

**CALIFORNIA SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** will award trophies to the Outstanding 4-H and FFA Registered Shorthorn Exhibitors. Competition to run duration of fair. Selection to be based on the following: **1) Dollars Earned.** 1 point per dollar earned in individual Registered Shorthorn classes. Top five animals per exhibitor to be considered for points. **2) Presentation in Show Ring.** 25 bonus points may be earned based on the following: a) ability to present animals in show ring and, b) showmanship and cooperation in show ring in individual and group classes. **3) Showmanship.** 15 points for entering showmanship. Additional 10 points if placed in final lineup of each showmanship division as recorded by fair management. **4) Good Housekeeping.** 25 points for good housekeeping and presentation of exhibit in cattle barns. Emphasis will be given to those who perform their own work. At least 3 exhibitors in each division (4-H and FFA) will be given good housekeeping points. **In the event of a tie, the committee will conduct interviews to decide the winner.**

**THE CALIFORNIA POLL-ETTES, INC.,** Women's Auxiliary of the California Polled Hereford Association, 7775 Old Sacramento Road; Plymouth, California 95669, will award one trophy to the Junior Exhibitor showing the most outstanding POLLED HEREFORD BREEDING ANIMAL. Juniors competing must show a POLLED HEREFORD that is naturally smooth headed or having loose scurs, fitting the American Hereford Association guidelines. Breeding animals, either Bull or Heifer, must be registered with the American Hereford Association. In a mixed breeding show, no polled Hereford placing below 4th place in the show is eligible for this award. The official judge of the Junior Show will make selection, and the worthiness of the exhibit for such an award shall be the sole decision of the judge.

**MERCED COUNTY HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION** awards for Outstanding 4-H and FFA Holstein Exhibitors. Competition to run duration of fair. Selection to be based on the following: **1) Dollars Earned.** 1 point per dollar earned in individual Registered Holstein classes only. Not more than 1 can be a bull. Top five animals per exhibitor to be considered for points. **2) Good Housekeeping.** 25 points for good housekeeping and presentation of animals and exhibit in the barn, and in show ring for duration of fair. Emphasis will be given to those who perform their own work. **3) Showmanship.** (Points earned in respective age groups only) 15 points for exhibiting in showmanship; then 5 additional points for placing in final "ribbon" lineup of your Showmanship division (4-H Novice, FFA Senior, etc.) as recorded by fair management; **plus** 1st place exhibitor in each respective division will get an additional 5 points; 2nd place, 4 points, down to 5th place who will get 1 extra point. No exhibitor can receive more than 25 total Showmanship points. **4) Sportsmanship, Attitude, Behavior and Interview** may be included in deciding this award.

**OUTSTANDING BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT AND RABBIT EXHIBITORS:** Plaques will be presented to the Outstanding Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Rabbit Exhibitors in both 4-H and FFA and will be determined by the total amount of premium money won. Premiums won on a maximum of 5 animals only will be considered.

**4-H AND FFA CLEAN BARN AWARDS:** Clean barn awards will be given to the outstanding 4-H Club and FFA Chapter for the neatest and cleanest barn areas maintained throughout the duration of the fair. Plaques are being donated by **Ingraham Trophies of Merced.** Judging will take place daily.



## BIRTHDATES

### BEEF CATTLE

Junior Calf.....	Jan 1 thru Feb 28, 2010
Senior Calf.....	Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2009
Summer Yearling.....	July 1 thru Aug 31, 2009
Intermediate Yearling.....	May 1 thru June 30, 2009
Junior Yearling.....	Jan 1 thru April 30, 2009
Late Senior Yearling.....	Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2008
Early Senior Yearling.....	Mar 1 thru Aug 31, 2008

### DAIRY CATTLE

Winter Calf.....	Dec 1, 2009 thru Feb 28, 2010
Senior Calf.....	Sept 1 thru Nov 31, 2009
Summer Yearling.....	Jun 1 thru Aug 31, 2009
Junior Yearling.....	Mar 1 thru May 31, 2009
Winter Yearling.....	Dec 1, 2008 thru Feb 29, 2009
Senior Yearling.....	Sept 1 thru Nov 30, 2008
Two Years, Under Three.....	Sept 1, 2007 thru Aug 31, 2008
Three Years, Under Four.....	Sept 1, 2006 thru Aug 31, 2007
Four Years, Under Five.....	Sept 1, 2005 thru Aug 31, 2006
Five Years and Over.....	Prior to Sept 1, 2005

### SWINE

February/March Pig.....	Feb 1 thru March 18, 2010
January Pig.....	Jan 1 thru Jan 31, 2010
Fall Pig.....	July 1 thru Dec 31, 2009
Junior Yearling.....	Jan 1 thru June 30, 2009
Junior Yearling or Fall Pig.....	Jan 1 thru Dec 31, 2009

### SHEEP

Lamb.....	Sept, 2008 thru April, 2010
Yearling.....	Sept, 2008 thru Aug, 2009
Fall Lamb.....	Sept thru Dec, 2009
Spring Lamb.....	Jan 1 thru April, 2010

### MEAT GOATS

0 to under 6 Months.....	Dec 15 thru June 14, 2010
6 to under 12 Months.....	June 15 2009 thru Dec 14, 2009
12 to under 18 Months.....	Dec. 15, 2008 thru June 14, 2009
18 to under 24 Months.....	June 15, thru Dec. 14, 2008
24 Months and Over.....	Prior to June 14, 2008
Buck Kids (0 to under 12 Months)	June 15, 2009 thru June 15, 2010
Yearling Bucks (12 to 18 Months)	Dec 15, 2008 thru June 14, 2009

### RABBITS - HEAVYWEIGHTS

Senior Buck/Doe.....	6 months of age and older, or having attained minimum senior breed weight.
Intermediate Buck/Doe...	6 months of age and under 8 months of age, or having attained maximum junior weight. No animal 8 months of age or over is eligible to show in an intermediate class.
Junior Buck/Doe.....	Under 6 months of age, not over maximum junior weight limit of the breed. No animal 6 months of age or over is eligible to show in a junior class.

### RABBITS - LIGHTWEIGHTS

Senior Buck/Doe.....	6 months of age and older, or over maximum junior weight.
Junior Buck/Doe.....	Under 6 months of age, or not over maximum junior weight.

## 2010 BIRTHDATE CORRECTIONS