Livestock Entries for Fair

All livestock entries must be done thru Showorks on-line this year. We are encouraging all exhibitors to enter on line, but it will not be mandatory this year.

Attached are instructions on how to do on-line entries. I will send a future e-mail on the exact day that the on-line entries open. If you have any problems, I’m a phone call away. I will keep all of the on-line entries at the office for the leaders to come in and sign before they will be considered final.

Leaders, remember that when you sign off on the entries, you are acknowledging that all of the requirements are met for that particular project.

We will have computers set up in the office for anyone to use if they would feel more comfortable doing them here with our supervision.

Will be keeping in touch...

If this e-mail has been sent to you and you are no longer a leader, please let me know and I will take you off of the list, or if you know someone that I missed, please let me know and I will add them to the list.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Kathy Simmons
Entry Department
(209)245-6921

4-H Online Record Book Instructional Tools

The PowerPoint slides and audio files from our 4-part webinar series are available to help 4-H staff, volunteers, and youth become familiar with the system. These webinars are available on the California 4-H website by clicking here. The instructional tools cover the following areas:

- Introduction and Logging-In
- Paper vs. Electric: Navigating the Forms in the Online Record Book: PDR, APR, 4-H Story
- Youth Functions, Forms, and Privacy Settings
- Project & Club Leader Functions and Approving Forms
5th Annual 2nd Generation Fundraiser needs 4-Her’s!

June 23rd at 5pm no host bar 7 pm dinner

If you have a market animal or will have one in the future, come support this delicious dinner.

If you can’t make the date consider buying raffle tickets to support 4-hers.

There will be live music, plenty of great food and a wait staff of 4-her’s, FFA and Grange. Look for more information in the back of the Diggings.

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Feed Barn Goat Workshop

**Goats For Milk, Meat, Fiber and Fun.**

**Saturday, May 26 10am to 2pm**

- Meet the Breeds
- Learn The Basics of Goat Care

Please Call 209-223-2809 To Reserve a Space

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Feed Barn Poultry Showmanship Seminar

**June 5th - 5:30pm**

**Topics**

- Showing Your Chicken
- Fair Preparation for Showing Poultry
- Featuring, Jim and Bonnie Sallee

Please Feel Free to Bring your Chicken for Hands on Demonstration and Practice. Please Call 209-223-2809 to Reserve a Space.
My sheep started a revolution

Community issue: A local food pantry in Michigan that serves 250 families per week needs “every little bit” of food they can get. Help from the local community is vital to help feed hungry families.

How it was addressed: Nate started showing livestock as part of his annual 4-H project and instead of auctioning off his animals in a public forum, he convinced local businesses to purchase the livestock and have them directly donated to a local meat pantry to feed hungry families. Nate also worked with a food processing center that started donating their time to process the meat for consumption.

Results: Four years later, Nate’s on-going project has gained corporate sponsors who donate animals and land to the 4-H project. To date, Nate has sold about 1,000 pounds of livestock. His project is even collecting down payments for future sales, as two local businessmen sent Nate a total of $575 for 2012.

What does Nate have to say? If only one 4-H member in (each of the) 50 states could replicate this program, that would equate to 25,000 lbs of meat per year given to those in need.

It doesn’t stop here: One corporate sponsor told Nate that he is the type of individual they want to hire out of college, and he should give them a call when the time is right.

Watch his video and get inspired for what you can do with your project for Amador County! [http://youtu.be/-Oxo0OK0ilg](http://youtu.be/-Oxo0OK0ilg)

Amador County Fair Fundraiser sign ups coming soon!

The Amador County Fair is once again hosting their 2nd Annual Fair Aide. This is a great fundraiser for our fair. 4Her’s that benefit from the fair need to work a shift at this event.

Some of the featured events will be:

- Dutch Oven Cook-Off
- Tri-tip Cook Off
- Lots of fun things for the kids to do
- Home & Garden Show

Friday, June 8, 2012 at 12:00pm until Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 5:00pm

4-Hers will be responsible for the children’s raffle and the game area.

