Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)
15. Cow-Calf - A Hereford cow under 5 years of age by show day, lactating, with her natural calf at side (E.T. calves are not eligible). Calf must be the cow’s most recent calf and be born no earlier than October 10, 2015. Calf
may compete in its appropriate age class, pro-
vided it meets all requirements for show. For
calves just competing in Cow Calf Class, calf
must be eligible for registry with the American
Hereford Association.

NOTE: Cow Calf Champions will need to turn in
their promotional flyer by the end of the show in
order to give time for the judge to review. See
Supreme Champion Judging Criteria. The exhibi-
tor does not have to be the breeder of the cow,
but must be the breeder of the calf. Cattle en-
tered in this class are not eligible to be shown in
any other cow-calf class.

Exhibitor must be a member of the California-
Nevada Junior Hereford Association.

17. Pair of Females - two females any age
(judged after champion female class)
Supreme Champion Cow-Calf (All Breeds
Competing)

Class - Bulls
Must be bred and Owned by Exhibitor

18. Junior Bull Calf, January 1 2016 and over 4
months
19. Fall Bull Calf, September-December 2015
20. Yearling Bull, January-August 2015
22. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Cham-
pion Bulls
Supreme Champion Bull (All Breeds
Competing)
23. Get of Sire-four animals, all sired by same
sire. No sex requirement.
Shorthorn Breeders Assn., Krista Vannest, 8454 Jantzen Rd., Modesto, CA 95357, and the American Shorthorn Association (ASA), Jake Alden, 8288 Hascall St., Omaha, NE 68124.

2. The California Shorthorn Association will pay additional premiums offered by the California State Fair in classes 2-24, not including champion classes, and not to exceed $400 total. They will also pay an additional $100 in premiums for the special “Cow-Calf Class”. All California Shorthorn Association premiums will be paid through the offices of the California State Fair.

3. Any Senior/Junior Yearling female that is 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a registered purebred natural calf at side and must be shown with such. All females 20 months of age or older on or after the date of the show must have a 60 day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification.

4. The highest placing female and bull owned by a California resident of this division shall compete for the Supreme Champion Awards. Out-of-state juniors are not eligible for these Supreme Champion Awards. Out-of-state juniors are eligible to compete for Open Division Supreme Champion honors when they qualify.

5. All cattle must be purebred and have an original ASA registration paper (no copies or faxes accepted) to be eligible to show. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association. All Junior Shorthorns must be entered under this Division only. They are not eligible for the All Other Breeds Division.

6. The Breed Champion Male and Female and the Reserve Breed Champion Male and Female shall compete for SUPREME CHAMPION Male and Female and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Male and Female of the Junior Show regardless of the exhibitor’s respective organization.

7. Entry into this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

8. “Green” American Shorthorn Association pedigreed entries may NOT show in the Shorthorn division. CSBA will refuse to contribute premiums if Rule #8 is not followed by the California State Fair.

9. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef 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. See General Rule 17.

10. The Shorthorn Sweepstakes Class (Class 1) will be the first class judged in the Junior Super Regional Shorthorn Show.

Class - Females

1. Sweepstakes Class - For animals purchased from the 2015 Spotlight on Quality Sale. Premiums will be paid at ringside for this class. If this is the only class the animal is entered in for this division, a $17 entry fee is required. The winner of this class is not eligible for Champion. The Sweepstakes class will be the first class shown at the beginning of the Shorthorn Show.

2. Early Spring Heifer Calf, March - April 2016

3. Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Early Spring Calf Champion


5. Junior Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Calf Champion

6. Winter Heifer Calf, November-December 2015

7. Senior Heifer Calf, September-October 2015

8. Senior Calf Champion and Reserve Senior Calf Champion

9. Summer Yearling Heifer, July-August 2015

10. Late Spring Yearling Heifer, May-June 2015

11. Intermediate Champion Female and Reserve Intermediate Champion Female


13. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female

15. Senior Yearling Female, September-December 2014
16. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
17. Breed Champion Female and Reserve Breed Champion Female
18. Pair of Females - two females any age (judged after champion female class)

Class - Bulls
19. Junior Bull Calf, January 1, 2016 and over 4 months of age
20. Senior Bull Calf, September-December 2015
22. Senior Yearling Bulls, January-December 2014
23. Breed Champion Bull and Reserve Breed Champion Bull
   Supreme Champion Bull (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
24. Get of Sire Class- four animals, all sired by same sire. No sex requirements.
25. Cow-Calf Class - A Shorthorn cow, any age, lactating, with her natural calf at side (E.T. calves are not eligible), calf must be the cow’s most recent calf and be born no earlier than October 2014. Calf may compete in its appropriate age class, provided it meets all requirements for show. For calves just competing in Cow Calf Class, calf must be eligible for registry with the American Shorthorn Association.

NOTE: Cow Calf Champions will need to turn in their promotional flyer at the conclusion of the Shorthorn Show on July 11 in order to give time for the judge to review. See Supreme Champion Judging Criteria. The exhibitor does not have to be the breeder of the cow, but must be the breeder of the calf.

Entry fee is required. Entry must be postmarked by the official entry deadline. Exhibitor must be a member of the California Junior Shorthorn Association.

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Cow-Calf Pair (All Breeds Competing)

Division 6041
Junior Shorthorn Herdsman Award

No Entry Fee

The California Shorthorn Association and the California State Fair are pleased to offer this special herdsman competition to Junior Shorthorn Exhibitors. The competition is presented to recognize superior leadership, animal husbandry practices and agricultural education programming within Junior Shorthorn Seedstock Producers and their project(s). All premiums will be paid through the offices of the California State Fair.

All exhibitors and their exhibit area will be evaluated daily from July 8-11 based on the Herdsman Scorecard below:

General Appearance - 65
   Neatness and Cleanliness of bedding and aisle way - 20
   Use of attractive consistent signs, banners, decorations, QR Codes, etc. - 15
   Educational Information (attractive, neat, professional appearance) - 30

Condition of animals - 15
Tack and Equipment Storage - 15 (neat and orderly)
Attendant - 5
Total - 100

In addition a total of 100 points will be available based on a one time interview with California Shorthorn Association representatives. Exhibitors will be contacted for interview times.

Interview - 100 points

(Exhibitor’s knowledge, community activities, leadership, verbal presentation and ability to promote the Shorthorn Breed) will be evaluated.

Awards
California Shorthorn Association offers an Award Jacket

Exhibitor’s must enter on Junior Livestock Entry Forms and must provide (on the day of interview) a one page summary of their experience based on the interview criteria.
Division 6055
Junior Market Steer

Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee: $20.00 per entry, per class

NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST READ, UNDERSTAND AND ADHERE TO THE RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM.

Management reserves the right to combine divisions if entries do not merit its own division. If less than 10 head are entered by less than 3 exhibitors at the close of entry deadline (June 15) entries may be transferred to a combined 4-H and FFA Division.

NOTE: Each Market animal exhibitor must submit at time of official arrival weigh-in a fully completed and signed Medication Declaration Form for each market animal entered and weighed.

Weigh-in: After official weigh-in Steers, (minimum weight of 1,000, No maximum weight on market steers) will be divided into equal classes per division. Market Steers will have the option of weighing in on the scale. All weight cards must be submitted to the clerk at the scales. NOTE: Original Brand Inspection papers and/or Bill of Sale must be presented to the weighmaster at official weigh-in/ Breed Classification. See requirements on page 28.

Re-Weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below the minimum or above the maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animals must be held in view of the weigh master during this time. Second weight shall be final. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The California State Fair reserves the right to weigh market animals just prior to judging and anytime after judging. Market animals placing first through third will be weighed back immediately following their market class. Market animals that have a variance of more than the amounts listed as follows by specie shall be disqualified. Maximum allowable weight variance for steers: must be within 5% above or below the official weigh in weight.

DNA
For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California State Fair will require that any and all market beef animals designated for entry in the 2016 California State Fair must have had a hair sample taken prior to March 10, 2016. No market steer will be eligible for official entry unless this hair sample has been obtained and an official market steer Registration Form was completed on-line. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection and the animal must be ear tagged by the exhibitor at time of this DNA collection. All completed Market Steer DNA packets must be in the State Fair office no later than March 10.

All market steers are then required to be officially entered by the owner, pay the entry fee and do so by the June 15 deadline. Remember, DNA registration does not complete the entry requirements for market steers. The Fair must receive an official entry form according to entry deadline requirements.

Upon arrival at the Fair, all junior market beef animals may be required to have a second sample of hair taken. The exhibitor and parent/legal guardian and/or leader/advisor must be present when the second hair sample is collected. From these two samples of hair a DNA Matching Analysis test may be run to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation from this procedure. Any animal not having hair taken (from either pre-fair or at the Fair or both) will not be allowed to enter the 2016 junior market beef show.

Generators
There is a $35 permit fee for all generators on grounds.

Portable electric generators whether owned, rented or borrowed, which are operated by an exhibitor at the California State Fair, must be equipped with Ground Fault Interrupter (G.F.I.) outlets. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Liquid Diets & Drench Guns
Liquid Diets and drench guns are not approved for use while on California State Fair facilities. Any exhibitor and or exhibit being drenched or found using a liquid diet or drench gun, without
the supervision of the State Fair Veterinarian will be disqualified for the 2016 California State Fair and any subsequent California State Fair.

Mandatory Requirement for 2016
As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Market Goat, Market Poultry, Market Turkey, Market Rabbit, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 25, 2016. A list of approved certification programs can be acquired by contacting the State Fair Livestock Office at 916/263-3149. This program is designed to educate and inform exhibitors in the proper care and treatment of animals, the production of wholesome food and the development of sound moral character in oneself and in others. This program will further develop each exhibitor’s ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock and opposed to allowing an adult to fit, groom and care for the animal. Any market animal exhibitor not having completed a recognized Quality Assurance and Ethics Training program must do so and register at the completion of the seminar with the official State representative present.

NOTE: The California State Fair is continuing it’s residue avoidance testing program and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

The following competitions will be offered:
- 4-H & FFA British Straightbreds
- 4-H All Other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds
- 4-H Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds
- FFA All Other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds
- FFA Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds

Management reserves the right to combine divisions if entries do not merit its own division.

NOTE: The top 4 (four) Grand Champions in each specie (beef, sheep, swine and goat) will be required to sell in the Sale of Champions, July 10. The remaining breed champions and reserve breed champions in the market beef division may elect to sell but are not required to sell. Exhibitors must declare (in writing) their intent to sell, no later than 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2016.

4-H Show
California State Fair offers $1,900 per division.

DIVISION 6045
4-H & FFA British Straightbreds
(must be straightbred and display typical characteristics of the breed. The following breeds qualify: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Shorthorn) Any cattle of questionable parentage shall be placed in Colored or Black Divisions.

DIVISION 6050
4-H All Other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds
(includes Reds, Yellows, Browns, Whites or any steer that is not primarily Black).

DIVISION 6055
4-H Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds
(primary body color is Black; includes Black steers with White markings).

Premiums Offered for 4-H Show
Market Steers
Minimum weight of 1,000 lbs.
No Maximum weight.
1st - $75, 2nd - $50, 3rd - $40, 4th - $30, 5th - $20

Champion Steer Each Division..$725 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Steer Each Division
..................................................$400 and Rosette
Champion 4-H Steer...........................Banner
Reserve Champion 4-H Steer...............Banner
State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Grand
Champion Market Steer are required to participate in Sale of Champions
4-H and FFA Champions and Reserve Champions are also required to participate in the Sale of Champions.
**FFA Show**
California State Fair offers $1,900 per division.

**DIVISION 6045**
4-H & FFA British Straightbreds
(must be straightbred and display typical characteristics of the breed. The following breeds qualify: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Short-horn). Any cattle of questionable parentage shall be placed in Colored or Black Divisions.

**DIVISION 6065**
FFA All Other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds
(includes Reds, Yellows, Browns, Whites or any steer that is not primarily Black.

**DIVISION 6070**
FFA Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds
(primary body color is Black; includes Black steers with White markings.

**Premiums Offered for FFA Show**
Market steers (minimum weight of 1,000 lbs., No maximum weight)
Market Steer Pay Out
1st - $75, 2nd - $50, 3rd - $40, 4th - $30, 5th - $20

Champion Steer Each Division $725 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Steer Each Division

 ........................................ $400 and Rosette
Champion FFA Steer ............................. Banner
Reserve Champion FFA Steer ................. Banner

State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer are required to Participate in Sale of Champions

**State Fair Grand Champions**
The 4-H and FFA Champion Steers and Reserve Champion Steers will compete against each other for State Fair Grand Champion and State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. The winners will receive:
State Fair Grand Champion Market Steer Buckle, Banner and $4,000
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Banner and $2,000

The 4-H and FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers are required to sell in Sale of Champions. All remaining 4-H and FFA Market Beef Division (Breed) Champions or Reserve Breed Champions are qualified to participate in the SALE OF CHAMPIONS and have the option to participate in the CHAMPION CHALLENGE.

These are guaranteed premium awards and are considered separate from SALE OF CHAMPION monies. Exhibitors who receive a successful bid in the SALE OF CHAMPIONS will receive the sale money minus 12% commission (commission, scholarship and check off fee) in addition to the State Fair Premium Awards. Exhibitor shall transfer all right, title and interest in the animal to the State Fair by completing the required Sale of Champions Declaration to Sell paperwork. It is necessary for the exhibitor to complete and turn in this required paperwork to the livestock office by 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 9, 2016.
Generators
There is a $35 permit fee for all generators.

Port-O-Cool
NO Port-O-Cools will be allowed.

Liquid Diets and drench guns are not approved for use while on California State Fair facilities. Any exhibitor and/or exhibit being drenched or found using a liquid diet or drench gun, without the supervision of the State Fair Veterinarian will be disqualified for the 2016 California State Fair and any subsequent California State Fair.

Entry Fee will be $32. $12.00 will be used for entry fee and $20.00 will be paid out using the following schedule:
1st - 50% of class premiums
2nd - 20% of class premiums
3rd - 15% of class premiums
4th - 10% of class premiums
5th - 5% of class premiums

Market Heifers are not eligible to participate in the Sale of Champions.

Management reserves the right to cancel this show if there is not a minimum of five (5) entries received by June 15, 2016 to hold the Market Heifer Show.

All Market Heifers will enter Division 6072 class 1

California State Fair Premiums and Awards
Champion - $50 and Banner
Reserve Champion - $25 and Rosette

The California State Fair reserves the right to weigh market heifers just prior to judging and anytime after judging. Market heifers placing first through third will be weighed back immediately following their class. Market heifers that have a variance of more than the amounts listed as follows by specie shall be disqualified. Maximum allowable weight variance for heifers: must be within 5% above or below the official weigh in weight.

Market Heifers do not require DNA for 2016.
Junior Dairy Cattle

Entries Close June 15, 2016
No limit on number of head entered.
Entries may be limited after June
based on space available.

The following competitions will be offered during
the 2016 California State Fair:

- All California Junior Milking Shorthorn Show
- Western National Junior Brown Swiss Show
- Western National Junior Guernsey Show
- Junior Holstein Show
- All California Junior Jersey Show

Special Dairy Cattle Rules

1. Senior Yearlings that have freshened must be shown as 2 year olds in both individual and group classes, except for Jerseys.

2. Blocking Chutes do not pertain to Dairy Exhibitors.

3. All Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H, FFA and Grange uniforms are acceptable but not required, except in Junior Holstein Division. Breed Association provided shirts should be worn with white pants.

4. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete in the same classes.

5. 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 any substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives. Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion will be tested.

6. Exhibitors that qualify to compete for California State Fair Junior Supreme or Reserve Supreme Female must participate in the Supreme/Reserve Supreme Competition. Exhibitors that choose not to participate in Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion drive will forfeit all premiums and awards.

7. All Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Breed Champion Exhibitors qualify to participate in the Champion Challenge. All Dairy exhibitors may participate in the Champion Challenge Program. Details, rules and regulations are available in this handbook.

8. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Boer Goats, Market Barrows and Market Gilts 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 meets all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines. Refer to General Rules, Juniors Entering Senior Department Section.

9. MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR 2016: All Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Exhibitors will be required to participate in a certified Quality Assurance Program prior to June 25. Out of state exhibitors are exempt from this requirement.

10. Generators: There is a $35 permit fee for all generators on grounds. Portable electric generators whether owned, rented or borrowed, which are operated by an exhibitor at the California State Fair, must be equipped with Ground Fault Interrupter (G.F.I.) outlets. NO EXCEPTIONS.

