# Fresno County 4-H Fair



Entry Information and Show Rules for Small Animals Pygmy Goats-Poultry Cavy-Rabbits-Dogs

#### LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

- 1. Entries in all departments are open only to 4-H members and/or clubs in good standing.
- 2. 4-H members may exhibit in a department only if they are currently enrolled in that project.
- 3. Entries must be made on official entry blanks. Completed and signed livestock entry cards are due in the 4-H office by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday one week prior to the 4-H Fair.
- 4. Entry fee: \$2.00 per class in Goats, and \$2.00 per class for Rabbits, Poultry, and Cavy. Horse entry fee is \$5.00 per horse. Fees must be paid to the CCL prior to entry due dates. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CCL TO SUBMIT ALL ENTRY CARDS, FEES AND INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY OFFICE. CLUB'S ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.
- 5. Exhibitors must be the bonafide owners of animals exhibited by them unless otherwise specified. However exhibitors may have other 4H members present the animal for them. Project members not owning an animal may borrow an animal for showmanship classes.
- 6. Each exhibitor shall be expected to show his animal in accordance with the time schedule for judging and may be disqualified for failure to make proper arrangements in this respect. Members having more than one animal to be judged at the same time must be responsible for getting other 4-H members to help show the animals, otherwise each member must show his own animal.
- 7. Any diseased animal will be disqualified and removed from fairgrounds. Poorly groomed animals may be disqualified, including rabbits, poultry, and larger animals.
- 8. Any grooming of livestock done by anyone other than the exhibitor must be done with exhibitor present.
- 9. Each 4-H member is to bring his own feed, buckets, hoses, forks, brooms, grooming and showing supplies and bedding.
- 10. Members showing animals must wear the 4-H cap and tie, white shirt with sleeves, and white, off-white, black, or blue trousers .
- 11. The following statement applies to participants of the 4-H Fair: "The Fresno County 4-H Fair, County, District and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. It is, therefore, suggested that the junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits."
- 12. The 4-H Fair Committee reserves the right to order the removal of any animal which is not the best interest of the fair, which endangers the public, which is objectionable in any way, or which has been entered in violation of its rules and regulations.
- 13. Exhibitors found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or harmful to the Fair or the 4-H Program shall be penalized by all or partial loss of their privileges to show at the following 4-H Fair as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances.
- 14. The Fresno County 4-H Office reserves the right to its 4-H Fair Committee and their delegates the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto under the chain of authority for this fair.
- 15. There will be no more than 20 animals in any class. After this number is reached, classes will be equally divided. The top two animals from each of these split classes will be judged for champion and reserve. Showmanship classes will have five from each split class judged.

#### **JUDGING RULES**

- 16. All divisions will be judged under the Danish system and in order to choose champions, animals will be placed in numerical order, except Pygmy Goats Rabbits, Cavies and Showmanship. Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Cavies and Showmanship will be judged under the American System. **Danish System**: From a group of like articles (a class), all those that reach a like standard will be designated as a first place; all those that fall into the next group will be given a second; and all those that fall below that and are acceptable are designated in third place.
- 17. 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 an exhibit of another to the judge. Violators of the rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area and from competition and be subject to such additional penalties including cancellation of awards as the 4-H Fair Committee shall consider proper. Rule interpretations can be asked for, **JUDGEMENT**CANNOT BE QUESTIONED. Any person attempting to influence the judges in their decisions in any manner will forfeit all awards and will be excluded from future Fairs, exhibitions and other 4-H activities.
- 18. Judges will be expected, whenever possible and reasonable, to give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualifications of the articles, products, and animals for which awards are made.
- 19. The judge may disqualify any animal or exhibit which is not a true representative of the division or class in which it is entered. The judge may disqualify any exhibit not in proper show condition or any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety. The judge may not award ribbons to any animal which shows visible evidence of disease, deformity or lameness. Entries eliminated under this rule will not be exhibited; neither will awards be made.