We need donations for the raffle. Please contact Janet White 245-3186 if you have anything to donate
Amador County Fair

Look for changes this year to make sure the fair will be here for future generations!

Premium book correction:

Sheep need to be slick shorn prior to Vet check on July 24th.

Livestock entry opens May 22nd deadline is June 29th.

Amador County Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting

JLAC will meet on: June 28th with a year end wrap up BBQ/Swim Party on August 11th. Meetings are held in the Fairgrounds Board Room at 6 PM

4-H Calendar of Events

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Amador County Council 4-H Officers

President: William Bullard
Vice President: Rielle Santinelli
Secretary: Carolyn Holmes
Treasurer: Valerie Anderson
4-H Program Coordinator: Larry Fossen

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NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:
will be held on June 5, 2012 at the GSA small conference room on Airport Road at 7pm.

UCCE OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 pm
Office is closed noon to 1:00pm.
Next Diggings: June/July 2012
Diggings Editor: Valerie 4hdiggings@gmail.com

Articles are due the 5th of the month.

Larry Fossen 4-H Program Coordinator
FIFTH ANNUAL
2nd Generation Dinner
Auction & Dinner to benefit the Amador County Jr. Livestock Auction

SATURDAY
June 23
2012

Amador County Fairgrounds
Plymouth, CA
5 pm No-host bar
7 pm Dinner

Dinner Tickets
In advance: $25/Person, $40/Couple
At the door: $30/Person, $50/Couple
Children: (12 yrs. & younger) $10

Purchase tickets online:
2ndGenerationDinner.com

Tickets purchase locations:
- Laughton Ranch Horse Boarding, Jackson
- Rancher's Outlet, Plymouth
- Coldwell Banker-Mitzi Windley, Ione

Raffle Tickets
$20 each or 6 for $100
Enter for a chance to win:
- $1,200 towards the trip of your choice
- Amador County Fair Derby Car drivers seat
- Gun Raffle:
  - 20g Shotgun
  - 22 - LR/Mag Pistol
  - 22 AR
  - Crossbow
  - 300 Win Mag
  - 25 - 06

ERIN MCKINNEY BAND will be performing

Purchase advance dinner tickets to save time and money. Tickets will be available for pick up the evening of the event. Buy raffle tickets and help support 2nd Generation even if you cannot attend the event.

Tickets, donations or other information please contact:
Seth Seever (209) 274-4117

2nd Generation operates under the auspices of the Amador Community Foundation. Federal Tax ID 68-0475992

2ndGenerationDinner.com
PNW 4-H Horse Judges Training

A comprehensive training for current and prospective 4-H horse judges, 4-H leaders, and parents

Objectives:
- Develop and practice your 4-H horse and rider evaluation skills
- Identify what judges look for in performance classes
- Discuss rule interpretations and your understanding of the program
- Understand the impact you have on youth within the 4-H program
- Meet and share experiences with 4-H judges and participants throughout the Pacific Northwest

Participants may qualify for the PNW 4-H Horse Judges List. If you are currently on the list and did not attend the 2009 training, you must attend this one to remain a PNW Horse Judge!

When: October 4 – 7, 2012
Where: Cowlitz County Event Center – Longview, WA
Fee: Fees vary based on sessions attended

Information may be obtained from the PNW website:
http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/horse-judges-trainings
The following outline boils the story down to the following key points: 1. Address the situation (as an opportunity). 2. Discuss the actions 4-H took to address the situation. 3. What was the impact of those actions in the community (and beyond)? This is a shift in the way we tell stories, with more emphasis on the impact in communities. And 4. Make sure to sign off with verbal and graphic expressions of Join the Revolution of Responsibility.

A

State the opportunity for positive change in your community. In your title, hint at how you’ve begun to solve it. (This will keep people interested!)