11. Dairy Cattle Exhibitors will be allowed to have Port-O-Cools on grounds. Port-O-Cools will require a $35 permit fee to be on grounds. The $35 fee will be paid the day of arrival at the Livestock Office. The State Fair reserves the right to limit the number of Port-O-Cools per exhibitor.
Division 6076
All California Junior Milking Shorthorn Show

Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Entry Fee - $19.00 per entry, per class.
Ribbons through 5th Place
$932 in Premiums
California Milking Shorthorn Society...............$500
California State Fair offers (for production) ...$432
Show Chairperson - Stuart Rowe, 7075 Tremont
Road, Davis CA 95618

Special Junior Show Rules
1. This show is recognized by and held in coop-
eration with the California Milking Shorthorn
Association, c/o Stuart Rowe. All cattle must
be registered with the American Milking Short-
horn Society and only original registration
certificates are acceptable.
2. Junior exhibitors that officially enter and show
in the All California Junior Milking Shorthorn
classes at the 2016 California State Fair are
eligible to compete in the All California Milking
Shorthorn Show. No other California Juniors
will be eligible without jeopardizing their junior
status. This competition is open to out-of-
state juniors that meet California age require-
ments for 4-H and FFA.
3. All juniors are automatically entered in the
Open Show by paying the $19.00 entry fee
per entry, per class in the junior show. Juniors
will then be eligible for both Open and Junior
premiums except Open Production.
4. Junior exhibitor classes shall be combined
with Open classes.
5. Junior exhibitor animals must be registered in
the name of that junior exhibitor and must be
the sole project of said junior.
6. Junior exhibitor animals may only be used as
part of an Open exhibitors group entry when;
(1) the junior exhibitor’s animal was bred by
the Open exhibitor and the group calls for the
animal in question to be bred-by exhibitor and
(2) when the Junior exhibitor’s animal is to be
used to fulfill the owned by exhibitor require-
ment of the group class. In the case of item #2
however, the Junior exhibitor’s animal must
be housed and tested at the operation of the
open exhibitor.
7. Junior exhibitor placings in the Open Show
shall be counted when calculating Open Pre-
mier Breeder Award.
8. This is an open junior show. All junior exhibi-
tors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents)
shall compete in the same classes. All other
rules apply.
9. All juniors must wear white pants during
competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are
acceptable but not required.
10. The highest placing female owned by a Cali-
fordia resident of this division shall compete
for the Supreme Champion Female Awards.
This applies to Udder competition as well.
Out-of-state juniors are not eligible for these
Supreme Champion Awards. Out-of-state ju-
niors are eligible to compete for Open Division
Supreme Champion honors when they qualify.
11. Senior Yearlings that have freshened must be
shown as two-year olds in both individual and
group classes.
12. All Junior Milking Shorthorns must be entered
under this division only.
13. Out of State juniors (exhibiting Milking Short-
horns) are only eligible for classes and cham-
pionships offered within the All California
Junior & Open Milking Shorthorn Shows. They
are not eligible for any other State Fair Junior
competitions (i.e. regular 4-H & FFA show-
manship, premier exhibitor, etc.).
14. Important Notice: See Livestock Rules regard-
ing bedding requirements.

Premium Payment Per Class
Classes 1-7, -15, 19-21
1st - $20, 2nd - $, 3rd - $5

California State Fair Awards
Jr Champion & Reserve Jr Champion....Rosettes
Sr Champion & Reserve Sr Champion...Rosettes
Breed Champion......................................Banner
Breed Champion (by AMSA) .....................Award
Reserve Breed Champion ...................... Rosette
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
Udder .............................................. Rosettes
Grand Champion Udder (all breeds compet-
ing) ........................................... Rosette
Supreme Champion Female (all breeds compet-
ing) ........................................... Supreme Champion Female (all breeds compet-
ing) ........................................... Banner
Supreme Jr Champion Female (all breeds competing) (sponsored by Baker Commodities) $200 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Female (all breed competing) Banner

Class - Females
1. Junior Heifer Calf, March - May 2016
3. Senior Heifer Calf, Sept.-Nov. 2015
4. Summer Yearling, June-Aug. 2015
7. Fall Senior Yearling, Sept. - Nov. 2014
8. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
9. Junior Best Three Females enter Division 6515, Class 9
14. Five Years & Older Cow, born before September 2011
15. Dry Cows, born prior to September 2013
16. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
17. Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion
18. Champion Udder & Reserve Champion Udder
   Grand Champion Udder (All Breeds Competing)
   Supreme Grand Champion Dairy Female (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
19. Produce of Dam - Two animals, any age, both the produce of same dam, owned by exhibitor.
   No more than one entry per exhibitor per dam.
20. Daughter-Dam - One cow and one of her daughters, any age, both must be owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor per dam.
21. Best Pair - Two females, any age, owned by exhibitor. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.

NOTE: To enter the following group classes, which are not offered in Junior Division, please follow the guidelines below. Each class requires a $21 entry fee.

Division 6515
(All California Milking Shorthorn Show)
9. Junior Best Three Females - Three animals, senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one owned by exhibitor, limit of one per exhibitor.
21. Best Three Females - Three females, any age, all bred by exhibitor. First place to compete for SUPREME CHAMPION THREE DAIRY FEMALES.
22. Exhibitor Herd - Five animals, all owned by exhibitor. Two must have freshened, two un-freshened and one of any age. One entry per exhibitor.

Junior Production Awards
$432 in Additional premiums per breed.
No more than two monies paid per exhibitor, per class.
All females two years or older placing 1st-5th as individuals (in the division which they compete, i.e. Milking Shorthorn) are eligible for additional premiums in their class if the following minimum production requirements for 305-day lactation are met:

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<td>4 yrs and under 5</td>
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<td>3 yrs and under 4</td>
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<td>2 yrs and under 3</td>
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Additional premiums are as follows:
Class Placing
1st - $18, 2nd - $16, 3rd - $14, 4th - $12
5th - $12

Production record may have been made at any age.
Production record should be mailed with Detailed Receipt and verified 12 hours before scheduled judging time to qualify for additional premiums. If this information is not provided at time of entry, a $5 fine per entry in question will be charged. Premium awards for production will not be paid unless fine is paid. Please include a photocopy of the cow’s DHI Sheet when submitting entry form, due June 15. Only records shown in Dairy Herd Improvement Registry Certificates or Dairy Herd Improvement Association Official Plan records will be accepted for verification.
Division 6080
Western National Junior Brown Swiss Show

Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Entry Fee - $19 per entry, per class.
Ribbons through 5th Place

$1,448 in Premiums

Calif State Fair offers (regular classes) .......... $800
Calif State Fair offers (for production) ........... $648

Show Committee
Carol Regusci
Lori Marchy
Dave Erbe

Special Rules and Awards

Junior Exhibitors: At each National Brown Swiss Show, special recognition is given to each junior exhibitor. Juniors showing in the open division classes are recognized at the conclusion of each class.

1. Juniors must have been 9 by January 1, 2016 and not yet 21 by the same day, thus, they must have been born during the years 1995 and 2007.

2. For an animal to be exhibited as junior owned, in all classes the recorded ownership must show in the sole ownership of the exhibitor or partnership comprized of Brown Swiss Junior Members (Adult-Junior partnerships and family farm partnerships are not acceptable). If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during the check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally. Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program are also eligible to be shown by juniors. The leased animal’s recorded owner will receive open show awards. (This was requested by the National Brown Swiss Association)

3. The junior member who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, another Brown Swiss Association National Junior Member may show the animal. Also, in a class where a junior member owns more than one animal, the owner must show one animal; another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member may show the second animal.

4. All Juniors are automatically entered in both the Western National Open and Western National Junior Brown Swiss Shows when paying the $19 entry fee per entry per class. No more than one entry fee or one entry form per class is required. This competition is open to out-of-state juniors. Junior exhibitor animals are eligible for open groups classes not offered in the junior show, but must enter the appropriate division and class number (and pay the $21 entry fee). Juniors will be eligible for Open premiums excluding Open Production. On the day before the show, a National Office representative will check junior eligibility in the National Show.

5. The junior participants of the Western National Junior Brown Swiss show will be allowed to exhibit animals in accordance with the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders’ Association of the USA Youth National Lease Program beginning with the 2016 fair. Exhibitors must follow the guidelines established by the BSCBA. Each exhibitor must present a copy of the completed Youth Lease Agreement in conjunction with their entry into the California State Fair Brown Swiss Shows. The entry and agreement must be received in our office by the entry deadline date listed in the Competition Handbook.

6. A special rosette will be given to Junior Champion and Reserve and Senior Champion and Reserve provided by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder’s Association.

7. Each class winner will receive an engraved plaque from the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder’s Association.

8. Juniors also receive production awards based on the highest 305d, ECM record. Production records must be sent by the exhibitor and received by the National Brown Swiss office two weeks prior to show day. These awards are provided for a junior-owned animal in each of the following classes: Senior Two Year Olds, Junior & Senior Three, Four and Five Year Old, Aged and Component Merit Cows.
9. Shirts will be provided to each junior from the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder’s Association before the show and must be worn by the junior during the show.
10. All Juniors must wear whites during competition. Breed Association provided shirts should be worn with white pants.
11. Junior exhibitor animals must be registered in the name of that junior exhibitor and must be the sole project of said junior.
12. All Open Division Western National Brown Swiss Show Rules shall apply.
13. Junior exhibitor animals are eligible for the Brown Swiss Total Performance Class and Exhibitor’s Herd, but must enter as required.
14. The highest placing female owned by a California resident of this division shall compete for the Supreme Champion Female Awards. This applies to Udder competition as well. Out-of-state juniors are not eligible for these Supreme Champion Awards. Out-of-state juniors are eligible to compete for Open Division Supreme Champion honors when they qualify. Out-of-state Juniors and juniors that do not meet California 4-H and FFA age requirements (exhibiting Brown Swiss) are only eligible for classes and championships offered within the Western National Junior and Western National Open Brown Swiss Shows. They are not eligible for any other State Fair junior competitions (i.e. supreme champions, regular 4-H and FFA Showmanship's, premier exhibitor, etc.).
15. Important Notice: See Livestock Rules regarding bedding requirements.
16. DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES 6,7,8 and 9 of the Open Show shall apply.
17. Any animal sold or exhibited as registered by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association can be blood/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary. All expenses to be paid by Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.
18. Junior exhibitor classes shall be combined with Open classes.
19. FOR 2016: Junior Participation Compensation - The California Brown Swiss Cattle Association will provide Junior Participation Compensation and payment will be made through the offices of the Association. The rate of payment will be $25 for each Brown Swiss animal exhibited in the Western National Junior Brown Swiss Show up to a maximum total of $700. If more than 28 head are exhibited then the $700 will be pro rated.

California State Fair Awards
Jr Champion & Reserve Jr Champion ....Rosettes
Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion ......................Rosettes
Sr Champion & Reserve Sr Champion ...Rosettes
Breed Champion..............................Banner
Breed Champion (by AMSA) .................Award
Reserve Breed Champion .................... Rosette
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Udder..............................Rosettes
Grand Champion Udder (all breeds competing) .. ............................................. Rosette
Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing) ............................... $200, Buckle and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing) ..................... Banner
Supreme Jr Champion Female (all breeds competing) (sponsored by Baker Commodities) .......
................................................. $200 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Female (all breed competing) .................. Banner
Premier Junior Brown Swiss Exhibitor .... Rosette

Premium Payment per Class
Classes 1-7, 10-17, 22
1st - $30, 2nd - $20

Class - Females
1. Spring Heifer Calves- Born after February 29, 2016 & over 4 months of age by show day
2. Winter Heifer Calves - Born December 2015 - February 2016
3. Fall Heifer Calves - Born September - November 2015
4. Summer Yearling Heifer - Born June - August 2015
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, Born September-November 2014
8. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
9. Junior Three Females (Enter Division 6495,
Class 9
10. Junior Two Year Old Cow-Born March - Au-
gust 2014
11. Senior Two Year Old Cow- Born September
2013- February 2014
12. Junior Three Year Old Cow-Born March - Au-
gust 2013
13. Senior Three Year Old Cow-Born September
2012 - February 2013
14. Four Year Old Cow-Born September 2011 -
August 2012
15. Five Year Old Cow-Born September 2010 -
August 2011
16. Aged Cow, Six Years Old and Over-Born be-
fore September 1, 2010
17. Component Merit Class - Cow must have
a lifetime production of at least 7500 lbs of
combined fat and protein, be shown in milking
form and be in her 4th or higher lactation. An-
imals must be entered in the class at time
of original entry.
18. Intermediate Champion and Reserve Interme-
diate Champion
19. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior
Champion Female
20. Breed Champion Female and Reserve Breed
Champion Female
21. Champion Udder and Reserve Champion Ud-
der

Class - Groups
22. Best Pair - two females, any age owned by
exhibitor. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

To enter the following open classes:
Junior Best Three Females - Group to consist
of 3 animals less than two years of age, none
of which have freshened. All three animals must
have been bred by exhibitor and at least one
owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor, enter
Division # 6495 Class 9 and pay the $21 entry
fee.

Best Three Females - Group to consist of any
3 females. At least one must have freshened,
the other two any age, all bred by exhibitor, and
at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor
is limited to one entry. One entry per exhibitor,
enter Division # 6495 Class 22 and pay the $21
entry fee.

Produce of Dam - group to consist of 2 females,
any age, the produce of one cow which must be
named. Animals need not both be owned by one
exhibitor. Enter Division 6495, Class 23 and pay
the $21 entry fee.

Exhibitors Herd - Five animals, all owned by ex-
hibitor. One entry per exhibitor, enter Division #
6495 Class 24 and pay the $21 entry fee.

Production Award
All females two years or older placing 1st-5th as
individuals are eligible for an additional premium
in their class if the following minimum production
requirements for 305-day lactation are met:

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Payment shall be based on actual class plac-
ing as shown below:

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Production record may have been made at any
age, no necessarily at the age which the cow is
being shown.

Production record should be mailed with Detailed
Receipt to qualify for additional premiums. Please
include a photocopy of the cow’s DHI sheet with
the cow’s entry form, due June 15. Only records
shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Association
Official Plan records will be acceptable for verifi-
cation.
Division 6085
Western National Junior Guernsey Show
Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Entry Fee - $19 per entry, per class.
Ribbons through 5th Place
$1,832 in Premiums
California Guernsey Cattle Club .................$1,400
California State Fair offers (for production) ...$432

Show Committee
Frank Faria, Chair
Walter Kessler, Committee Member
Dominic Carinalli, Committee Member

This show is recognized by and held in coopera-
tion with the California Guernsey Cattle Club,
Frank Faria, Show Chair, 11495 S. Van Allen
Rd., Escalon, CA 95320, Liz Sailors, Secretary,
P.O. Box 454, Galt, CA 95632 and the American
Guernsey Cattle Club, Seth Johnson, Secretary,
1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Ste G, Columbus,
OH 43228. This show is sanctioned as an All
American Competition.

Special Rules
1. Junior exhibitors that officially enter and com-
pete in the Junior Division Western National
Guernsey Show at the 2016 California State
Fair are eligible to compete in the Western
National Open Guernsey Show. No other
California Juniors will be eligible without jeop-
ardizing their junior status. All juniors must
officially enter and pay entry fees by the June
5 deadline. This competition is open to out-of-
state juniors that meet California age require-
ments for 4-H and FFA.

2. All juniors are automatically entered in the
Open Show by paying the $19.00 entry fee
per entry, per class in the junior show. Juniors
will then be eligible for both Open and Junior
premiums except Open Production.

3. Junior exhibitor classes shall be combined
with Open classes.

4. Junior exhibitor animals must be registered
in the name of that junior exhibitor and must be
the sole project of said junior.

5. Junior exhibitor animals may only be used as
part of an Open exhibitors group entry when
(1) the junior exhibitor’s animal was bred by the
Open exhibitor and the group calls for the ani-
mal in question to be bred-by exhibitor and (2)
when the Junior exhibitor’s animal is to be used
to fulfill the owned by exhibitor requirement of
the group class. In the case of item #2 however.
the Junior exhibitor’s animal must be housed
and tested at the operation of the open exhibitor.

6. Junior exhibitor placings in the Open Show
shall be counted when calculating the Open
Premier Breeder Award.

7. This is an open junior show. All junior exhibi-
tors (4-H, FFA and Independents) shall com-
pete in the same classes. All other rules apply.
NEW: Open to any AGA Junior Member who
has not reached their 21st birthday by Janu-
ary 1st of the current year and are over the
age of eight on that date.

8. All juniors must wear whites during competi-
tion. Of
official 4-H and FFA uniforms are accept-
able but not required.

9. Out-of-state juniors and exhibitors who do not
qualify for the California State Fair General
Rules age requirement are not eligible for
these Supreme Champion Awards. These ju-
niors are eligible to compete for Open Division
Supreme Champion honors when they qualify.

10. Senior Yearlings that have freshened must be
shown as two-year olds in both individual and
group classes.

11. Out of State juniors and those not meeting
California State Fair General Rules age re-
quirements (exhibiting Guernsey Cattle) are
only eligible for classes and championships
offered within the Western National Junior
& Open Guernsey Shows. They are not eli-
gible for any other State Fair Junior competi-
tions (i.e. regular 4-H & FFA showmanship,
Supreme Champion, judging contests, pre-
mi er exhibitor, Champion Challenge etc.).

12. If less than three animals are entered (or
arrive at the fairgrounds) in either the junior
or senior two year old classes, they shall be
combined into one two year old class. The
same shall apply in the winter and fall senior
yearling classes.

13. The Breed Champion Female in this division
will compete for SUPREME CHAMPION Fe-
male regardless of the exhibitors designated
organization.

15. All premiums will be paid through the offices of the California State Fair.

16. Exhibitors must be members of the California Guernsey Cattle Club to receive premiums sponsored by the Cattle Club.

17. If entries justify, classes may be split into two classes. Example: Junior Yearling: 1. March 2016 and 2. April-May 2016. Premiums will be equally divided if class is split.

18. Futurity Entrants must meet all the requirements of the Open Guernsey Show and the California Guernsey Club. Call Liz Sailors for complete details.