#### **AWARD RULES**

20. Awards will be made according to the merits of the exhibit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstance. In the Danish System of judging, the quality implication of each color is:

Blue	. Excellent, well above average
Red	. Good - above average
White	. Average - acceptable, usable
No Award	. Not acceptable - incomplete, not ready for exhibit

- 21. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL**. Championships will only be awarded to championship quality animals. Champion and reserve champion is available in each large animal department. Best in show and reserve best in show available in each small animal department.
- 22. **PROTESTS**: All protests must be submitted in writing setting forth the grounds for protests.
  - a. Protests against the exhibition of any exhibit or animals must be filed through the department head prior to judging.
  - b. Protest against the awards must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. of the day upon which awards were made..
- 23. In the Livestock Department, (excluding horses), **one Highpoint award will be awarded for each species.** Although there are no entry limits the selection of Highpoint will be based on each participant's top two entries per department, as well as their placing in showmanship. A tie will be broken by using a third or successive entries.

# Point system for Highpoint:

Blue - 3 points	Champion - 2 points extra	Showmanship	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 pts.
Red - 2 points	Reserve Champion - 1 point extra	1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 pts.	4 <sup>th</sup> – 4 pts.
White - 1 point		2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 pts.	$5^{th} - 2 pt$ .

The show coordinator will submit the Highpoint score sheet to the 4-H Fair committee chairperson at the end of the show.

24. A showmanship medal will be awarded to the first-place showmanship winner in each showmanship class. No medals will be awarded in the Primary divisions. Medals will be given out at Ringside.

#### 25. Primary 4-H Division Rules

- a. Limited to showing one animal per department.
- b. Only one class will be given for showmanship for Primary members in each department.
- c. Awards will be showmanship ribbons.
- d. Primary members will not be considered for medals or champions.
- e. Primary members can only show in the Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry and Pygmy Goat Departments and costume class.

#### COSTUME CLASS

- No fee. No pre-entry necessary.
- An animal may be borrowed.
- Open to all members including Primary
- Small animals, dogs, and pygmy goats may be entered.

#### POSTER CONTEST

Any 4-H member wanting to make a poster about their 4-H animal project is encouraged to do so. It's fun and educational! See Special Contests, Poster Contest in Still Exhibits

# SHOWMANSHIP- ALL SPECIES (Excluding Horses and Dogs)

# Showmanship: \$2.00 per class

Age determined—

- •Senior Showmanship Ages 14-19
- •Intermediate Showmanship Ages 11-13
- •Junior Showmanship Ages 9-10
- •Novice Showmanship Any age member never having exhibited this species in showmanship, at any show.
- •Primary Showmanship Only in Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, and Pygmy Goats

DIVISION GA -- POULTRY DIVISION HA -- CAVY DIVISION IA - RABBITS **DIVISION EA - PYGMY GOATS** 

# Maximum Fee in Animal Divisions is \$15 per individual, \$25 per Family

#### **DEPARTMENT E - PYGMY GOATS (\$2.00 per class)**

- 1. Release will be issued by department resource leader upon completion of either:
- a.) cleaning own animal pen or stall, or
- b.) payment of \$10.00 per pen used to the Department Resource Leader.
- 2. No Bucks in Shows.
- 3. All ages as of date of show.

#### **DIVISION EB - WETHERS**

Class 1021 Junior under 1 year Class 1022. Senior over 1 year

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER

#### **DIVISION EC - DOES**

Junior Does

Class 1023. Junior Kids 0-6 months

Class 1024. Senior Kids 7-12 months

Class 1025. Yearling 13-23 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE

#### **Senior Does**

Class 1026. Two years old As of show Class 1027. Three years old As of show

Class 1028. Four years old & over As of show

SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

# Champion and Reserve Champion Doe

## **DEPARTMENT G - POULTRY (\$2.00 per class)**

# This is a coop-in show. The exhibitor must be present on fairgrounds during judging.

- 1. Exhibitor is not limited in entries for this department.
- 2. Poultry must be banded with a numbered leg band that matches entry prior to arrival at fair.
- 3. Give complete information on each entry as to breed and variety, sex, identification number, age, division, and class. Use separate line for each entry.
- 4. Definitions: "Cock " and "Hen" over one year, "Cockerel" and "Pullet" under one year, "Old Tom/Hen" over one year, "Young Tom/Hen" under one year, "Old Drake/Gander" and "Old Duck/Goose" over one year, "Young Drake/Gander" and "Young Duck/Goose" under one year.
- 5. Release will be issued by department resource leader upon completion of either:
  - a.) cleaning own animal pen, or
  - b.) payment of \$3.00 per animal clean pen fee to the department resource leader.
- 6. All poultry must be healthy and free of parasites, eggs, nits, or will be **rejected. Wash and dust** birds before bringing them to the Fair.