B

How is 4-H part of the story? What we’re doing now to make our future better.

C

How is this impacting your community? This is your chance to talk about how this is a Revolution of Responsibility.

“Join our Revolution.”
“Join my Revolution.”
“Join the Revolution of ____________.”

(Tell in with 4-Her’s name)

Sign off with one of these statements - if it’s for a video, say it to camera.

D

If making a video, end with logo. Logo should stay on screen 2-3 seconds. Include the following extension line: “4-H is the youth development program of our nation’s Cooperative Extension System,” unless your state has its own version.

E

While not a part of the tagline lock-up, be sure to include a line recognizing 4-H and the Cooperative Extension System.
2012 Amador County Fair
“Barn in the USA”

Should you come across something that needs our attention, please call Kathy at 209-245-6921 or email entries@amadorcountyfair.com

Please read these instructions completely before creating entries –
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Before continuing please print this page to use as a reference.

* * * * (Click "Printer Friendly Version" above.) * * * *

If you have not received a copy of the Entry Guide, please visit our website (www.amadorcountyfair.com) to download a copy. The Entry Guide contains all of the rules and regulations for each division as well as specific instructions for entering your items. Please review this material before creating entries.

When you complete your entries PRINT YOUR RECEIPT!!!

Community Leaders and FFA Advisors will be required to confirm the eligibility of all juniors entering from their club or chapter.

Steps to Create Entries –

Login –

-- Click “Login/Logoff” on the menu to the left.
-- Choose type “an Exhibitor”.
-- Choose “I am a new exhibitor” if you have not registered yet. The next screen will be for user registration. Fill in all of the required information including your email address. You will need to create a password and then retype that password. This is a password that YOU create.
-- Choose “I am already registered” if you already have a username and password
-- Please use your First and Middle name in “first”.

-- Once all of your contact information has been entered, select 'Continue'.

Create Entries –

-- Once you have logged-on, you will be presented with the option to “Create Entries”.
-- To create an entry, you must select a division from the drop-down list.
-- On the next screen you will select the class you would like to enter. Make sure to provide a description if you see “specify” in the class description.
-- Select “Add Entry to Cart” to save this entry
-- If you would like to create another entry, select “Add different entry” for a new division, or “Add similar entry” to add another entry in the same division as your last entry.
-- Once you are done creating entries, select “Continue” and then “Checkout”.

Tips –

If you use a spam filter on your email account, please make sure to add entries@amadorcountyfair.com to your "friends" or "white list." Otherwise, your
confirmation email may not be delivered correctly. It may be necessary to have your internet service provider make this change.

The **bold items** are required. If you leave a field empty or fill it out incorrectly, a warning will appear. Follow the directions to correct the problem.

Name and information will appear exactly as you type them. Please carefully check all information before submitting your entries.

Please double check all of your information to make sure that it is correct. Incorrect information may affect the Fair's ability to contact you and/or issue premium checks at the end of the show.

You do not have to enter all of you items in one session. If you would like to enter more items at a later date, just visit this site again, and login using your existing username and password.

**Select "SAVE CART" to store your entries frequently. The server will remove your cart after 20 minutes of inactivity if you do not "SAVE CART".**

If you have any questions about the online entry system, please email us at entries@amadorcountyfair.com or call 209-245-6921.

By completing and submitting your Horse Show and Livestock entries on line you are agreeing to all terms and conditions of the Amador County Fair Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement. That you as a participant of the Horse Show and Livestock Show are aware that these activities are hazardous activities and that you are voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage, whether these risks are known or unknown. On-line submission of data requires that you agree and will abide with the terms as defined in the published rules and regulations. For a copy of these rules and regulations, please contact the fair office (209) 245-6921 or entries@amadorcountyfair.com.

Your items were submitted and will be processed by the fair office shortly. All items must be approved before final acceptance into the fair.

You may also go to your account to review this and past transactions as well as choose other printing options. To do this click 'Go to My Account Summary'.