19. The CGCC will provide bedding (straw provided by Chamberlain Farms) for Guernsey exhibitors. CGCC will set up an account with Chamberlain for payment purposes. Guernsey exhibitors will be allowed to fill out a ‘Straw Request Form’, this form will be sent by the exhibitor directly to Chamberlain Farms. CSF will not be responsible for the processing of these requests.

**Premium Payment Per Class**

- Classes 1-7
  - 1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $20, 4th - $20

- Classes 11-16
  - 1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $20

- Classes 21-23
  - 1st - $20, 2nd - $10, 3rd - $5

**California State Fair Awards**

- Jr Champion & Reserve Jr Champion...Rosettes
- Sr Champion & Reserve Sr Champion...Rosettes
- Breed Champion..........................Banner
- Breed Champion (by AMSA)............Award
- Reserve Breed Champion...............Rosette
- Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Udder..........................Rosettes
- Grand Champion Udder (all breeds competing) ..
- Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing)...............$200, Buckle and Banner
- Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Female (all breed competing) .............................................. Banner
- Premier Junior Guernsey Exhibitor (Winner determined by CGCC) .................................... Rosette

**Class - Females**

3. Fall Heifer Calf, September - November 2015
4. Summer Yearling, June - August 2015
5. Spring Yearling, March - May 2015
7. Fall Senior Yearling, September-November 2014
8. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
9. Junior Best Three Females (Enter Division 6500, Class 9)
10. Three Year Old Futurity Class (Enter Division 6500, Class 10)
11. Junior Two Year Old, March-August 2014
12. Senior Two Year Old, Sept 2013 - Feb 2014
13. Three Year Old Cow, Sept 2012 - Aug 2013
15. Aged Cow, Born before September 2011
16. Dry Cow, born prior to September 2013
17. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
18. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
20. Best Bred by Exhibitor-highest placing animal bred by the exhibitor in each class
   Grand Champion Udder and Reserve Champion Udder (All Breeds Competing)

**Class - Groups**

21. Produce of Dam - Two animals, any age, all the produce of same dam, owned by exhibitor. No more than one entry per exhibitor per dam.
22. Daughter - Dam - One cow and one of her daughters, any age, both must be owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor per dam.
23. Best Pair - Two females, any age, owned by exhibitor. Limit of one entry per exhibitor (a Best Pair Class will not be offered in the Open Show). Premier Junior Guernsey Exhibitor (winner determined by CGCC).
NOTE: To enter group classes which are not offered in Junior Division please follow the guidelines below. Each class requires a $21 entry fee.

**Division 6500**
Western National Guernsey Show

9. Junior Best Three Females - Group to consist of 3 animals under two years of age, none of which have freshened. All three animals must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

10. Three Year Old Futurity

20. Total Performance Class

23. Best Three Females - Three females, any age, all bred by exhibitor. First place to compete for SUPREME CHAMPION THREE DAIRY FEMALES.

24. Dairy Herd - Four cows in milk, all owned by exhibitor.

25. Exhibitor Herd - Five animals, all owned by exhibitor. Two must have freshened, two un-freshened and one of any age. One entry per exhibitor.

**Total Performance Cow Award**
A $100 premium will be awarded by the American Guernsey Association. This award recognizes cows based on their best two 305-day, actual production records; yield deviations; appraisal scores; show placings with extra points given if the animals are bred by their exhibitors. All cows with official production records on file with AGA will automatically be eligible to receive the award. Updated production records may be turned in to show management until the start of the show. See Open Livestock Competition Handbook for eligibility requirements.

**Junior Guernsey Production Award**
$432 in additional premiums
No more than two monies paid per exhibitor per class.
All females two years or older placing 1st-5th as individuals are eligible for an additional premium in their class if the following minimum production requirements for 305-day lactation are met:

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Additional premiums are as follows:
1st - $18, 2nd - $16, 3rd - $14, 4th - $12, 5th - $12

Production record may have been made at any age, no necessarily at the age which the cow is being shown.

Production record should be mailed with Detailed Receipt and verified 12 hours before scheduled judging time to qualify for additional premiums. Please include a photocopy of the cow’s DHI Sheet with the cow’s entry form, due June 15. Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry Certificates or Dairy Herd Improvement Association Official Plan records will be accepted for verification.
Division 6090
Junior Holstein Show

Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $16.00 per entry, per class

Premiums
Calif State Fair offers (for reg classes)............$3,500
Calif State Fair offers (for production) .......... $576
Total ............................................................$4,076

Special Rules
1. Open to California Juniors only.
2. The Breed Champion Female in this division will compete for SUPREME CHAMPION Female regardless of the exhibitors designated organization.
3. NOTE: All Holsteins need to be at least 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and be registered with Holstein Association USA to be shown in the Holstein Division.
4. Important Notice: See Livestock Rules regarding bedding requirements.

Premium Payment Per Class
Classes 1-7, 9-12, 14-16
1st - $50, 2nd - $45, 3rd - $35, 4th - $25
5th - $20, 6th - $20, 7th - $10, 8th - $10
9th - $8

Classes 17, 21-23
1st - $40, 2nd - $25, 3rd - $16, 4th - $15, 5th - $9

California State Fair Awards
Jr Champion & Reserve Jr Champion.....Rosettes
Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion ...........................Rosettes
Sr Champion & Reserve Sr Champion...Rosettes
Breed Champion..................................Banner
Breed Champion (by AMSA).................Award
Reserve Breed Champion..................... Rosette
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Udder............................Rosettes
Grand Champion Udder (all breeds competing) .................. Rosette
Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing) $200, Buckle and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing) ..................Banner
Supreme Jr Champion Female (all breeds competing) (sponsored by Baker Commodities) ..............$200 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Female (all breed competing) ..................Banner

Class - Females
1. Junior Heifer Calf, March - April 2016
3. Senior Heifer Calf, Sept. - Nov. 2015
4. Summer Yearling, June - Aug. 2015
7. Fall Senior Yearling, Sept. - Nov. 2014
8. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female
   Supreme Junior Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)
12. Senior Three Year Old Cow, Sept. 2012 - Feb 2013
13. Intermediate Champion Female and Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
15. Five Year Old Cow, Sept 2010 - Aug 2011
16. Aged Cow, born before Sept. 2010
17. Dry Cows, born prior to Sept. 2013
18. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
19. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
20. Champion Udder and Reserve Champion Udder
   Grand Champion Udder (All Breeds Competing)
   Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
21. Produce of Dam - Two animals, any age, all the produce of same dam, owned by exhibitor.
   No more than one entry per exhibitor per dam.
22. Daughter-Dam - One cow and one of her daughters, any age, both must be owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor per dam.
23. Best Pair - Two females, any age, owned by exhibitor. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.

**Junior Production Awards**

$576 in additional Premiums

No more than two monies paid per exhibitor per class.

All females two years or older placing 1st-5th as individuals (in the division which they compete, i.e., Holstein) are eligible for additional premiums in their class if the following minimum production requirements for 305-day lactation are met:

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Additional premiums are as follows:

1st - $18, 2nd - $16, 3rd - $14, 4th - $12
5th - $12

Production record may have been made at any age.

Production record should be mailed with Detailed Receipt and verified 12 hours before scheduled judging time to qualify for additional premiums. If this information is not provided at time of entry, a $5 fine per entry in question will be charged. Premium awards for production will not be paid unless fine is paid. Please include a photocopy of the cow’s DHI Sheet when submitting the cow’s entry form, due June 15. Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry Certificates or Dairy Herd Improvement Association Official Plan records will be accepted for verification.
Division 6100
All California Junior Jersey Show
Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Entry Fee - $19.00 per entry, per class
Ribbons through 5th Place
$5,406 in premiums
Calif State Fair offers (for reg. classes)......$3,620
Calif State Fair offers (for production) ..........$576
California Jersey Association......................$1,210

Show Committee
C.A. Rusell - Chairperson
Grant Ahlem - Co-Chair
Cathy Sanders - Secretary

Special Junior Show Rules
1. This show is recognized by and held in cooperation with the California Jersey Cattle Association, Cathy Sanders, Secretary, P.O Box 1024, Hilmar, CA 95324, the All California Jersey Show Committee, CA Russell, Chair, PO Box 1089, Hilmar, CA 95324, Grant Ahlem, Co-Chair and the American Jersey Cattle Association, Neal Smith, Executive Secretary/C.E.O., 6485 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. All cattle must be registered with the American Jersey Cattle Association and only original registration certificates are acceptable. No Original Animal (OA) or Provisional Register (PR) certificates will be eligible to be shown.

2. The top three placing Junior exhibitors in each class that officially enter and compete in the Junior Division Jersey classes at the 2016 California State Fair are eligible to compete in the All California Open Jersey Show. No other California Juniors will be eligible without jeopardizing their junior status. All juniors must officially enter and pay entry fees by the June 15 deadline. This competition is open to out-of-state juniors that meet California age requirements for 4-H and FFA. Senior Yearlings that have freshened must be shown as two-year olds in both individual and group classes.

3. All juniors are automatically entered in the Open Show by paying the $19.00 entry fee per entry, per class in the junior show. Juniors will then be eligible for both Open and Junior premiums except Open Production.

4. Junior exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open classes. Milk cows followed by heifers.

5. Junior exhibitor animals must be registered in the name of that junior exhibitor and must be the sole project of said junior.

6. Junior exhibitor animals may only be used as part of an Open exhibitors group entry when;
   (1) the junior exhibitors animal was bred by the Open exhibitor and the group calls for the animal in question to be bred-by exhibitor and
   (2) when the Junior exhibitor’s animal is to be used to fulfill the owned by exhibitor requirement of the group class. In the case of item #2 however, the Junior exhibitor’s animal must be housed and tested at the operation of the open exhibitor.

7. Junior exhibitor placings in the Open Show shall be counted when calculating Open Premier Breeder Award.

8. This is an open junior show. All junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Independents) shall compete in the same classes. All other rules apply.

9. All juniors must wear whites during competition and the 2016 Jersey Shirt provided by association. Juniors Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

10. The highest placing female owned by a California resident of this division shall compete for the Supreme Champion Female Awards. This applies to Udder competition as well. Out-of-state juniors are not eligible for these Supreme Champion Awards. Out-of-state juniors are eligible to compete for Open Division Supreme Champion honors when they qualify.

11. Important Notice: See Livestock Rules regarding bedding requirements.

12. Out of State juniors (exhibiting Jersey) are only eligible for classes and championships offered within the All California Junior & Open Jersey Shows. They are not eligible for any other State Fair Junior competitions (i.e. regular 4-H & FFA showmanship, judging contests, premier exhibitor, etc.).

13. The California Jersey Cattle Association will provide $1,000 in premium money to this show. The association will also sponsor the Senior Yearling Milking Class. All association payments shall be paid through the offices of the California State Fair.
Premium Payment Per Class
Classes 1-7, 10-12, 14-17
California State Fair Offers
$50, $45, $35, $25, $22, $20, $20, $11
All California Jersey Show Committee Offers
$20, $10, $10, $10, $10, $5

Class 9
All California Jersey Show Committee Offers
$20, $15, $10, $10, $10, $10

Classes 21-23
California State Fair Offers
$50, $30, $25, $20, $10, $10
All California Jersey Show Offers
$20, $15, $10, $10, $10, $10

California State Fair Awards
Jr Champion & Reserve Jr Champion ....Rosettes
Intermediate Champion & Reserve Intermediate Champion ...........................................Rosettes
Sr Champion & Reserve Sr Champion...Rosettes
Breed Champion..............................................Banner
Breed Champion (by AMSA) .........................Award
Reserve Breed Champion ...................... Rosette
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Udder.................................Rosettes
Grand Champion Udder (all breeds competing) .. Rosette
Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing)..........................$200, Buckle and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing ) ......................$100 and Banner
Supreme Jr Champion Female (all breeds competing) (sponsored by Baker Commodities)........
.........................................................$200 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Female (all breed competing) .......................Banner

Class - Females
3. Senior Heifer Calf, Sept - November 2015
4. Summer Yearling, June - August 2015
6. Winter Senior Yearling, Dec 2014 - Feb 2015
7. Fall Senior Yearling, Sept- Nov 2014
8. Junior Champion Female & Reserve Junior Champion Female
   Supreme Junior Champion (All Breeds Competing)
9. Senior Yearling in Milk, Sept - Nov 2014
10. Junior Two Year Old, March - August 2014
11. Senior Two Year Old, Sept 2013 - Feb 2014
12. Junior Three Year Old Cow, March - August 2013
13. Intermediate Champion Female and Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
14. Senior Three Year Old Cow, Sept 2012 - Feb 2013
15. Four Year Old Cow, Sept 2011 - August 2012
16. Five Year Old Cow, Sept 2010 - August 2011
17. Aged Cow, Born before September 2010
18. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
19. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Female
20. Champion Udder & Reserve Champion Udder
   Grand Champion Udder (All Breeds Competing)
   Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
21. Produce of Dam - Two animals, any age, and all the produce of same dam and at least one owned by exhibitor. No more than one entry per exhibitor per dam
22. Best Pair—Two females, any age, owned by exhibitor. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.
23. Premier Performance Cow—Please do not pre-enter. This class recognizes cows based on their total performance. Cows are ranked on a 100 point scale based on three different measurements: placing rank in class (34 points), rank for genetic merit as measured by the USDA cow index net merit cheese yield (33 points), and rank for production as measured by 305 day ME cheese yield dollars (33 points). The Premier Performance cow is the individual with the greatest number of accumulated points. The results will be announced following the selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Udder of the Jersey Show.

NOTE: To enter group classes which are not offered in Junior Division please follow the guidelines below. Each class requires a $21 entry fee.
Division 6510
(All California Jersey Show)

22. Best Three Females - Three females, any age, all bred by exhibitor. First place to compete for SUPREME CHAMPION THREE DAIRY FEMALES.

23. Daughter-Dam - One cow and one of her daughters any age. Daughter must be bred by exhibitor; both must be owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor, per dam.

24. Dairy Herd - Four cows in milk, does not include dry cows, all owned by exhibitor.

Junior Jersey Show Production Awards
$504 in additional Premiums
No more than two monies paid per exhibitor, per class.
All females two years or older placing 1st-5th as individuals are eligible for an additional premium in their class if the following minimum production requirements for 305-day lactation are met:

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<td>2 yrs and under 3</td>
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Additional Premiums are as follows:
1st - $18, 2nd - $16, 3rd - $14, 4th - $12,
5th - $12

Production record may have been made at any age.
Production record should be mailed with Detailed Receipt and verified 12 hours before scheduled judging time to qualify for additional premiums. Premium awards for production will not be paid unless fine is paid. Please include a photocopy of the cow’s DHI Sheet with the cow’s entry form, due June 15. Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry Certificate or Dairy Herd Improvement Association Official Plan records will be accepted for verification.
Junior Breeding Sheep

Entries Close June 15, 2016
No limit to total number of head entered.
Limit of two entries per class.
Entries may be limited after June 15 based on space available.

Entry Fee - $15.00 per entry, per class.

The following competitions will be offered during the 2016 California State Fair:

- Junior All Other Breeds - Meat
- Junior All Other Breeds - Wool
- Junior Dorset Show
- Western Regional Junior Hampshire Show
- Junior Southdown Show
- Wether Dam/Wether Sire Show

Awards
Champion Ram ........................................ Banner
Reserve Champion Ram .......................... Rosette
Champion Ewe ......................................... Banner
Reserve Champion Ewe .......................... Rosette
Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds competing) ......................................$200, Buckle and Banner
Reserve Champion Ewe (all breeds competing) .......................................... $100 and Banner
Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds competing) ......................................$200, Buckle and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds competing) ................................... $100 and Banner

Special Breeding Sheep Rules
1. See Livestock Rule concerning Sheep Blocking Tables.
2. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
3. All Junior exhibitors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniform is acceptable but not required.
4. Management reserves the right to split any classes and will determine implementation of such a process.
5. All lambs must have lambs teeth.
6. No Hot Shots or Sheep Lamb Racks will be allowed on the Fairgrounds. This does not include blocking tables.
7. The California State Fair is continuing its residue avoidance testing program and 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.
8. The Fair reserves the right to collect tissue samples from champions and/or reserves to test for DNA matches and/or sire/dam verification.
9. Exhibitors that qualify to compete for California State Fair Junior Supreme or Reserve Supreme Ram or Ewe must participate in the Supreme/Reserve Supreme Competition. Exhibitors that choose not to participate in Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion drive will forfeit all premiums and awards.
10. Junior Breeding Sheep that are entered and shown in the Junior Show may also enter and show in the Open Sheep Show provided they 1.) show in the junior show first, and 2.) the exhibitor enters by the open show entry deadline under the open division rules. See General Rule 17.
11. Animals housed in L3 during Junior Livestock Week, July 8-11 may use shavings instead of wheat straw. Exhibitors must clean their pens before obtaining a release.

