



Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Jr. Judging Ring - Tehama District Fairgrounds



Wednesday March 1st

By 5:00 PM.....Entries due by survey or 4-H Office

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9:00-9:30 AM..... Check-In

10:00 AM.....Pet Parade

Members will have time to participate in the Pet Parade and then move on to their other classes

Immediately following Pet Parade.....Rabbit/Cavy Classes

All divisions will begin with Showmanship Classes and finish with Conformation/Breeding/Obedience (Except rabbit/cavy classes which run simultaneously)

Pygmy Goat Classes
Dog Classes

The annual Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair is specifically for members to showcase what they have been learning at their rabbit, cavy, pygmy goat, or dog projects. There are conformation/breeding/obedience and showmanship classes for each division (except Pet Parade).

WHO CAN ENTER?

All 4-H members currently enrolled in the divisions offered. Ages are as of December 31 of the program year (December 31, 2022).

HOW DO I ENTER?

A survey is posted on our website. Please register by survey. If you are unable to access the internet, drop or mail entry form to the Tehama County 4-H Office at 1754 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080. **Postmarks will not be accepted.**

(Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair Continued...)

GENERAL RULES:

1. Primary 4-H members, 5-8 years old, may show only in the PRIMARY CLASSES and the PET PARADE ONLY.
2. **BEFORE ARRIVING AT EVENT: Rabbits** must be tattooed in the left ear. Cavy must be tattooed or tagged in the left ear.
3. ALL SHOWMANSHIP classes are restricted to one (1) animal entered. See division rules for entry limits in ALL OTHER CLASSES. If more than one animal is entered in breeding or conformation classes, other current 4-H members, 9 years and up, may assist by showing the extra animal.
4. All animals entered must be currently owned and cared for by 4-H member under the direct supervision of a certified 4-H leader. Therefore 4-H members may only participate in the showmanship classes with animals under their ownership and care.
5. All Division rules must be followed or entries will not be accepted for judging.
6. **DO NOT bring any bedding.** Be sure to bring a container to water your animal.
7. **Rabbits and Cavies MUST BE in water proof carrying cages.**
8. Be sure to bring a shovel, rake, and broom to clean up your area.
9. The 4-H member is responsible for meeting check-in and judging times. Exhibitors must be ready when classes are called. **Late exhibits will not be judged.**

JUDGING/AWARDS:

- Only classes in the premium book will be judged **NO CLASSES ARE TO BE ADDED.** **NOTE: Showmanship class divisions are based upon current enrollment and are subject to change depending upon participation.**
- PRIMARY 4-H MEMBERS (5-8 years old) will NOT be judged. **Participation Awards ONLY.**
- **Long pants and appropriate footwear (closed toed shoes or boots) are required when exhibiting animals. Sleeveless shirts and bare midriffs are not appropriate.** 4-H members may wear the 4-H uniform but it is not required for participation. It is not a criterion in judging.
- **Long sleeved shirts are required in all rabbit and cavy showmanship classes.**
- SHOWMANSHIP and CONFORMATION CLASSES in the RABBIT AND CAVY divisions run simultaneously.
- SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES DO NOT ADVANCE participants to upper age division classes; Juniors do not advance to Intermediate and so on.
- ALL SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (except PRIMARY), will be judged with the American System; 1st - 3rd place will be awarded.
- Awards will be given to the Top Conformation (Rabbit, Cavy, and Pygmy Goat), Breeding and Obedience (Dog) in each class (except PRIMARY).
- One medal will be given in each species for CHAMPION (except PRIMARY).
- **Judges' decisions are final.** Respect should be given to those recruited as judges. All judges are volunteers and offer their expertise in evaluating 4-H project animal



Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair Premium Book

DIVISION A: Rabbits

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 4
2. Limit of two (2) heavyweight and (2) lightweight entries TOTAL
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.
4. Conformation classes – all breeds and all sexes shown together
5. Long sleeved shirts required for Showmanship classes.
6. Showmanship and Conformation classes run simultaneously.
7. **BEFORE EVENT:** All rabbits must be tattooed in their left ear.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9-10 years old

Class 3: Showmanship, 14 years and up

Class 5: Conformation – Heavyweight Breeds,
Senior (over 8 months)

Class 7: Conformation – Heavyweight Breeds,
Junior (under 6 months)

Class 9: Conformation – Lightweight Breeds, Junior
(under 6 months)

Class 2: Showmanship, 11-13 years old

Class 4: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)

Class 6: Conformation – Heavyweight Breeds,
Intermediate (6-8 months)

Class 8: Conformation - Lightweight Breeds,
Senior (over 6 months)

DIVISION B: Cavy

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 2
2. Limit of two (2) entries per Conformation classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.
4. Conformation classes – all breeds and all sexes shown together
5. Long sleeved shirts required for Showmanship classes.
6. Showmanship and Conformation classes run simultaneously.
7. **BEFORE EVENT:** All cavies must be tattooed or tagged in their left ear.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9 years and up

Class 3: Conformation, Senior

Class 5: Conformation, Junior

Class 2: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)

Class 4: Conformation, Intermediate

DIVISION D: Pygmy Goats

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 3
2. Limit of two (2) entries per Conformation classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.