Class 670.

Class 672.

Class 674.

Class 676.

Young Cock

Young Hen

Young Hen

Old Hen

- 7. Standard Bred chickens or water fowl with clipped wing feathers will be disqualified. Pinioned waterfowl allowed.
- 8. Each 4-H member is responsible for the feeding and care of their own birds.
- 9. No changes to entries the day of the fair.

Class 669.

Class 671.

Class 673.

Class 675.

**Division GJ - Turkeys** 

Old Cock

Old Hen

Old Tom

Young Tom

10. The fair reserves the right to combine or separate classes depending upon the number of entries.

Division GC – Class 621. Class 623.		lard Chickens – Class 622. Class 624.	Cockerel	
Division GD – Class 631. Class 633.	Cock	lard Chickens – Class 632. Class 634.		
Division GE – Class 641. Class 643.		ım Chickens- C Class 642. Class 644.	Cockerel	
Division GF – Class 651. Class 653.		m Chickens- Fe Class 652. Class 654.	Cockerel	
Division GG – Waterfowl				
	Old Drake/Gander Young Duck/Gander			
Division GI – Pigeons (All breeds)				

**Division GK - Pheasants and Guineas** 

Class 677.Old CockClass 678.Young CockClass 679.Old HenClass 680.Young Hen

Division GL - Utility Chickens - Large or Bantam Chickens- Judged for Condition Only

Class 681.CockClass 682.CockerelClass 683.HenClass 684.Pullet

**Division GXX - Primary Members Poultry** 

Class 6xx. All included

## **DEPARTMENT H - CAVIES (\$2.00 per class)**

- 1. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc., the American Rabbit Breeders Assn., Glenn Carr Secretary, 1925 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 426, Bloomington, Illinois 61702 shall apply to this show.
- 2. All animals must be permanently identified with ear markings conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by an exhibitor in the same division must be changed and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. Tattoo preferred in the left ear. (Traditionally the right ear is held for registration.)
- 3. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
- 4. All cavies must be healthy and free of parasites or be rejected.
- 5. Exhibitors shall be expected to be present at the time of judging.
- 6. Members must provide their own carrying cages and water. This is a carrying cage show.
- 7. Exhibitor is not limited in entries in this department.
- 10. The cavy entered in showmanship must be entered in a Breed Division.
- 11. Cavies will be judged American System, in relation with A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection.

#### **Baseweights**

SB Senior Boars (over 32 ounces)

SS Senior Sows (over 32 ounces)

IB Intermediate Boars (over 22 to 32 ounces)

IS Intermediate Sows (over 22 to 32 ounces)

JB Junior Boars (12 to 22 ounces)

JS Junior Sows (12 to 22 ounces)

Division HB - Ab Class 1220. SB	oysinnian Class 1221. SS	<b>Class 1222</b> . IB	<b>Class 1223</b> . IS	<b>Class 1224</b> . JB	<b>Class 1225.</b> JS
Division HC - Ab Class 1230. SB		<b>Class 1232</b> . IB	<b>Class 1233.</b> IS	<b>Class 1234.</b> JB	<b>Class 1235</b> . JS
Division HD - An Class 1240. SB	nerican Class 1241. SS	<b>Class 1242</b> . IB	<b>Class 1243.</b> IS	<b>Class 1244</b> . JB	<b>Class 1245</b> . JS
Division HE - An Class 1250. SB	nerican Satin Class 1251. SS	<b>Class 1252</b> . IB	<b>Class 1253.</b> IS	<b>Class 1254.</b> JB	<b>Class 1255</b> . JS
Division HF - Pe	ruvian				
Class 1260. SB  Division HG - Pe	Class 1261. SS ruvian Satin	<b>Class 1262</b> . IB	<b>Class 1263.</b> IS	<b>Class 1264.</b> JB	<b>Class 1265</b> . JS
Class 1270. SB  Division HH - Sil		<b>Class 1272</b> . IB	<b>Class 1273.</b> IS	<b>Class 1274</b> . JB	<b>Class 1275</b> . JS
<b>Class 1280.</b> SB	<b>Class 1281.</b> SS	<b>Class 1282.</b> IB	<b>Class 1283</b> . IS	<b>Class 1284</b> . JB	<b>Class 1285.</b> JS
Division H I - Silk Class 1290. SB	tie Satin Class 1291. SS	<b>Class 1292</b> . IB	<b>Class 1293</b> . IS	<b>Class 1294</b> . JB	<b>Class 1295.</b> JS