Division 6135
Junior All Other Breeds - Meat

Division 6140
Junior All Other Breeds - Wool
California State Fair offers.......$1,100 per division

Classes 1-4
$30, $20, $12, $10, $10

Classes 6-10
$35, $27, $14, $10, 5th - $10

Classes 12-15
$30, $25, $18

Class - Rams
1. Yearling Ram, September 2014 - August 2015
2. Fall Ram Lamb, September - December 2015
3. Spring Ram Lamb, January - May 2016
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
5. Breed Champion Ram and Reserve Breed Champion Ram
   Supreme Champion Ram (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Ewes
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes
8. Fall Ewe Lambs, Sept. - Dec. 2015
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
11. Breed Champion Ewe and Reserve Breed Champion Ewe
    Supreme Champion Ewe (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
12. Young Flock - one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred-by exhibitor
13. Get of Sire - four animals, any age, all get of one sire, bred by exhibitor
14. Flock - one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
15. Best Pair - two animals, either sex, bred by exhibitor
16. Cheviot Young Flock (No entry fee) ribbons
   1st thru 3rd
17. Shropshire Young Flock (No entry fee)
   Ribbons 1st thru 3rd

Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
$1,300 in premiums
California State Fair offers..........................$1,200
Calif Dorset Breeders Association offers.......$100
This show is sanctioned by and held in cooperation with the California Dorset Breeders Association, Carla Cardoza, Secretary 23335 Summit Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95033.

Special Rules
1. Open to California residents and out-of-state juniors that meet California 4-H and FFA requirements.
2. All Junior Dorset Sheep classes will be Slick Shorn. No more than 15 days of wool.
3. If less than 20 head are entered by less than 3 exhibitors at the close of entry deadline (June 15) entries may be transferred to the All Other Breeds Division.
4. The Breed Champion Ram and Ewe and the Reserve Breed Champion Ram and Ewe in these Divisions will compete for the SUPREME CHAMPION and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Ram and Ewe regardless of the exhibitor’s respective organization.

Premium Payment Per Class
Class 1 $32 $22
Classes 2,4,7,12,13,14,15 $34 $30 $20
Class 10 $35 $25 $15 $11
Classes 3,6,8,9 $35 $30 $20 $18 $15

Class - Rams
2. Fall Ram Lambs, Sept. - Dec. 2015
4. Pair of Ram Lambs - Bred and owned by Exhibitor
5. Breed Champion Ram and Reserve Breed Champion Ram
   Supreme Champion Ram (All Breeds Competing)
**Class - Ewes**

7. Pair of Yearling Ewes - Bred and owned by Exhibitor
8. Fall Ewes Lambs, Sept- Dec 2015
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs, Bred and owned by Exhibitor
11. Breed Champion Ewe and Reserve Breed Champion Ewe
    Supreme Champion Ewe (All Breeds Competing)

**Class - Groups**

12. Young Flock - one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
13. Get of Sire - four animals, any age, all get of one sire, bred and owned by exhibitor
14. Flock - one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs owned by exhibitor
15. Best Pair - two animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor
16. Herdsman Award - CDBA will provide premiums for Best Educational/ Informational pen display for Junior Dorset Show Exhibitor. Pens will be judged by CDBA. Premiums will be paid through the CDBA office. No entry required.
   1st - $50, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $20

**Division 6155**
Western Regional Junior Hampshire Show
Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 7th Place
$1,200 in premiums
This show is sanctioned by and held in cooperation with the American Hampshire Sheep Association, Karey Claghorn, Secretary, 15603- 173rd Ave., Milo, Iowa 50166 and the California Suffolk and Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, Greg Ahart, President, PO Box 144, Dixon, CA 95620.

**Special Rules**

1. This competition is open to California residents and out-of-state Juniors that meet California 4-H and FFA age requirements.
2. All Junior Hampshire sheep must be entered under this division only. They are not eligible for the ALL OTHER BREEDS-MEAT DIVISION.
3. If less than 20 head are entered by less than 3 exhibitors at the close of entry deadline (June 15) entries may be transferred to the All Other Breeds Division.
4. The Breed Champion Ram and Ewe and the Reserve Breed Champion Ram and Ewe in these Divisions will compete for the SUPREME CHAMPION and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Ram and Ewe regardless of the exhibitor’s respective organization.

**Class - Rams**

Premium paid for Classes 1-4
1st - $30, 2nd - $25, 3rd - $15, 4th - $13
2. Fall Ram Lambs, Sept - Dec 2015
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor
5. Breed Champion Ram
   Supreme Champion Ram (All Breeds Competing)

**Class - Ewes**


10. Pair of Ewe Lambs, Bred by exhibitor 1st - $35, 2nd - $25, 3rd - $15, 4th - $13, 5th - $10

11. Breed Champion Ewe and Reserve Breed Champion Ewe
    Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
Premium paid for Classes 12-15
1st - $30, 2nd - $24, 3rd - $10

12. Young Flock - one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor

13. Get of Sire - four animals, any age, all get of one sire, bred by exhibitor

14. Flock - one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs

15. Best Pair - two animals, either sex, bred by exhibitor

Division 6170
Junior Southdown Show
Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
$1,200 in premiums

This show recognizes sanctions by and held in cooperation with the American Southdown Breeders’ Association, Gary Jennings, Executive Secretary, 100 Cornerstone Rd, Box 220, Fredonia, TX 76842.

Special Rules
1. Open to California residents and out-of-state juniors that meet California 4-H and FFA requirements.
2. All Junior Southdowns must be entered under this division only. They are not eligible for the ALL OTHER BREEDS division.
3. If less than 20 head are entered by less than 3 exhibitors at the close of entry deadline (June 15) entries may be transferred to the All Other Breeds Division.
4. The Breed Champion Ram and Ewe and the Reserve Breed Champion Ram and Ewe in these Divisions will compete for the SUPREME CHAMPION and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Ram and Ewe regardless of the exhibitors respective organization.
5. All Southdowns must be SLICK SHORN within five days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks, also below the eyes and around the muzzle.

Premium Payment Per Class
Classes 1-5, 12
1st - $30, 2nd - $20, 3rd - $14, 4th - $10 5th - $8

Classes 7-11
1st - $30, 2nd - $20, 3rd - $15, 4th - $10, 5th - $8, 6th - $5

Classes 14-17
1st - $25, 2nd - $18, 3rd - $15, 4th - $10

Class - Rams
1. Yearling Ram, September 2014 - August 2015
2. Fall Ram Lamb, September - December 2015
3. Winter Ram Lamb, Jan- February 15, 2016
4. Spring Ram Lamb, February 16, 2016 and later
5. Pair of Ram Lambs Bred by Exhibitor
6. Breed Champion Ram and Reserve Breed Champion Ram
   Supreme Champion Ram (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Ewes
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes
9. Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept - Dec 2015
10. Winter Ewe Lamb, Jan - Feb 15, 2016
11. Spring Ewe Lamb, February 16, 2016 and later
12. Pair of Ewe Lambs Bred by Exhibitor
13. Breed Champion Ewe and Reserve Breed Champion Ewe
   Supreme Champion Ewe (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups
14. Young Flock - one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor
15. Get of Sire - four animals, any age, all get of one sire, bred by exhibitor
16. Flock - one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
17. Best Pair - two animals, either sex, bred by exhibitor

Division 6177
The Leonard Bianchi Wether Dam and Wether Sire Show

Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $15.00 per entry, per class

$3,800 in premiums
This show is dedicated in the memory of Mr. Leonard Bianchi of Oakdale, California. Mr. Bianchi spent a lifetime in the pursuit of excellence to the California Sheep Industry, youth development, agriculture education and the California State Fair.

Special Rules and Conditions
18. All sheep must be slick shorn within seven (7) days of show day.
19. At time of entry all entries must be identified by assigned DNA ear tag and retain that ear tag through the duration of the fair. When entry forms are completed please use the ear tag as identification.
20. FOR 2016: For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California State Fair will require that all wether dam and wether sire entries must have had a hair sample taken prior to June 8, 2016. No wether dam or sire entries will be eligible for official entry unless this hair sample has been obtained and an official DNA Registration Form was completed. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection. All completed DNA packets must be in the State Fair office no later than June 8.
21. The Division Champion Ram and Ewe and the Reserve Division Champion Ram and Ewe will compete for the SUPREME CHAMPION and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Ram and Ewe regardless of the exhibitor’s respective organization.
22. Age requirements for this competition are the same as all other divisions within the junior show. Entries will be weighed and classes will be split.
23. Ewes shown in the wether dam show are not eligible to compete in the market lamb show.
24. Junior exhibitor animals must show proof of ownership of that Junior exhibitor and must be the project of said junior.

25. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent and Grange) shall compete in the same classes. All other rules apply.

26. Purebred and Cross Bred entries will be shown together in one division.

Premium Payment Per Class
1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $25, 4th - $20
5th - $20, 6th - $15, 7th - $15,

Ewe Classes
8th - 12th - $11

Class - Rams
1. Yearling Rams
2. Rams (All Rams except Yearling - classes will be split after weigh-in)
4. Pair of Ram Lambs - owned by exhibitor
5. Breed Champion Ram and Reserve Breed Champion Ram

Class - Ewes
6. Yearling Ewes, September 2014 - August 2015
8. Ewe Lambs (Enter all Ewe Lambs in class 8 - classes will be split after weigh-in)
17. Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
18. Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
19. Breed Champion Ewe - $100 and banner Reserve Breed Champion Ewe - $50 and Rosette

Market Sheep
Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $15.00 per entry, per class.

Special Considerations
1. All exhibitors must read, understand and adhere to the residue avoidance program.
3. Policy for 2016: Limit of two market lambs per division, per exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors may be limited to one market lamb per exhibitor after close of entries based on space available.

The following competitions will be offered.
4-H Hampshire
4-H Suffolk
4-H Natural Color
4-H All Other Black Face & Crossbred
4-H & FFA Southdown
4-H & FFA All Other White Face
4-H & FFA Speckle & Broclette Face
FFA Hampshire
FFA Suffolk
FFA Natural Color
FFA All Other Black Face & Crossbred

Market Lamb Division Specifications
Natural Color - Any sheep that displays a majority of black, grey, brown fiber or version of the same.

Special Rules
1. All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4” in length and fleece length must be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or cataloged until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weigh master or other state representative.
2. All lambs must have lambs teeth.
3. Castration sites must be healed and free from inflammation.

4. Special Substitution Rule: Substitutions may be made between different divisions only if the animal to be substituted has fulfilled the DNA Registration requirements prior to May 10,
2016. All substitutions must be submitted to the sheep clerk by official weigh-in on July 8, 2016.

5. **Weigh-in:** After official weigh-in, lambs will be divided into equal classes per division (minimum weight for all breeds excluding Southdown’s is 110 lbs. Minimum weight limit of Southdowns is 90 lbs. No maximum weight on market lambs.)

6. For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California State Fair will require that any and all market lambs designated for entry in the 2016 California State Fair must have had a hair sample taken prior to May 10, 2016. No market lamb will be eligible for official entry unless this hair sample has been obtained and an official market lamb Registration Form was completed on-line. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection and the animal must be ear tagged by the exhibitor at time of this DNA collection. All completed Market Lamb DNA packets must be in the State Fair office no later than May 10.

7. All market lambs are then required to be officially entered by the owner, pay the entry fee and do so by the June 15 deadline. Remember, DNA registration does not complete the entry requirements for market lambs. The Fair must receive an official entry form according to entry deadline requirements.

8. All junior market lamb animals may be required to have a second sample of hair taken. **The exhibitor and parent/legal guardian and/or leader/advisor must be present when the second hair sample is collected.** From these two samples of hair a DNA Matching Analysis test may be run to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation from this procedure. Any animal not having hair taken (from either pre-fair or at the Fair or both) will not be allowed to enter the 2016 junior market lamb show.

9. The California State Fair reserves the right to weigh market animals just prior to judging and anytime after judging. **Market animals placing first through third will be weighed back immediately following their market class.** Market animals that have a variance of more than the amounts listed as follows by specie shall be disqualified. Maximum allowable weight variance for market lambs must be within 5% above or below the official arrival weight at time of weigh back. **Market animals placing first through third will be weighed back immediately following their market class.**

Re-Weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below the minimum or above the maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animals must be held in view of the weigh master during this time. Second weight shall be final. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

10. All market lambs eligible to compete in the 2016 California State Fair must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible.

11. Ewes entered in these classes are not eligible to compete in breeding classes.

12. No Hot Shots or Sheep Lamb Racks will be allowed on the Fairgrounds. This does not include blocking tables.

**Mandatory Requirement for 2016**

1. As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Broiler Chicken Pens, Meat Turkey, Market Goat, Market Rabbit, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 25, 2016. A list of approved certification programs can be acquired by contacting the State Fair Livestock Office at 916/263-3149. This program is designed to educate and inform exhibitors in the proper care and treatment of animals, the production of wholesome food and the development of sound moral character in oneself and in others. This program will further develop each exhibitors ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock as opposed to allowing an adult to fit, groom and care for the animal. Any
market lamb exhibitor not having completed a recognized Quality Assurance and Ethics Training program must do so and register at the completion of the seminar with the official State representative present.

2. The California State Fair is continuing its Residue Avoidance testing program and 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.

3. Astro-turf is acceptable to be used as bedding in the Sheep Barn. Exhibitors are required to clean pens on a daily basis and keep them clean during the duration of the fair. If at any time the pens are not cleaned to an acceptable manner and is compromising the welfare of the animal, management reserves the right to withhold all premiums and/or disqualify exhibitor.

4. The California State Fair has a policy of zero tolerance as it pertains to active sheep fungus. Market lambs that have been diagnosed with “active” sheep fungus or suspicious lesions (diagnosed by approved Veterinarian staff) shall be quarantined by the veterinarian on duty and removed from the Cal Expo grounds. See Sheep Health Rules for details.

5. Liquid Diets and drench guns are not approved for use while on California State Fair facilities. Any exhibitor and or exhibit being drenched or found using a liquid diet or drench gun, without the supervision of the State Fair Veterinarian will be disqualified for the 2016 California State Fair and any subsequent California State Fair’s.

6. Animals housed in L3 during Junior Livestock Week, July 8-11 may use shavings instead of wheat straw. Exhibitors must clean their pens and alleyways before obtaining a release.

NOTE: The top 4 (four) Grand Champions in each specie (beef, sheep, swine and goat) will be required to sell in the Sale of Champions, July 10. The remaining breed champions and reserve breed champions in the market sheep division may elect to sell but are not required to sell. Exhibitors must declare (in writing) their intent to sell, no later than 7:00 p.m., Saturday July 9, 2016.

Class and Premiums Paid

1. Market Lamb (minimum weight 110 lbs., Southdown minimum weight 90 lbs.) No maximum weight on market lambs.
   1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $15, 4th - $15
   5th - 7th - $10

Champion Market Lamb (each Division) ................................................. $150 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Lamb (each Division) ...............................$75 and Rosette
Champion 4-H Market Lamb Required to participate in Sale of Champions ....................................................Banner
Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb Required to participate in Sale of Champions ...........................................Banner

State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb are required to participate in Sale of Champions

4-H Show

California State Fair offers $640 per Division

Division 6180
4-H All Other Black Face & Crossbreds

Division 6185
4-H & FFA Speckle & Brockle Face

Division 6188
4-H & FFA All Other White Face

Division 6190
4-H Hampshire

Division 6194
4-H Natural Color

Division 6195
4-H & FFA Southdown

Division 6200
4-H Suffolk
Class and Premiums Paid

1. Market Lamb (minimum weight 110 lbs., Southdown minimum weight 90 lbs.) No maximum weight on market lambs.
   1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $15, 4th - $15
   5th - 7th - $10

Champion Market Lamb (each Division) ..............................................$150 and Rosette

Reserve Champion Market Lamb (each Division) ......................................$75 and Rosette

Champion FFA & Reserve Champion Market Lamb Required to participate in Sale of Champions ..................................................... Banner

FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb Required to participate in Sale of Champions ................................................................. Banner

State Fair Grand Champions

The 4-H and FFA Champion Market Lamb and Reserve Champion Market Lamb will compete against each other for State Fair Grand Champion and State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb. The winners will receive:
State Fair Grand Champion Market Lamb Buckle, Banner and $1,000
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Banner and $500

All remaining 4-H and FFA Market Lamb Division (Breed) Champions and Reserve Breed Champions may elect to sell but are not required to sell. No other, market Lamb or prospect barrows are will be eligible to sell.

All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must declare in writing with the Livestock Office as to their intent to participate (or not) in the Sale of Champions no later than 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2016.

These are guaranteed premium awards and are considered separate from SALE OF CHAMPIONS monies. Exhibitors who receive a successful bid in the SALE OF CHAMPIONS will receive the sale money minus 12% commission (commission, scholarship and checkoff) in addition to the State Fair Premium Awards. Exhibitor shall transfer all rights, title and interest in the animal to the State Fair by completing the required Sale of Champions Declaration to Sell paperwork. It is necessary for the exhibitor to complete and turn in this required paperwork to the livestock office by 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 9, 2016.
Junior Breeding Swine

Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging

Class Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $12.00 per entry, per class
See Swine Health Rules in front of this Handbook

Special Breeding Swine Rules
1. For 2016: This is a female show only.
2. All crossbred gilts must submit DNA. DNA kits must be requested by May 25, 2016. DNA samples must be returned to the California State Fair Entry Office by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2016.
3. All Junior Yearling sows shall have farrowed and suckled a litter, or must show ample evidence of carrying a litter at time of exhibition.
4. LIMIT: No limit on total number of head entered; however, no more than two entries per exhibitor per class. Entries may be limited after June 15, based on space available.
5. The judge will select up to 15 gilts to participate in the new Golden Opportunity Sale. The judge will select a minimum of 5 purebreds and 5 crossbreds.
6. Any gilt entered into the Junior Breeding Swine Show is eligible to be selected as one of the 15 gilts to sell at the Golden Opportunity Sale. Any gilt which is selected to sell in the Golden Opportunity Sale must sell.
7. Open to California residents only.
8. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
9. Junior exhibitors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring fans and generators to help generate air movement in L3. Fans and equipment and their locations must satisfy the state’s safety requirements.
11. The California State Fair is continuing its residue avoidance testing program and 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.
12. Junior Breeding Swine that are entered and shown in the Junior Show may also enter and show in the Open Swine Show provided they 1.) show in the junior show first, and 2.) the exhibitor enters the open show by the entry deadline under the open division rules.
13. All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), PO Box 2436, 1769 US 52 West, West Lafayette, IN 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check in. ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).
14. Animals housed in L3 during Junior Livestock Week, July 8-11 may use shavings instead of wheat straw. Exhibitors must clean their pens and alleyways before a release can be issued.
15. Any division which does not have at least 10 head shown will have premiums reduced by 50% this year.

