

## EXHIBIT DAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUDGES LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

### THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Please plan on arriving at Nojoqui Park no later than 8:15 on Exhibit Day. Check in with your area supervisor and get your Name Tag. There will be a brief orientation at 8:30 a.m. for all judges. (In your specific area) Judging will begin at **9:00** (following the opening ceremony) for small and large livestock, and 9:30 for Still Exhibits.

1. All judging will be done using the **Danish System**. That is judge to a standard of performance rather than 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place... There are three award groups:

<b>92 -100</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>84 - 91</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>70 -83</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Needs to Improve</b>

**A GOLD Ribbon will also go to each "Best Of Class" Winner. Select your Gold Best of Class winner from your Blue ribbon entries. From your Best of Class Winners you will then choose a COUNTY WINNER. (Award this entry a PURPLE Ribbon)**

There is no limit as to how many may be placed in each award group. Please designate a **"Best of Class"** Winner for each class. This exhibitor is to be awarded a gold ribbon, as mentioned above. From these Best of Class Winners, you will then select a **"County Winner"**. Your Area Supervisor will assist you. These County Winners will receive a medal and trophy at our Awards Ceremony following judging. **PLEASE AWARD ALL COUNTY WINNERS! Do Not create classes or awards for classes where we do not have a trophy! (such as reserve Champion) this only confuses parents and members who then expect a trophy.**

**IF THERE IS ONLY ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS/DIVISION IT MUST EARN A BLUE AWARD TO BE ENTITLED TO "COUNTY WINNER" AWARD!**

2. Please make an effort to keep you comments positive and constructive. Many of our exhibitors are showing for the first time, and we would like this event to be a learning experience. We would appreciate it if you could remain in your area after judging , so that exhibitor's may talk to you if they have questions.
3. The top two (2) from each market class will go back in for Grand Champion. Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Showman awards will be given. Judges may bring the winners of Novice and Intermediate showman forward to compete in the advanced class.
4. Your Area Supervisor will explain Round-Robin Showmanship to you. This event will take place when all species have finished their judging. Round Robin Judging will take place in the main arena for large Livestock, (Swine will be judged in the swine arena) and in the Rabbit/Poultry area for small livestock. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL THIS JUDGING IS DONE!**

**AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM!**