Division HJ - Ted Class 1300. SB	ldy Class 1301. SS	<b>Class 1302</b> . IB	<b>Class 1303</b> . IS	<b>Class 1304.</b> JB	<b>Class 1305</b> . JS
Division HK - Teo Class 1310. SB	•	<b>Class 1312</b> . IB	<b>Class 1313.</b> IS	<b>Class 1314</b> . JB	<b>Class 1315.</b> JS
Division HL - Wh Class 1320. SB	ite Crested Class 1321. SS	<b>Class 1322</b> . IB	<b>Class 1323</b> . IS	<b>Class 1324</b> . JB	<b>Class 1325</b> . JS

**Division HXX - Primary** 

# **DEPARTMENT I - RABBITS (\$2.00 per class)**

- 1. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc., the American Rabbit Breeders Assn., Glenn Carr Secretary, 1925 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 426, Bloomington, Illinois 61702 shall apply to this show.
- 2. All animals must be permanently identified with ear markings conforming with the entry form prior to arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by an exhibitor in the same division must be changed and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. Tattoo preferred in the left ear. (Traditionally the right ear is held for registration.)
- 3. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
- 4. All rabbits must be healthy and free of parasites or be rejected.
- 5. The age in months (i.e. 4 months) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in the breeds divisions. Enter rabbit as to age they will be one day before the fair opening date.
- 6. Rabbits may be weighed at the time of judging at the discretion of the judge.
- 7. Exhibitors shall be expected to be present at the time of judging.
- 8. No doe may be entered with small rabbits.
- 9. Members must provide their own carrying cages and water. This is a carrying cage show.
- 10. Exhibitor is limited to six entries in this department.
- 11. All rabbit entries must be under ownership 30 days prior to the Fair.
- 12. "For Sale" information may be put on cage cards if kept neat and in good taste. No additional displays or signs may be placed to advertise.
- 13. The rabbit entered in showmanship must be entered in a Breed Division.
- 14. Rabbits will be judged American System, in relation with A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection.
- 15. No changes to entries the day of the fair.
- 16. The A.R.B.A. does not recognize crossbred utility animals and any judge approved by them will not judge them.

# Heavyweight Rabbit Breeds - Base Ages Senior Buck: 8 months and over - SB Senior Doe: 8 months and over - SD Intermediate Buck: 6 to 8 months - IB Intermediate Doe: 6 to 8 months - ID Junior Buck: under 6 months - JB Junior Doe: under 6 months - JD

**Lightweight Rabbit Breeds - Base Ages** Senior Buck: 6 months and over - SB

Senior Doe: 6 months and over - SD

Junior Buck: under 6 months - JB Junior Doe: under 6 months – JD

#### **HEAVYWEIGHTS**

DIVISION IB - FF Class 711. SB	•	LOPS Class 713. IB	Class 714. ID	<b>Class 715.</b> JB	Class 716. JD
DIVISION IC - CA	ALIFORNIAN				
<b>Class 721.</b> SB	<b>Class 722.</b> SD	Class 723. IB	Class 724. ID	<b>Class 725.</b> JB	<b>Class 726.</b> JD
DIVISION ID - NE	EW ZEALAND				
Class 731. SB	<b>Class 732.</b> SD	Class 733. IB	Class 734. ID	<b>Class 735.</b> JB	<b>Class 736.</b> JD
DIVISION IE - SA	ATINS				
Class 741. SB	<b>Class 742.</b> SD	<b>Class 743</b> . IB	Class 744. ID	<b>Class 745.</b> JB	Class 746. JD
DIVISION IF - FL	EMISH GIANT				
<b>Class 751.</b> SB	<b>Class 752.</b> SD	<b>Class 753</b> . IB	Class 754. ID	<b>Class 755.</b> JB	Class 756. JD
DIVISION IG - ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS					
<b>Class 761</b> . SB	<b>Class 762</b> . SD	<b>Class 763</b> . IB	Class 764. ID	<b>Class 765</b> . JB	<b>Class 766</b> . JD