The following competitions will be offered in 2016

All Other Purebreds Light
All Other Purebreds Dark
Duroc
Yorkshire
Crossbred

Special State Fair Awards
Age Champions (Female) each division .. Rosette
Reserve Age Champions (Female) each division .......................................................... Rosette
Breed Champion (Female) each division ................................................................. $25 & Banner
Reserve Breed Champion (Female) each division .................................................. $15 & Rosette
Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing) ........................................... $200, Buckle and Banner
Supreme Champion Pair (all breeds competing) ................................................... $100 and Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing) ....................... $100 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Pair (all breeds competing) .......................... $50 and Rosette
Division 6230
All Other Purebreds Light

Division 6235
All Other Purebreds Dark

Division 6240
Duroc

Division 6245
Yorkshire

Premium Payment Per Class
California State Fair offers $1,000

1st - $50, 2nd - $35, 3rd - $25, 4th - $15
5th - $12

Champion Premium Payment
Champion Female - $25
Reserve Champion Female - $15

Class - Females
1. March 2016 Gilt
2. February 2016 Gilt
3. January 2016 Gilt
4. December 2015 Gilt
5. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
6. Fall Gilt, July-November 2015
7. Junior Yearling Sow, Jan-June 2015
8. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion
9. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
   Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)
10. Best Pair-Two animals, any age, both owned and bred by exhibitor.
    Supreme Champion & Reserve Champion Pair (all breeds competing)

Division 6246
Junior Swine Crossbred Gilts

Premiums
California State Fair offers - $1,000

Rules
1. DNA is required on all Crossbred Gilts. DNA samples are due in the California State Entry office June 8, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.
2. Entries will be weighed and classes will be split. Maximum weight limit of 375 lbs.
3. A 15 lb. weigh back will be enforced.
4. Enter all Gilts in class 1 (Classes will be split into no more than 7 classes).
5. Females classes shall be Gilts only. Sows are not eligible.

Champion Premium Payment
Champion Female ...........................................$25
Reserve Champion Female .............................$15

Class - Females
1. Females - classes to be split after weigh-in
8. Breed Champion Female and Reserve Breed Champion Female
   Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing)
   Reserve Supreme Champion Female (all breeds competing)

Premiums Paid
1st - $50, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $20, 4th - $15, 5th - $12, 6th - $10
Golden Opportunity Sale
Sponsored & Hosted by California Pork Producers Association
Monday, July 11, 2016

1. The 15 gilts selected by the Junior Breeding Swine Show Judge will sell in a live auction managed by the California Pork Producers Association.

2. This sale is a non-terminal sale.

3. The sale will take place in the L3 Show Ring on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

4. The gilts sold in the sale will be released following the sale. All gilts sold in the sale must be removed from the California State Fair grounds prior to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

5. The California Pork Producers Sale Committee will collect all pedigrees of those animals selected for the sale at the end of the Junior Breeding Swine Show.

6. Any Exhibitor whose gilt is selected to sell will receive the sale money minus 15% commission (commission, scholarship and checkoff) in addition to any State Fair Premium Awards listed in the 2016 Competition Handbook.

7. Individual Health Papers will be required on all breeding stock to facilitate out of state purchases. This is the seller’s responsibility. The California State Fair Veterinarian may be available to produce health papers for exhibitors for a fee.

8. OWNERSHIP: A certificate of registration with ownership transferred to the buyer will be furnished by each consignor for each animal sold at no cost to the buyer. Registration certificates will be held by the Sale Clerk and transferred to the buyer as part of the general sales expenses.

9. LIABILITY: Individual animals will be sold to the highest bidder. Contact the California Pork Producers Association regarding payment arrangements. All payments must be made at the sale. All settlements are to be made with the Sale Clerk immediately following the sale. (A 15% buy-back commission will be charged to all exhibitors who “buy-back” their own animals through the sale). Payments to consignors will be completed after buyers payments have cleared the bank and not before. All payments to consignors and collections from buyers shall be performed by the California Pork Producers Association.

10. Each animal is at the buyer’s risk as soon as declared sold. It is the seller’s responsibility to make all deliveries and to collect all payments when the buyer is in default. The state is not responsible for payments in default. Each consignor subscribes to the National Swine Registry Code of Fair Practice. All responsibility in this regards is between buyer and seller. Copies of this code will be provided to each buyer.

It is mutually understood in holding this show and sale that the management of the California State Fair and the California Pork Producers Association, are merely cooperating with the participating breeders in staging this event and consequently assume no responsibility as to the care, loss or injury to exhibits (animals) and that each contract shall represent a contract between buyers and sellers of each animal.

The California State Fair and the California Pork Producers Association assures each consignor and purchaser that it will take all practical steps for safeguarding each party’s interest, but it will not and cannot assume responsibility for collections, buyer payments, guarantees, etc.
Junior Market Barrow

Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place

Entry Fee - $15.00 per entry, per class.

New for 2016 - No limit on market barrows, per division. Entries may be further limited after June 15 based on space available.

Special Considerations
All exhibitors must read and adhere to the residue avoidance program.

NOTE: The California State Fair is continuing its residue avoidance testing program and 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.

Weigh-in: After official weigh-in, barrows (Minimum weight: 215, 275 maximum weight) will be divided into equal classes per division. Proof of Official Bill of Sale will be required at time of official weigh-in.

Weigh-in Process: All market barrows will come across the official scale. Weight-cards are to be filled out and submitted by the exhibitor prior to 11:30 a.m. deadline. Once barrow’s weight is recorded by exhibitor, barrows will proceed directly to the designated holding pens for breed classification. Breed classification will be determined by a committee of 3 individuals. The National Swine Registry breed guidelines will be used to determine breed classification.

For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California State Fair will require that any and all market barrows designated for entry in the 2016 California State Fair must have had a hair sample taken prior to May 10, 2016. No market barrow will be eligible for official entry unless this hair sample has been obtained and an official market barrow Registration Form submitted. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection and the animal must be ear tagged by the exhibitor at time of this DNA collection. All completed Market Barrow DNA packets must be in the State Fair office no later than May 10.

All market barrows are then required to be officially entered by the owner, pay the entry fee and do so by the June 15 deadline. Remember, DNA registration does not complete the entry requirements for market barrows. The Fair must receive an official entry form according to entry deadline requirements.

All junior market barrows may be required to have a second sample of hair taken. The exhibitor and parent/legal guardian and/or leader/advisor must be present when the second hair sample is collected. From these two samples of hair a DNA Matching Analysis test may be run to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation from this procedure. Any animal not having hair taken (from either pre-fair or at the Fair or both) will not be allowed to enter the 2016 junior market barrow show.

The California State Fair reserves the right to weigh market animals just prior to judging and anytime after judging. Market animals placing first through third will be weighed back immediately following their market class. Market animals that have a variance of more than the amounts listed as follows by specie shall be disqualified. Maximum allowable weight variance for barrows: must be within 6% above or below the official weight at time of weigh back.

Re-Weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below the minimum or above the maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animals must be held in view of the weigh master during this time. Second weight shall be final. No Exceptions.
Open Market Barrow Show
Any market barrow that does not qualify for the Sale of Champions may compete in the Open Barrow Show under the exhibitor’s name if officially entered in the Open Swine Show by the entry deadline.

As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Barrow, Market Goat, Market Poultry, Market Eggs, Market Rabbit, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 25, 2016. A list of approved certification programs can be acquired by contacting the State Fair Livestock Office at 916/263-3149. This program is designed to educate and inform exhibitors in the proper care and treatment of animals, the production of wholesome food and the development of sound moral character in oneself and in others. This program will further develop each exhibitor’s ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock and opposed to allowing an adult to fit, groom and care for the animal. Any market animal exhibitor not having completed a recognized Quality Assurance and Ethics Training program must do so and register at the completion of the seminar with the official State representative present.

Liquid Diets and drench guns are not approved for use while on California State Fair facilities. Any exhibitor and or exhibit being drenched or found using a liquid diet or drench gun, without the supervision of the State Fair Veterinarian will be disqualified for the 2016 California State Fair and any subsequent California State Fair’s. Animals housed in L3 during Junior Livestock Week, July 8-11 may use shavings instead of wheat straw. Exhibitors must clean their pens and alleyways before obtaining a release.

FOR 2016: There is no limit on the number of market barrows entered or shown by an exhibitor. Only two monies will be paid per class per exhibitor.

All Other Purebreds
Landrace, Chester, Spot, Berkshire and Poland China barrows will be considered All Other Purebreds.

Hampshire Breed Markings
Hampshire boars and gilts must be Black in color with a white belt totally encircling the body including both front legs and feet. Animal can have white on its nose as long as the white does not break the rim of the nose and when its mouth is closed, the white under the chin can NOT exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover. White is allowed on the rear legs as long as it does NOT extend above the tuber calis bone (knob of the hock).

Duroc Breed Markings
The color marking of all Duroc barrows shall be red.

Yorkshire Breed Markings
Yorkshires are white in color and have erect ears.

Crossbred Division
Crossbred division will be split into light and dark crossbreds. Light Crossbreds (White/Blue) will be entered in Division 6275 and 6300 and Dark Crossbreds (Black/Red) will be entered in Division 6276 and Division 6301.

NEW FOR 2016: Enter ALL PUREBREDS in division 6255 or 6256 for 4-H and FFA. The breeds with the most entries will become their own division. The remaining division will remain All Other Purebreds.

NOTE: The top 4 (four) Grand Champions in each specie (beef, sheep, barrow, and goat) will be required to sell in the Sale of Champions, July 10. The remaining breed champions and reserve breed champions in the market barrow division may elect to sell but are not required to sell. Exhibitors must declare (in writing) their intent to sell, no later than 7:00 p.m., Saturday July 9, 2016.

The following competitions will be offered in 2016

4-H All Other Purebreds
4-H Light Crossbred
4-H Dark Crossbred
FFA All Other Purebreds
FFA Light Crossbred
FFA Dark Crossbred
4-H Show
Premiums Offered
California State Fair offers $640 per Division

Division 6255
4-H All Other Purebreds

Division 6275
4-H Light Crossbred

Division 6276
4-H Dark Crossbred

Class and Premiums Paid
1. Market Barrow (minimum weight 215)
   275 maximum weight on market Barrows
   Market Barrow Pay Out
   1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $15, 4th - $15
   5th - $10, 6th - $10, 7th - $10

Champion Market Barrow (each Division)
Qualified for Sale of Champions
.............................................$150 and Rosette

Reserve Champion Market Barrow (each Division)
Qualified for Sale of Champions
.............................................$75 and Rosette

Champion 4-H Market Barrow
Required to participate in Sale of Champions
....................................................... Banner

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Barrow
Required to participate in Sale of Champions
....................................................... Banner

State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Market Barrow are required to participate in Sale of Champions

FFA Show
Premiums Offered
California State Fair offers $640 per Division

Division 6256
FFA All Other Purebreds

Division 6300
FFA Light Crossbred

Division 6301
FFA Dark Crossbred

Class and Premiums Paid
1. Market Barrow (minimum weight 215)
   275 maximum weight on market Barrows
   Market Barrow Pay Out
   1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $15, 4th - $15
   5th - $10, 6th - $10, 7th - $10

Champion Market Barrow (each Division)
Qualified for Sale of Champions
.............................................$150 and Rosette

Reserve Champion Market Barrow (each Division)
Qualified for Sale of Champions
...............................................$75 and Rosette

Champion FFA Market Barrow
Required to participate in Sale of Champions
............................................................. Banner

Reserve Champion FFA Market Barrow
Required to participate in Sale of Champions
............................................................. Banner

State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Market Barrow are required to participate in Sale of Champions
State Fair Grand Champions
The 4-H and FFA Champion Market Barrows and Reserve Champion Market Barrows will compete against each other for State Fair Grand Champion and State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow. The winners will receive:
State Fair Grand Champion Market Barrow Buckle, Banner and $1,000
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow - Banner and $500

All remaining 4-H and FFA Market Barrow Division (Breed) Champions and Reserve Breed Champions may elect to sell but are not required to sell. No other, market barrows or prospect barrows are will be eligible to sell.

All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must declare in writing with the Livestock Office as to their intent to participate (or not) in the Sale of Champions no later than 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2016.

These are guaranteed premium awards and are considered separate from SALE OF CHAMPIONS monies. Exhibitors who receive a successful bid in the SALE OF CHAMPIONS will receive the sale money minus 12% commission (commission, scholarship and checkoff) in addition to the State Fair Premium Awards. Exhibitor shall transfer all rights, title and interest in the animal to the State Fair by completing the required Sale of Champions Declaration to Sell paperwork. It is necessary for the exhibitor to complete and turn in this required paperwork to the livestock office by 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 9, 2016.
Junior Market Goat

Entries Close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $15.00 per entry, per class.

New: Limit of three market goat may be entered and shown per exhibitor.

Special Rules

1. All Market Goats to be entered and eligible to show must be property of the exhibitor, on feed, and under the daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days (May 10, 2016) prior to the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors must present bill of sale at weigh-in.

2. Market Goats must have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at that time. Any goat having lost any of its milk teeth will be disqualified.

3. This show is open to any breed or crossbred female (unbred) or wether goat. Any animal showing signs of pregnancy or testicular development will be disqualified.

4. All goats must be slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less above the knee or hock joints upon arrival at the fair.

5. Hair compounds including oils, paints, powders, and other dressing are not allowed.

6. Goats must be dehorned or horns tipped with blunt ends (flat and have no point) and less than two inches in length.

7. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the showring. Exhibitors using dog pinch collars shall be disqualified per Livestock Livestock Fitting and Showing Section, Rule #1.

8. Only the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion Market Goat and the remaining two goats will go through the Sale of Champions auction. All other goats will return home with their exhibitors.

9. Weigh-in: After official weigh-in, market goats (minimum weight 55 pounds, maximum weight 120 pounds) will be placed into classes of equal or near equal numbers according to weight. Proof of Official Bill of Sale will be required at time of official weigh-in.

10. For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the California State Fair will require that any and all market goats designated for entry in the 2016 California State Fair must have had a hair sample taken prior to May 10, 2016. No market goat will be eligible for official entry unless this hair sample has been obtained and an official market goat Registration Form was completed on-line. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the hair sample collection and the animal must be ear tagged by the exhibitor at time of this DNA collection. All completed Market Goat DNA packets must be in the State Fair office no later than May 10.

11. All market goats are then required to be officially entered by the owner, pay the entry fee and do so by the June 15 deadline. Remember, DNA registration does not complete the entry requirements for market goats. The Fair must receive an official entry form according to entry deadline requirements.

12. All junior market goats may be required to have a second sample of hair taken. The exhibitor and parent/legal guardian and/or leader/advisor must be present when the second hair sample is collected. From these two samples of hair a DNA Matching Analysis test may be run to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation from this procedure. Any animal not having hair taken (from either pre-fair or at the Fair or both) will not be allowed to enter the 2016 junior market goat show.

13. No Hot Shots or Lamb Racks/Show rails will be allowed on the Fairgrounds. This does not include blocking tables. Exhibitors using dog pinch collars shall be disqualified per Livestock Fitting and Showing Section, Rule #1.

14. The California State Fair reserves the right to weigh market animals just prior to judging and anytime after judging. Market animals placing first through third will be weighed back immediately following their market class. Market animals that have a variance of more than the amounts listed as follows by specie shall be disqualified. Maximum allowable weight variance for goats: must be within 5% above or below the official weight at time of weigh back. A weight variance of more than 5% will disqualify the animal.
15. Re-Weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below the minimum or above the maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animals must be held in view of the weigh master during this time. Second weight shall be final. NO EXCEPTIONS.

16. NEW for 2016: Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited.

17. NEW for 2016: Goats front feet must be on the ground while showing. The front feet can be picked up to set the animal and then placed back down on the ground.

18. Liquid Diets and drench guns are not approved for use while on California State Fair facilities. Any exhibitor and or exhibit being drenched or found using a liquid diet or drench gun, without the supervision of the State Fair Veterinarian will be disqualified for the 2016 California State Fair and any subsequent California State Fair’s.

NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ADHERE TO THE RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM.

NOTE: Each market animal exhibitor must submit at time of official arrival weigh-in a fully completed and signed Medication Declaration Form for each market animal entered and weighed.