Class 1: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)

Class 3: Showmanship, 11-13 years old

Class 5: Conformation, Wethers under 1 year

Class 7: Conformation, Does under 1 year

Class 2: Showmanship, 9-10 years old

Class 4: Showmanship, 14 years and up

Class 6: Conformation, Wethers over 1 year

Class 8: Conformation, Does over 1 year

DIVISION E: Dog

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASSES 4 and 5 or 6.
2. Limit of two (2) entries per Obedience classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.
4. **Primary Obedience A:** For the first year exhibitor with a dog they have just started to train. Exercises performed on a six foot leash are heeling, figure 8, sit for examination, and recall.
5. **Primary Obedience B:** Exercises performed on six foot leash are heeling, figure 8, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).
6. **Beginning Obedience A:** For the first year exhibitor with a dog they have just started to train. Exercises performed on a six foot leash are heeling, figure 8, sit for examination, and recall.
7. **Beginning Obedience B:** For the exhibitor and their dog who have had one or more years of training, and have won less than three first place ribbons in any other obedience competitions. Exercises performed on a six foot leash are heeling, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes)
8. **Novice Obedience:** Dog may have received any number of years of training. Exhibitor and dog have won three first place ribbons in Beginning Obedience at any other obedience competition. Exercises performed on a six foot leash are heeling and figure 8. Exercises performed off leash are heeling, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).
9. **Graduate Novice Obedience:** Dog may have received any number of years of training. Exhibitor and dog have won three first place ribbons in any Novice Obedience competition. Exhibitor and dog may compete in this class until their project leader feels they are ready for the next class, which is Open Obedience. Exercises performed on six foot leash are heeling. Exercises performed off leash are heeling, figure 8, drop on recall, and stand for examination. Long sit (3 minutes) and long down (5 minutes) performed with handler out of sight.
10. **Open Obedience:** Dogs may have received any number of years of training. Exhibitor and dog have competed in Graduate Novice Obedience and their leader feels they are ready to compete in Open Obedience. Exercises performed off leash are heeling, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, and retrieve over high jump. Broad jump, long sit (3 minutes), and long down (5 minutes) performed with handler out of sight.

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| Class 1: | Showmanship, 9-10 years old | Class 2: | Showmanship, 11-13 years old |
| Class 3: | Showmanship, 14 years and up | Class 4: | Showmanship, Primary (no judging) |
| Class 5: | Obedience, Primary A (First Year) (no judging) | Class 6: | Obedience, Primary B (no judging) |
| Class 7: | Obedience, Beginner A (First Year) | Class 8: | Obedience, Beginner B |
| Class 9: | Obedience, Novice | Class 10: | Obedience, Graduate Novice |
| Class 11: | Obedience, Open | | |

DIVISION F: Pet Parade

1. All Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair participants are welcome
2. No judging – Participation Awards ONLY
3. Limited to animals from Divisions A - E
4. You must be able to contain your animal at all times. You may carry or use a small wagon, cart or cage.
5. Parade will take place at the beginning of the event.

Class 1: Pet Parade -
4-H members are encouraged to dress up their animals and/or themselves, but it's not mandatory. This is a fun and special opportunity for members to showcase their favorite animal.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help, please contact the following event chairs:

Judy Ramos 530-474-5541
4-H Office: 530-527-3101

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Entry Form

(Please use **one entry form per division**)

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Name: _____ Age (on **Dec. 31st** of **2022**): _____

Club: _____ Phone: _____

DIVISION ENTERED: **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F**

(circle one)

CLASSES ENTERED: **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11**

(circle all that apply)

NUMBER OF ANIMALS: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

(Indicate number of animals entered in each class in the space above- You are limited to 1 animal per class for Showmanship; Rabbits are limited to 2 heavyweight and 2 lightweight entries total; all others are 2 per Conformation/Breeding/Obedience class)

FOR DIVISION F (PET PARADE) ENTRIES ONLY:

Type of Animal: _____ Name of Pet: _____

How is your pet special: _____

Additional explanation of Classes:
