

**SANTA BARBARA 4-H CLUBS COUNCIL, INC.**  
**EXHIBIT DAY LIVESTOCK SUPERVISORS**  
**INFORMATION**

Dear Livestock Supervisors:

I'll run through what is included in your packet.

**1. Division Sheet**

Please make sure that your judges know what your Classes are. County Winners awards will be given for these classes only! **Please do not create awards (such as reserve champion)** We do not have an award for these, and it causes confusion or the member and parents who are then looking for a trophy...

**2. Information**

Please take the time necessary to study these sheets. Kindly return your **County Winner information sheet** to the booth in the beef/sheep arena as soon as possible. I will be working in the Still Exhibit Area, and will be available by walkie talkie please do not hesitate to call on me if you have any questions.

**3. Information for Judges (Market/Breed Classes)**

Be sure to go over these instructions with your Judges! (Market animals- especially) Please understand that this is a field day.

We want those members exhibiting their animals to learn positive things about their animal! We will not be judging as if they are at the fair. (Group 1, Group 2...) Make sure that your judges are familiar with the Danish System - Example all pigs in a weight class *could* receive a **blue** ribbon. Hopefully white ribbons (*needs to improve*) will be at a minimum or better yet, not given out. ***If an animal does need to improve, please make sure that all of the judge's comment's are positive and constructive, perhaps mention feeding practices, exercising... We want our field day to be educational and fun! - a learning day in preparation to County Fair.*** Also, as this is a field day, special consideration should not be given or taken away from an entry if they are not "fitted" **Animals are not required to be fitted as if at fair.** (Except Horse - Fit and Groom classes and Dog classes)

(If an animal is presented in a manner that is correct or exceptional, the judge could mention it as a means of an educational example.)

From each **class's blue ribbon winners**, your judge will need to select a **Class Winner**. This winner will receive a **GOLD Ribbon**. All Gold ribbon winners will then compete for the **County Winner/Champion** ( who will receive a **PURPLE RIBBON**

**Showmanship:**

Blue, Red, White and Green ribbons are available for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place only(**Gold for Class Winner-Purple for Champions**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE CANNOT REQUIRE MEMBERS TO WEAR A 4-H UNIFORM!. By State 4-H Policy there is no 4-H “uniform”. Please inform your judges that extra credit may not be given or credit taken away in regards to this matter.**

(It is the State Fair/Expo's that required them for showing at Fairs!)

**4. Evaluation Form**

Please return to Arena with left over ribbons and walkie-talkies.

**5. Awards/trophies will be given after each class.**

**\*\* As per signed agreement on each entry form by member and parents, animals must not be released until after the closing ceremony in the main arena! Your cooperation concerning this will be very much appreciated! (Of course special situations may require your excluding this rule.) (**

**If you have any question, please let me hear from you.**

***Pat Perez***