NOTE: The California State Fair is continuing it’s residue avoidance testing program and 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.

Mandatory Requirement for 2016
As a requirement for entry, all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Market Goat, Market Poultry, Market Rabbit, Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat exhibitors are required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to June 25, 2016. A list of approved certification programs can be acquired by contacting the State Fair Livestock Office at 916/263-3149. This program is designed to educate and inform exhibitors in the proper care and treatment of animals, the production of wholesome food and the development of sound moral character in oneself and in others. This program will further develop each exhibitor’s ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock and opposed to allowing an adult to fit, groom and care for the animal. Any market animal exhibitor not having completed a recognized Quality Assurance and Ethics Training program must do so and register at the completion of the seminar with the official State representative present.

Market Goat Show

Class and Premiums
California State Fair offers $640 per division

Division 6128
4-H Market Goat

Division 6129
FFA Market Goat

Class and Premiums
1. Market Goat (minimum weight 55 lbs., maximum weight 120 lbs.)
California State Fair offers $640 per division
1st - $40, 2nd - $30, 3rd - $15, 4th - $15
5th - $10, 6th - $10, 7th - $10

Champion 4-H Market Goat.........$150 & Banner
4-H Res Champion Market Goat ....$75 & Banner

Champion FFA Market Goat.........$150 & Banner
FFA Res Champion Market Goat ...$75 & Banner

State Fair Grand Champion Market Goat
Required to participate in Sale of Champions
(4-H and FFA Champions to compete ..... Buckle, Banner & $750

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
Required to participate in Sale of Champions
(4-H and FFA Champions to compete ..Banner & $300
The State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat is required to sell in the Sale of Champions auction.

These are guaranteed premiums and are considered separate from SALE OF CHAMPIONS money. Exhibitors who receive a successful bid in the SALE OF CHAMPIONS will receive the sale money minus 12% commission (commission, scholarship and check off) in addition to State Fair Premium Awards. Exhibitor shall transfer all rights, title and interest in the animal to the State Fair by completing the required Sale of Champions Declaration to Sell paperwork. It is necessary for the exhibitor to complete and turn in this required paperwork to the livestock office by 7:00 pm on Saturday, July 9, 2016.

Division 6130
Wether Dam Doe Show

Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 3rd Place
Entry Fee - $35.00 per entry, per class

Show Sponsored Awards
1. This is a replacement program. All does must resemble the maternal line of a meat goat. Does will be shown as a breeding animal.
2. All does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
3. All does must have an ear tag or permanent legible tattoo, prior to weigh in.
4. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
5. Show does will be groomed to exhibitors liking.
6. Structural correctness disqualifications are at the discretion of the judge.
7. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illness.
8. Does may be shown with or without horns. No discrimination without horns.
9. All goats will be weighed prior to show time on official scales at a designated time.
10. All does will be divided into weight classes. All first and second place does will come back for Champion and Reserve Champion.
11. Does shown in the market show CANNOT show in Division 6130.
12. Does must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor’s care and management at least 30 consecutive days (June 8, 2016) prior to the fair.
13. All Animals must be exhibited by the exhibitor. The only exception to this rule would be if exhibitor has more than one animal entered in the same class, in which case another junior exhibitor may show the additional entry.
14. All exhibitors must have high standard of ethics and sportsmanship.
15. All entry fees are non-refundable. Animals may not be transferred from the market show into this division.
16. This is an Open Junior Show; all Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
17. Juniors must wear whites during competition.
18. Entry Fee will be $35.00. $15.00 will be used for entry fee and $20.00 will be paid out using the following schedule:
   1st: 50% of class purse, 2nd: 20% of class purse, 3rd: 15% of class purse, 4th: 10% of class purse, 5th: 5% of class purse
19. Wether Dam does are not eligible to participate in the Sale of Champions.
20. A minimum of ten (10) entries must be received by June 15, 2016 to hold the Wether Dam Goat competition. If at the entry deadline, ten (10) entries are not entered the competition will be cancelled and the exhibitor’s entry fees will be refunded.
   NOTE: Showmanship winners are not eligible for Master Showmanship.

California State Fair Premiums and Awards
Champion - $50 and Banner
Reserve Champion - $25 and Rosette

Class
1. Does - after official weigh-in, goats will be divided into classes based on weight.

Class - Wether Dam Showmanship
12. Junior 4-H
13. Senior 4-H
14. FFA

Winners in the above classes are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship.

Junior Dairy Goats

Entries close June 15, 2016
Limit - 18 head per exhibitor
Ribbons through 5th Place
Entry Fee - $10.00 per entry, per class
ADGA Rules shall govern

The show order is subject to change to make show run smoothly.

Premiums
California State Fair offers (for regular classes per division) ................................................$1,223
California State Fair offers (for production per division) .......................................................$50

Special Rules
1. Junior Dairy Goat Show will alternate with the Open Dairy Goat Show in L1 showring.
2. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent) shall compete together in the same classes. All other rules apply as well.
3. Juniors must wear whites during competition, Official 4-H or FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
4. This show is open to California Juniors only.
5. LaMancha Dairy Goats that enter and show in the Junior All Other Purebred Show may also enter and show in the Golden State Open LaMancha Specialty Show provided they 1) show in the junior show first and 2) the exhibitor enters by the open show deadline under the open division rules and pay the open division entry fee.
6. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in the Dairy Goat Show that officially enter and show in the Junior Show are eligible to compete in the Open Dairy Goat 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.
7. Any division which does not have at least 20 head shown will have premiums reduced by 50% this year. Divisions which do not meet management’s entry requirements will be combined or eliminated in 2017.
8. All milk is to be dumped in a location designated by the State. No exceptions.
9. All dairy goats exhibited must be registered with American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. The original registration or recording certificate for all animals of all ages is required.
10. EXHIBITOR REMINDER: Per ADGA rule, your animal must be tattooed before registering it with ADGA. This means that there will not be any tattooing allowed at the show.
11. The State Fair reserves the right to require milk-out on Breed Champion Females and Udders for Supreme Champion selection.
12. The California State Fair is continuing it’s Residue Avoidance Program and reserves the right to collect body fluids or tissue and 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. All Dairy Goat Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champions will be tested.
13. The Junior Doe and Senior Doe Shows are NOT separately sanctioned.
14. MANDATORY REQUIREMENT: All Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Exhibitors will be required to participate in a Quality Assurance Program by June 25, 2016.
15. Exhibitors that qualify to compete for California State Fair Supreme or Reserve Supreme Doe must participate in the Supreme Drive. Exhibitors that choose not to participate in Supreme/Reserve Supreme Champion drive will forfeit all premiums and awards.

| Division 6105 | Junior Alpines |
| Division 6110 | Junior Nigerian Dwarf Goats |
| Division 6120 | Junior Saanen |
| Division 6125 | Junior All Other Purebred Dairy Goats |

**Premium Payment Per Class**

California State Fair offers:
Classes 1-4, 6-10 and 14-17

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**Class - Doe Kids**

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.
1. Junior Kid, April - June 15, 2016
2. Intermediate Kid, March 2016
3. Senior Kid, January - February 2016
4. Yearlings Not in Milk, January - December 2015
5. Junior Champion Doe and Reserve Junior Champion Doe

**Class Does**

6. Yearling Milkers, January - December 2015
7. Two Years and Under Three, Jan - Dec 2014
8. Three Years and Under Four, Jan - Dec 2013
9. Four Years and Under Five, Jan - Dec 2012
10. Five Years and Over, Prior to January 2012
11. Senior Champion Doe and Reserve Senior Champion Doe
12. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
13. Champion Udder and Reserve Champion Udder
   Best Doe in Show (All Breeds Competing)
   Grand Champion Udder of Show (All Breeds Competing)

**Class - Groups**

Per division, no mixing of divisions.
14. Get of Sire- Three does, any age, all sired by same sire, all owned by exhibitor
15. Daughter-Dam - One doe and one of her daughters, any age. Daughters must be bred by exhibitor, and both must be owned by exhibitor. Each entry must consist of two animals; no animal may be used in two entries. Limited to one entry, per dam
16. Dairy Herd -Three does in milk, any age, all owned by exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor.
17. Best Three Females -Three does, any age all owned by exhibitor, limit 1 entry per exhibitor.
Production Award

No more than two monies paid per exhibitor, per class.

All milking females 1 year or older, placing 1st-5th in Classes 6-10 as individuals, are eligible for an additional premium if the following minimum production requirements are met: American Dairy Goat Association Blue Border Certificates of Registry are eligible.

Minimum Production -

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A minimum of $10.00 for does placing 1st-5th in Classes 6-10 will be paid for having met the above requirements. An added $5.00 for each 500 lbs. over the minimum pounds of milk or 15 pounds butterfat over the minimum pounds of butterfat will be added to a maximum of $20.00.

NOTE: Yearlings or two year olds in first lactation may have production paid on the projected 305-day records.

The record of production may have been made at any age and need not have been made at the age which the doe is being shown.

Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry Certificates or Dairy Herd Improvement Association Official Plan records which are supervised and approved by the State Agricultural Extension Service, will be accepted.

Certified excerpts containing all necessary information will be acceptable. Official Production projections are acceptable for first fresheners. Progress reports on yearling milkers are acceptable. Please include a photocopy of the doe’s DHI sheet with the doe’s entry form. DHIA Sheets will not be returned to exhibitors.
Showmanship
Entries close June 15, 2016
American System of Judging
Ribbons through 5th Place
Plaques to 1st Place winners

Entry Fee - $5.00
Late Entry Fee - $10.00

All entries postmarked after June 15, but received by the livestock office by July 7, 7 p.m. must pay an entry fee of $10 (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Market Goat showmanship), or by July 16, 7 p.m. (Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats).

Division 6315
Junior 4-H Showmanship
13 years & under on or before December 31, 2015.

Division 6320
Senior 4-H Showmanship
14 years & over on or before December 31, 2015.

All entrants must enter by the required entry deadlines.

Animal must be owned by exhibitor and must have been eligible to be shown in a 4-H class other than Showmanship. The preparation for showing must have been done by the owner. Exhibitors entering the Showmanship contest must be 4-H members and will be required to wear the official 4-H uniform.

If necessary, classes will be divided to accommodate comfortable conditions in the showring. When classes are divided, it shall be the discretion of the judge as to how many showmen shall compete in a final class to determine the final five placings for that specie.

NEW: Independent Exhibitors are eligible for specie showmanship classes.

Classes and Premiums Paid
1. Beef
2. Swine
3. Sheep
4. Market Goat
5. Dairy Cattle
6. Dairy Goat

Premium Payment Per Class
California State Fair offers: $5,360

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Any exhibitor placing first or second in the above listed specie classes are required to participate in 4-H Master Showmanship. If the exhibitor chooses not to compete in 4-H Master Showmanship management reserves the right to withhold all premium and Sale of Champions proceeds (if applicable).

NOTE: First and second place 2016 specie showmanship winners will have the option to compete in the 2016 Champion Challenge Program.

Master Showmanship Awards
1st - Golden Bear Trophy and $200
1st and 2nd Place from Classes 1-4 - Rosettes through 6th Place
1st and 2nd Place from Classes 5-6 - Rosettes through 4th Place.

Division 6325
FFA Showmanship

All entrants must enter by the required entry deadlines.

Animal must be owned by exhibitor and must have been eligible to be shown in a FFA class other than Showmanship. The preparation for showing must have been done by the owner. Exhibitors entering the Showmanship contest must be FFA members and will be required to wear the official FFA uniform.

If necessary, classes will be divided to accommodate comfortable conditions in the showring. When classes are divided, it shall be the discretion of the judge as to how many showmen shall compete in a final class to determine the final five placings for that specie.

NEW: Independent Exhibitors are eligible for Specie Showmanship Classes.
Classes and Premiums Paid
1. Beef
2. Swine
3. Sheep
4. Market Goat
5. Dairy Cattle
6. Dairy Goat

Premium Payment Per Class
California State Fair offers..........................$2,280
Classes 1-6

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Any exhibitor placing first or second in the above listed specie classes are required to participate in FFA Master Showmanship. If the exhibitor chooses not to compete in FFA Master Showmanship management reserves the right to withhold all premium and Sale of Champions proceeds (if applicable).

NOTE: First and second place 2016 specie showmanship winners will have the option to compete in the 2016 Champion Challenge Program.

Scorecard
All Showmanship entrants will be judged according to the following scorecard.

- **Fitting - 40**
  - Condition and quality of animal. Cleanliness: Hide, hair, fleece, horns, and hoofs must be clean, neat and free from dirt. General groomed appearance.

- **Showmanship - 60**
  - Appearance of exhibitor/equipment used to show animals. Must properly pose animal. Must demonstrate ability to move animal about the ring as directed by the judge.

Total - 100

Master Showmanship Awards
1st - Golden Bear Trophy and $200
1st and 2nd Place from Classes 1-4 - Rosettes through 6th Place
1st and 2nd Place from Classes 5-6 - Rosettes through 4th Place

Division 6330
Grange Showmanship

Animal must be owned by exhibitor and must have been eligible to be shown in an individual class. The preparation for showing must have been done by the owner. Exhibitors entering the Showmanship contest must be Grange members and will be required to wear the official Grange uniform. The official Show Uniform for exhibitors will be white pants, trousers or dress and white blouse or shirt.

If necessary, classes will be divided to accommodate comfortable conditions in the show ring. When classes are divided, it shall be the discretion of the judge as to how many showmen shall compete in a final class to determine the final five placings for that specie.
Division 6305
4-H County Groups

Enter upon arrival at Fair
Sign-up ring side with the official specie show clerk
American System of Judging
Rosettes to 1st & 2nd Place
Entry Fee - None

Five animals owned by 4-H members of one county, not more than two owned by any one member. Grange organizations may compete in 4-H County Groups. (Market beef shall be 3 head.

Class
1. Beef (Breeding)
2. Beef (Market, 3 head competing)
3. Dairy
4. Sheep (Breeding)
5. Sheep (Market)
6. Swine (Breeding)
7. Swine (Market)
8. Dairy Goats
9. Market Goats

All animals entered in County Groups must be shown in their individual classes.

Division 6310
FFA Chapter Groups

Enter upon arrival at the Fair
Sign up at ringside with the official specie show clerk
American System of Judging
Rosettes to 1st & 2nd Place
Entry Fee - None

Five animals owned by FFA members of one chapter, not more than two owned by any one member, Market beef shall be 3 head.

Class
10. Beef (Breeding)
11. Beef (Market, 3 head competing)
12. Dairy
13. Sheep (Breeding)
14. Sheep (Market)
15. Swine (Breeding)
16. Swine (Market)
17. Dairy Goats
18. Market Goats

All animals entered in County Groups must be shown in their individual classes.

Division 6340
Best Educational Exhibit

A $100 premium will be awarded to the Best Educational Exhibit in each of the following specie: beef, sheep, swine, market goat, dairy cattle and dairy goats. The exhibit shall include but not limited to: signage, video, handouts, special display material, photographs, use of QR codes, etc.

4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Exhibitors will compete against each other for an overall Best Educational Exhibit in each specie. Interested exhibitors must sign up in the livestock office by 7:00 p.m., July 7. (Beef, Sheep, Swine and Market Goat exhibitors) or 4:00 p.m., July 16. (Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats).

Division 69
County Fair Best of Show
Competition - Master Showmanship

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning the Master Showmanship or Round Robin Showmanship in large animal livestock competitions (beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, market goats, horse and dairy goats) or in small animal competitions (poultry, rabbit, dog, pygmy goat and cavy) at their County, District or Citrus Fair, between July 1, 2015 and June 27, 2016.

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

Entry Deadline June 27, 2016
Large Animal Master Showmanship Show Day
July 11, 2016
Small Animal Master Showmanship Show Day
July 16, 2016

Entries will be judged based on the American System of Judging.

To obtain a Competition Handbook, entry form and further information log onto www.bigfun.org or contact your local County, District or Citrus Fair office. Phone 916/263-3149.
Special Awards
In recognition of the superior 4-H Senior and FFA showmen in the Large Animal Division of the County Fair “Best of Show” Master Showmanship competition.

1st Place 4-H Large Animal Showman - Golden Bear Trophy
1st Place FFA Large Animal Showman - Golden Bear Trophy

Division 78
County Fair Best of Show Competition - Junior Sheep Lead Class

This special competition is open to class winners of Junior Sheep Lead Class at their County, District or Citrus Fair between July 1, 2015 and June 27, 2016.

All Junior and Senior exhibitors will compete together in the same class.

Entry Deadline: June 27, 2016

Show Day: July 9, 2016
Entries will be judged based on the American System of Judging.
California Wool Growers Association will provide a wool pelt to the winner of the Best of Show Sheep Lead Class.

Paul, Stacy & Matthew Gorajewski will provide an award jacket to the winner of the Best of Show Sheep Lead Class.