# **LIGHTWEIGHTS**

DIVISION IH - REX Class 771. SB	Class 772. SD	Class 773. JB	Class 774. JD
DIVISION II - DUTCH Class 781. SB	<b>Class 782.</b> SD	<b>Class 783.</b> JB	Class 784. JD
DIVISION IJ - POLISH Class 791. SB		<b>Class 793</b> . JB	<b>Class 794.</b> JD
DIVISION IK - MINI-LO Class 801. SB	· •	Class 803. JB	Class 804. JD
DIVISION IL - HOLLAI Class 811. SB		Class 813. JB	Class 814. JD
DIVISION IN - NETHE Class 831. SB		Class 833. JB	Class 834. JD
DIVISION IR - HIMALA Class 871. IB		Class 873. JB	Class 874. JD
<b>DIVISION IS - AMERIC</b> Class 881. SB		Class 883. JB	Class 884. JD
DIVISION IT - MINI RE Class 891. SB		<b>Class 893</b> . JB	Class 894. JD
DIVISION IU - ALL OT Class 901. SB			Class 904. JD

**DIVISION IXX - PRIMARY MEMBERS RABBIT Class 9XX.** All Included

# 4-H Fair Dog Care Field Day

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: Friday one week prior to 4-H Fair at 5:00 pm in the County 4-H office.

Forms are available on-line at the County 4-H website.

**OBEDIENCE ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per class **SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per class

WRITTEN TESTS: Must be ordered from 4-H office by leaders (number of each level) and picked up with answer

guides to administer and score at a local project meeting before the 4-H Fair.

**DOG CHECK IN:** Saturday, 8:30 **JUDGING:** Starts at 9:00

AWARDS: Presented at end of show

#### RULES

- 1. This show is open to any 4-H member enrolled in a regular 4-H dog project as of Jan 1 of the current year.
- 2. All exhibitors are expected to be in a complete 4-H uniform. This includes a 4-H hat and scarf, white button up shirt and white pants and black belt. Because appearance is part of showmanship judging, blue jeans will be accepted but are subject to a deduction. No flip flops or open toed shoes.
- 3. Self Determined 4-H members can show at the 4-H Fair. A Community Club leader must sign off that they are in good standing. They must bring current dog vaccination records to the Fair.
- 4. The dog Show is not an AKC Sanctioned Show. The Judges decision is final.
- 5. Any issues should be directed to the Dog Resource Leader and not to the volunteer judges. Arguing with the judges by a participant or their parent will result in disqualification of the participant.
- 6. All dogs entered in the 4-H Fair must be vaccinated for rabies. DHLPP is highly recommended. Puppies must have completed their full series of recommended shots.
- 7. All dogs must be groomed by the exhibitor and not by parents.
- 8. All members are required to clean up after their dogs messes.
- 9. Dogs should never be left unattended or tied up at the show. Crating a dog is acceptable but must be cared for.
- 10. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be excused from competition and must be removed from the area.
- 11. Any member caught abusing their dog will not be allowed to compete and will be excused from the show grounds.
- 12. Bitches in season should not be brought to the show and will not be allowed to compete. Dogs that are injured or diseased will not be allowed to compete.
- 13. An exhibitor can enter a second dog in obedience as long as one is in the Novice class (off leash) and the other is in the Sub-Novice class (on leash). Both dogs will be eligible for awards. The member must have an adult at the show to attend to the second dog.
- 14. Primary members can show in their category. Regular members must be 9 before January 1st of the current year.
- 15. Scoring for Obedience and Showmanship will be by the Danish System.
- 16. The written test for Dog Project will be ordered and picked up from the 4-H Office and administered prior to the 4-H Fair by club project leaders. Leaders are to bring the scored tests to the 4-H Fair for awards. Scoring for written test in percent: 1-69 = white ribbon; 70-84 = red ribbon; 85-94 = blue ribbon; 95-100= medal.
- 17. Scoring for Showmanship in points/percent: 1-69 = white ribbon; 70-84 = red ribbon; 85-94 = blue ribbon; 95-100= medal.
- 18. Scoring for Obedience in points out of 200 possible: 1-139 = white ribbon; 140-169 = red ribbon; 170 -189 = blue ribbon: 190-200 = medal.

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