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, 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.CAStateFair.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 space (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 15, 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 an Org. - 20%
   Breadth and depth of leadership and citizen-ship 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
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/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 3
Livestock (beef, sheep, swine & market goats)  
July 8-11
Rabbits - July 8-10
Poultry - July 11-14
Cavies - July 15-17
Dog Care & Training - July 16
Dairy Cattle & Goats - July 16-20
Premier Exhibitor - July 20

Judges
4-H - State Ambassadors and Ambassador Coordinator
FFA - FFA State Officers and Josiah Mayfield

Outstanding Exhibitor Awards
Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Exhibitors in each of the following areas:
Award (each) - Plaque
4-H Beef Cattle  FFA Beef Cattle
4-H Dairy Cattle  FFA Dairy Cattle
4-H Dairy Goats  FFA Dairy Goats
4-H Sheep  FFA Sheep
4-H Swine  FFA Swine
4-H Market Goats  FFA Market Goats
4-H Poultry  FFA Poultry
4-H Rabbits  FFA Rabbits
4-H Cavies  FFA Cavies
4-H Dog Care & Training  FFA Mechanical Sciences
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 4:00 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 - Patti Hurtgen, Stanislaus Co.
1990 - Douglas Wakida, Fresno Co.
1991 - Kristie Moon, Sacramento Co.
1992 - Tanya Bickel, Sacramento Co.
1993 - Yvonne Rawlings, Sacramento Co.
1995 - Julie Sims, San Luis Obispo Co.
1996 - Philip Brunnengraeber, Fresno Co.
1997 - Erinnine Mailman, Conta Costa Co.
1998 - Kristy Sieffkin, Sacramento Co.
1999 - Kristy Sieffkin, 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.
2012 - Kristin Clark-Webb, Solano Co.
2013 - Rebecca Schwartz, Napa Co.
2014 - Kaitlin Kozlowski, Sacramento Co.
2015 - Ellorine Carle, 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 - Scott Layne, Turlock FFA
1994 - Debbie Holbrook, Dixon FFA
1995 - Justin Mayo, Red Bluff FFA
1996 - Kaeli 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
Division 6345
Ed Leal Memorial Award

Do not pre-enter
Trophy to First Place

This is award is presented in memory of Mr. Edward Leal, a Professional Educator, Swine Industry Leader, respected Livestock Judge and Friend. Ed will long be remembered for his constant dedication to the fields of Agriculture Education, Youth Development, and as a Friend of the California State Fair.

In recognition of Ed’s contribution to California’s 4-H and FFA programs, the State Fair will present one award to the outstanding 4-H County Club and one award to the Outstanding FFA chapter, this year and each year thereafter. Final results will be based on the highest points accumulated from the point system listed below. Results will be announced during the Junior Dairy Awards Ceremony, on July 20.

Specie Showmanship
FFA, 4-H Sr. and 4-H Jr.
Beef Dairy Cattle
Wether Dam Doe Swine
Dairy Goats Sheep

Market Goats

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Round Robin and Master Showmanship
11. Round Robin Showmanship - FFA (Livestock and Dairy)
12. Master Showmanship - 4-H Sr & 4-H Junior (Livestock and Dairy)
13. County Fair Best of Show 4-H Master Showmanship (1st-5th only)
14. County Fair Best of Show FFA Master Showmanship (1st-5th only)

Note: Points awarded based on ribbon placing only.

County and Chapter Groups
Beef (Breeding)
Beef (Market)
Dairy Cattle
Sheep (Breeding)
Sheep (Market)
Swine (Breeding)
Swine (Market)
Dairy Goats
Market Goats

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Breeding Small Animal Supreme Champions
Supreme Champion Champions (each Specie) - 100 points
Res Supreme Champion (each Specie) - 50 points
Beef - 3 Champions (Males, Females, Cow-Calf)
Sheep - 2 Champions (Males, Females)
Swine - 3 Champions (Female, Pair)
Dairy Cattle - 1 Champion (Female)
Dairy Goats - 1 Champion (Female)

Grand Champion Market

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#### Awards

- 1st Place FFA Chapter - Bear Track Trophy
- 1st Place 4-H County - Bear Track Trophy

### Past Winners 4-H

- 1991 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 1992 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 1993 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 1994 - Sacramento County 4-H
- 1995 - Merced County 4-H
- 1996 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 1997 - Merced County 4-H
- 1998 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 1999 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 2000 - Fresno County 4-H
- 2001 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 2002 - Merced County 4-H
- 2003 - Merced County 4-H
- 2004 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 2005 - Sonoma County 4-H
- 2006 - Sonoma County 4-H
- 2007 - Sonoma County 4-H
- 2008 - Sonoma County 4-H
- 2009 - Sonoma County 4-H
- 2010 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 2011 - Stanislaus County 4-H
- 2012 - Merced County 4-H
- 2013 - Sonoma County 4-H
- 2014 - Shasta County 4-H
- 2015 - Shasta County 4-H

### Past Winners FFA

- 1991 - Oakdale FFA
- 1992 - Oakdale FFA
- 1993 - Oakdale FFA
- 1994 - Atwater FFA
- 1995 - Turlock FFA
- 1996 - Elk Grove FFA
- 1997 - Gustine FFA
- 1998 - Turlock FFA
- 1999 - Bear River FFA
- 2000 - Los Banos FFA
- 2001 - Los Banos FFA
- 2002 - Gustine FFA
- 2003 - Merced/Golden Valley
- 2004 - Escalon FFA
- 2005 - Escalon FFA
- 2006 - Escalon FFA
- 2007 - Rudiboux FFA
- 2008 - East Nicolaus FFA
- 2009 - Yreka FFA
- 2010 - Elk Grove FFA
- 2011 - Elk Grove FFA
- 2012 - Elk Grove FFA
- 2013 - Elk Grove FFA
- 2014 - Petaluma FFA
- 2015 - Petaluma FFA

Tie: In the case of a tie, the county or chapter having the greatest number of points in the swine categories shall be declared the winner, if a tie still exists, Dairy Cattle Points shall be used.
Division 6001
Herdsmen Award

To promote a greater interest in the display of livestock, the following awards will be made to 4-H Counties and FFA Chapters for the best display of:
- 4-H and FFA Beef Cattle
- 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle
- 4-H and FFA Market Goats
- 4-H and FFA Sheep
- 4-H and FFA Dairy Goats
- 4-H and FFA Swine

Exhibits will be inspected daily and will be scored on the condition and appearance of the animals, condition of the stalls, pens and aisles, neatness and orderliness of the areas used for tack and equipment, and use of decorations and educational displays.

Rules
1. Special Note: County or Chapter sign must be in clear view or no points will be awarded.
2. The State reserves the right to judge all exhibit areas and withhold or deduct premiums from chapters, counties, clubs or individuals not meeting a minimum of 60 point average for each show period.
3. Only one score will be given in these categories at the beginning of the exhibit period. If elements are missing or in disarray points will be deducted from the neatness category on all subsequent days.

Awards
1. For each specie, first through third place will receive rosettes. Winners will be determined by total points and accumulated over the entire show period.
2. The winners (1st Place) of both the 4-H and FFA Herdsman Contest in each specie will have the opportunity to choose where they would like to be stalled the following year. A Stalling Request Form must be completed and herdsman winner specified. Please keep in mind we will do our best to accommodate your desire.
3. All Counties and Chapters to be judged must sign up on the appropriate log in the Task Force Office indicating location of the respective livestock exhibits on check-in day.

Herdsmen Award Scorecard
General Appearance - 65
- Neatness and Cleanliness of bedding and aisle way - 20
- Use of attractive consistent signs, banners, decorations, etc. - 15
- Educational Information (attractive, neat, professional appearance) - 30
Condition of Animals - 15
Tack and Equipment Storage - 15
- neat and orderly
Attendant - 5
Breeding Beef Special Awards

Award Recipients should write “Thank you” letters

Western States Angus Auxiliary
Cindy Kinder, Trophy Chairs
2184 South 1200 East
Bliss, ID 83314

The Western States Angus Auxiliary, 2184 South 1200 East, Bliss, Idaho 83314, will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or outstanding FFA exhibitor. The selection of the winner is based on showing placing of individual animals, placing in showmanship and educational display. The following point system must be followed. Conformation point placing: Grand Champion: 40, Reserve Champion: 30, 1st place:20, 2nd place:15, 3rd place:10. Showmanship:participation:6. Educational display promoting the Angus breed:25. If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner.

For breeding animals, the animal must be registered with papers. This is open to exhibitors with one or more breeding and/or market animals. Winning the award in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning again.

For market steers this award should go to the highest placing predominately black steer, the sire must be Angus.

It must be kept in mind that the purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed; therefore Angus breeding animals should take precedence over market animals.

American Angus Association
Sarah Hixson
Administrative Assistant, Events & Education
3201 Frederick Boulevard
St. Joseph, MO 64501

The American Angus Association, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown.

California Shorthorn Breeders Association
Amanda McKeith
2106 North Hill Street
Selma, CA 93662

The California Shorthorn Association will present awards to exhibitors of the following:
Champion Shorthorn Bull
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Bull
Champion Shorthorn Female
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female

The Association will also provide a $75 cash award to exhibitors of the Supreme Champion Bull or Female and/or a $50 cash award to the Reserve Supreme Champion Bull or Female providing the animal(s) is a registered Shorthorn and the exhibitor is a member of the California Junior Shorthorn Association. The Association will also provide awards to the highest placing Shorthorn exhibitor in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Beef Showmanship. (3 Awards Total) Exhibitors must be exhibiting a Shorthorn entry to be eligible for awards. The Association will also sponsor the Shorthorn “Cow-Calf” class by providing $100 and will provide an award for the 1st place cow-calf exhibitor. In addition the association will provide $500 in added premiums for the Junior Shorthorn Show. All premiums to be paid through the office of the California State Fair. The Association will also provide an award jacket to the 1st place winner of the Junior Shorthorn Herdsman competition.

The California Poll-ettes, Inc.
Women’s Auxiliary of the California Polled Hereford Association
Connie Mason
7775 Old Plymouth-Sacramento Road
Plymouth, CA 95669

Will present awards to the Junior Exhibitor showing the two highest placing Polled Hereford Heifers and Polled Hereford Bulls in the Junior Hereford Show. Selection will be made by the official judge of the Junior Show, and the worthiness of the exhibit for such an award shall be the sole decision of the judge.
CBCIA Junior Producer Award
California Beef Cattle Improvement Association
Ryan Nelson
12211 Pear Lane
Wilton, CA 95693

Scoring Guidelines
The CBCIA Junior Producer Award has only two criteria: that you are exhibiting at the Junior State Fair, and that you have at least one bred and owned animal entered and exhibited at the fair. This contest is designed to showcase what you are doing at home, and your future goals with your cow herd in the beef industry. There are three scoring categories of how the contest will be judged.

There will be an interview portion, which will be done at the exhibitor’s stalls while at the fair. This interview will be based on a set of pre-determined questions made up by the judges. Each exhibitor will be asked the same questions to ensure fairness. The interview should last roughly 10 minutes. The interview will be worth 40% of the scoring for the award.

Either immediately before or immediately after the interview, the judges will conduct a walk-through of the exhibitor’s stalls. The judges will be looking for cleanliness of both animal and facility, overall presentation of your program and your animals, and industry educational information for the public. The walkthrough will be worth 20% of the scoring for the award.

Finally, all exhibitors will submit a herd book to the California Cattlemen’s Association office for the judges to review. The herd book has no set guidelines, but should include the following:
1. A one page cover letter/bio of you and your program, include some future goals.
2. Herd inventory of all registered animals that are in the applicant’s name
3. Breeding decisions for next year, who are you breeding to and why?
4. Copies of registrations papers of animals exhibited at the fair, please indicate your bred and owned animal(s)
5. What is your marketing strategy of your progeny?
   a. Production sales? Consignment sales?
   b. Private treaty? Livestock market?
6. Include a one page flyer advertisement of one animal that you have at the fair. It can be a show heifer, donor cow, donor cow prospect, or herd bull to be sold. The flyer should contain EPDs, pedigree information, and when and where this animal is to be marketed/sold. The herd book is worth 40% of the scoring for the award.

Herd books are to be postmarked no later than June 30, 2016, due to the California Cattlemen’s Association address, attention to “CBCIA Young Producer Award.”

California Cattlemen’s Association
Attn: CBCIA Young Producer Award
1221 H St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

First Place - .............................................$1,000
Second Place - .............................................$500
Third Place - .................................................$250

Interviews will be conducted Friday, July 8, 2016.

Awards will be given at the Junior Exhibitor Award Ceremony at the Fair.

Alto Herefords
Sue Alto
3545 Bayschool Road
Arcata, CA 95521

Alto Herefords are a valued partner for the Junior Hereford Show.

California Junior Angus Association
Amanda Leo, Advisor
1248 El Portal Dr
Merced, CA 95340

The California Junior Angus Association will provide awards to exhibitors of the following:

Champion & Reserve Champion Angus Bull,
Champion & Reserve Champion Angus Female &
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair.
California Shorthorn Breeders Association  
Amanda McKeith  
2106 North Hill Street  
Selma, CA 93662

The California Shorthorn Association will award $50 Spotlight on Quality Sale gift certificates to the Outstanding 4-H and FFA Registered Short-horn Exhibitors. The competition is to run the duration of the fair. The selection of the Outstanding Exhibitor will be based on the following and determined by the fair: 1) Dollars Earned. 1 point per dollar earned in individual Registered Short-horn classes. Top five animals per exhibitor to be considered for points. 2) Showmanship. 15 points for competing in showmanship. Additional 10 points if placed in final lineup of each showmanship division as recorded by fair management.

California Angus Association  
Brad Worthington, President  
12613 Bonnie Brae  
Waterford, CA 95386

The California Angus Association will provide a $300 cash award to any junior exhibiting a Supreme Champion bull, female or cow/calf pair and a $200 cash award to any junior exhibiting a Reserve Supreme Champion bull, female or cow/ calf pair providing the animal in question is a registered Angus. The association will also provide $160 in premiums for the Angus Cow Calf class and $300 for the Angus Herdsman competition. All premiums to be paid through the offices of the California State Fair. The California Angus Association will award $500 to the highest placing Angus Heifer, premium paid direct from CAA office.

California-Nevada Hereford Association  
Gail Blagg, Secretary  
PO Box 1645  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

The association will provide a $200 cash award to exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Cow Calf if it is a Hereford animal and owned and shown by a member of the California Nevada Junior Hereford Association. In addition the association will pay $160 to be split equally for a Hereford animal that is Supreme Champion or Reserve Supreme Champion Female, Bull or Steer provided the animal is owned and shown by a member of the California Nevada Junior Hereford Association.

American Shorthorn Association  
Executive Secretary  
8288 Hascall  
Omaha, NE 68124

Will award a certificate to the exhibitor of a Champion English Purebred Steer, providing the animal in question is a purebred Shorthorn.

California Charolais Association  
Randy Perry  
c/o Animal Science Department  
California State University, Fresno  
Fresno, CA 93740

The California Charolais Association will provide a $100 cash award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Steer of the Junior Show, providing it is sired by a registered Charolais Bull. Steer must show predominant Charolais characteristics.

California Angus Association  
Brad Worthington, President  
12613 Bonnie Brae  
Waterford, CA 95386

The California Angus Association will provide a $100 cash award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Steer or the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer of the Junior Show, provided the animal in question is a registered Angus Steer and papers are provided. In a situation where both the Grand and Reserve Steers are purebred Angus, $100 shall be presented to the Grand Champion Steer and $50 to the Reserve Champion Steer. All premiums paid through the offices of the California State Fair.
California-Nevada Hereford Association  
Gail Blagg, Secretary  
PO Box 1645  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

The California Nevada Junior Hereford Association will pay $100 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer of the junior Show if the animal in question is a purebred Hereford with a steer registration from AHA.

California Shorthorn Breeders Association  
Amanda McKeith  
2106 North Hill Street  
Selma, CA 93662

The California Shorthorn Breeders Association will provide a $100 cash award to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Steer of the Junior Show, if the animal in question is a purebred Shorthorn.

James Bright & Leo Brothers Show Steers  
James Bright  
7953 LeGrand Rd  
Merced, CA 95341

Will present Award Buckle to the Grand Champion Market Steer.

Dairy Special Awards

Award recipients should write “Thank You” letters

The Holstein Foundation  
Kelli Dunklee  
P.O. Box 816  
Brattleboro, VT 05302-0816

Will present ribbons to five places in all individual sections, a champion ribbon, and reserve champion ribbon in the Junior Holstein division.

California Junior Holstein Association  
Kate Teixeira  
PO Box 507  
Keyes, CA 95328

Will provide an award to the Junior Champion, Intermediate Champion and Senior Champion in the Junior Holstein Show.

California Guernsey Cattle Club  
Liz Sailors  
Administrative Secretary  
P.O. Box 454  
Galt, CA 95632

The Association will provide $1,400 in premium money over and above what State Fair offers for the Western National Junior Guernsey Show. Each Junior Guernsey Exhibitor will receive a T-Shirt. They will also provide awards for the following:

- Grand Champion Female
- Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 1st place Best Pair and Daughter-Dam classes

Each Junior Guernsey Exhibitor will receive a T-shirt.
California Milking Shorthorn Society  
Stuart Rowe  
7075 Tremont Road  
Davis CA 95618

Will provide an award for the Champion Female in the Junior Show. They will also contribute $500 towards premiums.

Baker Commodities Inc  
Manuel Ponte  
PO Box 416  
Kerman, CA 93630

Will provide a banner and $200 to the Supreme Junior Champion Female.

Breeding Sheep Special Awards

Award recipients should write “Thank You” letters

California Suffolk and Hampshire Breeders Association  
Greg Ahart, President  
PO Box 144  
Dixon, CA 95620

The Association will provide (direct from their office) special awards for the following:
Champion Wether Ram and Ewe Special Award  
Champion Hampshire Ram and Ewe

The association will also award the Pam Perkins Memorial Plaque, to the Champion Hampshire Ewe in the Junior Show. This plaque is in memory of a woman who dedicated her life to her family and the sheep industry. She was a great teacher, mother and friend.

The Bob & Margie Paasch Trophy  
Les & Liz McCabe  
5164 E. Childs Ave  
Merced, CA 95340

A trophy will be presented to the exhibitor of the Champion Suffolk Ewe in honor of Bob & Margie Paasch, master Suffolk breeders and showman, teachers and friends.

Farao Club Lambs  
Jaime & Lucia Farao  
28803 Gun Club Rd  
Gustine, CA 95322

Farao Club Lambs are a valued partner for the Junior Sheep Show.

Labrucherie Land and Livestock  
Bob Labrucherie  
9671 Road 28 1/2  
Madera, CA 93637

Labrucherie Land and Livestock is a valued partner for the Western Regional Junior Hampshire Sheep Show.

The Fred A. Coble & Marian M. Coble Memorial Award  
Les, Liz, Lloyd, Bill, Brian and Bob McCabe  
5164 E. Childs Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340

Will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Suffolk Ram, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Coble, master Suffolk breeders and showmen, teachers and friends. This award was first established in 1981.

Dane Robinson  
9917 Swigart Road  
Montague, CA 96064

Will sponsor an award belt buckle for the highest placing Natural Colored Wool Ram in the Junior All Other Breeds Wool Show.

Taylor Robinson  
9917 Swigart Road  
Montague, CA 96064

Will sponsor an award belt buckle for the highest placing Natural Colored Wool Ewe in the Junior All Other Breeds Wool Show.

The Northwest Montadale Association  
Mary HaWaaBoo  
38815 272nd Ave SE  
Enumclaw, WA 98022

The Association will provide a rosette to the Champion Montadale ewe in the Junior Montadale Show.
Michael V. Huerta Memorial Award
1905 Acacia Ave
Sanger, CA 93657

In memory of Michael V. Huerta, his family and many friends wish to recognize other young breeders of Southdown and Hampshire sheep who exhibit the same spirit of love for their flocks and the willingness to work hard. Michael Huerta was a young college student, a 4-H Project Leader and a dedicated breeder of Southdown and Hampshire Sheep. A tragic automobile accident took his life on January 5, 1996. He was bright, articulate and hard working and was respected for his integrity and sense of self - so rare in someone so young. The Michael V. Huerta Memorial Committee created this award to honor Michael's memory; the Huerta family continues to provide a cash award of $200, a Memory Album and a stall card to the Premier Breeder in the both Junior Hampshire and Junior Southdown Breeding Sheep Shows. The winner’s names will also be inscribed on the Michael V. Huerta Memorial Plaques.

California Dorset Breeders Association
Carla Cardoza
23335 Summit Rd
Los Gatos, CA 95033

The California Dorset Breeders Association will provide the following awards to exhibitors of the Junior Dorset Show:
Champion Ewe
Champion Ram

The CDBA will also provide premiums and judge for the Best Educational/Informational Display for Junior Dorset Show Exhibitors.

Ghiselin’s Polled Dorsets
Ken and Erlene Ghiselin
1485 Olivet Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

The Ghiselin’s will make a cash award of $50.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb in the Junior Show if it is a purebred Dorset.

Market Sheep Special Awards

Award recipients should write “Thank You” letters

The Continental Dorset Club
Debra Hopkins, Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Box 506
N. Scituate, RI 02857-0506

The Continental Dorset Club offers $500 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb in the Junior Show if it is a registered purebred Dorset and $250 to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb if it is a registered purebred Dorset. Dorset wethers need to be registered to be eligible for this award. Notification of the winner must be sent to the Dorset Club Office by the Fair Management; identification of the lamb and its sire must be provided along with a picture of the lamb. Payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

The American Hampshire Sheep Association
Karey Claghorn, Secretary
15603 173rd Avenue
Milo, IA 50166

The American Hampshire Sheep Association offers $50.00 to both the 4-H and FFA Grand Champion Market Lambs if sired by registered Hampshire Rams. The Sire association numbers and picture of the Grand Champions must be submitted within 60 days to the AHSA office before payment will be made from this office.

The Ghiselin’s will make a cash award of $50.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb in the Junior Show if it is a purebred Dorset.
California Suffolk and Hampshire Breeders Association  
Greg Ahart, President  
PO Box 144  
Dixon, CA 95620

Will award banners to the Champion Suffolk, Hampshire and Blackface Crossbred Market Lambs in the 4-H and FFA division.

Lombardi Family  
Guido and Joyce Lombardi  
825 Mathew Street  
Porterville, CA 93257

Will provide special banners to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market lamb.

Dr. Llyod McCabe  
1430 N Street, Ste. 4503  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Will sponsor Hall of Honor to the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Garrett Pedretti  
PO Box 152  
El Nido, CA 95317

Will sponsor the Grand Champion Market Lamb Jacket at the 2016 California State Fair.

Superior Farms  
Greg Ahart  
7390 Rio Dixon Rd.  
Dixon, CA 95620

Will sponsor award buckle for the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Breeding and Market Swine Special Awards

Award recipients should write “Thank You” letters

ADM Animal Nutrition  
Krisha Custis  
1000 North 30th Street  
Quincy, IL 62301

ADM Animal Nutrition is the official sponsor of the Junior Swine Show. ADM Animal Nutrition will sponsor the Supreme Champion Female and Champion Market Barrow belt buckles. They will also sponsor all Breeding Gilt Breed Champion, Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Banners. The FFA and 4-H Market Barrow Champion Banners, in addition to the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Barrow Banners.

The American Berkshire Association  
Amy Smith, Secretary/Treasurer  
2637 Yeager Rd  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Will award a plaque for both 4-H and FFA for the Champion Barrow over all breeds, if they are purebred Berkshire from a recorded litter, and if a picture and story is supplied to the Association within 30 days of the show. All Berkshire swine must be registered and said registration paper must be presented at time of check in. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).

Chester White Swine Record Association  
Jack Wall  
P.O. Box 9758  
Peoria, IL 61612-9758

Will award $25 each to the 4-H and FFA exhibitors for Grand Champion over All Breeds, Chester White Barrow from a recorded litter.
The Poland China Record Association
Jack Wall
P.O. Box 9758
Peoria, IL 61612-9758

Will present $100 to each of the exhibitors of the 4-H and FFA Grand Champion Market Barrow provided it is out of recorded Poland China litter recorded with the association prior to exhibition. A picture of winning animal, registration certificate and certification by a California State Fair official must be sent to the Poland China Record Association within 30 days of show.

California Pork Producers Association
Erica Sanko, Executive Director
1225 “H” Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Will present award jackets to each exhibitor of the State Fair Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt and Grand Champion Market Barrow.

The National Swine Registry
Mike Paul, CEO
2639 Yeager Rd
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire Special Awards

The National Swine Registry will offer $500 to the Grand Champion, and $200 to the Reserve Grand Champion (Overall) of the junior market hog show if this animal is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire. The exhibitor must have a transferred pedigree in hand at time of being named Grand Champion. This verification test and the animal must meet all registration requirements. If this animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium. Note: If Grand Champion is disqualified the Reserve Champion is eligible to move up and receive the premiums pending the conditions above.

The National Spotted Swine Record Inc.
Jack Wall
P.O. Box 9758
Peoria, IL 61612-9758

Will present an award to each exhibitor of the 4-H and FFA Grand Champion Market Hog over all breeds provided the exhibitor is a member of the National Record and the hog is from a verified litter reported with the National Record.

Dairy Goat Special Awards

Award recipients should write “Thank You” letters

American Dairy Goat Association
Myra Branch, Show Department
P.O. Box 865
Spindale, N.C. 28160

Junior Show Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions of each breed listed below will receive ADGA rosettes in addition to State Fair awards: Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, and All Other Purebreds

Rowe’s Toggenburgs
Charles & Joan Dean Rowe
24580 Cache St
Capay, CA 95607

Will sponsor the Supreme Champion Doe Buckle in the Junior Dairy Goat Show.

Market Goat Special Awards

White Rail Ranch
Judy Kaye
22819 Ave 124
Porterville, CA 93257

White Rail Ranch is the proud sponsor of the FFA Champion Market Goat Banner.
Champion Challenge Special Award

Farmers Best Feed
Jay Gilbert
4367 Jessup Rd.
Keyes, CA 95328

Farmers Best Feed will provide $2,500 to the Supreme Champion Livestock Show Exhibitor.

All West Select Sires
Bill Genasci
PO Box 1803
Turlock, CA 95381

All West Select Sires will provide $125 for the Under 13 Champion Dairy Exhibitor in the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Associated Feed
Chris Benevedes
PO Box 2367
Turlock, CA 95380

Associated Feed will provide the premiums for the Champion Swine Exhibitor, Champion Sheep Exhibitor, Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor, Champion & Reserve Champion Market Goat Exhibitor and the Champion Large Animal Exhibitor for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Association of California Egg Farmers
Debbie Murdock
1521 I St
Sacramento, CA 95814

Association of California Egg Farmers will sponsor the Reserve Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor for the Champion Challenge Competition.

California Poultry Industry Federation
Sandy Pohl, Executive Secretary
4640 Sypres Wy, Ste 4
Modesto, CA 95356

California Poultry Industry Federation will provide $250 for the Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor in the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

High Sierra Bio Distributing, Stardell Farms Inc. & Redmond Minerals
Bill Buchmann
PO Box 1995
Oakdale CA, 95361

High Sierra Bio Distribution, Stardell Farms Inc and Redmond Minerals will sponsor the Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor in the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

California Farm Water Coalition
Lisa Maloney
6133 Freeport Blvd, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95822-3534

California Farm Water Coalition will provide refreshments for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

CA Cattlemen’s Association & Young Cattlemen’s Association
Billy Gatlin
1221 H St
Sacramento, CA 95814

CA Cattlemen’s Association & Young Cattlemen’s Association will sponsor the Reserve Champion Large Animal Exhibitor for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

California Milk Advisory Board
Cheryle Soares
2316 Orchard Parkway
Tracy, CA 95377

California Milk Advisory Board will provide CMAB materials to the contestants of the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

CSU Chico
Robin McCrea
CSU Chico, College of Agriculture
Chico, CA

CSU Chico will sponsor the Reserve Champion Sheep Exhibitor as well as provide refreshments for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.
Eunita Boatman  
2128 Newbury Circle  
Lodi, CA 95240

Will sponsor the Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show exhibitor and the 2nd place under 13 Dairy Exhibitor.

Diamond V  
Travis Thayer, DVM  
7550 Altura Place  
Oakland, CA 94605

Diamond V will sponsor all Champion Challenge T-Shirts for all contestants and judges for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Friends of the California State Fair  
Mark Kramer, President  
PO Box 15649  
Sacramento, CA 95852

Friends of the California State Fair will sponsor the Reserve Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition. Friends of the Fair is also a general sponsor for Champion Challenge.

Ironstone Concours Foundation  
Gail Kautz  
5490 East Bear Creek Rd.  
Lodi, CA  95240

Ironstone Concours Foundation will sponsor the Supreme Champion Equine Exhibitor for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Kronick Moskovitz Tiedman & Girard  
400 Capitol Mall, 27th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Kronick Moskovitz Tiedemmann & Girard will sponsor the Champion Market Rabbit award for the Reserve Champion Rabbit Winner in Champion Challenge.

Mitchell Farms  
Ken & Charolette Mitchell  
9651 Grantline Rd  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Mitchell Farms will sponsor the Champion Under 13 Livestock Exhibitor in the Champion Challenge Competition.

National Swine Registry  
Mike Paul, CEO  
2639 Yeager Road  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Will sponsor Special Awards to the 1st and 2nd place winners for the Swine Section of Champion Challenge.

Orvis Cattle Company  
Don Harper  
9605 East Hwy 4, Suite 500  
Farmington, CA  95230

Orvis Cattle Co will provide $250 to the Champion Beef Exhibitor in the Champion Challenge Competition.

Paciﬁc Showcase  
Heidi Beljean  
PO Box 41430  
San Jose, CA  95160

Paciﬁc Showcase will award a jacket to the Supreme Champion Livestock Exhibitor for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Phibro Animal Health  
Michael Braun  
955 N Echo Ave  
Fresno, CA  93728

Phibro Animal Health will sponsor the Reserve Champion Swine Show Exhibitor in the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Phielo-Lessaffre Feed Additives  
Don Harper  
9605 East Hwy 4, Suite 500  
Farmington, CA  95230

Phielo-Lessaffre Feed Additives will provide $500 to the Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor in the Champion Challenge Competition.

Sheldon Feed and Supply  
Corky Donally  
8928 Grantline Rd  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Will Sponsor the Under 13 years of age - 2nd place livestock Champion Challenge Winner.
Stanislaus Farm Supply  
Sam Bettencourt  
674 S. Hwy 59  
Merced, CA 95340

Stanislaus Farm Supply will sponsor a $100 for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

UC Davis College of Agriculture & Environmental Science  
Korie Robinson  
1 Shields Ave  
Davis, CA 95616-8571

UC Davis College of Agricultural & Environmental Science will sponsor $100 for the 2016 Champion Challenge Competition.

Showmanship Special Awards

Award recipients should write “Thank You” letters

California Brown Swiss Cattle Association  
Carol Regusci  
5425 Stoddard Road  
Modesto, CA 95356

The California Brown Swiss Association will present awards to the Brown Swiss exhibitors standing highest in showmanship in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA.

California Junior Holstein Association  
Kate Teixeira, Office Manager  
PO Box 507  
Keyes, CA 95328

Will make special awards to the top 4-H and FFA Holstein exhibitors in showmanship.

California Junior Angus Association  
Amanda Leo, Advisor  
1248 El Portal Dr  
Merced, CA 95340

The California Junior Angus Association will sponsor special awards to the highest placing Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H, and FFA in Beef Showmanship exhibiting Angus cattle.

American AG Credit  
Co Bank  
Farm Credit West  
Fresno Madera Farm Credit and Golden State Farm Credit  
8899 Red Baron Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89506

American Ag Credit, Co Bank, Farm Credit West, Fresno Madera Farm Credit and Golden State Farm credit, will present $200 scholarships to the winners of the FFA Round Robin (Large Animal Livestock) Showmanship and the 4-H Junior and 4-H Senior Master (Large Animal Livestock) Showmanship contests in addition to the FFA Dairy Master Showmanship Winner.

Caboose Farms  
Bob and Deanna Carlson  
20510 Yucca Loma Road  
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Caboose Farm will provide an Award Jacket to the winner of FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship.

California Guernsey Cattle Club  
Liz Sailors, Administrative Secretary  
P.O. Box 454  
Galt, CA 95632

The Association will provide awards to the highest placing 4-H and FFA exhibitors of Guernsey Cattle in regular Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship.

Central Valley Jersey Breeders  
Cathy Sanders  
PO Box 1024  
Hilmar, CA 95324

The Association will provide awards to the highest placing 4-H and FFA exhibitors of Jersey Cattle in Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship.

Modesto Junior College  
Agriculture Department  
c/o John Mendes  
Modesto, CA 95350

Modesto Junior College Ag Department will provide an award Jacket to the first place exhibitor in FFA Swine Showmanship.
The California Shorthorn Association will present awards to the highest placing Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H, and FFA exhibitor in Breeding Beef Showmanship exhibiting Shorthorn cattle.

**County Fair “Best of Show” Special Awards**

**California Wool Growers Association**
Erica Sanko, Executive Director
1225 “H” Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Will provide a Wool pelt, to the winner of the Best of Show Sheep Lead Class.

**Paul, Stacy, & Matthew Gorajewski**
918 John Murray Wy
Folsom, CA 95360

Will provide a jacket to the winner of the Best of Show Sheep Lead Class.

**Special Contributions**

**AllFlex**
Tom Polich, Western Regional Manager
31045 Tower Rd
Visalia, CA 93292

Allflex will provide ear tags for the 2016 market animal shows, the wether dam/sire Junior Sheep Show and Crossbred Gilt Show.
Admission and Parking

Livestock Exhbitors 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 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 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.

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.

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 8:00 a.m. All vehicles must be removed from the barn area to designated parking lots by 8:00 a.m.

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 $650 for the State Fair season, July 5 to August 4, 2016 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 25, 2016.

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.
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 CAStateFair.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 25 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, Student Showcase, Photography, 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 15, the last day and time a late entry may be eligible is June 20 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.

**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

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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**
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 2016 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, 2015 and not be older than 19 years old as of December 31, 2015. 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:
   a. Independent Junior exhibitors who are 13 years of age or under (as of show day) shall compete in the appropriate 4-H divisions only.
   b. 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.
   c. 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). If not stated, 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:
   a. 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.
   b. 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.
   c. 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.

Uniforms
55. 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.
56. 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
57. 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
58. 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
59. 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, 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 or 916/ 263-3149
Fax 916/263-7903
CAStateFair.org
Email:entryoffice@calexpo.com

California Crafts
Attn.: Emily Reed
ereed@calexpo.com
Adult Creative Arts including clothing, crafts, collections, textiles, etc.

California Fine Art
Attn.: Michelle Scott
mscott@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 Technology

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.